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Elected in a Belfry.

The ceremony of electing a mayor in a belfry was performed according to ancient custom in the parish church of Brightlingsea, when Mr. Arthur Lucas was chosen in succession to Rev. Arthur Pertwee, vicar of Brightlingsea, and six mariners who had married Brightlingsea women were admitted freemen of the port on payment of 11 pennies into the treasury.—London Standard.

Man's Rare Forethought.

An extraordinary case of suicide has set all the people of Beziers, France, a-talking. The victim was Henri Felaquier, an engraver, who was to have been married in a few days. In a letter left by the suicide he stated that he had taken his own life because he was afraid that, owing to his peevish disposition, he might make his wife unhappy.

Salaries of Army Officers.

The pay of officers in active service in the army is: Lieutenant-general, $11,000 a year; major-general, $8,000; brigadier-general, $6,000; colonel, $4,000; lieutenant-colonel, $3,500; major, $3,000; captain, $2,400; first lieutenant, $2,000, and second lieutenant, $1,700. From colonel down the payment is increased every five years.

Missionaries to China Worry.

It is a matter of grave concern to the missionaries and other permanent residents of China to observe from year to year the increasing cost of living, which, of course, includes every item of household expense. Double and treble the prices are asked that were paid 10 years ago.

Nature's Peculiarities.

Breweries and tanneries and printing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis and employes in turpentine factories never have rheumatism. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers.—Harper's Weekly.

Didn't Care for Him.

Little Eleanor's mother was an American, while her father was a German. One day, after Eleanor had been subjected to rather severe disciplinary measures at the hands of her father, she called her mother into another room, closed the door significantly, and said: "Mother, I don't want to meddle in your business, but I wish you'd send that husband of yours back to Germany."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Called on "Mr. Anthem."

At an English school, once upon a time, when a concert was being held, the choir was on the program to sing an anthem, and their place was designated by the single word "Anthem." The gentleman who was master of ceremonies, a high-toned, pompous individual of the old school, when he came to that part of the program, announced, in a dignified way: "Mr. Anthem will now favor us."

Delaware Farmer's Mouser.

N. H. King owns a remarkable English mocking bird, which has established a reputation as a mouse catcher and takes the place of several cats. While King was the field with the bird it caught ten mice in less than an hour, killing them all. King puts the bird in his barn at night, and says it is keeping it freed from rats and mice.

Wanted Fare of Native Land.

After hearing a French menu Dr. Johnson said to Boswell: "Sir, my brain is obfuscated with the perusal of this heterogeneous conglomeration of English ill-spelt and a foreign tongue. Bid the rascals bring me a dish of hog's puddings, a slice or two from the upper cut of a well-roasted sirloin and two apple dumplings."

One of the Worst.

One of the worst bores in the world is the man who goes around complaining because he had a chance to get an education and didn't.

Life's Injustice.

"What do you think? Mrs. Zizzel, who never goes to church, has won the first prize in the church lottery!"

Uncle Ezra Says:

"Don't give up too easy, onless you are facin' a cocked revolver."—Boston Herald.

Londoners Flock to Work.

Between eight and nine every morning 164,000 persons enter the city of London.

Minute Screws.

The smallest screws are those made in watch factories. An ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them.

License, but No Muzzle.

"He's got no license to talk the way he does." "Oh, he's got a license all right. What he lacks is a muzzle!"

Public to View Relics.

The so-called treasure of St. Peter at St. Peter's, in Rome, hitherto not accessible to the general public, will hereafter be exposed to view on the payment of a small fee. It consists of several old church vestments, among them the dalmatic worn by Charlemagne at his coronation. The collection of vestments is the most complete in the world and every kind of embroidery is represented.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

There are many ways of taking one's own life, but that chosen the other day by a Swedish sailor, chief engineer of a boat lying at Queensborough, Ireland, was crude and horrible. Having suffered from insomnia, the man soaked his clothing with paraffin and then set himself alight. He suffered fearful agonies and lingered for 48 hours.

Humorous Hobo.

The professional tramp or hobo is not without humor. At Stroud (Eng.) police court the other day one of the fraternity was sentenced to 14 days for tearing up his clothes while at the workhouse. He had only one eye and when asked how he lost the other optic, with a sardonic grin he answered: "Looking for work."

Borrowing Trouble.

A college professor says, "There will be no births 150 years hence." If we were a college professor and could not find anything more interesting to worry about than that, we would get out of the professor business, if we had to peddle phonographs for a living.

True Source of Wealth.

The improvement of the ground is the most natural obtaining of riches, for it is our great mother's blessing, the earth's; but is slow, and yet where men of great wealth do stoop to husbandry it multiplieth riches exceedingly.—Bacon.

New Yorkers Will Not Walk.

In the borough of Manhattan approximately 9,000 passenger elevators and 12,000 freight elevators are engaged in the daily transportation of 6,500,000 people. In the six years 1903-1908 more than 3,000 of these machines were installed.

Bar "Closing Out Sales."

"Closing out sales" and the like are being placed under ban in many of the leading cities of Russia, where strict rules are established governing such sales to prevent an imposition upon the public.

It Won't Come Off.

When you see a woman plodding around on a rainy day the inference is justified that she has one of those kinds of complexions that are not rubbed off every night and put on again in the morning.

Our Self-Eclipsing Heroes.

A printer's error will make a zero of a hero, but it isn't the error of somebody else that the average hero has most to fear in this connection.—The Standard.

Heat Adds to Absorption.

Researches in Germany show that a given quantity of red-hot coke will absorb four times the amount of water that will be absorbed by the same coke if cold.

Novel Training for Army Men.

Cavalry officers in Italy undergo a course of instruction in pigeon training for military purposes.

For the Psychologist.

If a patient thinks he has no pain, what difference does it make whether he does or not?

Microbes to Cure Disease.

Two thousand million microbes are sometimes injected into a person's blood to cure disease.

Medical Perils.

In Beloochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands, the relatives though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences; while if they should decide upon immolating him, he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

Stick to Your Business.

Stick to your legitimate business. Do not go into outside operations. Few men have brains for more than one thing. To dabble in stocks, put a few thousand dollars in a mine, a few more into a factory and a few more into an invention is enough to ruin any man. Do not be greedy. Be content with fair returns. Make friends. All the money in the world is not worth so much to you as one good stanch friend.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Pawnee City : Nebraska

A Clever Writer.

Patrice—"You say she is a clever writer?" "Patience—"Very. Why, I've known her to use a fountain pen without getting ink all over her fingers!"

Obvious Reason.

"Why do women wear veils?" inquires a contemporary. That's easy. It's because they can always buy them at bargain sales.

Ever See This?

Ever notice that the fellow who sings the songs of home and mother loudest is usually the toughest nut in the crowd who gets the fullest?

New York's Wealth.

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Sheriff's Talk Taken to Heart.

An extraordinary scene occurred at the county jail of Dutchess county, N. Y., the other morning, when the retiring sheriff broke all precedents by delivering a farewell speech to the prisoners. "Boys," he said, "you're too fine a lot to be in here. Most of you came here through drink. Cut it out. Be decent. We all make mistakes. You have made them, and so have I. Don't make the same mistake twice. That's the point. Make up your minds to be right and stick to it. Everybody will respect you then. Behave as well outside as you do inside and nobody will have any kick coming. Have a banana and a cigar with me." All the prisoners came up and shook hands with the sheriff. Some of them were crying and many promised they would try and reform.

Hudson's Humor.

The Half-Moon had passed several tugs pulling a half-dozen coal barges up the river. Hudson, after viewing them through his glass, came down from the bridge.

"Well, Vanderdonckenheinerstein," he remarked with a twinkle in his eye, "I think we will soon be in sight of the foot of the river."

"Why so, commodore?" asked the mate, unsuspecting.

"I have just observed several large tows on the starboard side," said the great explorer.

Whereupon the mate, with a scowling visage, opened a fresh jug of schnapps.

Achilles Confesses.

The doctor had informed Achilles that his wound was not at all serious.

"It's only in your heel, general," said he. "You may limp a little for a while, but—"

"No, doctor," moaned Achilles. "It is all up with me. I am mortally wounded."

"Nonsense," said the doctor. "Why there are no vital organs in your feet."

"There were in mine, doctor," wept the soldier. "Ever since this dinged old scrap began I've been going around with my heart in my boots."

Whereupon he turned over and expired.

The Sixth Sense.

Doctor Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafacdio Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible—like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it, a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

How to Address Government Officials

WASHINGTON.—Most people on coming to Washington for the first time and about to meet a public official are greatly perplexed as to the form in which they shall address him. Naturally uniformity is desired in this respect by all government officials and for that reason there is an established manner in which street and office officials with whom one may come in contact. The social code which governs social intercourse in the official set in the national capital supplies a prescribed form which it is necessary to follow if one would be correct in his dealings with officials, whether of a social or a business nature.

There are some titled officials in the army and navy who are granted a higher rank socially by courtesy than they are actually entitled to. For instance, lieutenant commanders in the navy are, by courtesy, in social life called commanders, while those of that rank long their official title and are addressed as plain "Mister."

The same rule applies to the staff officers of the navy. Likewise the assistant secretaries of executive departments are called "Mister," and the reason for this is obvious. It is not an easy matter to introduce a naval officer by the long and harsh-sounding title of "lieutenant-commander," or to refer to the first lieutenant of an executive department as "Mr. Assistant Secretary," while it would be more incorrect to address him as "Mr. Secretary," which title is reserved for his chief. Likewise it is decidedly bad form to address or speak of the wife of any public official including the title of her husband. The wife of the president is always addressed as Mrs. Taft, for instance, and not as "Mrs. President;" nor is the wife of a senator "Mrs. Senator Black;" nor the wife of an army official "Mrs. Gen. Blank." Such women in Washington are known and addressed as "Mrs. Blank."

A list of titles which it is proper to use in Washington in personal intercourse is as follows:

The president—"Mr. President."

The vice-president—"Mr. Vice-President."

Members of the cabinet—"Secretaries of state, treasury, war, navy, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor—"Mr. Secretary."

The attorney general—"Mr. Attorney General."

The postmaster general—"Mr. Postmaster General."

An ambassador—"Mr. Ambassador," or "Your Excellency."

A minister—"Mr. Minister."

All other members of the diplomatic corps, unless they have titles—"Mr."

The chief justice of the supreme court—"Mr. Chief Justice."

Associate justices—"Mr. Justice."

United States senator—"Senator."

General, major general, brigadier general—"General."

Colonel and lieutenant colonel—"Colonel."

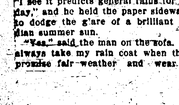
Majors and captains are given their respective titles. All officers of the rank below the line of captain are addressed as "Mr." Officers of the medical department below the rank of captain are addressed as "Doctor."

Admiral and rear admiral—"Admiral."

Commodores, captains and commanders are addressed by their respective titles.

Recently the state department has promulgated an order that all correspondence addressed to the secretary of state shall read, "The Honorable, The Secretary of State."

Nagel's Department Caused Commotion



THERE was a commotion, almost consternation, in the state department a short time ago when the energetic and active Assistant Secretary McMurray of the department of commerce and labor went over and talked United States statutes against international law in the department.

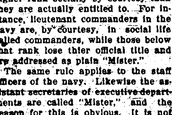
There was Assistant Secretary Adee, who is so steeped in international law that it exudes from every pore, and Solicitor Hoyt, who has been so long a legal adviser of the government that he knows everything in the way of law that ever pertains to the United States, and Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain, who has been studying maritime interests ever since he first part of Cleveland's last term.

Into this gathering came McMurray in his forceful manner, and remarked that his department had decided to let the ships plying between the United States and Central and South America ports clear for their destinations.

Tones of international law were brought forth and diplomatic etiquette produced and quoted to show that it invited grave international complications if such a thing should result from our ports during internecine conflicts and insurgent movements in the Central American states.

Then McMurray brought out the statutes of the United States and showed that the collectors of customs would be subject to damages if they held these ships when there was no state of war declared had decided to let the ships sail for their destinations, despite the protests of the state department.

Taft Baffles the Secret Service Men



PRESIDENT TAFT has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of that portion of the secret service which is assigned to the duty of protecting the chief executive of the nation from assassination. It is a soft job for the secret service men and often leads to something better, several of those who formerly guarded presidents now holding government positions that pay well and make the holder a man of some consequence in his home territory.

It is feared among Chief Wilkie's men that some of them will have to be looking for other jobs if the president continues to go out for long walks through the busiest streets of Washington unprotected. The president has "had the laugh" on several of the sleuths recently when, without making any announcement of his intentions, he left the White House and started out for a walk. Generally he has been accompanied by some cabinet officer, but none of Wilkie's men was along.

On his last walk the president was accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, the millionaire Cincinnatian. They walked up to the capitol and strolled through its wide halls.

So far as runs the memory of Alonzo Stewart, deputy sergeant at arms of the senate, and that is a full generation, it was the first time that a president has visited the capitol on the Sabbath day.

On another occasion the president walked through Pennsylvania avenue, Washington's most prominent business street. He was wearing a sack coat and a gray sweater.

"That looks like President Taft," remarked one man as President Taft passed the five-cent theaters on the avenue, during Gen. Clarence Edwards, who was with the president, giggled and the president smiled. Mr. Taft did not look much like a president in a sack coat with a sweater underneath.

Three Cornered Jar for Weather Man

IF FUNNY organization, this weather bureau of ours!" exclaimed a member of a group of four in the smoking compartment of a Pennsylvania train, as he bored east from Chicago. "I see it predicts general rains for today," and he held the paper sideways to dodge the glare of a brilliant Indian summer sun.

"Yes," said the man on the work. "I always take my rain coat when they promise fair weather and wear a panama if they say it's going to snow."

"At my home," interjected the third member of the group, "my wife has a standing order with our confectioner to send up ice cream whenever he sees the cold wave flag flying."

The mild-looking man with the twinkling brown eyes said nothing.

They were all strangers to one another. The three who had spoken were on their way to New York. At Harrisburg the mild man with the brown eyes arose, gathered up his baggage and, bowing to the group, produced three visiting cards. He distributed them and, smiling, took an abrupt departure. Then the others looked at the cards. They read:

"Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C."

Taft Will Veto Panama Canal Bill

Unless Tolls Are Repealed He Will Not Sign Measure.

Democrats Will Not Yield to Executive Pressure.

Senate Committee Will Report Measure Without Amendment.

Democratic Leaders Will Not Consent to Any Change.

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Opera House Dates.

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Back to the Big Windy City

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29,—We are a few hundred miles nearer home than when last I wrote to you, but have stopped for a few hours rest and a short visit with our friends in the big city. We left Scranton Monday morning at 7:10 over the Jersey Central railroad for Washington, D. C., where we arrived at 8:30 p. m., five hours late, and as we were both tired from the long day on the cars, we went at once to a hotel only a block from the depot where we secured a room and had a good night's rest. Our delay in getting into Washington was caused by the heavy coat of snow which fell all over the east and central portion of the United States Christmas day and the day following. The snow was a foot deep at Scranton and much of the way between Scranton and Washington was about twenty inches on the level, so that no freight trains were moving between the two points named and all mail trains were several hours late.

Well, Tuesday morning dawned clear and not very cold and on looking out of our windows when daylight came we could see the capitol and its surroundings, only three blocks away. So after breakfast we started out to see the sights, going first to the capitol, where we spent a half hour looking around its interior, and listening to a guide who was entertaining a bunch of visitors. We also spent a little time in the building which contains the senate chamber and representative hall. Then we went over to the Washington monument, walked inside, but did not go up in the elevator and look over the city as we might have done; Mrs. Griffing said she did not care to go up, so we left without making the attempt, and therefore cannot tell our grandchildren of the time we climbed to the top of the great monument in our national capitol.

We then went over to where we could get a view of the Potomac river, then back to the city past the white house and the union station. By that time it was noon, so we ate dinner in one of the restaurants and then moved on to the union station, expecting to start for Chicago at 1:27, but did not get out till 2:30.

There are a good many large buildings in Washington, many of them used as government buildings, but the two structures that impressed me most were the Washington monument and the union station. The monument, no matter from which side you view it, looks as if it would topple over and crush you, and the union station is a mammoth structure and beautiful in design, but is more beautiful in the interior than on the exterior.

Our trip to Chicago was about half of it made in the night, but before night we passed through the Cumberland mountains, a part of the route which was full of picturesque scenery and then in the night as we neared Pittsburg the coke ovens and the blast furnaces illuminated the night, making a display of fireworks more brilliant than any Fourth of July display I ever saw, and as we rode past some of the furnaces we could see the streams of molten metal running down and in two places we could see the long bars of iron or steel so hot they were almost white. For miles we passed by this kind of scenery, then we sped on into the night and over the fields of snow and through air that was crisp and cold and that through most of the night was filled with snow flakes, adding to the thickness of the white blanket already too deep for good train service. But at last we drew into the Baltimore and Ohio station, three hours late, tired and hungry and after an hour on the street cars, we arrived at the Amrhein home where we found our friends well and looking for us, and so our trip draws near to a finish and if we were permitted to live a hundred years we would remember with pleasure many of the incidents of our visit to Pennsylvania.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Jim Hruska deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Mary Hruska, the executrix of the last will and testament of Jim Hruska, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust as such executrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska on the 20th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of December 1909
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
30-31 (Seal)

Busy City Railroads.

Steam railways of the United States carry a large number of passengers each year, but the railways of New York city carry 66 per cent. more than all of them combined. During the last year these lines carried 1,300,000 passengers.

Starvation or Disarmament.

Since 1907 the price of bread has advanced 540 per cent. in Austria. So startling has been the increase in the cost of living in that country that the government may take steps to check the advance in prices. If Austria would send a good part of her great standing army out to till the fields it would help some, but the government, probably, will take no such radical step as that, as with an unprotected border they might not have any fields to till. The deplorable economic conditions in that country, however, are undoubtedly due in large part to militarism. Disarmament does not seem near, but threatened starvation is a mighty argument for its accomplishment.

He Knew His Business.

Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing for a stray penny in her purse)—I suppose you poor blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?

Blind Mendicant—Yes, indeed. The Lord only knows how I miss the pleasure of being able to look into the beautiful faces of the handsome and lovely ladies who are kind enough to donate—

Kind-Hearted Maiden (fishing out a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this. I'm sure you are deserving.—Scraps.

True Wit.

Wit consists in knowing the resemblance of things which differ, and the difference of things which are alike.—Mme. de Stael.

Food Remnants Delivered.

All of the food served to a guest at a Japanese banquet and not consumed by him at the time is taken to his home by the servants of his host.

Holiday Text.

There's more life in the old land than you can take in at a breath, so just be generous and pass the joy around.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rare Combination.

Experience joined with common sense to mortals is a providence.—Green.

Daily Thought.

He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

Bitter Denunciation.

Samuel Johnson: If he had two ideas they would fall out with each other.

Says McGowan!

"Ut ain't a' harrd t' have faith in some min—but somehow ye fale aisier whin their dead."—Cleveland News.

New Paving Material.

A new paving material is now being made of metal shavings mixed with concrete.

Laborious.

Why do we labor in this world? The attainable nobody wants; the unattainable nobody can have.—Smart Set.

Women and Business.

Thank heaven women have no business habits.—G. B. Shaw.

Spanish Proverb.

Shear the sheep, but don't flay them.

We have added to our blacksmith business a full line of

FARM FARM FARM **Implements**

Including

Superior Drills and Planters

McCormick line of

Harvesters and Mowers

Also a large and complete stock of

Anchor Buggies and

CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and see us, anyway

Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice

Exploded In His Hands.

A horrible death was that which befell Lewis Frederick, foreman for Mitchell Brothers, contractors, of Spokane, Wash., who was blown to atoms by a stick of dynamite which accidentally exploded in his hands. Frederick was superintending the placing of the sticks of dynamite close to a bonfire. The body of the foreman was blown a distance of 40 feet.

Safeguarding One's Health.

The surest way to keep in good condition is to watch the beginnings of a breakdown. When you feel tired most of the time, when your work is an effort, and you are so "stupid you cannot keep awake," then is the time to take account of stock and find out what you are doing to break the laws of health.

The Soulful Florist.

"I don't believe that God ever made the flowers to sell," said the Broad street florist. "If I was rich I wouldn't sell a one. I would raise the beautiful things to give away to people who need them, to the poor and the sick and the tired." The florist looked as if he meant what he said, too.—Newark News.

Poetry.

I must deplore the scant attention paid nowadays to the first of arts. Poetry is the real source of music, painting and sculpture, and the way it is neglected or put to scorn these days is one of the many signs of national decadence.—Marie Corelli.

Life.

Metaphysicians say that life beyond the grave has been proved by mediums. Other people who have attended seances say they are assured there was life behind a convenient curtain from which hands and things emerged at intervals.—Exchange.

The Smiths of Ireland.

One fact in the report of the registrar-general for Ireland is calculated to surprise the average Englishman. The 83,700 "Smiths" of Ireland, we learn, outnumber the "O'Briens" by 300. It should make Ireland stare, too.—Westminster Gazette.

Use the Nut Cracker.

Just a little nick out of the enamel of a tooth made by cracking a nut in the mouth may spoil a tooth forever. When you have nuts to crack use a hammer or a nut cracker and save your teeth.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The reason auctioneers make money," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that so many people think it only costs 'em a nickel to raise the other fellow's bid five cents."

To Improve Light of Lamp.

A small lump of camphor dropped in the oil receptacle of a lamp will improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. A few drops of vinegar will have a similar effect.

Wants to Be Praised.

A man who doesn't eat things which would, if he consumed them, make him sick always feels that his self-sacrifice has been in vain if other people do not regard him as a hero.

Hint to the Wise.

When both feet fly out from under you and you have a presentiment that you're going to fall don't turn around to see if anybody is looking.

Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

CLOTHING

as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worth 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 "nitty" 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

SHOE DEPT.

for your well dressed being. Our 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 buying 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

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**

A Sermon Bell.

There are distant parts of rural England where church bells have a strange significance. When a bell is rung for five minutes at eight o'clock on Sunday morning, the fisher folk are thus reminded that a sermon will be preached at 11. If the bell is not sounded there will be no sermon, and the fisher folk arrange their dinner hour accordingly.

The convenience of the native population is taken into consideration in quaint Banffshire, where it is quite permissible for the wives and daughters of the fishermen to carry their hats to church in paper bags, to be put on and taken off before and after the service.

The Boy's Ignorance.

Son—Pa, I don't want to wear those old pants of yours; they're too big and the kids give me the laugh.

Father—Niver mind th' kids. Ye'll grow into thim pants.

Son—But why can't I wear my old ones till I do grow into yours?

Father—Is that th' ixtint iv y'r iddycation! How kin ye ixpect t' grow into mine without wearin' thim?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Fooled the Brokers.

Members of the London Stock Exchange were trimmed by a fake selling "imitations" of common almond nuts at two cents each. But the "imitations" turned out to be real nuts, showing that brokers know more about melons than nuts.

How Do Women Folks Like Her?

Lawson—"Are the rest of the family pleased with that young woman that Bobby is to marry?" Dawson—"Well, Bobby's father is. He says that if he was young enough he would marry her himself."

Man and His Watch.

"Ever notice," said Uncle Henry Butterworth, "that if ye ask a man what time it is just after he's looked at his watch he'll pull it out and glance again before he tells ye?"—Kansas City Times.

On a Stormy Passage.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—"I'm thenkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare; there's no sayin' what micht happen tae us."—Punch.

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

M H Marble was on the invalid list the fore part of the week.

H. B. Chapman changed his sale date from Jan. 4th to Jan. 8th, at DuBois.

Mrs. A. B. Fellers has been confined to her room the past two weeks by rheumatism.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

Charley Martin has returned to Spokane, Washington, to finish his business course, instead of taking up medicine in Kansas City.

E. M. Pangburn, who lives on a farm in Kansas, but whose postoffice address is Republican City, Neb., is a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their installation of officers and serve dinner on Saturday, Jan. 8. All old soldiers, and soldiers of the Spanish American war are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. Keim, editor of the Falls City Daily Journal, and attorney for the drainage association of district No. 1 of Pawnee county, was in Table Rock yesterday and attended the meeting of the association.

W J Halderman and family have moved to Pawnee City from Burchard and will live in O H Hare's home until the latter returns in the spring. We have not learned of Mr Halderman's plans, but hope that they will decide to make Pawnee City their home.—Pawnee Republican.

The sad news was received here last week of the sudden death of John Asher, a brother of our fellow citizen, Philip Asher, and a former citizen of Table Rock. Mr. Asher was stricken with apoplexy while away from home and died before reaching there. He lived on a farm near Belleville, Kansas, and leaves a widow and three children.

A New Year's surprise was given Mrs. Margaret Lehman, better known to everyone as "grandma," at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie McCaslin, by her children, grandchildren and great granddaughter, little Margaret. Grandma has been very poorly all winter and it was a great treat to her to have all her family together in her seventy-seventh year at dinner. Her granddaughter, Mrs Lou Johnson of Omaha, was the only out-of-town relative present.

The Argus wants your news items Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

Frank Martin came down from Wymore on Thursday for a short visit with his mother and Charley.

Miss Elva Bulon, librarian at the Peru state normal, is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Fisher.

H. H. Hulbert wife and children, of Strang, are guests of Mr. Hulbert's parents, S. D. Hurlbert and wife.

Misses Nellie and Dorcas Fellers visited the families of L. E. Hansen near Elk Creek, and Cal Hansen near Pawnee City, last week.

The editor of the Plattsmouth Daily News has political views of his own and isn't afraid to state them in language clear and emphatic.

The kid band played for the Methodist dinner on New Years day. All who heard it say they did fine for the time they have been together. Raymond Fulton is their leader.

LOST—Between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30, on Thursday, Dec. 16th, on the street, a sum of money tied in a handkerchief. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Snovel, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, a girl; weight 8 pounds.

BORN.—On Wednesday, January 5, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starkweather, a seven-pound boy.

Mrs. Anna Burgert entertained on Thursday, December 28th in honor of the 47th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darby. The guests of honor are former residents of Table Rock, and now make their home at Kearney, and those present at Mrs. Burgert's reception were old-time friends of the couple. The congratulations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Darby were hearty and sincere, and all who know them wish that the years of their happy wedded life may be extended long into the future.

—On Tuesday evening Rev. C. E. Ruch united in marriage two well known Table Rock people. The contracting parties were Mr. C. S. Wood and Mrs. Allie Fisher, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride west of town. Mr. Wood has been a resident of Table Rock for many years and has always been one of our most influential citizens. His bride has lived here since girlhood and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances with whom she is very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home to their friends in the Taylor house, after January 10. With a host of other friends the Argus extends to Mr. and Mrs. Wood its congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together.

Someone asked not long ago "Why don't you print school notes?" 'Nuff ced. Haven't any.

I will buy hides and furs of all kinds; and all kinds of junk.
B. P. Jennings.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO.

S D Hulbert has sold his depot lunch counter to J A Carson of Forest City, Mo., who will take charge next week.

School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation for the holidays, with teachers and pupils joyful over the Christmas festivities.

O. W. Griffing and wife arrived home last Saturday from their trip to the old home in Pennsylvania. They greatly enjoyed their visit, as Mr. Griffing's letters to The Argus would indicate.

Mrs. Lydia K Andrew entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of her husband's birthday. This day persists in coming around once a year, and Dann's experience broadens, but he says he is no older than he was fifteen years ago, so you'll have to guess at his age.

Miss Cleo Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, was united in marriage to Mr. Chester L. Belden of Hebron, at the home of the bride's parents in Pawnee City, on the evening of December 29th.

Miss Grace Hylton, who has been assisting her brother Dr. J. H., in the drug store here for several weeks, left on Monday morning for Wabash, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools, succeeding a teacher who resigned to get married.

A meeting of the Table Rock Lumber company was held on Monday evening when officers were selected as follows:

President, W. H. Wilson
Vice President, G. F. Cotton
Treasurer, J. I. Miller
Secretary-Manager, J. N. Phillips

Out of town members of the company who attended the meeting were Dr. Wilson, Lincoln; C. R. Smith, University Place; G. F. Cotton, Seward.

Today an old gentleman, who has journeyed for nearly eighty years along life's pathway, dropped into the Argus office to have a little clerical work done. Eighty years, and he's not old, he says, "just a trifle shaky." And this reminds us that we have entered upon a new year, whose possibilities are before us; its struggles are unknown and untried; its successes and defeats not yet measured. The old year, with its burden of life's achievements and failures, has gone into the past; while the dance was on tears fell; the cry of anguish merged with the shouts of joy; wedding bells chimed with funeral dirge; hope and despondency trooped together through the hours of 1909, as they have through the hours of other years of the past. But with the coming of the new year, hope is quickened, ambition stirred; renewed energy is exerted, and the "trifle shaky" condition is forgotten. So we welcome 1910 and wish you all "A Happy New Year."

The Union Revival Services

The union revival meetings now in progress at the opera house, are attracting good audiences notwithstanding the cold weather. Rev. Connor, the evangelist, has created a good impression on our people, and his sermons are clear and to the point. The music is under direction of Prof. Ogden, and is a pleasing feature of the meetings. The meetings will be continued each evening next week and probably afternoon meetings will be held part of the week. If you are not doing your share toward making these meetings all the success they ought to be, take hold at once.

In Table Rock Opera House

Chilblains...Frostbites

The intense itching and the agonizing burning resulting from frosted feet may be easily and quickly relieved by the use of our chilblain remedy.

Your money back if it fails.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

ORDINANCE NO. 9.

The village board desire to call attention to the following ordinance:

An Ordinance Requiring Property Owners and Occupants to Remove the Snow from the Sidewalks in front of the Property Occupied or Owned by Them.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Section 1. That all owners or occupants of property in front or along side of which there is a sidewalk, shall remove the snow accumulated on the same within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow has ceased falling.

Section 2. If the owner or occupant of said property neglect or refuse after twenty-four hours to remove the snow from the sidewalks as above provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than three ($3) nor more than ten ($10) and the village marshal shall proceed or cause to proceed to clean said walk and shall report the expense of the same to the village board.

Section 3. In case the snow is removed at the expense of the village, the expense of the same shall be taxed against the lots in front of which the expense is incurred.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Five miles of the Panama canal is now open to traffic; the depth is forty-five feet.

NOTICE.—I will be at the shop every day now to attend to repairing, etc. John Tomek.

Rev J E Darby and wife of Kearney are visiting the families of their daughters, Mrs. Anna Burgert and Mrs Grace Fellers.

Taken—A black sow pig weighing about 159 pounds. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
Jake E. Reuter.

The Masonic and Eastern Star social and banquet on Friday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the orders—at least that's what the initated say.

The great railway bridge across the Sioule gorge in France is now doing service. Its height above ground is 450 feet; it has a continuous girder 40 feet deep, and is in three spans. The masonary piers are 370 feet high, the main span 470 feet long, and each of the two outer spans has a length of 380 feet.

The crops of the United States for 1909, were:

Corn, bushels	2,767,316,000
Oats	983,618,000
Wheat	724,768,000
Potatoes	367,473,000
Barley	104,036,000
Rye	31,066,000
Flaxseed	25,767,000
Buckwheat	16,692,000

Combination Sale.

We, W. M. Miller, Frank Strejc and Otto Vondrasek, will sell at public auction at the old Stanek farm, 4½ miles north of Table Rock and ½ mile south of the Bunker Hill school house, commencing at 10 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 17th, the following property:

Eleven horses, 5 mules, 9 cattle, 16 shoats weighing 75 to 100 pounds. A lot of farm implements, including wagons, harrows, mowers, cultivators plows, listers, corn sheller, binder, corn drills, manure spreader, hog dipping tank, etc. Terms: $10 and under will be cash; over that amount a bankable note with 8 per cent interest for ten months, takes the goods. Col. Harding, auctioneer and C J Wood, clerk. Lunch on the ground.

Owen Thomas Crisler, Dead.

Owen Thomas Crisler was born near Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6, 1830; died near Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 3, 1910; aged 79 years and 28 days.

His parents died when he was quite young; and his early life was spent in Kentucky; in 1851 he moved with his parents to Illinois, where he resided until the fall of 1880, when he came to Pawnee county, Nebraska, and settled near Table Rock, where he has since lived, excepting two years spent in Kansas.

At the age of twenty he was converted and joined the Baptist church, in which he lived a conscientious member; in the fall of 1900 he united with the Christian church of Table Rock, where he remained a faithful, consistent member until his death.

Brother Crisler served his country during the Civil war. He belonged to F Co., 154 Ill. Vol. Inf., and was at the time of his death an honored member of the John N. Gere Post, G. A. R.

Those left to mourn his death are five sons, sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren, besides minor relatives and a host of friends. Of the sons, three were present; one in Kansas and one in New Mexico were not able to be here.

In the death of Brother Crisler the children lose a loving father; the Church a faithful member; the Post a loyal comrade; the community an honored citizen; and all who knew him a trusty friend. Our loss is his eternal gain.

O, think that while you're weeping here
His hand a golden harp is stringing;
And with a voice serene and clear,
His ransomed soul, without a tear,
His Savior's praise is singing.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who aided us by words of sympathy or deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father. May you all find as kind friends when called to pass through similar sorrow, is our prayer.

W. L. CRISLER,
ORA CRISLER,
IRA CRISLER.

Bargain For 30 Days
ONLY!

Eighty acres 8 miles from Table Rock, with large house of 9 rooms, in good condition, and Barn 36x18, good well and windmill, good orchard with budded fruit, and other improvements; farm all fenced and cross-fenced; land lays on main travelled road. Good reason for selling, and a bargain at $65 per acre.

C. H. CARMICHAEL
—The Land Man—

Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles R. C Cotton.

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

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00. R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00. R. C. COTTON.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

For Sale.—Two fresh cows and three head of young cattle. Inquire of Sam McNutt.

For Sale A fine lot of my prize winning strain of White Wyandotte chickens. C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Neb.

For Sale Cheap.—A house and lot No 2 Block 16 Table Rock.—Address J. W. Bray, 1038 Lexington Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

One of our pheasants recently escaped from the cage, and is now at large in the timber adjoining town. All persons are hereby warned against killing it should they discover it.
Wood & Covert.

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

Closing-Out Sale.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12th, a sale will be held at the farm of John Lehman, 5 miles northeast of Table Rock, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

Seven head of horses, 3 cattle, 14 summer and fall shoats; some farm implements; some corn, potatoes, 3 stacks cane seed, and numerous other articles. Terms—Twelve months' time on bankable note at 8 per cent on sums over $5.00. Under that amount cash. Wm Pangburn, auctioneer, C J Wood, clerk. Lunch will be served on the ground.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter:

John C Kennedy et al. to Ella Herron, w½ of lot 3, block 8 Burchard .... $ 1
John Milford Storm to William A Storm and Mary Alice Dill the undivided one-third of the hotel property in DuBois 300
Thomas C. Hollister and wife to Mary Agnes Steinauer w½ of lot 5, block 3, third addition to Steinauer 2700
James S Frankenfield and wife to Harry C. Hassler, lot 10, block 81, Pawnee City 300

District No. 52.

Miss Rena Harms returned Saturday from Summerfield, Kan., where she had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Babcock.

Mrs. Martha Babcock and son of Nortonville, Kansas, were guests of J B Babcock and family last week.

Will Loening of Beaver City is visiting his mother at present.

Howard Snoke of LaHarpe, Kas, is a guest of relatives here.

Theodore Mertes will move this week to his father's farm.

J W Day and wife of Clear Creek ate Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Silas Day and wife.

Miss Zilla Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs Lester Johnson near Pawnee City.

John Miller made his usual visit in this section Sunday last.

W D Elmore and Jim Standerford shipped each a carload of hogs Thursday to St Joseph.

John Day came up from Parsons, Kansas, and is a guest of his uncle, Silas Day.

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Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

14 arr ... 6:30 a. m .... dep 6.40 a. m
44 .... 8:20 a. m .... 8:30 a. m
16 .... 3.15 p. m .... 3.25 p. m
42 .... 6.00 p. m .... 6.10 p. m

GOING WEST

13 .... 1:55 p. m .... 2.05 p. m
15 .... 2.30 p. m .... 2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119 .... 7.00 a. m
41 ...... 3.18 p. m .... 3.25 p. m
43 ...... 11 10 p. m ...... 11.15 p. m
No. 115 .... 4:50 a. m
No. 110 arr from Lincoln ... 3:15 a. m

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

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

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CONDENSATIONS

NEWS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Foreign.

The Chinese government formally complained to Japan against the violation of the Manchurian telegraph convention of 1908. The complaint consisted of two counts, which purported to show that the Japanese were guilty of extending telegraph and telegraph lines and traffic in Manchuria.

The special committee of Copenhagen university which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether or not it will publish a second report, giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so, it will issue the report about the middle of January.

Colonel von Ketten, chief of the secret police of Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, who was assassinated December 22.

Henry Lane Wilson, the retiring minister, has left Brussels, the legation now being in charge of U. Grant Smith, the secretary, pending the arrival of the new minister, Charles Page Bryan, who formerly was minister to Portugal.

The national defense committee of the Russian duma has rejected by a large majority the credit for new battleships.

The body of Miss Harriet Smith of Boston, who was killed in an automobile accident in Honolulu two weeks ago, reached San Francisco on the liner Korea.

Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance.

The Ethiopian government gave official assurance that King Menalik of Abyssinia still lives though his condition is grave.

General.

Gambling in futures is to form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the white house. President Taft proposes to arrive at a means, if possible, of preventing an unnecessary amount of stock market trading in future deliveries of wheat, corn, cotton and other products.

Zelaya is on his way to Mexico City, where his stay is indefinite. He is in no sense a prisoner. In an interview he said Secretary Knox had been unduly harsh.

The total internal revenue receipts for November were $24,310,717; for the first five months of the fiscal year, $113,358,162, and for the corresponding period of 1908, $10[illegible]4,682.

President Madriz has been notified that he will be held accountable for the safety of Americans in Nicaragua.

Further legislation by congress will be necessary before the $5,000 appropriated by that body in 1904 for procuring a site and plans for the proposed monument to Thomas Jefferson will be available.

Harry Orme, the inventor of an aeroplane which experts have declared to be a long step forward in the science of aviation, came to grief at Washington in a private trial and his flying machine was badly damaged.

Reports from the east say Mr. Willard has been offered the presidency of the B. & O. railroad.

Total public benefactions in the United States during the last twelve months was $141,250,000, an amount just $40,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country.

Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

Senator Lorimer fears he is being ignored in the matter of patronage in Illinois.

Statehood legislation at the present session of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Arizona to hold constitutional conventions and provide the means for such convention.

Notwithstanding his unpopularity, there seems to be much mourning over the death of the king.

The corporate existence of the Merchants' National bank of Sioux City, Ia., has been extended to December 24, 1929.

The health of Mr. Bryan is reported better and he has gone on to Cuba for recreation.

Mrs. William J. Ehlen of St. Louis, whose five feet of heavy blonde hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis woman for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church Sunday morning and her hair was chopped off close to her head with a razor.

Senator McLaurin died unexpectedly at his home in Brandon, Miss., from heart disease.

At Topeka, Kan., Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court declared the Kansas bank guaranty law to be invalid.

Senators Burkett and Brown may split on the selection of a new district attorney for Nebraska.

Patents are issuing in Europe, it is announced, for "an apparatus for the transmission of pictures by wire, showing color and motion."

The board of governors of the Explorers' club voted to expel Dr. Cook for alleged deception.

P. L. Gue, who lives near Tecumseh, Neb., has a photograph, recently taken, of a grist mill erected near Perryopolis, Fayette county, Pa., in 1776, by George Washington. The mill is in daily operation at this time.

Death has thinned the ranks of distinguished figures in the world of sport to an unusual extent in the year now near its close.

New York striking shirtwaist makers voted to refuse the settlement offered by the manufacturers and declared their intention to continue the strike until all of their demands are granted.

The Atlantic coast, all the way from Boston to New York, was swept by the worst storm for many years.

Senator Norris Brown has filed in the supreme court at Washington a brief in a Nebraska railroad case.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has set about to reduce the deficit in his department.

The president is concerned lest the Standard Oil decision, if affirmed, has a bad effect on the business world.

There will be a vigorous minority report by four democratic members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the Mann "white slave" bill, which was practically acted on by a majority of that committee.

The Australian government's statistician estimates a wheat yield of 25,500,000 bushels for the year, which exceeds last year's production by ten millions.

Prospects for remedial legislation at this session of congress are not entirely promising.

The insurgent victory in Nicaragua is declared at Bluefields to have been overwhelming.

Sudden death of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi will necessitate an appointment by the governor.

Ex-President Zelaya declares his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation.

State Bank Commissioner Young gave out a statement in which he said that all the depositors of the First State bank of Keifer, Oklahoma, have been paid.

Major Smedley D. Butler, in command of one of the battalions of marines on the United States cruiser Dixie in Nicaragua, is the son of Congressman Butler of West Chester, Pa.

Headquarters of the American mining congress have been opened in Washington to promote legislation for the establishment of a national bureau of mines.

Washington.

Executive clemency has been exercised in the case of Thomas Westmoreland now undergoing life imprisonment following his conviction in the circuit court, eastern district, of Texas, for murder committed in the Indian territory in June 1893.

Representative Maguire of Nebraska announced that he has selected George T. Liddell of Tecumseh as principal to take the examination for entrance to West Point, and Thomas J. Doyle of Lincoln to take the examination for Annapolis.

The state department is becoming impatient at the manner in which the Mexican government is delaying action in the case of James A. Cook, an American citizen, who was arrested, charged with complicity in the robbing of trains.

Major General Leonard Wood will be appointed chief of staff of the army next April, succeeding Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been chief of staff since April 6, 1906. General Wood was colonel of the rough riders during the Spanish war.

Figures prepared at the bureau of immigration and naturalization show that the inward passenger movement during November last aggregated 115,650, of which number 85,049 were immigrants who expect to make the United States their home; 15,869 were American citizens returning from abroad making a temporary trip to the United States.

Thomas Dawson of Council Bluffs, retiring minister to Chile, who has been designated chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the State department, arrived here with his family from South America.

President Taft is trying to find a way to make future payments in the Panama canal work and reimburse the treasury for amounts expended from the working balance for canal digging. To do this the president wants to devise a way to issue the Panama canal bonds authorized in the Payne tariff law.

Personal.

The Y. M. C. A. has launched a campaign to aid foreign miners in the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

Governor Frear has been attacked by the Hawaiian delegate to congress.

Former President Zelaya has found what may prove a temporary haven in Mexico.

Rear Admiral Kimball made an unofficial call on President Madriz of Nicaragua.

After two years in prison Russia's famous alleged female revolutionist is to have a trial.

Frederic Remington, the artist, died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., from heart failure.

The new president of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand.

ITALIAN KILLING CASE

JURY IS FINALLY SELECTED AT BEATRICE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice, Neb.—A jury was secured in the Bertuca murder case Wednesday morning and the examination of witnesses is in progress. The jury which will try the Italian charged with the murder of John Preushs is composed of C. Lepoidevin and F. J. Hubka of Odell, W. D. Reed of Filley, Nelson Berg and W. B. Knouse, Miles Jackson, George W. Walker, Harry Schroder, E. M. Gashaw, B. H. Carson and J. T. Elerbeck of Beatrice.

Eight witnesses were examined Wedday by the state, among them being Mrs. Frank Wisner, mother of the Preushs boy, Drs. C. C. Gifford and S. E. Yoder and Coroner John Q. Reed. Enoch Perkins, the only witness for state who was in the vicinity of the bunk cars occupied by the Italian section men at the time the shooting of Preushs took place, is out of the state and will not be here to testify. His evidence at the coroner's inquest and preliminary hearing was read to the jury by Court Reporter Brown.

Perkins, who was loading a car of cattle at the time of the tragedy, testified that the boy had been playing near the sand pile. He did not see the shooting, but saw Bertuca running away. Testimony introduced during the day showed that the bullet taken from the body of the boy was dented and presented the appearance of having struck, against some hard substance before striking Preushs.

The shooting of Preushs took place on the afternoon of April 24, the boy dying the next day. Sentiment here favors the young Italian, as it is believed that the shooting was accidental.

Fix Date for Court Terms.

York, Neb.—Judges B. F. Good of Wahoo, and George F. Corcoran of York, have fixed the following dates for holding district court in the several counties of the Fifth judicial district for the year 1910:

Hamilton county, February 7, April 25, October 3.

Polk county, February 7, April 26, October 3.

Butler county, February 21, May 10, November 14.

Seward county, February 21, May 9, November 14.

Saunders county, March 14, May 23, December 5.

York county, March 14, May 23, December 5.

A panel of twenty-four jurors are to be drawn and summoned for service at each of the said terms of court or a judge, to appear on the second Monday of each term, except at the April term in Polk county, and at the May term in Butler, Saunders and York counties, at each of which terms the jury will be summoned to appear on the second Tuesday thereof.

New Telephone Line Finished.

Alliance, Neb.—The Wehn Telephone company which just completed their line down the right of way of the Union Pacific line from Bridgeport to Ogallala announced that they have opened up the first long distance telephone circuit for Alliance, giving this city connection with North Platte, Grand Island, Fremont, Lincoln and Omaha. When the line is completed in detail a similar connection will be made with Denver and other Colorado points.

New Hotel Is Assured.

Hastings, Neb.—A new hotel for Hastings now is assured. Will Madgett, who is at the head of the enterprise, announced that he had obtained $34,600 in subscriptions, and that he anticipated no difficulty in securing $50,000, at which mark a meeting of the stockholders will be called to devise a plan for raising the balance. Mr. Madgett proposes a building with seventy-five rooms to cost $75,000.

Body of Indian Found.

Valentine, Neb.—Ernest Runs With an Indian was found east of town about a quarter of a mile by some section men about noon Tuesday. It is thought he had been struck by a train some time Monday night as both of his legs were broken and numerous other bruises were found on the body. The sheriff took charge of the body and had it brought to town to await the return of the coroner.

Released on $5,000 Bond.

Grand Island, Neb.—Charles Thompson was arraigned before Judge Millin Wednesday on the charge of third degree murder of Tommy Ryan of Wood River in that village Friday night. A continuance of thirty days was granted and he was released under bond of $5,000 furnished by W. T. Spelts of Wood River and W. S. Thompson, brother of the defendant.

Boy Awarded $300 Damages.

Albion, Neb.—George Breedlove, a minor, represented by his father, Marcellus Breedlove, secured judgment in the district court for $300 damages from D. J. Gates. All the parties to the suit reside in Albion. The boy in whose interest the case was brought was injured while working with his father in the employ of Gates, and brought suit to recover $2,000 damages. The jury which heard the case came very near disagreeing, but finally decided on $300 damages after being out twenty-four hours.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Jake Davis, a pool hall owner, was murdered at Ainsworth, and George Wilson and Helen Leads are held as suspects in connection with the crime.

The week of January 3 to 8 is to be a big one for Blair and Washington county. This is the week in which will be held the short course and the corn show as well as the domestic science course for women.

Harry E. Graves, editor of the Union Ledger, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Jennie E. Marks, who resides with her parents near Union. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Perry of Nebraska City. They will make their home at Union, where the groom has been editor of the Ledger for a number of years.

Louis Allen, a farmer residing near Valley, was brought to the Fremont hospital suffering from a gunshot wound which will probably necessitate the removal of his right hand. A shotgun was lying in the bottom of Allen's buggy, and he attempted to remove it by catching hold of the muzzle. The gun was discharged and the load tore a hole in Allen's hand.

Robert Douglas of Clarks has received news of his reappointment to the position of postmaster of that place for a period of four years. Mr. Douglas has given good satisfaction as postmaster at Clarks, and his reappointment came as a response to an almost unanimous demand of the patrons there.

Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman lines and of the Union Pacific, will relinquish his position and retire on a pension December 31. His successor will be C. B. Seger, auditor of the Southern Pacific road, with headquarters at San Francisco. The new general auditor will make his headquarters in Omaha instead of Chicago as was feared for a time might be the case.

A horse owned by John Lyman of Cedar Bluffs fell off the Platte river bridge south of Fremont while Mr. Lyman was driving home a few nights ago. The animal would doubtless have fallen into the river had it not been for the fact that twenty or more telephone wires were strung just beneath the bridge floor. The horse fell into the wires and was suspended there. Mr. Lyman and several other persons managed to rescue it with a rope.

P. L. Gue, who lives near Tecumseh, has a photograph, recently taken, of a grist mill erected near Perryopolis, Fayette county, Pa., in 1776, by George Washington. The mill is in daily operation at this time. Originally the mill was run by two over-shot water wheels of rude construction. These have been discarded and a more modern wheel provided. This wheel, with the chimney at the end of the building, are the only changes made since the mill was elected.

Oskar Sklenar, an old recluse who had lived alone many years on his farm two miles west of Tekamah, was burned to death Monday forenoon about ten o'clock. W. D. Mason, who lives half a mile away, saw Sklenar's house ablaze. He hastened to assist, but when he arrived it was too late to save anything and the house was consumed it being a cheap frame building. After the fire had subsided the body of Sklenar was found. He was under the debris of the brick chimney which had fallen with the burning of the building. Mr. Sklenar was a native of Bohemia, and nearly eighty years of age. His only relative is his brother, Joseph, and family, who live near.

The police have finally succeeded in locating the two children of Mrs. Mary Allen of Faulkner, Okla., who were taken from her at Grand Island, Neb., in 1897 by the Nebraska children's home society. Both are now of legal age. Rev. E. P. Quivey of the society has steadfastly refused to divulge their whereabouts to her or to the police, to whom she appealed, on the ground that he was bound by their foster parents not to do so. Chief of Police Donahue now has possessed himself of the information that the two children, Harry Allen, aged twenty-one, and Isabella Allen, eighteen, are with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin at Newman Grove, Neb. Mrs. Allen has been notified of this and is now at work to bring them home, if possible.

James H. Craig, for twenty years a resident of Beatrice, died Sunday after two years of illness of paralysis, aged seventy-six. The deceased was a lineal descendent of Daniel Boone of Kentucky. He was a grandson of Col. Nathan Boone, and was born at the latter's home on Christmas day, 1833, where his mother was staying while his father was fighting in the Black Hawk Indian war. The life of Mr. Craig was an eventful one. He journeyed overland from Illinois to California in 1862, meeting many difficulties. Returning by water around Cape Horn the vessel on which he was a passenger was wrecked off Cape May.

C. E. Zink has received his official appointment as postmaster at Sterling. Mr. Zink was the deputy postmaster for several years under his father, the late Valentine Zink, and upon the death of the postmaster was appointed to the position.

H. Williamson, a live stock raiser who has gained more than a statewide reputation by reason of his success in raising premium cattle, is soon to move to Beatrice. His cattle on display at the national stock show held in Chicago last year took the first prize.

BURNED IN A WRECK

FLAMES FOLLOW DITCHING OF A ROCK ISLAND TRAIN.

THREE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Spreading Rails Supposed Cause of Disaster in an Isolated Country District Near Trenton, Mo.

Trenton, Mo.—Three people, two of whom are women, were killed, and at least forty-three injured, when the Rock Island passenger train No 3, the "California Special," was wrecked two miles south of here at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The cause of the wreck is unknown, although it is thought to have been caused by spreading rails. While the train was running at a high speed the engine and tender suddenly left the track and plunged over a five-foot embankment. They were quickly followed by two baggage cars, a mail car, a tourist car and a Pullman sleeper.

Of the entire train but a sleeper and an observation car remained on the track.

While passengers in the wrecked cars were struggling to escape from the debris, fire started. The cars burned like tinder. The three people who lost their lives were badly burned. Scores were rescued after the flames had scorched their clothing or burned their flesh.

Many were pinioned under the wreckage and begged piteously to be released before the fire reached them. David Siegel of Cleveland, O., was held for an hour while the flames burned within a few feet of him. He instructed the rescuers to carry water from the tank of the engine and put out the fire nearest him. This was done, and eventually he was released, although he will lose an arm.

Heroic rescues were numerous. Men and women who escaped from the cars by kicking out windows or breaking down doors quickly rushed back into the burning wreckage and rescued their less fortunate fellow passengers. At the risk of their own lives they carried the burned, maimed and bleeding to places of safety.

Happening as it did far from a station and more than half a mile from a farmhouse, the wreck came in a most desolate spot. Not a building of any kind was near the wreck.

The ground was covered with snow and a raw wind was blowing. Thrown into the open air with but a small portion of their clothing, even those who escaped injury in the wreck suffered terribly.

Robbers Shot Dead.

Oklahoma City—Five men who intended to rob three banks and the postoffice at Harrah, Okla., early Friday, ran into a posse headed by United States Marshal "Jack" Abernathy. As a result two of the bandits are dead, one is in jail at Guthrie, wounded, and two suspects are being held here.

Frank Quigg was shot down during the fight with the posse and instantly killed. He lived at Atchison, Kas., and was the son of a wealthy woman. Frank Carpenter, another of the robbers, was wounded during the fight, and died later in jail. J. C. Dilbeck, the third bandit, was only slightly hurt.

The robbery was well planned, but Carpenter made the mistake of telling a number of people of the plot. In this way postoffice inspectors learned of the affair. Marshal Abernathy was notified, and when the robbers reached the bank he was ready for them.

The posse caught the men in the act of breaking the rear door of the bank. The robbers ran and the deputies fired, wounding Carpenter and Dilbeck at the first volley. Quigg snapped his revolver, but before he could return the fire he was killed by a rifle ball.

Handsome Gift for Yale.

New Haven, Conn.—Announcement is made at Yale of an offer made by Mrs. Russell Sage to the university of a gift of $650,000, to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty-acre park at the head of Hill House avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate, or Hill House property. The offer will be accepted.

Mrs. Sage's offer will be formally accepted at a meeting of the Yale corporation on January 10. The property was purchased in 1905 by three Yale graduates who undertook to hold it until a donor could be found for it or until the university funds should be sufficient to meet the cost. Three New York graduates, Otto T. Bannard William M. Barnum and Charles H. Kilsey, aided the temporary trustees Gifford Pinchot and his associates, in advancing the necessary money.

Disappears From a Train.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dorothy, the twelve-year-old daughter of S. H. Taft a cousin of President Taft, who lives at Sawtelle, near here, disappeared from the Southern Pacific train which left Pomona at noon Friday. Dorothy had been visiting friends in Pomona, and Mrs. H. C. Rowan went with her to the station and placed her on the train. Mrs. Taft met the train, but her daughter was not among the passengers. Since then every possible effort has been made to locate the missing girl.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House.

Appeals to the Governor.

Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma has appealed to Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska and the governor of Kansas to join interests in testing the guaranty of deposits acts of the three states named. He asks for a conference between the governors for the purpose of mutual co-operation in an appeal case. The governor of Nebraska has not yet replied to the appeal. The Nebraska compulsory guaranty of deposits was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court of the United States. The Kansas law, a voluntary guaranty, has also been knocked out, but Oklahoma's law, the first one passed with a compulsory provision, was upheld by the state supreme court, and is now in the United States court on appeal. The following telegram was received by Governor Shallenberger:

Guthrie, Okla., Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Lincoln.—Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma have mutual interests in the banking law question. Our test case originated in state courts. Our law fully upheld by our supreme court. Case now in United States supreme court on appeal from state supreme court. Will probably be reached about February or March. I believe all three states are mutually interested in the Oklahoma case and therefore have decided to invite conference and mutual co-operation between Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Kindly advise me, if you think well of this conference and cooperation.

C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

To Confer on Bank Deposits.

Governor Shallenberger thinks the suggestion made by Governor Haskell of Oklahoma to have a conference of attorneys to support the bank guaranty laws is a good one. He sent this letter of response:

"Honorable C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla.

"Dear Governor: I have you telegram relative to the matter of a conference to be held by those officially interested in and empowered with the enforcement of the guaranty of deposits law in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

"In reply I will say that it seems to me that the suggestion is a good one and I will be very glad to assist in any way. The laws of the three states have all been attacked upon different points and the federal courts in Nebraska and Kansas have enjoined the laws of these respective states for different reasons, and, as you suggest, it seems to me highly to be desired that the lawyers having in charge the cases for the different states, and the executive departments having in charge the enforcement of the laws, should mutually confer and agree as to a general policy.

"I will be very glad to hear from you further in the matter, as doubtless you have given it attention, and I would like to know if it is your idea to hold the conference in one of the respective states or to confer at the time of the meeting of governors, called for January 18, next, at Washington, D. C.

"Awaiting your further communication, I have the honor to remain, yours very respectfully,

"A. C. SHALLENBERGER, "Governor."

The Sackett Law at Brady.

Governor Shallenberger has received a letter from Lincoln county asking that the Sackett law be invoked in the case of the village board of Brady, which body, he says, has granted a license to a saloon keeper in face of the decision of the supreme court ordering a license revoked. It is alleged that the license was issued soon after the supreme court decision was rendered. The governor is not yet in possession of all the facts in the case.

Railroad Revenues Increase.

The compilation of the railway commission of freight received and forwarded by Nebraska railroads for the month of August, 1909, and the revenues received from freight and passenger tickets, shows that August business far exceeded that of the same month for the year 1908.

Coming Events.

January 12 to 14—Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association.

January 13 and 14—Superintendents' and Principals' association meeting.

January 15 to 21—Nebraska Corn Improvers' association.

January 17, 18, 19—Annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society and the National Territorial Pioneers' association.

January 17 to 22—Conventions of organized agriculture, embracing eighteen affiliated bodies.

January 18 and 19—Annual meeting of the Nebraska Co-operative Stock and Grain association.

January 26 and 27—State municipal league meeting for the purpose of organization.

February 1, 2, 3 and 4—Annual meeting of the Nebraska Cement Users' association.

February 8 to 11—Nebraska Retail Hardware association.

Tobacco in Nebraska.

Colonel Wood of Hastings, who has been experimenting with government tobacco seed, called on Governor Shallenberger with three different samples of tobacco grown by him. He believes he has demonstrated that tobacco can be raised in Nebraska and that a crop will bring $180 an acre. Governor Shallenberger said he believed the time is not far distant when intensive agriculture will be practiced in this state and that farmers will take up the growing of tobacco. This crop can be grown on rough and poor land.

SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before"— (it is curious how these mid-western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy")—"but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

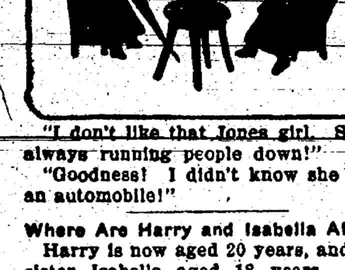
"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa—quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get $70 or $80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us $11 and $12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon Old Glory of the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together," was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-west—are pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

NATURAL INFERENCE.



"I don't like that Jones girl. She's always running people down!"

"Goodness! I didn't know she had an automobile!"

Where Are Harry and Isabella Allen?

Harry is now aged 20 years, and his sister, Isabella, aged 18 years. The children were taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society in 1897 from Grand Island, following the death of the father, Silas Allen. The mother is now in Oklahoma, and is distracted because she cannot locate her children, whom she has not seen since they were taken by superintendent of the society twelve years ago, who now refuses to tell their mother where they are. If the children will address P. O. Box 898, Omaha, Nebr., giving their own address, it will be sent to their mother.

Child of the Press.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden was the founder of the International Sunshine society, which is now said to have a membership of 3,000,000. She is president general of the society, which was christened with 18 sponsors in New York city at Christmas, 1896. It has been called the child of the press, Mrs. Alden being connected with a New York paper.

Doubtless.

The Homebody—What's the industry in New York, near as ye could jedge, Agner?

The Traveled Man—Steppin' lively, I reckon.—Puck.

Reason Enough.

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman.

CHAPTER II.

In Which I Meet His Lordship.

Chilean officers, largely naval, to judge from their rather resplendent uniforms, occupied this second table, and it was evident that they had been drinking to excess. It was their loud voices and boisterous laughter which first attracted my attention, and I soon caught sufficient of their incautious speech to discover they were bantering one among their number to carry into execution a tipsy boast he had just made over the wine. The special officer thus singled out as butt for the boisterous wit of his reckless companions was a naval lieutenant, a rather tall, cadaverous fellow, sallow faced, his short black hair standing erect and bristling, his mustaches drooping so as to shade the corners of his mouth. His cheeks were flushed with temper from the rough sallies at his expense, and his lips uttered a burning Castilian curse, as he arose somewhat unsteadily to his feet, and glared about into the expectant faces of his laughing tormentors.

"Sacro Cristo! you will see, camaradas; you will see!" he declared, bracing himself for the effort. "Caramba! what sailor fears in presence of beauty?—puf! not I."

He turned short about, his sword chains rattling, and strode directly across toward the unconscious Briton, who stared up at him over his roast beef in petrified astonishment. Fumbling awkwardly at his belt, the intruding officer finally brought forth a card, and placed it ostentatiously upon the table, bowing low as he did so.

"I would myself to introduce to the senor," he announced with drunken gravity, and in amazingly broken English. "I Teniente Lootenant Sanchez, Chilean navy; one of the fir-rst family in this country. Maybe you know me, hey? I was with de Almirante Cochrane, when the capitano call on you in the leetle ship. Now I would the bettar-r acq'aintance make with the gr-reat Ingles, an' the ladies, the most boot'ful ladies," and his sunken eyes rested gloatingly on the surprised face of the girl, who had half turned, the better to observe him.

It was all so swiftly, so impudently done that the astounded Briton could only stare, his lean face reddening with annoyance. This hesitancy, as well as something in the constrained attitude of the younger woman, seemed to encourage Sanchez; his expression changed to a satisfied smile, while his lank figure bent in another ceremonious bow, this time directed toward her.

"Ah, I knew it vould so be," he said, insinuatingly. "It vas so I told it to my bravas camaradas. Si, si, it vas so ever—the uniform make us welcome vith the ladies. They lofe the brav'; is it not so, senorita?"

By this time the outraged paterfamilias had stiffened into rock, his eyes cold and hard behind their glasses. In frigid contempt he deliberately turned his back upon the fellow, saying icily:

"You impertinent scoundrel! I am accustomed to selecting my own guests, and you are certainly not one of them."

The Chilean laughed, perhaps not wholly comprehending the words, and remained twisting his mustache between long white fingers. He was far too drunk for fear, besides being upheld by a military contempt for civilians.

"Pah! 'tis a pig of a papa," he sputtered, half turning to witness the approval of his laughing companions behind. "But the smile of beauty still invites, and Juan Sanchez fears not before man or devil."

He strode around the table, his scabbard clanking on the stone floor, drew out the single vacant chair and planted himself in it, his back toward me, his impudent face leering across the white cloth toward the startled, indignant woman seated opposite. I watched her gray eyes widen from astonishment, only to darken with indignation. She pushed back her chair, half rose to her feet, and sank down again, her cheeks flushed, her bosom rising and falling tumultuously. Her evident contempt for the fellow would have utterly crushed any one less befuddled into embarrassed silence. But Sanchez merely grinned, his hands still toying with his mustaches.

"Sangre de Cristo, was it not so, meess?" he questioned, insinuatingly, utterly ignoring the helpless man sputtering at the head of the table, who could only glare at him with open mouth. "The uniform of valor is the best introduction to the favor of the ladies. Si, you vera soon be pretty good amiga of me, the Lootenant Juan Sanchez. I show you the vera best society in Valparaiso, the opera, the grand ball, everything that pleases the senoritas in my country. I have the entree, an' it is easy. I take you to the dance on the warship—bueno! all vera fine. Si, was it not so, mees?"

The young girl, her fine eyes contemptuous and loathing, turned aside from the leering, drunken face confronting her. An instant only her glance rested on the sputtering old man at the head of the table, then swept, almost beseechingly, about the great room. Apparently no one present had taken the slightest interest in the affair, with the exception of the small party of Chilean officers who were laughing uproariously over their wine, and the girl's gray eyes, now almost black from excitement, came back to her persecutor.

"The dance on the warship, senorita," he insisted, "the gran' dance of my country; it will please you mucho. Dios! w'at care we for papa?"

She perceived me plainly now, leaning forward just outside the window directly behind the fellow's back. I know not what message of encouragement she may have read in my face, but into her eyes there instantly swept a mute, passionate appeal. For the fraction of a moment I hesitated, feeling convinced that any action on my part would only serve to hasten my own fate. Yet it was not in my nature to hold back. Half rising, and bending forward, I reached through the open window, twisted my fingers into the fellow's coat collar, and the next instant he was lying flat upon his back on the balcony floor, nothing remaining to show his recent presence in the dining hall except an overturned chair.

It was rather smartly, prettily done, the astounded lieutenant possessing neither wind nor opportunity for the slightest outcry, and once without, I promptly throttled him, meanwhile muttering a few important admonitions into his ear in well-selected Spanish.

"Lie still there, you drunken idiot. Make another attempt to bite me, and I'll pound your head on these stones. Bah! save your threats, senor, and if you make the slightest uproar I'll hoist you over the railing yonder, and it's 30 feet to the pavement below. Now stand up! Do you see this, senor?" and I pressed the cold muzzle of a revolver against his swarthy cheek. "Oh, you do! Well, you probably know also how it works. Now listen to me—there are stairs at that corner yonder; you go down them quietly and disappear—disappear; do you understand that? If you dare return to that dining room to-night, or attempt again to address that young woman, I am going to kill you, senor."

My voice was cold and low, but it carried weight. Panting still from the fierce choking, his eyes hot with anger, his lips trembling, he endeavored to speak.

"Make the Slightest Uproar and I'll Hoist You Over the Railing."

"Nombre de Dios!" he burst forth at last, his face full of murder, yet standing helpless before my gun-barrel. "I cut your heart out! You insult me, a Chilean sailor. I have revenge for my honor. You fight me for this, senor."

"Oh, certainly, anything to oblige," I returned, indifferently. "Only you get out of here now, and sober up, Sanches."

"Caramba! you know my name, senor; but I know not yours."

I drew a card from my pocket across which had been written the cognomen I had assumed at the hotel.

"You possess it now," I said somewhat tartly. "Besides, senor, that happens to be my dinner coming yonder, and I prefer eating it undisturbed. You either go down those stairs quietly at once, or I'll kick you down."

I was obliged to smile while watching him back away. Beyond question the fellow was an arrant coward and bully, yet sufficiently angry and outraged to have fought gladly, if only opportunity served. I followed him to the head of the stairs, watching him closely while he descended, cursing fiercely to himself at every step until he finally vanished into the blackness below. The chances were strong that I should hear from him later, but in the meantime my interest veered to the excellent dinner being served. The lieutenant would have his turn, and, perchance, bring me swift release from all my troubles on the morrow.

The English party still remained at their table, lingering over the dessert, but I noticed that conversation had lapsed, and precious little eating was being done. Evidently only the requirements of good form held them to their places, the elderly gentleman especially denoting his nervousness by continual side-glances about the long room. I overheard him mutter something indistinctly regarding having left his pistol upstairs, and it was plainly apparent he felt thoroughly ashamed of his late passiveness under insult. Madame was flushed and uneasy, angry still over the episode, and greatly inclined to sputter now that all real danger had passed; but the younger woman merely toyed with her spoon in silence, her eyes downcast, her cheeks devoid of their previous color. She made a fair picture, the brilliant light overhead flooding her dark hair, and it was not in young human nature to refrain from gazing at her through the invitingly open window. Finally they all pushed back their chairs to retire, and, as she glanced up while rising to her feet, our eyes met fairly, and a warm wave of color swept across the uplifted, sensitive face. The next instant, yielding apparently to some sudden impulse of gratitude, she stepped through the open window, and stood beside me with extended hand.

"Senor," she said, speaking a broken Spanish very prettily, "it was extremely kind of you to assist in removing that horrible man, and I cannot leave without some expression of my gratitude."

I was upon my feet instantly, bowing before her as to a queen, yet feeling a strange embarrassment.

"That incident was nothing, senorita," I insisted, yet venturing to look directly into the depths of those dark gray eyes, so intensely studying my face under the dim light of the lanterns. "I did no more than any man would consider a privilege. I realized you had no younger protector at hand."

She glanced around toward the others of her party, now also upon their feet, and gazing out at us in undisguised amazement.

"No," she explained, as though in unwilling apology; "he has passed the age where he can safely measure strength with ruffianism. It is not lack of courage, senor, but of bodily vigor."

"A time of life which must come to all of us," I returned, hastily, "and prudence is not necessarily disgrace. Yet believe me, senorita, I already feel amply repaid for my little part in this comedy of errors by your smile of recognition and words of thanks. You are English?"

Her eyes fell slightly, the long lashes clearly outlined against the white flesh.

"Yes, senor," she replied, softly, "we are English travelers for pleasure. Our yacht lies anchored in the harbor below."

I imagined she was tempted to inquire who I might be, but, while she stood hesitating, uncertain of the propriety of so personal a question, the spare, stiff figure of the Englishman appeared suddenly in the open casement. For a moment of silence his old eyes surveyed us both with manifest disapproval.

"Doris," he spoke at last, his words cold and stern, "it would have been proper to permit me to express our natural gratitude to this young gentleman."

She drew aside quietly, making no response, and he stood directly facing me, bowing slightly with a stateliness of manner scarcely courteous, his language immediately changing to Spanish, doubtless assuming that to be my native tongue.

"The gallant action of the senor was greatly appreciated by all of us," he began formally; "the more so because I was so astounded by the fellow's unparalleled impudence as to be, for the moment, helpless to resist insult. I trust the senor has not suffered during the encounter?"

"Not in the slightest."

"That is most gratifying," the calm stateliness of his features slightly relieved by the flicker of a smile, as he drew forth a gold-mounted case and extended toward me an engraved card. "Permit me, senor; and we shall feel greatly honored to receive you at any time on board our yacht in the harbor. The length of our stay at this post is uncertain, yet we shall surely remain for several days. And let me add," he concluded, drawing himself up with an air that compelled my admiration, "that I hold myself personally answerable for any consequences which may follow upon your timely interference. I shall so inform him by a special letter immediately."

I bowed, giving utterance to a word or two of formal thanks, believing I read a far more cordial invitation in the depths of the suddenly uplifted gray eyes behind his shoulder. But he yielded her no further opportunity for expression, and I remained there alone, watching them move slowly across the brightly illumined dining room, instantly the cynosure of all eyes at the numerous tables, my heart pulsing to a new emotion as she turned swiftly, beneath the half-concealing shadow of the portieres, and cast one quick, sweeping glance backward. "Doris"—the name lingered softly pleasant upon my lips in memory, seeming to bring before me the haunting vision of her face. I held the card up to the light and read:

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sensation in "Mystery Ship."

Sydney, Australia, has had a novelty in the shape of a "mystery ship." An American steamer, the Coronet, arrived by night in the harbor—unsignaled and unannounced. It was peopled by a strange looking crowd of men, women and children. The officers were dressed in clerical attire—long coats and white ties. Nobody was allowed on board save the government medical officer and the harbor master. The Sydney reporters ascertained that the ship is connected with the newest American sect, the "Holy Ghost and Us," whose head, a man named Stanford, claiming to be the reincarnated Elijah, is on board The Coronet has been cruising for some months among the Pacific islands.

PREFERRED WALK ON STREET

American Tourist Indignant at Seeming Imputation That He Had Feline Proclivities.

Senator Depew was asked by a reporter as he was having his luggage examined last month, if he had brought any stories back from Europe.

The senator laughed and replied:

"Well, in the smoke-room of the ship I heard an interesting thing about a Montanan in Chester. Chester, you know, is walled. Its wide walls, on which you could drive a horse, are famous. You can circle the town on them.

"But the Montanan knew nothing about Chester. He had only arrived in Liverpool that afternoon. And as soon as he finished his quaint dinner, he said to the waiter in the quaint Chester inn:

"'What is the best way for me to amuse myself here for an hour or two before bedtime?'

"'Well, sir,' said the waiter, 'it's a fine evening, the moon is full, and I think you'd find a stroll on the walls most enjoyable.'

"The Montanan, ignorant of the popular promenade upon the wide walls of Chester, thought he was being guyed. He frowned at the waiter and said bitterly:

"'What do you take me for? A tom cat?'"

Temperamental Toilet Table.

A very aged Englishman many years ago gave this advice to his daughter in a letter as to what a lady's dressing table should contain:

The best beautifier a young lady can use is good humor. The best renovator truth; the best rouge is modesty; the best eyewater is the tears of sympathy; the best gargle for the voice is cheerfulness; the best wash for smoothing wrinkles is contentment; the best cure for deafness is attention; the best mirror is reflection, and the whitest powder is innocence.

Charity by Proxy.

There is an Oregon statesman who is very prudent with his money. He rarely spends anything if he can get some one else to do the spending for him. One morning he was walking down the street with a friend and they met a beggar who had a tale of woe that was amazing. The statesman listened and asked some questions. Then he turned to his friend and said: "John, this man's story affects me greatly. Give him a quarter."—Life.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

First Man—I called on a couple of ladies last night.

His Friend (absently)—So? I'll bet the other fellow held kings.—Exchange.

It is so hard to separate some men from their money that they seem to be suffering from lockjaw of the pocketbook.

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MAIL SERVICE OF LONG AGO

Records Show That the Ancient Egyptians Had a Regularly Organized System.

Now the ancient Egyptians established a state postal service more than 3,150 years ago is shown by a papyrus in Berlin. It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 282 to 247 B. C. when general deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile. The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signatures of five postal officials who would correspond to the present mayors, postmen and branch superintendents. The document reads somewhat as follows:

"On this, the 16th day of ——, I, Alexander, received the following: For Ptolemy the King, 1 letter packet; for Apollonius of the Exchequer, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Antiochus, the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet; for Cholos, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day of ——. Signed, Alexander.

"This morning, the —— I, Phoebammon, son of Heraclitus the Macedonian, have delivered to Aminon 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phenius, the carrier. I, Aminon, do herewith attest the above to Theochrestus, etc., etc."

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with considerable regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the scribe of the elephant hunt; to Theodotus, the tax collector; to Zoilos, the scribe of the exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Brief Skirmish with the Natives, as Described by the Late Henry M. Stanley.

In the following language Sir Henry M. Stanley describes an attack of natives upon his party during one of his African expeditions: "The Lavistan boats down on us with racing speed, its consorts on either flank spurting the water into foam and shooting upfists with their sharp prows; a thrilling chant from 2,000 throats rises louder and louder on our hearing. Presently the poised spears are launched, and a second later my rifles are up with a ripping, crackling explosion, and the dark bodies of the canoes and paddlers rush past us.

"For a short time the savages are paralyzed, but they soon recover. They find there is death in those flaming tubes in the hands of the strangers, and with possibly greater energy than ever advanced they retreat, the pursued becoming the pursuers in hot chase. My blood is up. It is a murderous work, and we have begun to hate the filthy, vulturous shoals who inhabit it.

"I pursue them upstream, up to their villages; I skirmish in their streets, drive them pell-mell into the woods beyond, and level their huts, and end the scene by towing their canoes into midstream and setting them adrift."

Newspaper English.

There were two principal faults of newspaper English. First, incorrectness, which might be due to haste or ignorance, and, secondly, bad taste, which showed itself in a striving after effect, or a desire to write in what these writers themselves called a "crisp style." The latter fault was the worst of the two, inasmuch as it had no desire to excuse incorrectness. Bad taste was not only seen in the abuse of language. It was shown also in the mutilation of the writer's personality. It might be said that he was an unduly severe critic of the halfpenny papers. But he thought he was justified in his criticisms. Some of these papers were enormously wealthy, and could well afford to employ better writers or to encourage a higher standard of writing in their columns. Moreover, given their great circulation they could influence a far larger section of the public than could any other form of literature.—Sir Spencer Wells, in London Home Messenger.

Gave the Sign.

It was during the Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant, who had made his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and quickly bringing his gun into position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"

The person challenged proved to be a enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. And his eyes must have played around the corners of the clerk's mouth and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"

Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.

Latest Season.

"And you consider autumn the best month for calling in your profession?" interrogated the housewife, as she handed out the pumpkin pie.

"Ah, yes, mum," said Truthful Tim, as he tipped his hat, "it is den dat de lawn mower has been laid away and de snow shovel isn't working yet."

His Reason.

The Model—How is that friend of yours who went to study in Paris?

The Artist—Oh, he's getting on famously.

The Model—How do you know? Have you heard from him?

The Artist—No, that's how I know he's doing so well.

WOMAN EASILY THE VICTOR

Amusing Comedy in a London Court —Prisoner More Than Met His Match.

There was a rather amusing episode at London sessions recently. In the dock stood a short, young man, who skittishly questioned the witnesses against him. Eventually a little woman, looking very meek, but shaken with excitement, entered the box. In quiet tones she answered the queries of counsel, but when the prisoner's turn came the witness became increasingly emphatic in her responses, and louder and louder grew her answers, until she was positively shouting.

The prisoner tuned his voice to accord with hers, and both were engaged in trying to drown each other's noisy sentences. Suddenly the man ceased, exclaimed "Pshew!" stuck his hands deep into his pockets, and promenaded with long, stiff-legged strides around the dock.

"Phew!" he said, coming to a dead stop and glancing at the woman whose vehemence and volubility had gained for her a victory. "Phew! A woman can always speak longer than a man. Why, you're as bad as the suffragettes—and worse." With a hopeless shrug of the shoulders he lapsed into silence, while the court laughed loudly.—London Express.

COULDN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE

Suburbanite Had Ample Evidence of Truth Contained in the Occult.

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork, and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart as they used to say in the old Methodist camp meetings.

"You see it was this way. My friend Buggins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon, and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my non-belief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul fluid told me I should have trouble with a stout dark woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

"And, say, she was right. What happened? When I got home I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored cook. Sure, I believe in the occult. Got a light?"

Actor's Hard Task.

"About the hardest thing I ever did," said little James E. Rosen, the "Rosy" of Rosy and Weber, playing at the Lyceum, "was to face the little tots at the Jewish orphan asylum when I set out to entertain them. I'm fond of children, and I guess I was, for the condition so appealed to me that I don't know how I ever got through without breaking down."

Rosen had gone out to the asylum according to promise, the other afternoon in the midst of a storm, and the children went wild over him. After ward he spent an hour looking at the place, over and chumming with the little ones which in his case wasn't so difficult, on account of his own size, or the lack of it.

"I asked one little girl, a newcomer, how she liked the institution," he said, "and her answer was both funny and pathetic. 'We get three meals for breakfast,' she said. Sounds funny, doesn't it? Well, think it over and see if you can't appreciate the little girl's gratitude for a new view of life. It's a shame, of course, that one should be obliged to live out of necessity, but I can tell you."—Cleveland Leader.

Decayed Families.

We have known Morleys who were writers, Morleys of the face from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conyers is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Chesterie street had not Robert Surtees, of Mainsforth, bought her portion of the County Palatine of Durham, and other generous neighbors, intervened. To the last he showed that he was well aware of the dignity of the honor he represented, and for some time declined to receive assistance from his friends. Another remarkable case is that of Grenville. The family was noteworthy in the wars of the Caroline period, yet as time passed sank so low that two of the members were at one time receiving parish relief, and one of them, evidently by some mistake which it is difficult to account for, was twice pricked for high sheriff at the very time he was a pauper.—Athenaeum.

Britain's Upper House.

Britain's house of lords has now and has had in times past many nicknames. Some modern Englishmen call it the "chamber of horrors" and the "lethal chamber." When William Pitt "ties upstairs," as Lord Chesterfield put it, and became earl of Chatham, Chesterfield spoke of it as that "hospital of incurables." Chatham himself used to call it "the pastry." In allusion to its usual splendid lifelessness.

SOME REMARKS FROM MARIA

Mrs. Dorkins Airs Her Grievances While the "Head of the House" Just Listens.

"You've got to listen to me, John," she said, "whether you want to hear me or not!"

She was right.

John couldn't escape.

He was standing by the window, shaving himself, having just begun the operation.

"What is it, Maria?" he asked.

"I'm getting tired of playing second fiddle in this house!" she exclaimed.

"Got a graphophone."

"And I'm not going to do it any longer, either! I am going to assert my rightful prerogative and have something to say hereafter in the business affairs of this household. Who made you the absolute dictator of the family? The apostle Paul? I think not, John Dorkins. When Paul appointed the husband as the boss of the home he was writing to the Corinthians. I never thought much of those Corinthian women, anyway. They were poor coots. Do you think he'd dare to tell the women nowadays to keep silence in the churches and to learn wisdom from their husbands at home? Not much! He'd be on their side. The time has come, I tell you, when women are going to declare themselves. They intend to have their say whenever there is anything to be done. What right has the man of the house, just because he has a bass voice and wears the trousers, to set himself up as a grand mogul, or a czar, or a sultan! You call me your 'better half' in a joking way, but it's no joke! I'm the submerged half, and you know it! I can't even rise to a point of order. It's contrary to the old parliamentary rules established by St. Paul and adopted by all husbands. There's going to be another set of rules adopted, let me tell you! You are not going to have things all your own way hereafter! Just as sure as you live, John Dorkins—"

"Maria," interposed Mr. Dorkins, proceeding to lather the other side of his face, "you talk like a campaign orator."

THE TEST OF A GENTLEMAN

If He Can Go Through Trying Ordeal Given Below He Is Entitled to the Rank.

"Don't judge of a man by the fact that he regularly gives up his seat in a street car to a smiling young woman, who beams upon him her gratitude and good will," philosophized a young professional man the other day. "That is no test of his gallantry nor self-control. That's the easiest thing he does. Just watch the same man on a crowded street at the rush hour on a rainy, slippery day. Watch him try to make his way up the street against the mad rush to lunch. Watch him ward off the point of an umbrella, can like a bayonet, in the hands of some absent-minded, giggling shop girl and then get jabbed in the ear with the tip of a steel umbrella rib on the other side. Watch him chase through the mud for his hat, which some careless pedestrian has knocked off. Watch him come pell mell around a windy corner. See him dodge into a doorway to avoid a line of shoppers walking five abreast across the sidewalk. He still manages to smile, manifest no ill will against the fair sex and does not swear loud enough to be heard, you may mark him down as a perfect gentleman."

Tuning a Church Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out the tune will be spoiled.

The first of those notes is produced by the vibrations of the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. After the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

Dance Forbidden by Uncle Sam.

Fiercest of all the wild orgies of the aborigines of North America is the fiesta which culminates in the fire dance of the Sahoba Indians, a small tribe living close to the Sierra Madre range of mountains, who all off the seacoast of California from the desert.

Up to last year, when the Indian bureau of the United States government finally forbade the holding of these fiestas, the Sahobas had gathered every year at the base of old Mount San Jacinto to sing, dance and feast, and finally to throw themselves into a pit of fiery coals, roll over and over on the burning bed, and then dance with bare feet on the red floor of the pit.—Wide World Magazine.

The Parthenon.

The destruction of this famous building took place in 1687, during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the course of the Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.

SAID BY THE YOUNG BROTHER

Jamie Evidently Had Taken to Heart Story Told by His Elders.

Little Jamie was very sore that his beloved sister should neglect him for a young man, who held her hand for an hour at a time, while he himself was banished to the hall—whence, however, he watched through a crack!

One evening as dinner Uncle Joe told a funny story. Here it is:

"A workingman peppered his wife for letting her neighbor inconvenience her by borrowing her washtub when she (its owner) needed it herself.

"'I can't help it,' replied his spouse. 'Mrs. Brown isn't a woman you can say "no" to.'

"'I'll say "no" to her,' quoth the man, valiantly.

"But when he saw Mrs. Brown's sour face his heart sank. Still, his wife being behind him, he must show his manhood. So he stammered rapidly:

"'We—we can't lend you the loan of our washtub. In the first place, we haven't got one. And the bottom of it is out, and we—we're just going to use it ourselves.'"

Jamie pondered, while the grown-ups laughed. Soon after came the ring at the doorbell he had grown to hate. He ran to meet the young man.

Pushing his sister back, he cried:

"You can't see our Mary. In the first place she hasn't been born—and she's gone out—and—and—I'm holding her hand myself."

OF GOOD AND BAD EFFECT

Frenchman's Idea Is That Names Have Distinct Influence on Character of Child.

Onomatology is a science or game exploited of late by a Frenchman of scientific leanings—M. de Rochetal. Onomatology deals with the effect of names on characters. M. de Rochetal's idea is that, Shakespeare notwithstanding, there is a good deal in a name, and that the name given to a child at birth in some measure determines his or her character. Calling one's offspring Abel, for instance, means that the child will develop into a bandit. Emile, Armand, Pierre, Rene, Louis, Jean are excellent names. The Jules have a special aptitude for politics, the Hearts are chivalrous and generous, the Edwards energetic and preserving.

There are names of evil augury, such as Alice, which denotes a sensual temperament, subject to gloomy ideas and suicide. Helen is another. From her of Troy onward the Helens have generally ended badly, says M. de Rochetal. His studies, he thinks, will be useful to parents and also to those about to marry, for, as the inventor seeks to prove in his romance, Romeo as Juliette and Pierre will go well in double harness, Albert will inevitably fall out with Suzanne or Blanche and Marguerite will not get on well with Henri.

Just "Loved to Seeng."

"One of the most pertinent singers we ever had for a cook was a girl from St. Kitts. Agnes was her name. Agnes was a good girl. I should have liked to keep her if only I could have learned to appreciate her musical ability. She had left a sweetheart down in the British possessions. Consequently her sentimental moanings materialized in love songs.

"'How much will it cost,' said I to her one day, 'to get that young man of yours up to New York?' If you'll stop singing I'll advance you enough money to bring him up here.'

"Agnes stopped singing then for about five minutes.

"'Oh, Mistah Green,' she said, 'you'se'y kin', but I could neve' stop seeng'in'. I loves to seeng. If Joseph come he'd only want meals for nothing.'

"That settled it. I didn't bring Joseph to New York, and I shipped Agnes back to St. Kitts."

Scared to Death by Pet Coon.

A curious case of an old woman being frightened to death by a pet coon occurred near Greensboro, Ala., a few nights ago. After she had retired to her bed, and while there was no light in the room, the old lady saw an object crawl over the bed toward her. She slapped at it and pushed it back, but it came again. The second time it became frightened and got out of her bed, when, to her dismay, she discovered that the thing was still pursuing her. Thinking surely after it was a "haunt" she screamed, and other people on the place ran to her. By the time that any one got there she was so overcome with fright that she could scarcely speak, and died shortly after. It was learned that the object that had been following her was a pet coon.

Taking Care of the Flowers.

One young woman who loves flowers and keeps them about in profusion says that she devotes one morning weekly to washing out the vases with hot soda water, made very strong. After each vase has stood filled with this cleansing fluid for fifteen minutes she goes to work with bristle brushes, of which she has a collection, and removes the deposit of the flower stems from every nook and corner. Brown soap and water follow this, and, lastly, two rinsings in clear water. And the stems of those vases are then glad towels, followed by a polish with a chamois skin. The process sounds laborious, but the result repays all effort, for each piece looks like new, and the flowers last much longer because of the cleanliness inside.

Has to Be Careful.

"I never dare to look down when I'm standing on a high place," said Mrs. Lapaling. "It always give me an attack of vertigaris."

An Exaggeration.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, at a dinner in New York, said of the pronunciation of English names:

"They are hard, aren't they?" Meandering its pronounced. Meandering and waring its pronounced. But they're not so hard as I heard an American girl declare they were the other night.

"Oh, those English names of yours!" said she. 'To spell a name 'holmondeley and actually pronounce it 'Marchbanks!'"

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An intimate friendship between a pet white rat and a big cat is reported by a correspondent of St. Nicholas. When the white rat was about two months old by accident a stray cat was allowed to enter the room. It was immediately expected that pussy would devour the rat.

But there was great surprise when the rat instead of showing fright and running away ran toward the cat and nestled itself under the cat's warm breast. The cat is apparently as fond of this white rat as she would be of her own kittens.

When they are fed they are given pieces of meat cut in strings. Each one gets hold of a string at either end and they try to see which can eat the most of it. The cat usually wins because she is the stronger.

If the white rat is missing the cat hunts first in the wicker basket in which they sleep together and then in every nook and corner and sometimes in the cellar or attic until she finds the rat.

Pussy and the white rat have been together now for a little over a year, and the cat is thoroughly responsible for this, for when stray cats come around the house she jumps out of her corner, shows fight and chases them.

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NO MARKET FOR UMBRELLAS

United States Consul in Peru Has Post in Country Where Rain Is Unknown.

Former Secretary of State E. M. Taylor of Urbana, now United States consul to Peru at Callao, is home on the first leave of absence from his post since he was assigned to Callao three years ago.

"We like life in Peru," said Mr. Taylor. "While my office is in Callao, I live in Lima. Callao is the seaport, a place of about 35,000 population, while Lima, seven miles distant, has a population of 150,000. We are 11 degrees south of the equator, so that this is their summer, but it is never very hot there. They get the sea breeze and it rarely gets over 85 degrees Fahrenheit, while the lowest temperature is about 65. Of course, frost never occurs there.

"The climate is one of perpetual sunshine. It never rains. All agricultural operations must be carried on by means of irrigation. A Peruvian girl came up to Panama with me, and though she was almost a woman, she had never seen rain. When she encountered a thunderstorm in Panama she was badly frightened. It was the first thunder I had heard for three years."

LOOKING AT IT IN TWO WAYS

Pertinent Remark Ex-President Roosevelt Is Credited with Making to Admiral.

At a recent banquet of the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute in New York, Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., whom the gallant men of that state love to call "Governor" because he came within distance of the chair shortly before he was made president of the Jamestown exposition, recounted a story Admiral Barry told him.

The admiral was showing President Roosevelt the things at the Norfolk navy yard not marked by pathway lines, when they came upon a view commanding some battleships lying peacefully in the late afternoon of an Indian summer day.

"I tell you, Mr. President," said the admiral, enthusiastically, "that if we had had all of these wonderful vessels several years ago we would not have had a war with Spain."

"Yes," said the president, lifting his mustache, "and then—then I would not have been president, eh?"

Young, but Has Traveled Far.

Just two years old, Sarah Clarkson already is so widely traveled it would trouble many a grown person who thinks himself something of a globe trotter to catch up with her. She has traveled almost 50,000 miles in the course of her short life and is paying her first visit to New York when the steamship Inverness, of which her father is the captain, put in there recently. Capt. Arthur Clarkson hails from Boston. He is looking forward to introduce his daughter to his home for the first time before she is many years older, for Sarah was born at sea on the way from Calcutta to Bombay, and she has not visited America before. But there are few important countries in the far east that she has not looked on with her baby eyes, and in every one of them, averaging hundreds of her sea who have mastered the fashions of Jack afloat, she has left behind a trail of sweethearts among the big, wind-tanned men who go down to the sea in ships.

One Trip Nearly Paid for Schooner.

Dealers at T wharf were given a surprise when Capt. Horace Hillman of the 144-ton schooner Eliza Benner of Edgartown offered 30,000 pounds of fish to buyers at the exchange. No one believed that a schooner the size of the Benner would attempt rounding Cape Cod at this season so deeply loaded. But the captain had recently purchased the vessel and thought if he could reach Boston at a time of high prices he might be able to nearly pay her purchase price.

With five young men belonging on Martha's Vineyard Capt. Hillman took the schooner out on the ocean side of Nantucket and in a short time filled the craft to the hatches. The venture proved so successful that the crew earned about $40 each and the Benner almost paid for herself.—Boston Herald.

At the Tomb of Rachel.

Writing from the Holy Land, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Exponent has this to say about the tomb of Rachel, which is marked by a memorial the funds for which came from Sir Moses Montefiore: "Two hours' journey to the south of Jerusalem, on the road toward Hebron, stands a small fortress called Berak, beside the gate of which are three tanks for the reception and preservation of rain water. Near this fortress, beside a spring, stands a house said to have been built by King Solomon, and a mile and a half farther south is the tomb of Rachel."

LITTLE WILLIE'S BRIGHT IDEA

He Caught Santa, All Right, But Probably Santa Had His Innings Afterward.

A. B. Walkley, the dramatic critic of the London Times, refused, at a dinner at the Union club, to criticise adversely the New theater of New York.

"To criticise you adversely, at a moment when you are giving a feast in my honor, would surely be impolitic on my part," Mr. Walkley said. "I should be putting my foot in it, like the Santa Claus of Chelsea.

"A Chelsea artist—you know all London artists live in Chelsea—rose in the middle of the night on Christmas eve, and, in pajamas and bare feet, proceeded to the coal black room of his little sons. He had in his arms toys, sweets and pictures books, and his wife with a glad heart watched him depart.

"But a minute after he entered the boys room he muttered a terrible cry.

"'John, John, what's the matter?' cried his wife.

"'Oh,' he groaned "I've caught my foot in a rat trap. 'A nice place,' he added, reproachfully, 'for a rat trap, I must say!'

"Then, if I didn't forget!' the wife exclaimed. 'Willie told me he was going to set it to catch Santa!'"

TOO CONSPICUOUS IN COLOR

United States Will No Longer Have Gray Horses in Its Cavalry Regiments.

The gray charger, long an inspiration for the poets of chivalry, is now passe. So say the high officials of the war department, who took after the purchase of horses for the United States cavalry.

He may be just as vigorous, intelligent and faithful as his brothers of another color, but he's too conspicuous, they tell us, too apt to get his $200 hide filled with lead. So he has to go. Horsemen of the National stock yards can no longer sell grays to the government, which they maintain is bad business all round.

Uncle Sam formerly owned $240,000 worth of horses of this color. Now, though every regiment was known as the "Gray Troop." But on investigation the department decided that so much money in living targets was a bad investment, for in these days of smokeless powder the gray troop would be a shining mark for the infantry of the enemy before the bays and blacks and browns and sorrels could come close enough to be distinguished from the scenery.

Home Moving Pictures.

In being adapted for the home moving pictures have entered a new and very promising stage. A simple apparatus recently patented is described as only three feet long by one foot deep. It is provided with a ground glass at one end, on which a picture 8x10 inches in size can be thrown, but if a larger view is required, the ground glass can be removed, when the image will be projected upon a white sheet or other surface provided, and will be enlarged more or less, according to the distance from the machine of this new screen. Any convenient light, such as an ordinary bicycle lamp—will serve for an illumination. It is expected that the apparatus will be made in a variety of styles, from the cost of a few cents to quite expensive outfits, and the spools of film, lasting two to three minutes, are to be furnished at prices comparable to those of phonograph records. Freedom from risk of fire is claimed, as the film is heated much less than by the powerful lights necessary for the larger machines.

Wildcat Meat for Fighters.

Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinese quarters of San Francisco as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Tick Tong, which has brought about six murders in or near San Francisco since November.

There is a superstitious belief among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of the wildcat they will acquire the ferocity of the beast and their fighting efficiency will be marred accordingly. The butchers of the quarter are driving a thriving trade in wildcat among the two clans now at war.—Pur News.

Sir John's Business Methods.

Sir John Fisher, who as an admiral has a great many demands upon him from people who come on pretenses of talking business, once, and he said to be the inventor of the following method of warning them off: A slip of paper is handed to the caller before he is brought into the outer office. It says: "When you go to see a business man, go on business and state your business in a businesslike manner. When you have concluded your business go about your business and leave him to finish his business and mind your own business."

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VARIOUS KINDS OF COURAGE

Individuality Among Lower Animals as Marked as It Is Among Human Beings.

"I believe that there are as many different kinds of courage among animals as among men," said John Trainor of Richmond, Va.

"There are men who can wade into a crowd of husky opponents, and, as long as fists are the weapons, fight to the last gasp. Some of these same men may dodge around the corner as soon as a revolver shows up. On the other hand, a gun fighter, deprived of his weapon, may get out of the way speedily before the fists of an angry enemy.

"There is just about the same sort of difference between the courage displayed by a possum and a coon. I've just come back from a little hunting trip in the mountains of Virginia, and I heard more than one story which proved this assertion. When a possum is treed or cornered he never pretends to show fight. He lies huge the limb and calmly waits for one of the hunters to climb up the tree or into the den and pull him out. Of course, he will try to get around behind the neck, but he never puts up a fight.

"Now, a coon is one of the nastiest customers for a pack of dogs to handle that you can readily find. He is game to the core, and many a valuable coon dog has passed away as a result of one of these encounters. First of all, when he finds the dogs on his trail he will try to escape. But when he is cornered there is bound to be some trouble for a dog or two of the pack.

"The peculiar feature, though, is that a possum can whip a coon without half trying. The coon is afraid of the possum and gives him a wide berth. They tell stories down there in the mountains to the effect that a coon, worsted in a fight with a possum, has fought off a pack of dogs, and that this same pack has then treed the possum, who allowed himself to be captured without a struggle. A possum has coon courage, but no 'dog courage.' I don't pretend to understand the reason for these traits, but I am sure of the facts."

PERILS OF OVER-POLITENESS

According to This, Sudden Changes Are Things That It Is Well to Avoid.

Following is an extract from a lecture delivered recently at the Battle Creek sanatorium by Horace Fletcher:

"Never have a scrap at the table; never discuss bills at the table; never argue politics, religion, or the suffrage movement, because it is inimical to digestion. What you should do is to divert yourself a few minutes

A Bird Census.

The department of agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States, and even before its completion is able to estimate that there are 1,414,000,000 or thereabouts. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops with a view to distinguishing the

MAIL SERVICE OF LONG AGO

Records Show That the Ancient Egyptians Had a Regularly Organized System.

How the ancient Egyptians conducted a state postal service more than 2,150 years ago is shown by a papyrus in Berlin. It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 283 to 247 B. C., when postal deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile. The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signature of five postal officials who would correspond to the present sorters, postmen and branch superintendents. The document reads somewhat as follows:

"On this, the 16th day . . . . . I, Alexander, received the following: For Ptolemy the King, 1 letter packet; for Apollonius of the Exchequer, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Antiochus the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet; for Cholos, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day . . . . . Signed, Alexander.

"This morning, the . . . . I, Phoenix, junior, son of Heraclitus the Macedonian, have delivered to Aminon 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phanias, the carrier. I, Aminon, delivered the above to Theachrestus, etc., etc."

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with routine-like regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the elephant hunt; to Theogenes, the tax collector; to Zoilos, the chief of the exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Brief Skirmish with the Natives, as Described by the Late Henry M. Stanley.

In the following language Sir Henry M. Stanley describes an attack of natives upon his party during one of his African expeditions: "The Leviathan bears down on us with racing speed, its consorts on either flank spurting the water into foam and shooting up jets with their sharp prows; a thrilling chant from 2,000 throats rises louder and louder on our hearing. Presently the poised spears are launched, and a second later my rifles respond with a ripping, crackling explosion, and the dark bodies of the canoes and paddlers rush past us.

"For a short time the savages are paralyzed, but they soon recover. They find there is death in those flaming tubes in the hands of the strangers, and with possibly greater energy than they advanced they retreat, the pursued becoming the pursuers in hot chase. My blood is up. It is a murderous world, and I have begun to hate the filthy, vulturous shoals who inhabit it.

"I pursue them upstream, up to their villages; I skirmish in their streets, drive them pell-mell into the woods beyond, and level their huts, and end the scene by towing their canoes into midstream and setting them adrift."

Newspaper English.

There were two principal faults of newspaper English. First, incorrectness, which might be due to haste or ignorance, and, secondly, bad taste, which showed itself in a striving smartness, a desire to write in what these writers themselves called a "crisp style." The latter fault was the worst of the two, though he had no desire to excuse incorrectness. Bad taste was not only seen in the abuse of language; it was shown also in the protrusion of the writer's personality. It might be said that he was an unduly severe critic of the halfpenny papers. But he thought he was justified in his criticism. These papers were often enormously wealthy, and could well afford to employ better writers or to encourage a higher standard of writing in their columns. Moreover, from their great circulation they could influence a far larger section of the public than could any other form of literature.—Sir Robertson Nicoll, in London Home Messenger.

Gave the Sign.

It was during the Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant, who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and quickly bringing his gun into position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"

Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.

Safest Season.

"And you consider autumn the best month for calling in your profession?" interrogated the housewife, as she handed out the pumpkin pie.

"Ah, yes, mum," said Truthful Tim, as he tipped his hat, "it is den dat de lawn mower has been laid away and de snow shovel isn't working yet."

His Reason.

The Model—How is that friend of yours who went to study in Paris?

The Artist—Oh, he's getting on famously.

The Model—How do you know? Have you heard from him?

The Artist—No, that's how I know he's doing so well.

WOMAN EASILY THE VICTOR

Amusing Comedy in a London Court —Prisoner More Than Met His Match.

There was a rather amusing episode at London sessions recently. In the dock stood a short, young man, who skillfully questioned the witnesses against him. Eventually a little woman, looking very meek, but shaken with excitement, entered the box. In quiet tones she answered the queries of counsel, but when the prisoner's turn came the witness became increasingly emphatic in her responses, and louder and louder grew her answers, until she was positively shouting.

The prisoner tuned his voice to accord with hers, and both were engaged in trying to drown each other's noisy sentences. Suddenly the man ceased, exclaimed "Pehew!" stuck his hands deep into his pockets, and promenaded with long, stiff-legged strides around the dock.

"Phew!" he said, coming to a dead stop and glancing at the woman whose vehemence and volubility had gained for her a victory. "Phew! A woman can always speak longer than a man. Why, you're as bad as the suffragettes—and worse." With a hopeless shrug of the shoulders he lapsed into silence, while the court laughed loudly.—London Express.

COULDN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE

Suburbanite Had Ample Evidence of Truth Contained in the Occult.

"Do I believe in the occult? Sure, I do," said the suburbanite as he settled down into his seat in the smoking car and filled his pipe. "I was just as great a skeptic as you are until a week ago. I was firmly convinced that table manipulation was a fake, that mind reading was pure guesswork, and that all alleged psychic phenomena could be attributed to natural causes. But now I'm willing to accept the entire propaganda. Nothing is too obscure for me to accept on blind faith. I've experienced a complete change of heart as they used to say in the old Methodist camp meetings.

"You see it was this way. My friend Buggins, who is really a bug on the occult, induced me to go to a seance with him the other afternoon, and prevailed upon me to have a sitting. In spite of my non-belief he said I was a good subject, and I guess I was. The lady who was delivering the soul fluid told me I should have trouble with a stout dark woman. All the way out on the train that evening the idea haunted me. I couldn't get it out of my head.

"And, say, she was right. What happened? Why, when I got home, I found myself up against the proposition of firing the colored cook. Sure, I believe in the occult. oGt a light?"

Actor's Hard Task.

"About the hardest thing I ever did," said little James E. Rosen, the 'Skookums' of the Newlyweds playing at the Lyceum, "was to face the little tots at the Jewish orphan asylum when I set out to entertain them. Cared for and sheltered as they are, their condition so appealed to me that I don't know how I ever got through without breaking down."

Rosen had gone out to the asylum according to promise, the other afternoon in the midst of a storm, and the children went wild over him. Afterward he spent an hour looking the place over and chumming with the little ones which in his case wasn't so difficult, on account of his own size, or the lack of it.

"I asked one little girl, a newcomer, how she liked the institution," he said, "and her answer was both funny and pathetic. 'We gets meals for breakfast,' she said. Sounds funny, doesn't it? Well, think it over and see if you can't appreciate the little girl's gratitude for a new view of life. It just about got me going, I can tell you."—Cleveland Leader.

Decayed Families.

We have known Morleys who were entirely ignorant of the race from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conyers is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Chesteric street had not Robert Surtees of Mainsforth, the historian of the County Palestine of Durham, and other generous neighbors, intervened. To the last he showed that he was well aware of the dignity of the house he represented, and for some time declined to receive assistance from his friends. Another remarkable case is that of Grenville. This family was noteworthy in the wars of the Caroline period, yet as time passed sank so low that two of the members were at one time receiving parish relief, and one of them, evidently by some mistake which it is difficult to account for, was twice pricked for high sheriff at the very time he was a pauper.—Athenaeum.

Britain's Upper House.

Britain's house of lords has now and has had in times past many nicknames. Some modern Englishmen call it the "chamber of horrors" and the "lethal chamber." When William Pitt "fell upstairs," as Lord Chesterfield put it, and became earl of Chatham, Chesterfield spoke of it as that "hospital of incurables." Chatham himself used to call it "the tapestry," in allusion to its usual splendid lifelessness.

SOME REMARKS FROM MARIA

Mrs. Dorkins Airs Her Grievances, While the "Head of the House" Just Listens.

"You've got to listen to me, John," she said, "whether you want to hear me or not!"

She was right.

John couldn't escape.

He was standing by the window, shaving himself, having just begun the operation.

"What is it, Maria?" he asked.

"I'm getting tired of playing second fiddle in this house!" she exclaimed.

"Get a graphophone."

"And I'm not going to do it any longer, either! I am going to assert my rightful prerogative and have something to say hereafter in the business affairs of this household. Who made you the absolute dictator of the family? The apostle Paul? I think not, John Dorkins. When Paul appointed the husband as the boss of the home he was writing to the Corinthians. I never thought much of those Corinthian women, anyway. They were poor coots. Do you think he'd dare to tell the women nowadays to keep silence in the churches and to learn wisdom from their husbands at home? Not much! He'd be on their side. The time has come, I tell you, when women are going to declare themselves. They intend to have their say whenever there is anything to be done. What right has the man of the house, just because he has a bass voice and wears the trousers, to set himself up as a grand mogul, or a czar, or a sultan! You call me your 'better half' in a joking way, but it's no joke! I'm the submerged half, and you know it! I can't even rise to a point of order. It's contrary to the old parliamentary rules established by St. Paul and adopted by all husbands. There's going to be another set of rules adopted, let me tell you! You are not going to have things all your own way hereafter! Just as sure as you live, John Dorkins—"

"Maria," interposed Mr. Dorkins, proceeding to lather the other side of his face, "you talk like a campaign orator."

THE TEST OF A GENTLEMAN

If He Can Go Through Trying Ordeal Given Below He is Entitled to the Rank.

"Don't judge of a man by the fact that he regularly gives up his seat in a street car to a smiling young woman, who beams upon him her gratitude and good will," philosophized a young professional man the other day. "That is no test of his gallantry and self-control. That's the easiest thing he does. Just watch the same man on a crowded street at the rush hour on a rainy, slippery day. Watch him try to make his way up the street against the mad rush to lunch. Watch him ward off the point of an umbrella, carried like a bayonet, in the hands of some absent-minded, giggling shop girl and then get jabbed in the ear with the tip of a steel umbrella rib on the other side. Watch him chase through the mud for his hat, which some careless pedestrian knocked off as he came pell mell around a windy corner. See him dodge into a doorway to avoid a line of shoppers walking five abreast across the sidewalk. If he still manages to smile, manifest no ill will against the fair sex and does not swear loud enough to be heard, you may mark him down as a perfect gentleman."

Tuning a Church Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out the tune will be spoiled.

The first of those notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal, it is possible by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

Dance Forbidden by Uncle Sam.

Fiercest of all the wild orgies of the aborigines of North America is the fiesta which culminates in the fire dance of the Saboba Indians, a small tribe living close to the Sierra Madre range of mountains, which wall off the seacoast of California from the desert.

Up to last year, when the Indian bureau of the United States government finally forbade the holding of these fiestas, the Sabobas had gathered every year at the base of old Mount San Jacinto to sing, dance and gamble, and finally to throw themselves into a pit of fiery coals, roll over and over on the burning bed, and then dance with bare feet on the red hot floor of the pit.—Wide World Magazine.

The Parthenon.

The destruction of this famous building took place in 1687, during the siege of Athens by the Venetians. The Turks held the city, and the Parthenon was used for a powder magazine. One day during the conflict a Venetian bombshell dropped into the building, and the explosion followed which badly shattered the structure. From that date the renowned building stood roofless and exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather. For more than 2,000 years the temple stood entire, and in its ruins is the architectural wonder of the world.

SAID BY THE YOUNG BROTHER

Jamie Evidently Had Taken to Heart Story Told by His Elders.

Little Jamie was very sore that his beloved sister should neglect him for a young man, who held her hand for an hour at a time, while he himself was banished to the hall—whence, however, he watched through a crack!

One evening at dinner Uncle Joe told a funny story. Here it is;

"A workingman reproached his wife for letting her neighbor inconvenience her by borrowing her washtub when she (its owner) needed it herself.

"'I can't help it,' replied his spouse. 'Mrs. Brown isn't a woman you can say "no" to.'

"'I'll say "no" to her,' quoth the man, valiantly.

"But when he saw Mrs. Brown's sour face his heart sank. Still, his wife being behind him, he must show his manhood. So he stammered rapidly:

"'We—we can't lend you the loan of our washtub. In the first place, we haven't got one. And the bottom of it is out, and we—we're just going to use it ourselves.'"

Jamie pondered, while the grown-ups laughed. Soon after came the ring at the doorbell he had grown to hate. He ran to meet the young man. Pushing his sister back, he cried:

"You can't see our Mary. In the first place she hasn't been born—and she's gone out—and—and—I'm holding her hand myself."

OF GOOD AND BAD EFFECT

Frenchman's Idea Is That Names Have Distinct Influence on Character of Child.

Onomatology is a science or game exploited of late by a Frenchman of scientific leanings—M. de Rochetal. Onomatology deals with the effect of names on characters. M. de Rochetal's idea is that, Shakespeare notwithstanding, there is a good deal in a name, and that the name given to a child at birth in some measure determines his or her character. Calling one's offspring Abel, for instance, means that the child will develop into a bandit. Emile, Armand, Pierre, Rene, Louis, Jean are excellent names. The Jules have a special aptitude for politics, the Henris are chivalrous and generous, the Edwards energetic and preserving.

There are names of evil augury, such as Alice, which denotes a sensual temperament, subject to gloomy ideas and suicide. Helen is another. From her of Troy onward the Helens have generally ended badly, says M. de Rochetal. His studies, he thinks, will be useful to parents and also to those about to marry, for, as the inventor seeks to prove in his pamphlet, whereas Juliette and Pierre will go well in double harness, Albert will inevitably fall out with Suzaune or Blanche and Marguerite will not get on well with Henri.

Just "Loved to Seeng."

"One of the most persistent singers we ever had for a cook was a girl from St. Kitts. Agnes was her name. Agnes was a good girl. I should have liked to keep her if only I could have learned to appreciate her musical ability. She had left a sweetheart down in the British possessions. Consequently her sentimental moonings materialized in love songs.

"'How much will it cost,' said I to her one day, 'to get that young man of yours up to New York? If you'll stop singing I'll advance you enough money to bring him up here.'

"Agnes stopped singing then for about two minutes.

"'Oh, Mistah Green,' she said, 'you' ve'y kin', but I could neve' stop seengin'. I loves to seeng. If Joseph comes to Ame'icay we seeng togethe.'

"That settled it. I didn't bring Joseph to New York, and I shipped Agnes back to St. Kitts."

Scared to Death by Pet Coon.

A curious case of an old woman being frightened to death by a pet coon occurred near Greensboro, Ala., a few nights ago. After she had retired to her bed, and while there was no light in the room, the old lady saw an object crawl over the bed toward her. She slapped it and pushed it back, but it came again. The woman then became frightened and got out of her bed, when, to her dismay, she discovered that the thing was still pursuing her. Thinking surely that it was a "haunt," she screamed, and other people on the place ran to her. By the time that any one got there she was so overcome with fright that she could scarcely speak, and died shortly after. It was learned that the object that had been following her was a pet coon.

Taking Care of the Flowers.

One young woman who loves flowers and keeps them about in profusion says that she devotes one morning weekly to washing out the vases with hot soda water, made very strong. After each vase has stood filled with this cleansing fluid for fifteen minutes she goes to work with bristle brushes, of which she has a collection, and removes the deposit of the flower stems from every nook and corner. Brown soap and water follow this, and, lastly, two rinsings in clear water. And the drying is done with clean glass towels, followed by a polish with a chamois skin. The process sounds laborious, but the result repays all effort, for each piece looks like new, and the flowers last much longer because of the cleanliness inside.

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CAT AND RAT ARE CRONIES

Eat, Sleep and Play Together—Pussy Defends Her Protege from Active Enemies.

An intimate friendship between a pet white rat and a big cat is reported by a correspondent of St. Nicholas. When the white rat was about two months old by accident a stray cat was allowed to enter the room. It was immediately expected that pussy would devour the rat.

But there was great surprise when the rat instead of showing fright and running away ran toward the cat and nestled itself under the cat's warm breast. The cat is apparently as fond of this white rat as she would be of her own kittens.

When they are fed they are given pieces of meat cut in strings. Each one gets hold of a string at either end and they try to see which can eat the most of it. The cat usually wins because she is the stronger.

If the white rat is missing the cat hunts first in the wicker basket in which they sleep together and then in every nook and corner and sometimes in the cellar or attic until she finds the rat.

Pussy and the white rat have been together now for a little over a year, and the cat is thoroughly responsible for this, for when stray cats come around to the back door she jumps out of her corner, shows fight and chases them.

Japanese Mother's Caress.

Japanese mothers do not kiss their children, though they may press their lips to the forehead or cheek of a very young baby.

Has to Be Careful.

"I never dare to look down when I'm standing on a high place," said Mrs. Lapsling. "It always give me an attack of verdigris."

An Exaggeration.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, at a dinner in New York, said of the pronunciation of English names:

"They are hard, aren't they?" Mainwaring is pronounced Mannering and Beauchamp Beecham. But they're not so hard as I heard an American girl declare they were the other night.

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NO MARKET FOR UMBRELLAS

United States Consul in Peru Has Post in Country Where Rain Is Unknown.

Former Secretary of State S. M. Taylor of Urbana, now United States consul to Peru at Callao, is home on the first leave of absence from his post since he was assigned to Callao three years ago.

"We like life in Peru," said Mr. Taylor. "While my office is in Callao, I live in Lima. Callao is the seaport, a place of about 35,000 population, while Lima, seven miles distant, has a population of 150,000. We are 11 degrees south of the equator, so that this is their summer, but it is never very hot there. They get the sea breeze and it rarely gets over 85 degrees Fahrenheit, while the lowest temperature is about 65. Of course, frost never occurs there.

"The climate is one of perpetual sunshine. It never rains. All agricultural operations must be carried on by means of irrigation. A Peruvian girl came up to Panama with me, and, though she was almost a woman, she had never seen rain. When we encountered a thunderstorm in Panama she was badly frightened. It was the first thunder I had heard for three years."

LOOKING AT IT IN TWO WAYS

Pertinent Remark Ex-President Roosevelt Is Credited with Making to Admiral.

At a recent banquet of the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute in New York, Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., whom the gallant men of that state love to call "Governor" because he came within distance of the chair shortly before he was made president of the Jamestown exposition, recounted a story Admiral Harrington told to him.

The admiral was showing President Roosevelt the things at the Norfolk navy yard not marked by pathway signs, when they came upon a view commanding some battleships lying peacefully in the late afternoon of an Indian summer day.

"I tell you, Mr. President," said the admiral, enthusiastically, "that if we had had all of these wonderful vessels several years ago we would not have had a war with Spain."

"Yes," said the president, lifting his mustache, "and then—then I would not have been president, eh?"

Young, but Has Traveled Far.

Just two years old, Sarah Clarkson already is so widely traveled it would trouble many a grown person who thinks himself something of a globe trotter to catch up with her. She has traveled almost 50,000 miles in the course of her short life and was paying her first visit to New York when the steamship Inverness, of which her father is the captain, put in there recently. Capt. Arthur Clarkson hails from Boston. He is looking forward to introduce his daughter to his home for the first time before she is many days older, for Sarah was born at sea on the way from Calcutta to Bombay, and she has not visited America before. But there are few important seaport towns in the far east that she has not looked on with her baby eyes, and in every one of them, avenging hundreds of her sex who have mourned the faithlessness of Jack afloat, she has left behind a trail of sweethearts among the big, wind-tanned men who go down to the sea in ships.

One Trip Nearly Paid for Schooner.

Dealers at T wharf were given a surprise when Capt. Horace Hillman of the 14-ton schooner Eliza Benner of Edgartown offered 20,000 pounds of fish to buyers at the exchange. No one believed that a schooner the size of the Benner would attempt rounding Cape Cod at this season so deeply loaded. But the captain had recently purchased the vessel and thought if he could reach Boston at a time of high prices he might be able to nearly pay her purchase price.

With five young men belonging on Martha's Vineyard Capt. Hillman took the schooner out on the ocean side of Nantucket and in a short time filled the craft to the hatches. The venture proved so successful that the crew earned about $30 each and the Benner almost paid for herself.—Boston Herald.

At the Tomb of Rachel.

Writing from the Holy Land, a correspondent of the Philadelphia Exponent has this to say about the tomb of Rachel, which is marked by a memorial the funds for which came from Sir Moses Montenore: "Two hours' journey to the south of Jerusalem, on the road toward Hebron, stands a small fortress called Barak, beside the gate of which are three tanks for the reception and preservation of rain water. Near this fortress, beside a spring, stands a house said to have been built by King Solomon, and a mile and a half farther south is the tomb of Rachel."

LITTLE WILLIE'S BRIGHT IDEA

He Caught Santa, All Right, But Probably Santa Had His Innings Afterward.

A. B. Walkley, the dramatic critic of the London Times, refused, at a dinner at the Union club, to criticise adversely the New theater of New York.

"To criticise you adversely, at a moment when you are giving a feast in my honor, would surely be impolitic on my part," Mr. Walkley said. "I should be putting my foot in it, like the Santa Claus of Chelsea.

"A Chelsea artist—you know all London artists live in Chelsea—rose in the middle of the night on Christmas eve, and, in pajamas and bare feet, proceeded to the coal black room of his little sons. He had in his arms toys, sweets and picture books; and his wife with a glad heart watched him depart.

"But a minute after he entered the boys room he muttered a terrible cry.

"'John, John, what's the matter?' cried his wife.

"'Oh,' he groaned 'I've caught my foot in a rat trap. 'A nice place,' he added, reproachfully, 'for a rat trap, I must say!'

"'There, if I didn't forget!' the wife exclaimed. 'Willie told me he was going to set it to catch Santa!'"

TOO CONSPICUOUS IN COLOR

United States Will No Longer Have Grey Horses in Its Cavalry Regiments.

The gray charger, long an inspiration for the poets of chivalry, is now passe. So say the high officials of the war department who look after the purchase of horses for the United States cavalry.

He may be just as vigorous, intelligent and faithful as his brothers of another color, but he's too conspicuous, they tell us, too apt to get his $200 hide filled with lead. So he has to go. Horsemen of the National stock yards can no longer sell grays to the government, which they maintain is bad business all 'round.

Uncle Sam formerly owned $240,000 worth of horses of this color. One troop in every regiment was known as the "Gray Troop." But on investigation the department decided that so much money in living targets was a bad investment, for in these days of high-power rifles the gray troop would be a shining mark for the infantry of the enemy before the bays and blacks and browns and sorrels could get close enough to be distinguished from the scenery.

Home Moving Pictures.

In being adapted for the home moving pictures have entered a new and very promising stage. A simple apparatus recently patented is described as only three feet long by one foot deep. It is provided with a ground glass at one end, on which a picture 8x10 inches in size can be thrown, but if a larger view is required, the ground glass can be removed, when the image will be projected upon a white sheet or other surface provided, and will be enlarged more or less, according to the distance from the machine of this new screen. Any convenient light, such as an acetylene bicycle lamp—will serve for an illumination. It is expected that the apparatus will be made in a variety of styles, from a cost of a dollar or two to quite expensive outfits, and the spools of film, lasting two to three minutes, are to be furnished at prices comparable to those of phonograph records. Freedom from risk of fire is claimed, as the film is heated much less than by the powerful lights necessary for the larger machines.

Wildcat Meat for Fighters.

Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinese quarters of San Francisco as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Tick Tong—which has brought about six murders in or near San Francisco since November.

There is a superstitious belief among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of the wildcat they will acquire the ferocity of the beast and their fighting efficiency will be much improved. The butchers of the quarter are driving a thriving trade in wildcat among the two clans now at war.—Fur News.

Sir John's Business Methods.

Sir John Fisher, who as an admiral has a great many demands upon him from people who come on pretense of talking business, uses, and is said to be the inventor of the following method of warning them off: A slip of paper is handed to the caller before he is brought into the outer office. It says: 'When you go to see a business man, go on business and state your business in a businesslike manner. When you have concluded your business go about your business and leave him to finish his business and mind your own business.'"

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VARIOUS KINDS OF COURAGE

Individuality Among Lower Animals as Marked as It Is Among Human Beings.

"I believe that there are as many different kinds of courage among animals as among men," said John Trainor of Richmond, Va.

"There are men who can wade into a crowd of husky opponents, and, as long as fists are the weapons, fight to the last gasp. Some of these same men may dodge around the corner as soon as a revolver shows up. On the other hand, a gun fighter, deprived of his weapon, may get out of the way speedily before the fists of an angry enemy.

"There is just about the same sort of difference between the courage displayed by a possum and a coon. I've just come back from a little hunting trip in the mountains of Virginia, and I heard more than one story which proved this assertion. When a possum is treed or 'denned' he never pretends to show fight. He just hugs the limb and calmly waits for one of the hunters to climb up the tree or into the den and pull him out. Of course, he will bite if he is not seized behind the neck, but he never puts up a fight.

"Now, a coon is one of the nastiest customers for a pack of dogs to handle that you can readily find. He is game to the core, and many a valuable coon dog has passed away as a result of one of these encounters. First of all, when he finds the dogs on his trail he will try to escape. But when he is cornered there is bound to be some trouble for a dog or two of the pack.

"The peculiar feature, though, is that a possum can whip a coon without half trying. The coon is afraid of the possum and gives him a wide berth. They tell stories down there in the mountains to the effect that a coon, worsted in a fight with a possum, has fought off a pack of dogs, and that this same pack has then treed the possum, who allowed himself to be captured without a struggle. A possum has coon courage, but no 'dog courage.' I don't pretend to understand the reason for these traits, but I am sure of the facts."

PERILS OF OVER-POLITENESS

According to This, Sudden Changes Are Things That It Is Well to Avoid.

Following is an extract from a lecture delivered recently at the Battle Creek sanatorium by Horace Fletcher:

"Never have a scrap at the table; never discuss bills at the table; never argue politics, religion, or the suffrage movement, because it is inimical to digestion. What you should do is to prepare yourself to pass compliments across the table, for that is the best sauce for digestion.

"One of the comic papers in New York the other day, in commenting upon this assertion of mine, made a series of pictures in which the husband had come down all prepared to make a change in his demeanor at these times. He had been a surly man, who took his newspaper to the table, bolted his meal, and was off to his work. But now he had concluded to reform; so he came down all smiles, and as he sat at the table, he began to say: 'Mother, I never saw you looking better than you do this morning.' And she looked at him. It was such a surprise she did not know what he was going to say next. Then he took some food, and he said: 'How perfectly delicious; it seems as if I never tasted anything quite so good in all my life.' Then her wonder was excited more and more. He made only one other break in this direction, when she picked up a chicken leg and threw it at him, saying: 'I will teach you to be sarcastic in my presence.'"

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The Shah's Highway.

It is true we have some bad roads, but most of our highways compared with those of Persia would be as a paved street to a plowed field, says a correspondent of Harper's Weekly.

You would think that the keeping of the shah's highway would be one of the first cares of a state, yet so little attention has been given to this subject by the Persian government that there are not a dozen good wagon roads throughout the whole country.

The caravan routes are, except in a very few cases, merely trails. Not only are the wagon roads bad as well as scarce, but it is an astonishing fact that although Persia is one of the oldest of civilized states, a country comprising an area of 628,000 square miles and a population of 9,000,000, she has but six miles of railway.

English Woman Visitor.

An English visitor in this country is Lady Coleridge, widow of the late lord chief justice of England, who died in 1894. She was Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford, and she was intrusted to his care returning home to England after a visit in this country. They fell in love with one another on the trip across the ocean and the marriage resulted. She has not visited the country since.

A Bird Census.

The department of agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States, and even before its completion is able to estimate that there are 1,414,000,000 or thereabouts. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops with a view to distinguishing the insect-eating varieties.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

Maurice Henry Hewlett, the novelist, has entered the election fight with a two-column manifesto addressed to "workingmen of England," in which, describing himself as one of yourselves, gaining my livelihood by the work of my head and hands," he reminds the workers that they form the overwhelming majority of the electorate, and can gain everything they want by two strokes of the pencil in the polling booth.

The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Colliseum on August 10, last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large body of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the customs tobacco stores containing tobaccos to the value of nearly $5,000,000 was gutted by fire. Firemen, assisted by 200 sailors from the German cruiser Freya, succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Sir George Henry Lewis, the most famous solicitor of the present generation, who has been engaged in all the greatest legal cases in the last half centry, retired from practice with the new year. Sir George Lewis knows more of the social life of Great Britain than any other man, and had been called the Geeper of English Society's Skeletons.

Estrada's pledge for the disarmament of Nicaragua does not disarm the world of the suspicion that he means to be its president.

General.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May next.

Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Frederick A. Coo's secretary, announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Cook, but he declined to give the explorer's address.

The six tickets for a quarter ordinance at Minneapolis, Minn., was declared invalid by the supreme court.

Director Durand has solved the race problem so far as the taking of the census is concerned.

"We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises," said Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in discussing the high prices of food supplies.

A New York man was found dead, tied fast to a chair, in the loft of his factory building.

On account of floods Los Angeles was isolated forty-eight hours.

A bill is pending in congress looking to the promoting of rifle practice.

At Bordeaux, France, Leon De La Grange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight. He fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet and was crushed under wreckage.

The police of Bombay arrested thirty persons suspected of complicity in the assassination plot that resulted in the death on December 22 of Arthur M. T. Jackson, the English administrative head of the city of Nasik.

Representative Hinshaw, of Nebraska announced that unless the state department brings about a speedy adjustment of the case of James A. Cook, the American conductor, who is imprisoned at Guadalajara, Mexico, he will bring the whole matter to the attention of congress.

Simeon Hudson, a convict, stole a pint of wood alcohol in the Nebraska prison broom factory, drank it, and is now suffering from paralyzed optic nerves. He is totally blind and the condition may be permanent.

At Georgetown, Ky., because he could not remember part of his address which he was to deliver at a banquet in the evening Judge C. Vovis, 32 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

William J. Gaynor was installed as mayor of New York with simple ceremonies. There was a throng as big as the mayor's office would hold to witness the brief ceremonial.

Consul Olivares was appointed to take charge of consulate at Managua.

Champ Clark says that high prices of produce are here to stay.

Study of forestry is to be made more systematic in the United States through the closer association of the schools of forestry and the standardization of the methods of instruction.

The opinion at Washington is that the president will soon break with Speaker Cannon over legislation.

Darius Ogden Mills, the New York financier and philanthropist, died at his rural home, Millbrae, of heart failure.

[illegible]ays the cost of police force is lowest [illegible] the country.

The sult[illegible] the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, as grand vizier.

Revised estimates of the Alaska and Puget sound salmon pack for 1909 place the total at 3,917,000 cases, valued at $17,206,000. The Alaska pack was worth nearly $2,000,000 more than that of the sound.

At Reading, Pa., five men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company.

Announcement was made at Yale of an offer made by Mrs. Russel Sage to the university of a gift of $650,000, to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty acre park at the head of Hill House avenue.

Secretary Wilson announced at the White House that he will begin at once the organization of his forces for the purpose of making an investigation into the whole question of increased cost of living.

The centenary of the birth of William Edward Gladstone was commemorated not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia.

Zelaya is on his way to Mexico City, where his stay is indefinite. He is in no sense a prisoner. In an interview he said Secretary Knox had been unduly harsh.

Charles Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, with whom he boarded, gave that crime a sensational climax next morning, when he returned to Akron, O., and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California and father of Mrs. Reid, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near San Francisco.

Nine persons are dead and two others are not expected to survive as the result of eating canned peaches containing ptomaine poison on Sunday night at Sawtelle, Cal.

Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire, which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal company at Buffalo, N. Y.

War on high prices has begun at Washington by the institution of a boycott against combinations.

Washington.

Officials of the public health and marine hospital service in this city are congratulating themselves on the fact that during the last calendar year there was a general and marked improvement in the public health conditions throughout the United States.

December's fiscal operations of the national government showed a balance on the credit side—the first time during the fiscal year 1909-10, and the first time since the Payne-Aldrich tariff law went into effect. The receipts aggregated $59,827,536 and the disbursements $57,713,790, leaving a balance of $2,113,741.

The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the present White House season was given by the president and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all were invited. Mrs. Taft was present throughout the evening.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota introduced a resolution calling upon the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation to ascertain the reasons for the exceedingly high cost of living. Crawford has been in consultation with officials of the department and they have assured him that they can furnish the desired information if congress authorizes the investigation.

President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the final details of the special message he will send to congress dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document Thursday.

Senators Burkett and Brown may split on the selection of a new district attorney for Nebraska.

Prospects for remedial legislation at this session of congress are not entirely promising.

Personal.

Early recognition of Madriz as president of Nicaragua is unlikely.

It costs each person in the United States $1.65 a year for fire protection.

An appeal has been made to President Taft to settle the switchmen's strike.

General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, was granted a new trial in his effort to oust the American Salvation army.

President Taft's first New Year's reception at the White house was of most brilliant character.

Tom Johnson has retired as mayor of Cleveland after eight years' service.

Governor Haskell asks governors of Nebraska and Kansas to join in an appeal in the matter of the bank guaranty law.

The daughter of Bret Harte has been granted a divorce.

Senator Dollivar has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work.

Twelve months ago a man of very modest means, today rich beyond his wildest hopes; that is the story of Fred Ikerman, until very recently of Eldora, Iowa, who has just received $100,000 from the government for a naval torpedo, invented for coast defense.

Oscar G. Murray, for the last six years president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the board of directors of the road.

BEAVER CITY SUICIDE

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON THE MORNING AFTER BIRTHDAY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beaver City, Neb.—Edward Brouhard, son of H. Brouhard, president of the Bank of Beaver City, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself with a target rifle in the breast. His lifeless body was found in the hay loft of the barn soon after 8 o'clock and it was still warm. The young man had risen at 7 o'clock and left the house. He was not missed until the family arose some time later.

He was twenty-one years of age on Monday and in the evening had celebrated the event with a party attended by young friends. He was a deaf mute, but had been well educated and had accumulated considerable property. He is supposed to have brooded over his affliction as he had no other cause for the deed.

Judge Discharges Juror.

Grand Island, Neb.—The closing incident of the Stout murder trial occurred Tuesday when Ed. Mullin, a juror, who was withdrawn from the box in the middle of the trial on the affidavit of W. E. Thompson, was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Mullin appeared represented by counsel and it was shown from the court record that he had admitted in the examination that he had an opinion, qualifying this on further examination by the declaration that he could and would lay that opinion aside.

It was shown that he had not apparently attempted to conceal anything. The juror himself did not recall the exact conversation sworn to by Mr. Thompson in which he is alleged to have said he would like to get on the jury as he would take pleasure "in sending Stout to hell," but declared that he had no prejudice against the prisoner upon entering the box. It was shown that he was a man of good reputation, and the court after a severe admonishment discharged him, the juror to pay only the costs.

At Work on Press Program.

Grand Island, Neb.—The program of the next annual meeting of the Nebraska state press association has been partially arranged and will include papers on "City and Country Newspaper Work," by P. J. Barron of the Scotts Bluffs Star, formerly of the Omaha World-Herald; "How It Works in the Smallest Linotype Town in Nebraska," by R. D. Wilson of the Kimball Observer; "Method in the Printshop," by E. C. Potts of the Holdrege Citizen; "Does Printing Cost Anything," by F. J. Ellick of Omaha, formerly secretary of the Ben Franklin club of Chicago. H. G. Taylor of the Central City Nonpareil will conduct the round table and recite a narrative entitled "The Mysterious Suitcase." The meeting, heretofore held in February, will this year be held in May.

May Die From Exposure.

Fremont, Neb.—R. D. Kelly, the veteran populist newspaper editor in Nebraska, placed his life in jeopardy early Tuesday morning while in a semi-conscious condition by leaving his home on West Ninth street and wandering aimlessly about the neighborhood for nearly an hour in the biting cold. The thermometer was registering four below zero. Mr. Kelly finally wandered to the door of someone who knew him and he was given shelter. Meantime Mrs. Kelly had missed her husband and had notified the police, who were making a search.

Mr. Kelly is in a precarious condition at the Fremont hospital. He has been ill for several weeks and it is feared his enfeebled physique will not withstand the shock of the exposure he underwent.

Oakland Elevator Burns.

Oakland, Neb.—The Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company elevator was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. There were about thirteen thousand bushels of grain in the elevator and all of it is practically a total loss. The building was valued at about $5,000, and the grain destroyed was valued fully as high. The damage is only partially covered by insurance. The only cause assignable as yet is spontaneous combustion.

Farmers Held an Institute.

Merna, Neb.—The Merna farmers' institute was held at this point Monday. The farmers of this locality are each year becoming more interested in work of the experiment station at Lincoln. Mr. Kingsley's lecture on the draft horse was well received. H. B. Lute's talk on care of forage crops was the subject of much discussion.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Fremont, Neb.—Surrounded by their children and grand-children and great grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steinbach of Fremont Thursday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Feuerstein, in Saunders county. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach came to America from Germany in 1869, and shortly afterwards settled on a homestead in Saunders county. They moved from Saunders county to Fremont eight years ago.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The Nebraska state checker tournament will be held at Hastings, February 1.

A. E. Remainder purchased the Fred Bender farm, a short distance east of Madison, at $118 per acre.

Henry Kusbohm of Dunbar, sold nine head of young mules for which he received $1,800. They were purchased for the southern market.

Owen P. Stewart, former editor and publisher of the Schuyler Sun, has been engaged to teach in the schools of Syracuse.

August Krause, a farmer in the Adams vicinity, has a force of men at work sawing 50,000 feet of lumber from the timber on his place.

There were 142 marriage licenses issued in Cass county during the year 1909 and twenty cases filed in the district court to secure divorces.

The session of the Ceresco farmers' institute was well attended. A permanent organization was effected and an institute will be held in 1911.

Charles Norweick of North Bend admitted his guilt on the charge of passing three forged checks on merchants at North Bend. Norweick was bound over to the district court under bond of $500.

The price of hogs at the South Omaha market reached another high record when $8.57½ per hundred pounds was paid for one shipment of seventy-one hogs averaging 280 pounds each from Richfield, Neb.

Mrs. J. N. Grant, a former resident of Beatrice, died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Seattle, Wash. She is survived by four sonds and one daughter. The body was brought to Beatrice for interment.

A big price was paid for land in Butler county when L. Henfling paid George L. Smith $47,000 for 400 acres. This land lies one mile south of Rising City.

Schuyler will soon have a new theater for moving pictures and variety shows. Two of them are now flourishing, one of which will occupy the new place.

According to the report of President C. B. Dempster of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company of Beatrice, that institution has paid out a total of $331,182.12 to stockholders and labor during the past year, or an average of $1,068 daily. The pay roll of the 429 employes amounted to a total of $274,990.20 and the dividends to stockholders $50,634.58. During the last four years, under the profit sharing plan of the company $20,629.76 has been paid out to employes including death benefits.

The country home of W. H. Newcomer, about six miles northeast of York, and which was occupied by George Werner, son-in-law of Mr. Newcomer, was burned. The house was a large two-story one and was valued at about $2,500, and was partly insured. Mr. Werner lost all his household goods valued at about $1,200, with no insurance.

The area of the building for the new Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha is 198 feet on Dodge street, and 145 feet on Fifteenth street. It is to be twelve stories and basement, with two open courts at the rear end, about 50x75, making a plan of building that is lighted from all sides with open courts. The building is to be of modern construction, absolutely fireproof, with a complete power and heating plant. It is to be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The council of Omaha Indians held an all-day session at Walthill Thursday. After listening to explanations offered by government officials covering the proposed merger of the agency with that of the Winnebagoes, adopted a resolution protesting against the change and threatening to demand their patents at once if the plan is carried out. Two hundred heads of families were present at the council. Mr. Kneal, the newly appointed joint superintendent; A. G. Pollock, the former superintendent; Special Agent McCouig and Ross L. Hammond were the white men at the meeting. The government officials explained to the Indians the details and purposes of the new plan and the object of the government in providing a model farm with expert farmers to instruct the Indians. The Indians then went into council and discussed the project all afternoon. Ten or a dozen speeches were made, mostly in opposition to the plan. Following the discussion it was voted in case the government refused to rescind its action and retain Mr. Pollock to demand their patents and withdraw from under the supervision of the department. The trust period under which the government continued its supervision over the Indians expired several years ago, but was extended ten years. The extension, the Indians assert, was illegal and they assert unless the old plan is retained they will go into court and demand they be allowed to take out their patents.

Roy Davis, a colored boy of thirteen, the youngest person against whom a charge of murder has been preferred in Douglas county, Monday morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school until he becomes of age, by Judge Sutton after the case was transferred to the juvenile docket. Last May Davis and another colored boy named Travis were scuffling in the Midway saloons when the Travis boy undertook to take a revolver away from Davis. During the scuffle the gun was discharged and Travis mortally wounded.

TAFT AN ANGRY MAN

LOPS OFF OFFICIAL HEAD OF GIFFORD PINCHOT.

IS SORELY TRIED BY FORESTER

Latest Act of President Adds Fuel to the Insurgent Flame—Enemies of Cannon See a Turning of Tide.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forrester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt Friday night was dismissed from the services of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government's employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver to read a letter from him in the senate Thursday, President Taft would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office to which he had been chosen by the people to fill was attacked and that he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot and practically were defying him to separate Pinchot from his office.

The latter's letter of Thursday few here doubt, was written with the intention of "putting it squarely up to the president." The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the dare of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through the hand of Senator Dolliver in the senate, and, with the administration supporters is ready for the fray which is certain to ensue. Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by Friday's developments is the most tense in many years. What the outcome will be no one is willing to prophesy.

In the house of representatives on Friday Speaker Cannon lost his first fight to the "insurgents," who, combining with the democrats, caused to be adopted an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot inqury resolution, so as to take from the speaker the power to appoint the house members of the joint special committee of investigation. The margin of victory was a narrow one of three votes, but the "insurgents" and democrats alike are jubilant. The dismissal of Pinchot has lent fuel to the flame of their celebration, and they are venturing all manner of predictions as to what is to happen in the future.

Three republicans, not classed as "insurgents," but who profess their friendship for Pinchot, voted with the "insurgents" and democrats for the amendment, which calls for the selection of the house investigators by election from the floor.

These two incidents at the capitol and white house kept Washington in a political ferment all day.

Need of Central Station.

Washington.—"When all the nations of the earth agree upon one central autocratic wireless station that shall have complete power over the whole Atlantic ocean to determine when vessels in certain portions of the ocean shall send, and when they shall keep quiet, it will be possible to get a weather map of the ocean and to talk and transmit messages from any part of the ocean."

Chief Willis L. Moore of the United States weather bureau and president of the national geographic society, made this statement to the house committee on agriculture.

"It will some time be possible," he added, "to make a weather map for commercial use so that vessels can avoid storms, when all vessels of a certain size are equipped with instruments and under international agreement that shall compel each vessel to receive and transmit observations from other vessels."

A Big Price for Trinkets.

Pittsburg, Pa.—If the referee in bankruptcy, Blair, will allow, Alice Copely Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw now in Matteawan asylum, N. Y., will pay $10,000 for some cuff links, scarf pins, a cigar cutter and books said to have been Harry Thaw's when he was a boy in Pittsburg.

The petition for the sale of Thaw's personal property was filed Friday and a meeting of creditors is scheduled for January 13.

Takes Plunge of 250 Feet.

Denver.—John Dixon, riding in an aerial tramway bucket near the Silverton mines, was thrown by a sudden jar Friday and fell 250 feet to the ground. He was able to walk to his home and later went back to work.

Dixon landed in a hugh bank of soft snow, and although the shock of the fall rendered him unconscious for a time he was uninjured.

Women Pay Heavy Fines.

New York.—Mary K. Weber and Catherin Schwartz, who conducted a dressmaking establishment in Chicago under the name of Madame Whitney, were charged with "sleeper trunk" smuggling before Judge Jough Friday in the circuit court. On their plea of guilty they were each fined $7,500 which they paid and departed. United States District Attorney Wise, who was in court, said that during the last four or five years these women had brought in more than $160,000 worth of goods and had only paid duty on $40,000 worth.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

Series of Meetings.

The state board of agriculture will meet in Lincoln, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18 and 19. At 2 p. m. on Tuesday the meeting will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol, and at 9.30 a. m. Wednesday the board will meet in agricultural hall at the state farm. A number of other meetings are to be held about the same time, among which are the association of agricultural students of the university; the Nebraska corn improvers' association, the Nebraska improved live stock breeders' association, Nebraska state Aberdeen-Angus breeders' association, Nebraska state swine breeders' association, Nebraska state Red Polled breeders' association and the Nebraska state Shorthorn breeders association.

Board of Agriculture.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18 and 19, 1910. All evening meetings are held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture. The program:

Monday evening—Corn improvers' banquet, at Lincoln hotel.

Tuesday evening—At university temple, Twelfth and R streets.

7:00—Music by university male quartet.

8:30—New Methods in Agricultural Education, Prof. G. I. Christy, Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Wednesday evening—At university temple, Twelfth and R streets.

8.00—Music by university male quartet.

8:30—Work by the Rural Life Commission, Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday evening—Corn carnival at city auditorium.

Agricultural Students.

The program for January 17:
Music.
Address, President Otto Liebers.
Address, Professor C. W. Pugsley, department of agronomy and farm management, University of Nebraska.
Music.
Annual business meeting.
Election of officers.
The Future of "Agriculture."
Remarks, members of the alumni.
Music.

Tuesday evening—"New Methods in Agricultural Education," Prof. G. I. Christy, Purdue university, Layfette, Ind.

Live Stock Breeders.

The Nebraska improved live stock breeders' association will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in the stock judging pavilion at the University farm. The president is O. P. Hendershot, Hebron, and the secretary is Robert Ashby, University farm.

Wednesday—Special Horse Session. 9:30—Music; Address of Welcome, Chancellor Samuel Avery; Response, President O. P. Hendershot; "Care of the Colt," T. A. Gierins, Lincoln; "The Horse on the Farm—What Shall He Be?" H. G. McMillan, Rock Rapids, Ia.; Horse judging demonstration; Andrew S. Elliott, Galt, Ont.

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders.

The Nebraska state Aberdeen-Angus breeders' association will hold its third annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, in the stock judging pavilion at the University farm. The president is A. B. Christian, York, and the secretary is D. N. Syford, Lincoln.

Program for Wednesday afternoon, 1:30—President's address, A. B. Christian; "Qualities of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle," J. Laverty, Union Stock Yards, Omaha; "The Docility of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle," M. W. Harding, Humboldt; "Why We Should Breed Aberdeen-Angus Cattle," T. A. Gleirins, Lincoln; Judging Angus Cattle, with judging demonstration, Prof. H. R. Smith, University farm; business meeting.

Swine Breeders.

The Nebraska state swine breeders' association will hold its meeting Thursday morning in the stock judging pavilion, University farm. The president is H. A. Moritz, Rockville, and the secretary is George Briggs, Clay Center.

Program for Thursday forenoon, 9:00—"The Brood Sow and Her Litter," George W. Smith, Pawnee City; "Some Essentials in Successful and Profitable Swine Feeding," Prof. Wm. "Breeding, Feeding and Selecting Hogs for Breeding Purposes," John O'Connell, Malcolm; "The Best Type of Hog for the Farm," Thos. F. Miller, York; "Hog Cholera," Dr. Conway, Columbia, Mo.; business meeting.

Red Polled Breeders.

The Nebraska Red Polled breeders' association will hold their third annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in the stock judging pavilion, University farm. The president is Charles Graff, and the secretary is W. F. Schwab, Clay Center.

Program for Thursday afternoon, 1:30—Address of Welcome, Prof. H. R. Smith; President's address, Charles Graff; "Breeding Red Polls to the Best Advantage," Claud McKelvie. "The Red Poll, the Dual Purpose Cow," Henry Wallace; "Red Polls as They are Today," Ray Davis, Holbrook; business meeting.

Special Sheep Session.

Friday forenoon session, 9:30—"Profits From a Small Flock of Sheep on the Farm," N. E. Leonard, Pawnee City; "Sheep Feeding," Peter Jensen; "The Most Important Factor in Breeding," T. F. Sturgess; "Should the Farmer Keep Sheep, and How Many?" Andrew S. Elliott, Galt, Ont.; brook; business meeting.

Shorthorn Breeders.

The Nebraska state Shorthorn breeders' association will meet Friday afternoon, in the stock judging pavilion, University farm. The president is Albert Johnson, Douglas, and the secretary is Lyman Peck, Calhoun.

1:30—Music; "The Shorthorn Cow," Col. F. M. Woods; "Relation of the Show Ring to the Breeding Business," B. O. Cowan, secretary of Central Shorthorn breeders' association; "The Most Profitable Type of Shorthorn," Dr. J. D. Brenizer; Shorthorn judging demonstration, Prof. H. R. Smith.

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me.

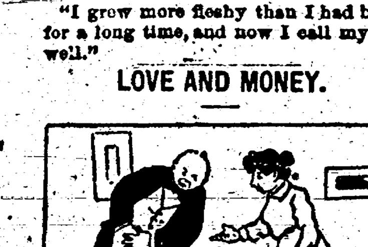
"I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it.

"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me.

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment.

"I grow more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

LOVE AND MONEY.



They say "love makes the world go round,"
And may it never cease;
Quite true, but please then don't forget,
Money's the axle grease.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nenning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Her Bright New Cook.

Mrs. Blank prided herself on her ability to train her servants, and she had just been bragging about the treasure she had in her new colored cook when the following dialogue occurred:

"Now, Amaranth, I'll come out and fry the chicken, but I want you to have it all ready for me. Dress it carefully and be sure to singe off every hair."

"Yas'm."

"Then cut it up just as I showed you the other day. Do you remember?"

"Yas'm."

"Wash and drain it well. You understand?"

"Yas'm." Then, as an afterthought, "Shall I kill it?"—The Circle.

Anticipation Safer Than Realization.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the hired girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot down stairs—the master has dropped his collar button!'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Just the Place.

"Save me, save me!" shouted a man dashing into the first open doorway. "They're coming to kill me!"

"H-m-m-m!" calmly remarked the proprietor. "You've picked out a good place fer 'em to do it. This is an undertakin' establishment."

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

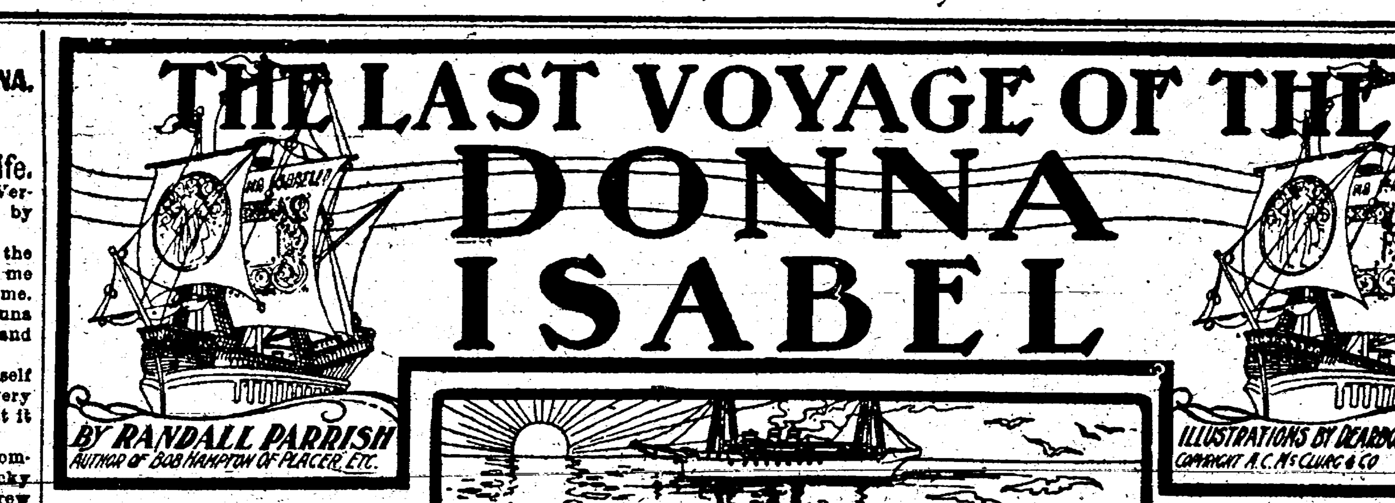
"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks — long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Opportunity Comes.

A period of decided depression followed, the earlier vision of youth fading swiftly as I realized what the message of this card plainly meant, and contemplated the social gulf yawning between myself and this woman of the English aristocracy. A cat may look at a king, and a South American adventurer might venture to gaze admiringly upon this beautiful gentlewoman, yet vaulting ambition should have a care lest it o'erleap itself. Oh, well, it was not much I had to overcome—merely an impression, a fugitive admiration which would early perish, for it was hardly probable we should ever meet again, in spite of his lordship's stiff invitation, and her exceeding warm glance secretly seconding it.

I smiled grimly at thought of so insane a dream of love at such a time and place. Here was I, alone, unable to change my environment, every movement bringing new danger, almost certain of early detection, the result imprisonment or death; yet turning aside to quarrel with one only too glad to denounce me should he discover the truth, and totally forgetting every caution in sudden admiration for a girl never seen before, probably never to be seen again. But a smile can leave a deeper wound than a sword, and my mind would recur, in spite of other intervening thoughts, to the pleasant mystery behind her gracious words and action. I was thus lingering over the nuts and wine, dreaming a fool's dream, and idly wondering at the cause of that endless racket in the streets below, with the chorus of vivas arising from the crowded plaza, when the open window facing my table became suddenly darkened by a burly figure. Before I could push back my chair, the unwelcome intruder on my privacy was politely bowing before me, one hand pressed upon his heart.

"Pardon, senor, my so abrupt appearance"—and I gazed curiously into a round, bronzed face, guarded by closely clipped side-whiskers, and illumined by steady black eyes—"but the waiter said I should certainly find you alone here, and my need was most urgent. I address the Senor West?"

It was the name I had assumed, and, with closely pressed lips, I bowed in silent acknowledgment of my identity, feeling little doubt about the man's mission. The round, rather complacent face broke into a genial smile of relife.

"Must fortunate I am thus to discover you with such facility," he continued fluently, using both hands in gesticulation. "Senor, it is now a great favor I would ask. Could you yield me the honor of a private interview in my own room?" pointing upward impressively. "It is upon the floor above."

"If your mission is in regard to the Sanches affair, senor," I returned somewhat coldly, "privacy is hardly necessary. The preliminary details can all be arranged here."

He gazed at me in surprise, rubbing his hands together swiftly.

"The Sanches affair! I know not as to that, senor. The matter on which I come is most delicate, most secret; it is not for other ears. 'Tis because of what I would communicate that I seek private audience."

I remained motionless, looking straight at him, my teeth clenched on my cigar, my mind busy with expedients. If his call had nothing whatever to do with my quarrel with Sanches, it must be an arrest. Yet why was the fellow so mysterious? What did he require of me in private audience? Ah! a bribe, probably—he desired to learn first what amount I would give for an opportunity to escape. I arose to my feet, the whole affair settled within my own mind, and cool enough to take advantage of every opening thus presented.

"Very well, senor; lead the way and I will follow."

"Bueno!" He laid one hand upon my shoulder, his eyes darkening with delight. "You have the courage, senor, the audacity of the brave soul. 'Tis in the face, the eye, and gives me hope of my mission already. We will go by the outside stairway, so as to be unobserved by those within."

I followed him silently up the steep iron steps and along the narrow, dimly lighted hall. He paused finally, unlocking a door, and stood politely aside while I entered. A moment he lingered outside, peering suspiciously up and down the deserted hallway, and, stepping within, closed and bolted the door, even carefully lowering the transom before turning up the gas lights. He hastily crossed the room, shut down the single window, and drew closer the heavy shade. I watched these evidences of excessive caution with considerable amusement — undoubtedly bribery of the Valparaiso secret police was considered a most serious affair. A table occupied the center of the room, and with a wave of his rather fat hand my mysterious companion invited me to occupy a chair beside it. The perplexity exhibited by his troubled face caused me to smile again.

"Sangre de Cristo! But We Will Show Them What War Means!"

"So, senor, to you it was all fun," he said, gravely, gesticulating with vigor. "But I appreciate the danger, the peril of discovery. Everywhere lurk the spies, and what I have to say is not for other ears. Senor, I have addressed you as the Senor West, for so I was bidden; but the man I really seek is not in truth of any such name," his voice sinking to the merest whisper, as he leaned impressively toward me across the table. "It is Senor Estevan."

I crossed my legs in apparently careless indifference, my fingers resting on the butt of the revolver in my pocket, undecided yet whether this was to be war or peace, but prepared for a bold play in either case.

"I am Jack Stephens; so you may proceed, senor."

"Ah! 'Tis as I was told!" his face brightening instantly, his hands delving within an inside pocket of his coat. "This card—see; it is written in the English—it will tell you if I be trusted, if I be all right. You know the handwriting, senor, the man who wrote it?"

I accepted the bit of pasteboard curiously. It was the business card of a well-known sugar firm, and I ran my eyes hastily over the few lines dimly traced on the back: "Bearer is all he represents himself to be; you may go to business with him safely.—G. P. L." I glanced upward at the anxious face of the man opposite; he was evidently tingling with excitement.

"You know him, senor? You know the handwriting? You believe him? What is it he says? I read not the English."

"Yes; we are acquainted. He is George Loring, a friend of mine. He says you are what you represent yourself to be, and that I may transact business with you in perfect safety. Now, then, what are you—an agent of the police?"

He shrugged his broad shoulders, spreading his hands deprecatingly.

"No, no; Cielo, no! Does he not tell you my name?"

I shook my head negatively, my interest already deeply increased.

"No! He was most cautious. It was best so; but now I tell you, and you believe." Again he leaned forward, his voice sinking to a mere whisper. "I am Don Emilio de Castillo."

My face must have expressed no familiarity with the name, for he sprang briskly to his feet, shaking a fat, official-looking envelope before my eyes.

"What! you recognize it not? Caramba! then I shall show you, senor. You read Spanish, si? This will tell why I speak with the authority of my nation. See—I am admiral of the Peruvian navy. I have the power; the right, the authority, to say what I now speak to you. You believe that, senor?"

"Yes," I replied, soberly, by now fully awakened to the fact that this was to be no ordinary meeting. "I believe all you say; more, now I remember your name, Don Emilio; but what are you doing here? What is it you desire of me?"

"You know not! You know not what all this means?" he questioned, pointing with trembling finger toward the window. Before I could answer he burst forth vehemently: "It is war, senor; war, disgracefully declared this very day between Chile and my country—the pigs! the cowards! the bullies!" He sprang to his feet as if crazed with sudden excitement, and began pacing the room, waving his hands with wild gesticulations. "They think to fright us, senor, but they will learn a lession. We will fight, senor; fight to the knife. It will not be vivas they will shout—these Chilean dogs—when the Peruvians come to their country. Then they will be begging on their knees for mercy. Sangre de Cristo! but we will show them what war means!"

I watched him earnestly, already beginning dimly to perceive in all this a possible opening for my own escape.

"War?" I repeated. "And declared to-day? It has come suddenly, although I am aware there have been months of controversy. Did Peru expect such a result? Is she prepared?"

He paused in his nervous walk, his hands outspread on the table, his dark eyes glowing into mine.

"Both yes and no, senor. We knew well that nothing save war could ever wipe out the Chilean insults to our country. Yet we hoped for more time in which to prepare. Cielo! it is not lack of men—no! no! the army is strong, valiant, senor; it will fight to the death. But the navy! Dios de Dios! we have not the ships, senor. They come not yet, those we have bought in Europe. 'Tis that which has brought me here in disguise to Valparaiso; 'tis that which brings me now to you."

I watched him closely without venturing response, and he sank into a chair, his elbows on the table.

"Si, now I explain it all to you," his voice falling so low I could scarcely follow. "We know for two weeks past war was to come. We have only a few warships, one, two, three; not enough to fight Chile, or even guard our own coast. We have the men sufficient, but not the ships, senor. What could I do? I, the admiral? There was but one hope—the audacity of surprise. They must be taken from the enemy; we must strike the first blow, and at the very heart of the Chilean navy. I come here incognito; I come before war has been declared; I study and observe. To a brave man chances for action come, senor, and so I found what I sought. You know about the Esmeralda, senor?"

I sat up suddenly in my chair, gripping my cigar between my teeth.

"The Esmeralda! You mean that steam yacht the Chilean government purchased from Brazil?"

"Si," his eyes glowing eagerly; "you are a sailor, and so would know of her. She is beautiful, strong, swift, a most dangerous vessel if well handled. Have you ever seen her, senor?"

"Only through field-glasses from the balcony of the hotel. She rode at anchor well off the government mole in the roadstead the last I remember."

He clasped his fingers on my arm, leaning eagerly forward until his face was pressed close to mine.

"She lies there yet, senor, but only for to-night—Dios de Dios! only for to-night! To-morrow they warp her in beside the quay, her crew comes aboard, her armament, her provisions, and she is made ready for sea. Holy mother, such a chance, and only for to-night! Think of it, senor, and wonder no longer if I seemed crazed. She lies out there now in the darkness, swinging to a single anchor chain, her steam up, the nearest battery a quarter of a mile away, and not a half dozen men aboard her. It is as a gift of heaven. Yet, sangre de Cristo! he who should lead the venture lies delirious from fever. Was there ever such cursed luck before!" He gripped his head between his two hands, but I was already upon my feet, my mind instantly grasping the situation.

"Don Emilio," I exclaimed, eagerly, gripping his shoulder, and compelling him to look up, "let me understand this clearly. You had perfected plans to capture and run off this Esmeralda the moment war was formally declared? You have organized a crew for the work, and they are waiting the word here now in Valparaiso? Their leader is suddenly stricken ill, and you have no one capable of taking his place—is that why you have come to me?"

"Si, si, senor."

"How did you learn about me?"

"From Senor Loring. He has lived in Peru. I have known him long."

"But you must have other officers in your party; what of them?"

He spread his hands in a gesture of utter helplessness.

"Senor, I brought with me only the one. It was not safe to bring more. Besides, what need? This Valparaiso is a great seaport; here we may always find the scum of the seven seas; here ever are plenty of men glad enough to fight and plunder—'tis their trade. Cielo! we could enroll 100 devils in an hour along the waterfront, hell-hounds of the ocean, caring nothing for the flag above them if the pay be good."

"True; and you have them ready at hand. Where are they?"

"At the wine shop of Rodrigues beyond the plaza. You know the place?"

I nodded, my memory instantly recalling the foul den.

"How many?"

"Twenty—it is enough for a surprise, and they are sea-rats, senor."

"But they are under officers?"

"Of their own kind, yes, but not of our navy. The first officer is a Yankee whaleman; the second I know not what, only he is a deep-water sailor."

"I see," I acknowledged, taking a long breath, yet continuing to stare at him. "What you need is some one able to command such an outfit, one who can operate a steamship."

Like a flash the official envelope came forth again.

"Si, si, and you can do that, senor. I know; I have been told. You hate this Chile; you fight her already in the hills; you hide here now for your life. I come to give you a chance to get away free. But I not stop even with that; no, no, my country not stop with that. See! here I possess the commission, all signed and sealed by my government, of a captain in the Peruvian navy. Only is the name left blank for me to write in. I write in your name; that makes you an officer of the Peruvian navy. See you what it means? Chile dare not touch you except as prisoner of war. Is that not right, senor? But I not stop even with that—no, no! When the Esmeralda comes safely to Peru, the government pays you five thousand American dollars in gold. I pledge you that, I, Emilio de Castillo, admiral."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

On the Levee.

"Lemme tell yer some'n. When Ah calls er nigger's bluff his chest caves in!"

"Huh! When er rousterbout tries ter call mah bluff Ah'm stone def! Ah can't heah a word yer say!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him, his mother at last set the glass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying.

A moment passed, and the tender-hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?"

Without removing her hands from her eyes, she replied: "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me."

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Opera House Calendar.

January

Revival Meetings

February

4—Dance
14—School Entertainment

March

3—Our Country Cousin

In decapitating Pinchot President Taft may have made a mistake. Even the immaculate Teddy made a mistake or two.

In this issue of the Argus appears President Taft's message dealing with the trust question and proposing some remedies. We commend it to our readers, for it goes right to the pith of the question.

A coterie of Lincoln politicians are trying to defeat Senator Burkett by any or all means, without regard to facts or truth. It is the privilege of any man who does not think his course in the senate has been right to oppose Senator Burkett, or to oppose him for any reason or no reason, but he has no right to lie about him, to distort his record and discredit his work. Even if this gang succeed in defeating Burkett what has the state or the republican party gained by substituting C. O. Wheedon or some man of his ilk for Burkett?

In regard to President Taft removing Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry department and close friend of Mr. Roosevelt, from the service, he did what any man in his office would have done in a case of insubordination. In fact Mr. Taft could do nothing else and still preserve the dignity of the office. Had it been a personal matter the president would no doubt have overlooked it in his own way. Mr. Pinchot did a great service for the country in his insubordination, however, and for which he was ousted. He prevented a land steal in Alaska by a syndicate which would have paid $10 an acre for a small strip that was estimated to contain about 60 million tons of coal.

The new Pawnee county officers are now at the helm running the ship of state, the change taking place without ripple of the placed waters. There were only a few changes, O. A. Schappel succeeded George Potts as treasurer, and now takes your money for taxes with the same bewitching smile that characterized his clipping interest coupons from your farm mortgages in days gone by. Ren Mahan takes Frank Evans' place as county clerk, and will record or release your mortgage with the grace that comes from long service to selling dry goods and groceries. In the county superintendent's office you will find the shirtwaist and "rat" of Miss Lulu Wolford instead of the white vest and bristling pompadour of E. M. Avery. Miss Wolford will take pleasure in putting you through your "exams." Judge Barton, Sheriff Fuller, Coroner Collins succeed themselves; Ed Howe was re-elected surveyor, and is still doing the work, but has not yet taken the oath of office for the new term, desiring to get out of it as soon as a successor can be secured.

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jim Hruska, deceased.
All persons interested in said estate take notice that on reading and filing the petition of Mary Hruska, the executrix of the last will and testament of Jim Hruska, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust, as such executrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter do appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of December 1909.
FRANK A. BARTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

Omaha Daily News Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer The Omaha Daily News and The Farm Magazine for six months from date, for $1.00. Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these two publications is $1.40 for six months, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by The Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with The Omaha Daily News and The Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to The Daily News, Omaha, Neb., and receive a month's trial subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

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DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

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

Word comes to us that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs Russell McNutt at their home in Hardy, during the week.

State School Inspector Gregory paid an official visit to our schools last Friday and found conditions much to his liking.

Twelve Years Ago.

Items of Interest taken from The Argus of January 7, 1908

It's Squire Roberts now.

Dad Layman left yesterday for a visit to his daughter at Ashland.

W. H. Andrew left yesterday on a business trip to Marysville, Mo.

Ben Johnston and John Morton made a business trip to Elk Creek this week.

M H Marble and E O Phillips are transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs Frank Bogge of Belleville, Ks. is expected here tomorrow to visit her parents.

Miss Erma Hassler, one of Pawnee City's popular young ladies, was a guest of Miss Nellie Cotton a couple of days this week.

The B. B.'s held a reception at the home of Miss Gertie Norris last Friday evening, which was one of the swell events of the season. Perhaps you know what B. B. stands for, and then perhaps you don't, but whether you do or not you know that the membership is composed of a set of as handsome and talented young ladies as is to be found in Nebraska and you would expect an entertainment given by them to be a happy event, and this one given at Miss Norris' certainly was.

City Visitor Makes Protest.

"On a modest estimate," said the irritable man, "there are 11,000,000 things about New York that anger me, but the thing that does it most effectively is the waiter at the high-priced table d'hote. To begin with, it is somewhat maddening to find facing you on the bill of fare the message: 'An extra charge of 25 cents will be made for dinners ordered without wine.' However, you always order wine, so that that irritation soon subsides. But your anger grows when the solemn head waiter approaches and without being asked extends to you a wine list carefully opened at the page devoted to champagne. If you fail to order that particular drink, no matter if you order a burgundy that is far more expensive, his nose turns up and he departs half angry, half grieved that man of so low a caste still lives."

DROPPING FROM THE CLOUDS

Australian Aeronaut Describes How It Feels to Descend with a Parachute.

How it feels to drop from the clouds in a parachute is thrillingly described in Popular Mechanics by Capt. Penfold, famous Australian aeronaut. He says: "Glancing up at your parachute to see if the cords are disentangled you grasp your trapeze rope by one hand, your cutaway line with the other, cross your legs around your trapeze bar, collect your thoughts, and pull the knife. At once the wind rushes past you the trapeze seems not to hold your weight, you fall as if pushed, unprepared, from a high stage into the water at the baths. You look overhead to see the parachute open, the parachute cloth is dropping in a bundle to reach you as it were, but before it does, your weight tells and pulls the cords straight, the wind catches under the cloth of your canopy, you have a few anxious moments as it slowly unfolds like a huge umbrella and with a slight tug as if a fish were running away with your fishing line you are supported like a feather, and you experience a feeling of satisfaction and safety. Down you float to terra firma like a bird on outstretched wings, and if it is a calm day, your descent is almost vertical at the rate of eight to ten feet a second. When nearing the ground the earth seems to rush up to meet you, and what at a height of 1,000 feet seemed a small box in an allotment, turns out now to be a good-sized house. You reach the ground as if in a free drop from a height of about four feet."

WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH SPACE

Johnny Poe's Fifty-four Pieces of Luggage Could Easily Be Stowed Away.

From a friend of Johnnie Poe, one of the greatest half backs that Princeton ever boasted, the state department has learned that the adventurous collegian had undergone a strenuous time in Honduras, but had been rescued by an American gunboat. The friend wrote that Poe, who was a general in command of a one-gun battery, struck for the coast when things began to look black with peace and there was little to do. He found the American war vessel and promptly asked for transportation home.

"Sure," said the commander. "We'll be glad to have you. Come aboard when you want. We'll probably lay up here for two or three days."

"Thank you, old man," said the former football star, warmly, "I'll be aboard before you sail."

"Bring your luggage," said the captain, warmly. "If it isn't too elaborate, I'll be glad to give it room."

"Thank you again!" said Poe. "I'll sure do that. I have only 54 pieces."

"What!" exclaimed the commander, springing from his chair. "I'm not running a freighter!"

"Oh, well, don't get excited," purred Poe; "my 54 pieces consist of one pair of socks and a pack of playing cards."

The state department learns that the football star reached New York in safety.

How to Get a Coonskin Coat.

Coonskin overcoats are within the reach of Minnesotans who will spend a few days in the woods with a coal oil barrel and some parsnips, according to J. L. Ferguson, a trapper who lives in the vicinity of Cass Lake.

"If you'll go to a timbered district," he said, "sink a coal oil barrel two thirds of its length in the ground, suspend a parsnip over it about a foot from the top and leave it over night, you should catch at least one coon, and possibly three. The head of the barrel must be removed and there must still be traces of coal oil in the inside, so the staves will be slick. The coon will be attracted by the smell of the parsnip (there is nothing a coon likes better); he will climb the outside of the barrel and in trying to stand on the rim and reach the suspended parsnip will fall in. There is no possibility of his climbing out."

"Plague" Bothers Engineers.

The "red water plague" is a matter which is receiving attention from engineers in different parts of the country, and while they have shed considerable light on the matter, there is much yet to learn about it. The trouble consists of a discoloration of the hot water with a rusty sediment, the cold water at the same time being much less affected, although not entirely unaffected. Under the hot water faucets marble bowls become reddened and the first rush of hot water from the faucet after it has been shut off for a few hours has a distinct rusty appearance. Copper flush tanks and metal ballcocks are affected seriously where the discoloration of the water is more marked.

Eagle Carried Trap 300 Miles.

A few days ago an eagle was killed at the Ellison ranch near Edgewood in the upper part of Siskiyou county. On one of its feet was attached a No. 3 steel trap which had apparently been on the big bird's talon about two weeks.

It has just been learned that on November 23 an eagle got into a No. 3 steel trap belonging to N. Greenslate of Plymouth, Amador county, and carried the trap away with it. It is believed that the eagle killed at Edgewood, which is about 300 miles from Plymouth on an air line, is the same that escaped from Greenslate's trap about ten days before.

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Clever Method by Which British Hunter Got Good Snapshot of Lion in Jungle.

Penetrating the wilds of British East Africa with a camera and a cinematograph, Mr. Cherry Kearton, the skilled "nature photographer," has brought back to England some amazing pictures of strange beasts. Mr. Kearton had one great disappointment. The lion eluded him so far as the cinematograph was concerned. For a week on end, night and day, the photographer fixed his apparatus in a tree and waited for a lion. But he found the lions extraordinarily wary. The nearest he ever got to one with the cinematograph camera in daylight was 150 yards. Then the lion, not the photographer, bolted. At this distance the lion appeared so small upon the photographic films that the picture was useless.

But Mr. Kearton had his revenge. He left a camera shielded in a leather case near the lion drinking pool. Above it, in a tree, was a flashlight apparatus. From this a thread passed across the path the lion was known to tread. In the middle of the night down came the lion to drink. He broke the thread, ignited the magnesium, and took an instantaneous photograph of himself before the brilliant flash sent him crashing away in alarm through the forest.

MOSTLY MADE IN TEN YEARS

Harriman's Immense Fortune Absolutely Without Parallel in History of Self-Made Men.

The final appraisal of the late E. H. Harriman places it at a value of $149,000,000. This is more than $50,000,000 over the most liberal estimate made when it was a matter of speculation. As a rule, when an appraisal of an estate of great wealth, which is much talked of, is made, the public estimate is found to be greater than the fact. Estates shrink under careful examination. But in the present case the contrary has been the fact. It is much larger than even his intimates supposed.

The wonder of it is that such a great estate should have been accumulated in the time it was. Mr. Rockefeller's great wealth was built up in a period covering 40 years; that of Mr. Carnegie in about the same time. It took three generations to build up the Astor and Vanderbilt fortunes to their present mammoth proportions. The Morgan estate was erected on accumulations made in a prior generation and the time in which the great Hill, Kennedy and Strathcona fortunes were made was not less than 20 years. Yet Mr. Harriman's great accumulations were made within a period of ten years. It is without parallel in the history of self-made fortunes of huge amounts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mistake of Australian Colonists.

In the early days, colonists, thinking to make their surroundings more homelike, introduced rabbits. The rabbit, coming to Australia, increased and multiplied at such a rate that it overspread the whole continent, and became a nuisance, to keep which in check has cost many millions of pounds, and will yet cost many millions more. The Australian rabbit brings forth its first family—of up to nine or ten—at the age of three months. Thereafter, the doe produces the same litter every month.

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Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**

Haakon Follows the Hounds.

King Haakon of Norway is fond of telling his first appearance with his regiment, when he headed it at parade. It was the King's Own Norfolk Yeomanry.

"I was horribly nervous," he says. "I am not what might be called a 'crack rider,' and I had seen the yeomanry on parade and in many cases following the hounds. My word, but they ride like the wind and look as if they could easily go up a church steeple if they got the order or the hounds showed them the way. I felt as I rode along at their head that every man was inwardly criticising my style and setting me down as a hopeless duffer. It was a horrible experience and I never want to go through it again."

The Reason.

First Strap Hanger (in a whisper)—Why did you give that woman your seat? She isn't bundle laden, tired or pretty, or even polite.

Second S. H.—Well—er—you—see she is my wife.—Harvard Lampoon.

Walked to Parliament.

All members of parliament did not ride to London from their constituencies in the old days. Mr. Barclay of Ury, who represented Kincardineshire in the eighteenth century, always walked the whole way, doing his 50 miles a day with ease. Marathon runners may note that his refreshment on the journey was a bottle of port, poured into a bowl and drunk off at a draught. George III. took much interest in Mr. Barclay's achievements and said: "I ought to be proud of my Scotch subjects, when my judges ride and my members of parliament walk to the metropolis." The former allusion was to Lord Monboddo, who always rode to town instead of driving, considering it unmanly "to sit on a box drawn by brutes."—London Gazette.

No Desire to Be Fat.

"The reason you are so long and lean is because you eat rich food that doesn't agree with you. Now, I'll tell you how to live long and be well—"

"Never mind. I'd rather live and be long."

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

J N Phillips is in Lincoln attending the lumbermen's convention.

The Argus wants your news items. Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

The family of Ola Graham, west of town, is under quarantine because of diphtheria.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, on Wednesday of this week.

Charley McCourtney has placed a pair of scales in the street west of the postoffice for weighing hay, etc.

The A.O.U.W. and Degree of Honor will hold a joint installation and social in Woodman hall on Friday night.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

On Monday of this week Eugene Wood stepped on a pitchfork, a tine penetrating the foot, inflicting a serious wound. He is now at his mother's home in town, confined to his room, unable to walk.

While at work on his building last Saturday S. H. Dopp fell from a scaffold striking his left side against the cornice of the building, dislocating one of his ribs. The injury is aggravated from the fact that it's directly over the heart, and he has suffered considerably, but hopes to be sound as a dollar again.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter. Recorded during last week.

Hannah Carkey to Louis Dryer, lot 33 of irregular tracts in s w ¼, section 23-2-11 $ 600 00
Charles W Woods and wife to John E Woods, s e ¼, section 35-3-11 .... 12000 00
W H Ikerd to Adolph W Herpolsheimer, lots 4 and 2, blk 3, Burchard 1000 00
John Henderson to Frank Henderson (will), n e ¼, sec 31-2-10 ....
James N Eckman and wife to Charles O McCourtney, s 22 ft, lot 11, blk 29, Table R'k 500 00
Lulu M Liming, guardian, to Albert H W Steiner, n e ¼, sec 6-2-11 .... 11500 50
Lulu M Liming, guardian, to Rudolph H Wenzl, w ½ of lot 3 and lot 5, Ir. Tracts, sec 5-2-11 .... 60 00

What a joyous time the boys are having while coasting down the hills about town!

Mrs. C. O. McCourtney recently returned from a visit to her mother at Knoxville, Iowa.

Attorney Dort was over from Pawnee City on Monday looking after professional matters.

The thermometer at the bank took a cramp last week and registered 30° below zero for several days.

Mrs. C. I. Wilson recently purchased from the Catholic church lot 11, block 40, the consideration being $200.

Mrs. E M Hoch has been at Pawnee City this week where she submitted to an operation for cancer of the stomach.

In the district court of Richardson county Mrs. E. W. Titus has applied for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty and non-support.

Alois Heer succeeds his brother-in-law, Ernest Frank, in the livery business here; W A Frank still remaining the senior member of the firm. Mr Heer will move his family from Virginia, this state, in March.

Miss Ella Hanna, a Table Rock young woman, and Mr. Frank Himek of Humboldt, were united in marriage at Falls City on Wednesday forenoon. We understand they will make their home in Humboldt. The Argus tenders congratulations.

District No. 52.

Mrs Ida Brown was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Will Leoning was a business visitor to Lincoln Monday.

Miss Mattie Carl is visiting her brother, Charlie Carl and family this week.

W D Elmore's carload of hogs topped the market in St Joseph last week.

Ernest Frank of Table Rock was a guest of old friends here Saturday evening and Sunday last.

Miss Neta Brown boarded in town last week, it being too cold to drive back and forth from school.

Rexford Day spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Table Rock, a guest of his grandparents, Silas Hay and wife.

Howard Snoke left Thursday last for his home near LaHarpe, Kansas, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

John Reynolds of Beaver City visited relatives and old time friends in this section Monday evening and Tuesday. He reports very cold weather and more snow than has been known for a number of years in that part of Nebraska.

Another Chariot Ride!

Showing the Way of a Man with a Maid, and then the Way of a Crowd with them Both; and How the Ride is One Occasion of Triumph and Joy to The Man.

ON Tuesday morning the curiosity of our village was very much aroused by large placards which had been posted in conspicuous places calling the attention of everyone to the fact that at 4 p. m. on Wednesday a grand parade would take place on our streets. After diligent inquiry it was ascertained from some of the members of the "Old Batch" club that two of our estimable young people, Dr. J. H. Hylton and Miss Margaret Sutton, had, without consulting any of their friends as to the advisability of such a step, taken the early morning train for Kansas City where they were to be married, and that they would return Wednesday afternoon. Of course all this called for just one thing: "Get out the wagon and curry the mule." While we would not accuse the Doctor and Mrs. Hylton of coming home on the 3 o'clock train Wednesday morning with the deliberate intention of side-stepping this ride which they knew was coming to them, the fact remains that they did that very thing. Now, that was no way for them to act, knowing as they did from personal experience on former occasions of like nature in which other parties held the title role, just about what elaborate preparations were being made for their entertainment. Well; at the appointed time dray No. 1 backed up to the drug store door with two nice straight-backed chairs therein, with dray No. 2 beside it loaded down with the band boys. After a selection by the band, a large crowd having collected, the doctor was asked to take a seat in the chariot. As he was very busy at the time he requested the delegation to drive to the family residence and get Mrs. Hylton whom, he said, they would find awaiting them. Arriving at the house they found all the doors locked and the blinds drawn and all as still as death. After a little manipulation of the locks an entrance was made, but no one was in sight. Finally there remained but one room to be explored and it was locked. With a little persuasion this door was also opened, and there was Margaret! Accounts differ; some insist she was hiding beneath the bed. On the return of the procession to the drug store the doctor was found to be so busily engaged training for a position on the base ball team that it was with difficulty he was persuaded to join the crowd. There has been some doubt as to whether we should have a ball team the coming season, but as the doctor has consented to head the "batting" list and Gordon Stiller agrees to do the base running, a good team is now assured.

To round out the festivities a few friends arranged a surprise reception for the happy pair. The doctor and his wife were detained at the drug store by some of the conspirators until almost nine o'clock and in the meantime the guests had assembled at the home of the bride's parents and there, in darkness, awaited their coming. The doctor tried to get away when he struck a match and saw a house full of people, but the ladies seemed to know intuitively just what he would try to do and so had all escape cut off. The guests had brought with them the "makin's" for a delightful luncheon, which was enjoyed by all—especially by Charlie Anderson and A. B. Kovanda.

Some beautiful tokens of friendship and esteem were left with Dr. and Mrs. Hylton by which to remember this delightful occasion and our only hope is that the first time the doctor uses that carving set he will not question the motive which prompted the gift.

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Having safely deposited the doctor and wife at the drug store after their ride, a crowd proceeded west one block to the abode of Uncle Charley Wood and bride and invited them to occupy the seats of honor, which they did at once, and enjoyed the ride more than anyone.

The indications are that another parade will be called for about Saturday.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

S. J. Jobe returned from Atchison Yesterday where he had been visiting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods of Pawnee City were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble.

Monday and Tuesday Butterfield & Co. took in over 1,000 bushels of wheat at their elevator in this city.

John Heer and family returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends in the northwestern part of the state.

We understand the Huntington Mercantile Company of Pawnee City will put in a stock of goods in the Buerstette block in the near future.

S. D Hulbert is moving from the depot lunch counter into the Mrs. Bates house opposite the M.E. church. Mr. Carson has taken possession of the counter.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. Cramer entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. G Hales and daughter, Fannie, at luncheon Monday of last week; and on Friday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Asher and the former's sister, Miss Sophia Asher of Pittsburg, Pa., at luncheon.

G. A. R. Installation.

On January 8th the following officers were installed by John Lehman, for this year:

Commander—J W Hastings
Senior Vice—John Bush
Junior Vice—C Groom
Officer of the Day—F W Ault
Chaplain—A C Allinson
O G—A Barnes
Adjutant—J D Longwell
Q M—Peter Gold

Public Sale.

I will offer at public auction at the old Jesse Fisher farm, 2 miles west of Table Rock, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property, on Thursday, Jan. 20th:

8 head of cattle; consisting of 5 milch cows, three of them full blooded Jersey; 1 Jersey bull coming three years; 1 yearling heifer grade Jersey; 1 heifer calf, 5 months old, grade Jersey.

Three head of horses; a roan mare 11 yrs old, a black mare 3 yrs, a bay filly about 2 yrs.

Farm implements: Two road wagons, 2 buggies, a riding lister, a St. Joe 2-row monitor, a disc harrow, a mowing machine, a broadcast seeder.

Terms: Up to and $5 cash; credit 10 months at 8 per cent.

WM. LINN

Wm Pangburn, auct. C J Wood, clk

Peru Notes

Many new students have entered since the Christmas vacation.

On account of so many trains being snowbound, a number of students were not here to begin work on Wednesday.

The Century Class of the Baptist church presented their teacher, Mr. Searson, with a fountain pen, which was merely an outward expression of their appreciation.

Word reaches Peru that the people of Beatrice think their public school music teacher, L. F. Stoddard, is just the "best ever," and his success with the orchestra and chorus is very marked.

The Peru delegation attending the Student Volunteer Convention in Rochester, N. Y., returned the last of the week bringing with them much of the spirit and enthusiasm of the convention.

G. Gordon Beck, who was president of the class of 1910 in 1909, has accepted a position in Wahoo, Neb., as principal of one of the ward schools. Mr. Beck's classmates are all very proud of him and are sure that he will be most successful.

Miss Katherine Allen, who was called home about six weeks ago on account of her mother's illness has returned to take up her work in school. Miss Allen taught several years in Sterling and is well known to some of Table Rock's young people.

The Senior class was entertained last Saturday evening in the society halls, by the teachers of the training department. Games were played, refreshments served and after giving the class yells and college song, all departed with the feeling that beyond a doubt the training teachers knew how to entertain most delightfully.

Bargain For 30 Days

ONLY!

Eighty acres 8 miles from Table Rock, with large house of 9 rooms, in good condition, and Barn 36x18, good well and windmill, good orchard with budded fruit, and other improvements; farm all fenced and cross-fenced; land lays on main travelled road. Good reason for selling, and a bargain at $65 per acre.

C. H. CARMICHAEL
The Land Man

Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles R. C Cotton.

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

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00. R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00. R. C. COTTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm; ½ mile west of town. JOHN HEER.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

For Sale A fine lot of my prize winning strain of White Wyandotte chickens. C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Neb.

For Sale Cheap.—A house and lot No 2 Block 16 Table Rock.—Address J. W. Bray, 1038 Lexington Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

One of our pheasants recently escaped from the cage, and is now at large in the timber adjoining town. All persons are hereby warned against killing it should they discover it. Wood & Covert.

Resolutions.

Inasmuch as it has pleased the Great Commander of us all, to remove from our midst by Death, on January 3d, Comrade O. T. Cisler, be it

Resolved, By the members of the John N. Gere Post, No. 165, that we extend our sympathies to the surviving relatives and friends, and feel that we, too, have lost a worthy comrade, the state a good citizen, and the community and church an exemplary Christian man.

J. D. LONGWELL,
A. C. ALLINSON,
Committee.

Bunker Hill

Ray Warner shelled corn last Tuesday.

Mrs Gabriel Morton is in very poor health at present.

Frank Goodenkauf and Otto Vondrasek drove to Humboldt last Saturday.

Otto Vondrasek will hold a sale on Monday preparatory to leaving our neighborhood.

Albert Wopata returned from Oklahoma last week, where he had been to look after his land.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Vrtiska and Miss Vincie Fosle visited James Hanson and wife last Sunday.

Mrs Ray Warner and son returned last week from a visit with relatives in Lincoln and Havelock.

Bill Warner has rented the Hnizda place this year and will move here soon. Mr. Warner was a former resident in this vicinity.

Frank Clark has rented the Kovanda farm this year. Mr Clark comes to us highly recommended and we welcome them in our midst.

W. R. C. Installation.

The following were installed in office last Saturday by P. P. Fannie C. Norris:

President—Mary E Ault
S V Pres—Mary B Fox
J V Pres—Nettie Wilcox
Treasurer—Fannie C Norris
Secretary—Allie Wood
Chaplain—Catherine Baker
Pat Inst—Mary B Fox
Press Cor—Alwildia Carmichael
Conductor—Julia Gold
Guard—Martha Myers
Asst Con—Rebecca Bush
Asst Guard—Louisa Burrow
C B No. 1—Mattie Griffing
C B No. 2—Emma Snyder
C B No. 3—Julia Musslinger
C B No. 4—Mina Shaw
Musician—Grace Fellers

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

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

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Table Rock to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

14 arr. 6:30 a. m ....dep 6:40 a. m
44 .... 8:30 a. m .... 8:30 a. m
16 .... 3:16 p. m .... 3:25 p. m
42 .... 6:00 p. m .... 6:10 p. m

GOING WEST

13 .... 1:55 p. m .... 2:05 p. m
15 .... 2:30 p. m .... 2:40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119 .... 7:00 a. m
41 .... 3:18 p. m .... 3:25 p. m
43 .... 11:10 p. m .... 11:15 p. m
No. 115 .... 4:30 a. m
No. 110 arr from Lincoln .... 3:15 a. m

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP

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

The Union Revival Services

Continue to attract good audiences each evening. Afternoon meetings have also been held this week and will be continued next week, except on Monday.

The sermons by Evangelist Connor are full of helpfulness and teem with arguments in favor of a "life hid in Christ."

The singing under the leadership of Prof. Ogden, and a union choir, is an attractive part of the meeting. You miss much that would help brighten your life if you do not attend.

In Table Rock Opera House

To Break Up a Cold

Two or three of our cold tablets taken at bedtime will frequently avoid an attack of cold. They contain aconite, dorris powder, capsicum, quinine and a mild laxative.

The aconite and dorris powder induce a free action of the skin; relieves muscular pain, allays the cough and favorably affects the bronchial secretions.

Quinine reduces the fever; Capsicum stimulates the mucous membrane of the stomach, causing a rapid absorption.

This is the best combination for the treatment of a cold we know of. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

COMMERCE LAW AND THE TRUSTS TREATED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT HANDLES TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS IN HIS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WANTS NEW COURT CREATED

Tribunal Would Hear Cases Arising Under the Interstate Law—Chief Executive Also Urges Federal Incorporation Statute to Suppress Abuses and Not to Destroy Legitimate Combinations of Capital.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Needed legislation concerning the interstate commerce law and the control of trusts formed the subject of President Taft's special message to congress. The president calls attention to the partial failure of the present commerce law to get results because of the frequent appeals from its decisions to federal courts and the slowness of the supreme court in deciding these cases. The message says:

"It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the comerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

Recommends "Court of Commerce."

"For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the 'United States court of commerce,' which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

"(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by ajudication and collection, of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of any order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

"(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

"(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of February 19, 1903, known as the 'Elkins act,' are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

"Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of August 5, 1909, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

"In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time when the business of the court of commerce does not require the services of all the judges to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to $10,000.

Only Second to Supreme Court.

"The regular sessions of such court should be held at the capitol, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court should be empowered in its discretion to restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and after hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner. A judge of that court might be empowered to allow a stay of the commission's order for a period of not more than 60 days, but pending application to the court of its order or injunction, then only where his order shall contain a specific finding based upon evidence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto that such irreparable damage would result to the petitioner, specifying the nature of the damage.

"Under the existing law the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends litigation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense of its orders and decrees, and for this purpose it employs attorneys, who, while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends, in my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude it should occupy in passing upon questions submitted to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States eo nomine, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general."

Would Permit Agreements.

Coming to the subject of railroad pools and traffic agreements, the president says:

"The Republican platform of 1908 expressed the belief that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give the railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

"In view of the complete control over rate-making, and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts of congress, and as recommended in this communication, I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classifications of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided, copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act, and subject to the right of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges or classifications by 30 days' notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission."

Other Amendments Urged.

In accord with other declarations of the Republican platform of 1908, the president further recommends that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to provide, that no railroad company subject to the commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad, or any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies; that a law be enacted providing "that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall thereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission; and that no property, service, or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except the fair value of such property, services or other thing ascertained by the commission."

Would Prevent Wrong Practices.

The president continues:

"I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate commerce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing reasonableness of rates and fairness of practices in the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individual or class over any others.

"By my direction the attorney general has drafted a bill to carry out these recommendations, which will be furnished upon request to the appropriate committee whenever it may be desired.

"In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the interstate commerce commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of these appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen. The wonderful reforms effected in the number of switchmen and trainmen injured by coupling accidents, due to the enforced introduction of safety couplers, is a demonstration of what can be done if railroads are compelled to adopt proper safety appliances.

"The question has arisen in the operations of the interstate commerce employers' liability act, as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in each suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the house of representatives, and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law."

Control of the Trusts.

The second part of the message is devoted to the control of trusts. After a lengthy discussion of trusts, good and bad, and the success of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act, Mr. Taft says:

"It is the duty and purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization, and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law. The work is a heavy one, but it is not beyond the power of the department of justice, if sufficient funds are furnished, to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel engaged in the work. But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but millions of wage earners, employes, and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and decision of the congress whether to avoid business danger something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes.

For Government Control.

"Generally, in the industrial combinations called 'trusts,' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states, with respect to its purely local business.

"Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between 'good trusts' and 'bad trusts,' and that it is possible by amendment to the anti-trust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all legally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great profit out of the business. They point with force to certain notorious trusts as having grown into power through criminal methods by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative of business honesty or morality, and urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which 'criminal trusts' of this kind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, be permitted under the law to carry on their business. Now, the public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable or can be introduced into the statute.

"In considering violations of the anti-trust law we ought, of course, not to forget that that law makes unlawful, methods of carrying on business which before its passage were regarded as evidence of business sagacity and success, and that they were denounced in this act not because of their intrinsic immorality, but because of the dangerous results toward which they tended, the concentration of industrial power in the hands of the few, leading to oppression and injustice. In dealing, therefore, with many of the men who have used the methods condemned by the statute for the purpose of maintaining a profitable business, we may well facilitate a change by them in the method of doing business, and enable them to bring it back into the zone of lawfulness, without losing to the country the economy of management by which, in our domestic trade the cost of production has been materially lessened, and in competition with foreign manufacturers our foreign trade has been greatly increased.

Asks National Corporation Law.

"I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporationas to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority), thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

State Laws Conflict.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

"To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection, it should be said that the measure contemplated does not repeal the Sherman anti-trust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

"Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute, and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

"Let us consider these objections in their order. The government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations and it is not the intention of the government to desist in the least degree in its effort to end those combinations which are to-day monopolizing the commerce of this country; that where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit this monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the protecting wing of the federal governmen of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary to the economic development of manufacture, trade and commerce.

May Doubt Constitutionality.

"Second—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred in the fullest measure upon congress, and if for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall insist that it may provide and authorize agencies to carry on that commerce, it would seem to be within its power, this has been distinctly affirmed with respect to railroad companies doing an interstate business and interstate bridges. The power of incorporation has been exercised by congress and upheld by the supreme court in this regard. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may the same power not be asserted? Indeed, it is the very fact that they carry on interstate commerce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the carrying on of that commerce it may be within the power of the federal government to authorize the manufacturer of goods, is perhaps more open to discussion, though a recent decision of the supreme court would seem to answer that question in the affirmative.

"The third objection, that the worst offenders will not accept federal incorporation, is easily answered. The decrees of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three courses before them:

"First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise; or second, in defiance of the law and under some secret trust they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus incur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or

"Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest a federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which, by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby."

A Child's Development.

The development of a child's character should not be left to the mother alone. It needs the directing influence of the mother, the strengthening influence of the father. Often a child's nature, possibilities and growth are unknown and unwatched by his father. It is something he does not understand, because he does not study it.

Norway to Have Exposition.

Early historic times in Norway are to be illustrated at an exposition to be held in Bergen next summer.

Diplomacy.

"Fanny, your father has been walking around out there for two hours. Is he opposed to my being in here with you?" asked the young suitor. "Tee, hee," giggled the maiden, "of course not. This is the night I bet him you would propose and he's waiting to see whether he wins or loses."

Woman and Time.

A woman thinks clocks were made for the purpose of enabling her to tell just how much she is going to be late.—Chicago Record-Herald.

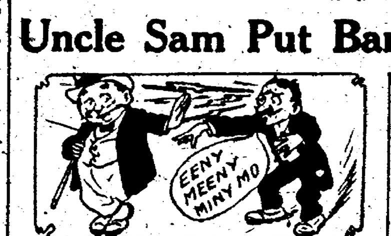
Truth as a Prisoner of War.

Macaulay seeks truth, not as she should be sought, devoutly, tentatively, with the air of one touching the hem of a sacred garment, but clutching her by the hair of the head and dragging her after him in a kind of boisterous triumph, a prisoner of war, and not a goddess.—John Morley.

Philosopher's Pessimism.

A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and self-sacrifice that I am acquainted with.—Richter.

Uncle Sam Put Ban on Taxicab Trips



WASHINGTON,—Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, is the most devoted labor union man in the public service. The charge is constantly made by non-union people that Mr. Moseley will have none but union men in the division of safety appliance inspectors, of which he is the head, and Mr. Moseley always admits the charge and defends his position, and he always carries his point, too.

Mr. Moseley is credited with having a big share of influence in convincing the railroad voters that Mr. Taft deserved their support. The other day he went to the White House to see the president, and, on leaving, a friend asked after his health.

"Never better," replied Mr. Moseley.

"You were mighty ill about two years ago," observed the friend, "but seem to be better than ever now."

"Yes," replied the secretary. "I am a firm believer in the brotherhood of man and in all good works, and no malicious animal magnetism ever gets action on me."

"Um! Yes," replied his friend; "but I guess you're a still more devoted believer in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."

Economy in small things as well as in great is being impressed on officials in the government service whose work requires them to make expenditures from time to time chargeable to government funds.

A notable case is that of internal revenue agents and inspectors. Commissioner Cabell, in a circular of instructions, has given notice that cabs, taxicabs and automobiles are to be used only in cases of absolute necessity, which must be explained satisfactorily, or otherwise such items of traveling expense will be disallowed.

Representative Walter Smith of Iowa says that every time he hears that a message is about to be sent to congress dealing with the relations of the United States with some Latin or South American republic it always reminds him of a speech made in congress by John Allen of Tupelo, Miss.

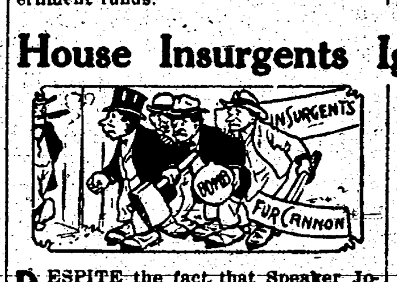
"You will all recall that after President Harrison sent to congress his message dealing with the trouble United States sailors had in the harbor of Valparaiso," said Mr. Smith, "Chile made ample apology and offered to make other reparation before congress got down to the consideration of the message. While this situation existed Allen got up in the house one day and without reference to the message or the action of Chile, told this story:

"'Mr. Speaker,' said Allen, 'I am reminded of three men who were working one day on a farm near my town of Tupelo. It began to rain and they all started for the barn. One of them broke into a swift run and never stopped till he got to the barn. When the other two reached the barn they found the runner stretched out on the floor, thoroughly exhausted.

"'John, what's the sense of running yourself to the point of exhaustion just to get out of the way of a little rain?' said they.

"'Well,' gasped John, 'I was afraid I wouldn't get here before it stopped raining.'"

House Insurgents Ignored by Cannon



DESPITE the fact that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon declines to recognize the house insurgents when he meets them on the street, and despite the fact that the congressional committee is permitting literature to be sent out by one of its employes evidently with the intent of defeating the Republican insurgents for re-election, that merry band of trouble-makers continue to be about the breeziest lot of congressional mavericks at large in the legislative pasture. They have already begun to hold meetings to plan the deposition of the "czar of the house," and in the meanwhile the leaders of the house congressional committee are hastening to deny that they are responsible for the literature sent out against the insurgents.

Recently a group of the insurgents got together and swapped experiences about their various meetings with Speaker Cannon.

"Representative Morse of Wisconsin met Uncle Joe in the office of a prominent government official this summer," said one of them, "and Uncle Joe completely ignored him. The official, who was more or less of a green hand in Washington, finally said: 'Mr. Cannon, this is Mr. Morse.'

"The speaker looked Morse over, without extending his hand, and dryly remarked: 'What is your line of business, Mr. Morse?'

"'I am a member of congress,' replied Morse.

"'Oh,' replied the speaker. 'I have some Morses down in my district, and I thought you might be related to one of them. I want to say, however, that if La Follette is a Republican, I am a blamed old fogy.'

"'Well, LaFollette is a Republican all right,' replied Morse."

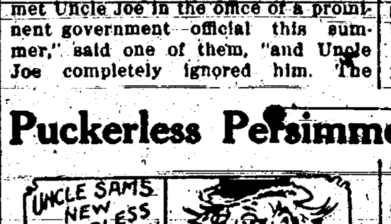
Another member of the group reported that he had met Mr. Cannon at the entrance of a hotel in St. Louis, and all he got out of him in the way of recognition was a good-sized grunt.

At this juncture, Mr. Murdock of Kansas joined the chorus.

"I was riding in a Pullman car with Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska this summer," said Murdock, "when the speaker came through the train. Mr. Cannon leaned over me and greeted the governor very effusively and they carried on an animated conversation for some little time, throughout which the speaker heartily ignored me. Finally Mr. Cannon bade the governor good-by and departed. Gov. Shallenberger turned to me and said:

"'You know the speaker, don't you?'"

Puckerless Persimmon Is Coming Next



A puckerless persimmon is the hope of the future. Department of agriculture officials are figuring on a fruit that will not draw the jawbone out of place and yet can be transported a reasonable distance without spoiling. A blending of varieties or treatment by chemical processes are the means by which it is expected to eliminate the puckering qualities.

Japanese persimmons hold the record for size. They also have all medals for drawing the mouth through to the back of the neck. It is solemnly declared that their bite has not become less irritating than it was in 1828. It is proposed to mix the Japanese kind with some softer tongued brand from the south and thus gradually weaken the astringent properties. Much headway has been made in that direction. The Josephine style of American persimmons has been crossed with the Yemon type of Japan. The American flavor won out, while the Japanese hardiness and firmness remained.

On the theory that there cannot be too much of a good thing, the Japanese often heat their persimmons with the fumes of saki, thereby weakening the puckering power. Experiments have been tried by the agricultural department and something may be accomplished along these lines. Just what liquor is being used to graduate the flavor is guarded as a secret.

To help things along a new kind of persimmon has been discovered down in Texas. Nobody knows its origin. It just grew up. It does not produce puckering when eaten hard and the taste left in the mouth is equal to that of fully ripened fruit.

Vice-President Sherman Feels Obscure

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN recently confided to a friend that he is not altogether happy. Mr. Sherman, during a recent visit to Albany, tried to identify a young man who wanted a money order cashed at the capitol postoffice, but payment was refused, the clerk declaring he did not know the vice-president. Writing to the secretary of state's secretary, Mr. Sherman asked:

"How can one be happy who finds it necessary to be identified at the United States postoffice in the capitol of his own state?" and tells of a subsequent experience in New York.

"He had occupied a box in a theater with a party of friends when one of them thought it would be a joke to have the star direct some observations at Mr. Sherman. The friend sought out the doorman, told him the vice-president of the United States was in box A, and suggested that word be passed back to the stage.

"The doorman took kindly to the suggestion," writes Mr. Sherman, "and said: 'Let me see, that is Mr. Fairbanks, is it not?' My friend's efforts to perpetrate a joke then and there ceased, and in the shadow of obscurity I am unhappy."

"QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

Harvard Scored.

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two of the New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate.

"I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find Harvard university?"

"I'm very sorry," said the serious one, with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in town."

"Off His Feed."

Diner (to his neighbor after having three helpings of fish and meat)—I've got no appetite to-night.

Neighbor—You hide it very well, then.

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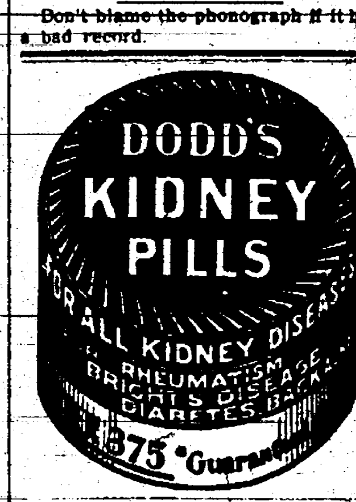

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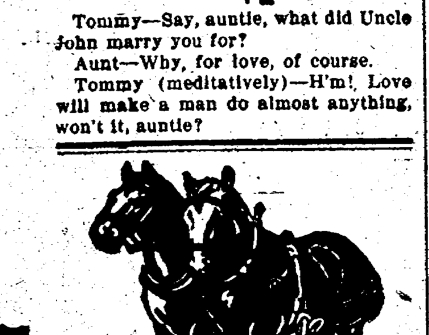
Tommy—Say, auntie, what did Uncle John marry you for?

Aunt—Why, for love, of course.

Tommy (meditatively)—H'm! Love will make a man do almost anything, won't it, auntie?



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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

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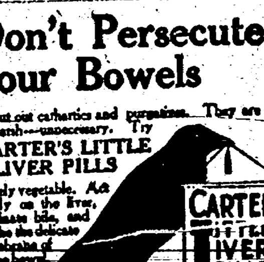

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GENUINE must bear signature:

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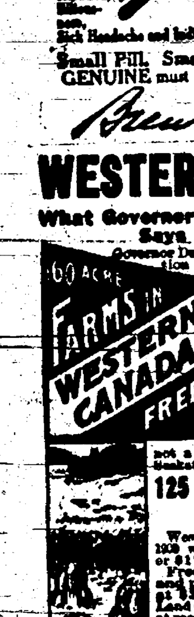
WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."



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"Before I met Henry M. Stanley," says William H. Rideing in McClure's, "I had talked with men who had been under him in his African expeditions, and all they told me about him was more or less appalling.

"He was not inhuman, but in desperate straits he spared neither man nor beast, nor would he defer to the counsel or the pleas of others or have any patience with less than instant and unquestioning obedience to his orders under all circumstances. He would not forbear under arguments or excuses or relax his severity by any familiarity or pleasantries, even when his object had been gained. He was both despot and martinet; stern, exacting, uncompromising, silent, humorless, inscrutable, Cromwellian.

"'I cannot say that we loved him,' one of his lieutenants said to me; 'we were all afraid of him, but we all believed in him. When he hadn't his rifle in hand he had his Bible, and no matter where our camp was or how long and distressing our march had been he never missed his bath and shave in the morning.'"

This aspect of the explorer was very different from that which he showed to the guests at a dinner which the Papyrus club of Boston gave in his honor.

"Whether he sat or stood," says Mr. Rideing, "he fidgeted and answered in monosyllables, not because he was unamiable or unappreciative but because he—this man of iron, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen.

"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience; he squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical ebullience of praise. Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Stanley, who,' etc.

"The hero stood up slowly, painfully, reluctantly, and with a gesture of deprecation fumbled in first one and then another of his pockets without finding what he sought. It was supposed that he was looking for his notes, and more applause took the edge off the delay.

"His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more erect bearing, he produced the object of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rag of a cap, and with that on he faced the company as one who by that act had done all that could be expected of him, and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. It was a cap that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."

Changing Conditions.

"Death the Meddler," who stalks in upon us, often unannounced, always terrifying, plays sad havoc with the tenor of our lives, cutting short cherished plans and ambitions with a hopelessness that admits of no alleviation, says the Charleston News and Courier. The change that follows in his wake is sharp and sudden, and the task of trying to cover up the broken places and adjust ourselves to the new conditions is no easy one. Death, however, is not the only factor concerned in effecting some of the most vital changes in our life's routine. We forget to take account of time; we fail to realize that the service we render to others will not always satisfy them and that other interests will come into their lives in which we can have no part. We have been so contented, the family circle so complete, that when the shadow of some coming change first throws itself across our path we can hardly recognize its true import. We try to imagine that we do not see its dim outlines; we try to delude ourselves into believing that it will pass us by, and yet in our hearts we know that it is there. We do not fully realize the advantages of familiar intercourse until that intercourse is interrupted and we suddenly face the loss which has come into our life.

The New Hen.

Of the late Atherton Blight, one of the founders of fashionable Newport, a Philadelphian said at the Rittenhouse club:

"Mr. Blight was amused by the antics of the militant suffragettes. At a Christmas luncheon at the Bellevue he once sat next to a lady with suffragette notions. Plovers' eggs, hard boiled formed one course, and the lady called Mr. Blight's attention to the high cost of plovers' eggs this year.

"'Even though,' she said, 'they have to be shipped from England, I don't see why their price should have nearly doubled, do you?'

"'Well—er—not exactly,' murmured Mr. Blight, 'though they do say that the hen plovers have taken to acting very oddly of late—strutting round, and growing topknots and spurs, and even trying to learn to crow.'"

A Bad Case.

"What seems to be the matter?"

"I'm troubled with insomnia."

"Can't sleep nights, eh?"

"I can't even sleep mornings, doc."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine — not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. ***Doan's Kidney Pills*** relieve weak, congested kidneys — cure backache — regulate the urine.

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J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health.

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.

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—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

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"Oh, Marie," shouted hubby from the yard late one afternoon, "there's not a flea on the dogs now!"

"How splendid!" shouted back Marie. "Not a single flea?"

"No!" yelled Tom. "They are all on me!"

Not a Model Family.

"Your father doesn't think you have been especially well behaved," said the small boy's uncle.

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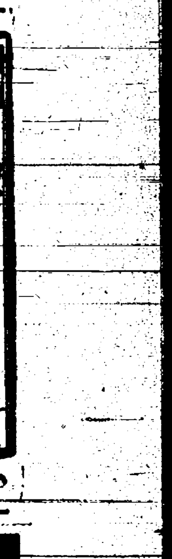

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A strong hive contains 10,000 bees in February, 15,000 in March, 40,000 in April, and from 60,000 to 80,000 in May. It has been discovered by skilful observers that the average load of nectar carried to the hive by a bee is about three-tenths of a grain, so that the collection of one pound of nectar requires nearly 23,000 foraging excursions.

By means of hives set on balances it has been found that the daily increase in weight in May averages 3.3 pounds. Occasionally, more than 11 pounds is gained in one day; and when the amount consumed by the bees and the loss of weight by evaporation are considered, it appears probable that the average daily quantity of nectar collected is not less than 11 pounds, which would load 250,000 bees.

As a bee visits ten flowers on the average in collecting a single load, some 2,500,000 flowers are visited in one day by the bees of a single hive. An additional large number of visits is required for the collection of pollen.

These figures explain why many trees and plants bear small crops in the absence of bees.

The bee is charged with various imaginary crimes. Its sting is formidable, but chiefly to the imprudent. It is accused of ravaging fruit, but its tongue is formed exclusively for the extraction of sweet juices, and its mandibles are unable to pierce the skin of a fruit.—Cosmos.

HAD THE VISITOR GUESSING

Use of Plow in City Streets Was Something that He Could Not Understand.

The other day an agricultural person from south Jersey, characteristically arrayed in elongated boots, trailing whiskers and a 1908 crop of hair, broke into the gladsome zone at the foot of Market street and after taking several hard ciders to satisfy himself that he was no longer in local-option territory, he started to climb the Market street hill.

He had not proceeded far before he came upon Contractor Vare's men, who were tearing up the street preparatory to laying the wooden block pavement, and, seeing a team of horses hooked to a plow, he stopped in apparent astonishment. First he looked, and then he looked again, and, scratching that part of his head where the hard cider was beginning to buzz, wabbled over to a policeman with a perplexed expression.

"Mr. Constable," said he, addressing the officer, "is that a man plowing over yander?"

"It sure is," replied the policeman, with an indulgent smile. "Why do you ask?"

"Because you folks down here has kind o' got me ter guessin'," answered Uncle Josh. "It is too gosh darned late ter plant wheat, an' it's too early ter plow fer corn, and I was wonderin' what in ther thunderation ye was goin' ter plant at this time o' year."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Initials Carry Weight.

"I didn't know you had so many initials,' said one man to another who had been lucky enough to secure an interview with the capitalist. 'I nearly dropped over when you told the boy J. K. H. Allen wished to see the boss. What do they all stand for?'

"Nothing," said the man of many initials. "J for John is the only one I have a right to. The rest are added just for effect. It was on the strength of those extra initials that I got to see my man. A string of letters will secure you an interview most anywhere; not printed on a card—never send in your card if you are unknown and not properly introduced—but spoken, and with emphasis. Be sure of the emphasis, J. K. H., just like that, so the boy will think you are somebody and will take care to repeat those blessed initials with the same force. Not one man in a million will turn you down if you can get yourself announced that way."

Giants Feared Dwarfs.

In the seventeenth century all the abnormally large and small folks of Austria were assembled in Vienna in response to a whim of the empress. As circumstances required that all should be housed in one building there was a fear that the imposing proportions of the giants would terrify the dwarfs. But the dwarfs teased and tormented the giants so that these overgrown mortals complained with tears in their eyes and as a consequence sentinels had to be placed to protect the giants from their pygmy prosecutors. For the smallest men had the biggest brains and the longest tongues.

The Flattering Tongue.

"I say, waiter, this isn't beefsteak; [illegible]"

"[illegible] we thought we could offer that [illegible] without causing monsieur [illegible]ience."

"[illegible] me?"

"[illegible] monsieur has such superb [illegible]"

SAW AHEAD WITH CLEARNESS

Pullman Had Faith in His Fellow-Men, and Events Justified His Foresight.

Sound business was back of the introduction of the seemingly extravagant Pullman car about 50 years ago. The first sleeper, the "Pioneer," caused a tremendous sensation, says C. F. Carter in his book, "When Railroads Were New." All agreed that traveling in such cars would be delightful, but the verdict was equally unanimous that they were a commercial impossibility. Why, men would go to bed with their muddy boots on; they would spit on the carpets and upholstery; they would mar the beautifully finished cabinet work, and—oh, well, it could not be done.

Railroad men and personal friends redoubled their efforts to dissuade Mr. Pullman from inviting ruin. To all these objections he made one comprehensive answer, which he had occasion to repeat many times in the course of his life:

"I have always held that people are very greatly influenced by physical surroundings. Take the roughest man, a man whose lines have always brought him into the coarsest and poorest surroundings, and bring him into a room elegantly carpeted and furnished, and the effect on his bearing is pronounced and immediate.

"I am not at all afraid people will go to bed with their boots on. I am convinced that if I devote all my energies to providing handsome cars the financial returns will take care of themselves."

The sequel has shown pretty clearly that he was right.

LAUNDRYMAN KNEW THE GAME

Social Condtions Were Such as to Make Him Scorn a Suggestion of Rebates.

It might have been a classy butcher's wrapping paper, but it wasn't. It might have been an arts and crafts bromide in the laundry line, but the lines of the laundryman did not run that way.

"Well," said the customer, pointing to the chocolate complexion of the paper in which his wash was wrapped, "what's this?"

"That?" repeated the laundryman. "That's imported."

"Classy," said the customer. "I suppose we have to pay for it?"

The laundryman shook his head.

"It saves me money," he said. "See, sometimes when we wrap up bundles it takes two and three sheets of the ordinary paper before we get done, because the collars stick out and break through. Now with this you can't break through. And when we wrinkle it we can smooth it out. So it saves me money."

The customer pondered a moment.

"Say, I got an idea," he said finally. "Suppose I bring this paper back with my wash—any rebate?"

"All my customers do that," grinned the laundryman. "See, it don't break easily, and it smooths out easily, and people keep it for their wash. I get three times again use of each sheet, sometimes."

"What's the use?" grunted the customer on his way homeward, "you can't beat the Dutch. I wonder if the landlady'll think I am bringing home porkchops for the light housekeeping motif?"

Not Guilty.

Martin Gosford's hens received so much blame to which they were justly entitled that when their owner could prove them guiltless of depredations he hastened to their defense. "My flower beds are in a terrible condition, Mr. Gosford," said one of his neighbors one day.

"I know they be, I know they be," groaned Martin, "but my hens didn't do it this time, Mis' Gage!"

"Are you sure?" asked the lady in a tone of chill doubt.

"Yes, ma'am, I am," said Martin, with emphasis. "There was only one chicken, Mis' Gage, and it hadn't but just went into the front bed when I got my dog after it, and he chased that chicken through every last one o' them flower beds till he got it headed for home, an' there wa'n't nary another chicken nor hen dast go nigh 'em."—Youth's Companion.

Mongolians.

The contention of the Japanese that they are not Mongols is not well founded, if we may accept the statements of ethnological authorities. According to the recognized authorities in ethnology, the Mongolian race includes not only the natives of Mongolia, properly so-called, but the Tartars, Chinese, Japanese, Cochin Chinese, Burmese, Tamuls, Turks, and Finns. Mongolian is simply a general name applied to most of the people of Asia.

Ethnologically the name Mongolian is used to designate one of the five great races of the world. Scientists describe the Mongols as having square-shaped heads, flat faces, nearly as broad as they are long, narrow oblique eyes, flat nose, cheek bones and chin prominent, skin yellow, and hair straight and black.

Taken at His Word.

He—I'm sick and tired of being bossed around all day by the shop walker. I've got some money saved up, and I'm going to be independent by starting in business for myself. I propose—

She—Now, I like the stand you've taken, Harry; it certainly shows your manliness in striking out for yourself. As for your proposal, I accept. When are we to be married?—Stray Stories.

BRAVE FIGHT WITH BRIGANDS

Roumanian Woman, Scorning Fear, Saved the Life of Husband and Put Robbers to Rout.

A few nights ago a band of brigands attacked the railway station of Rosetti on this line, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. Choosing the hour of midnight, they approached the station, which is desolately situated, and commenced their attack on the dwelling of the telegraph clerk, which stands some 200 yards from the station itself.

This official possesses a savage watch dog, but the brigands silenced it by throwing to it dead fowls stolen from the adjacent shed. Then they proceeded to force an entrance by a back window, thinking they had an easy task, the only inhabitants being the clerk and his wife.

They reckoned, however, without their host, for hardly had they begun to force the window when a door was thrown open and a shot from a Martini rifle stretched one bandit dead. This threw the others into disorder.

They rushed from the yard, the clerk following, but seeing he did not fire again (having recklessly advanced without loading) they turned on him with the knives and axes with which they were armed and for a moment his death seemed certain, when his courageous young wife ran forward and fired with a shotgun with which she had armed herself, and another brigand fell wounded. Picking up their companion they, fairly cowed, took to their heels. The clerk and his wife, loading, followed them, but unfortunately both fell in the dark, the band making their escape.

The gendarmerie have already arrested some members of the band, known criminals, lately come into the district. They have confessed their complicity and say that being burdened with the wounded man and afraid if they left him of his denouncing them, they threw him, still living, into a deep well, where his body has been since discovered.

SOME JOYS OF MODERN LIFE

Short Conversation Wherein the Rooster Explains a Few Things to the Patient Hen.

The Hen first looked at the premium notice on the insurance policy.

"It is about twice as large as it ought to be," explained the Rooster, "this being due to the fine offices the company maintains, the exorbitant salaries paid to the officers, and to other things besides."

"I see," said the Hen. "How about that gas bill?"

"Same principle," replied the Rooster. "In this case, we are charged correctly on the face of it, according to the reading of the meter, but in reality we are paying double, because the gas company fixed the thing up with the legislature. Besides, we are paying for a poor quality of gas. We are obliged to do this because there is only one gas company allowed."

"I see," said the Hen. "How about this carpenter's bill?"

"That's about one-third more than it ought to be. The lumber was bought from a syndicate, who allowed the carpenter a commission. Then his men, who belong to a labor union, shirked their work because, if one of them set too high a standard, all the rest would have to live up to it."

"I see," said the Hen. "How about this feed bill?"

"The feed, as you know, was half husks. The Corn Thresher's trust is responsible for this. They got a bill through the last legislature enabling them to control the output. Of course — But what on earth are you doing? I never saw you act that way before."

"Nothing much," replied the Hen. "It makes me laugh; that's all."—New York Times.

Gambling and Betting.

Does the man who gambles bet his own money? Many a man who would be greatly indignant and insulted if he were told that he was gambling with what did not belong to him would have to admit the truth of the charge if he gave it a few minutes' thought. He would not think of taking money from the cash drawer of his employer, and yet he sometimes borrows money from a friend with which to gamble. If he uses money which he owes to others for the necessities of life to bet on horse races he is using that which does not belong to him. If his family needs the money which he wastes in this way he is using money which he has no right to lose. There are very few men who can conscientiously gamble, for there are others dependent upon them who have rights to be considered, and it is their money which is lost. Think it over and see if you have a right to bet on races or gamble in any way.—Rome Sentinel.

Dumas' "Monte Cristo."

Alexander Dumas, the great French novelist, never set foot on the island of Monte Cristo to some book which been purchased by the king of Italy. When visiting Elba in 1842 the novelist sailed across to Monte Cristo in the hope of shooting some wild goats. On the point of landing, however, he learned from one of the sailors that as the island was uninhabited no boat was allowed to touch there under penalty of six days' quarantine at the next port of call. It was therefore decided not to disembark; but Dumas insisted on rowing all round the island, because, he told his companion, Prince Napoleon, "I intend in memory of this trip with you to give the name of Monte Christo to some book which I shall write later on."

THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

Friend Lost Voters' Good Opinion, But All of Them Were in Line for the Captain.

Captain Alf Gibson, land commissioner in the state auditor's office, used to take a very prominent part in politics down on the Neosho. Once the captain was a candidate for a minor office in his home county. His best friend, politically, was also a candidate, but for a different office. They campaigned the district thoroughly, but the captain's friend did not seem to be getting anywhere. He complained to the captain, and the future land commissioner decided to go on a little private tour of investigation. He went all over the district inquiring of the farmers their objection to his friend. They were suspicious and hesitated long before giving any reason, but it finally began to leak out.

"This friend of mine," said the captain, "was a particular kind of cuss. He washed his face and combed his hair in the morning, washed and combed again when he came in from the field for dinner and performed the same stunt in the evening. He used soap. I had never thought much about it, but when I investigated I began to find that therein lay the objection to my friend. The voters thought he was too fussy. I talked and reasoned with them, but it was no use. When the election came on the poor fellow was swamped. He hardly got a vote. His washing and combing defeated him."

The captain folded his hands complacently across his vest front and concluded:

"But all of those people voted for me."—Kansas City Journal.

WANTED TO DRY PENELOPE

Nothing But Electric Fan Could Arrange Darling's Fur as It Should Be.

Several persons marooned in a Broadway drug store during a downpour of rain learned a novel use for an electric fan, says the New York Sun. About four o'clock a woman carrying a diminutive fluffy white dog alighted from a taxicab and entered the store. That store keeps an electric fan ready for business the year round, but that day it was not going. The woman asked if the current could be turned on. Being assured that it could she said:

"Then would you mind turning it on for a few minutes? I want to dry Penelope. I had to carry her for a block in the rain and she got damp and bedraggled."

When it dawned upon the clerk that Penelope was none other than the scrap of a dog he suggested that she might be dried over the radiator.

"That would never do," said the woman. "She would look stringy. When hair of this texture gets damp the very best treatment is to dry it with an electric fan. It gives life and tone. I am going to call on a woman who lives above this store. She has never seen Penelope, but she has heard what a beautiful dog she is, and I want the little thing to look her best. If you will set the fan going I shall be so much obliged."

The clerk turned on the current and for ten minutes Penelope's tousled looks tumbled in the breeze.

The Esthetic Cat.

We do not wish to underestimate the fine qualities of affection, courage and sagacity, which are the dog's, but neither do we like to see the widespread lack of appreciation for the cat's many admirable traits. Patience, endurance, good judgment, self-control, self-reliance, high spirits and industry—many or all of these are possessed by the average cat.

Under favorable conditions she will also develop a strength of affection not devoid of demonstration that is equal to the dog's.

The most esthetic souls of all times have cherished the cat. Baudelaire, Von Scheffel, Poe, De Musset, Henry Irving, and a host of other lovers of the beautiful come to mind in this connection. The silky feline, of padded footfall and mysterious wanderings, has ever appealed to the imagination, just as she has ever appealed to the sense of domestic comfort.

Mary's Farewell Shot.

"There is a woman down in Glenolden," says Secretary Shettaline of the Philadelphia ball club, "who is continually changing servants, but she has one girl that she hires and fires about half a dozen times a year. The other day the woman and the hired girl had another of their many tiffs.

"Mary declared that she would leave and promptly proceeded to pack up her things. Thinking to shame her, the mistress of the house shouted upstairs:

"'Mary, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Why, I believe you have worked for everybody in this town.'

"'Is that so?' shouted back Mary. 'Well, we are even up there. You have hired every girl in this town that works out.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Petroleum as a Disinfectant.

Petroleum as a disinfectant, for checking the spread of plague, is advocated by some medical officers in India. It is pointed out that during the pestilence that swept Europe long ago the oil regions of Baku were untouched, although in the surrounding county 50 per cent. of the population perished. Lerche, who visited Baku in 1735, wrote: "It is quite likely that the fact that the Black Death did not touch Baku was due to petroleum."

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HAD BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK

City Man Found Himself All to the Bad in His Purchase of a Country Home.

William Raymond Sill's regular vocation, in addition to decorating the lobby of the Broadway theater, is to put pieces in the paper about Lew Fields. For this he receives a salary said to be larger than—but what's the use.

Sill's most notable achievement to date is a bouncing baby from whom knowledge of his father's calling has been withheld thus far. The need of country air for any reputable offspring was impressed upon Sill by Mrs. Sill last summer, and one evening the head of the household triumphantly laid a formidable document in the lap of his fireside companion.

"What's this?" she demanded.

"Deed of the farm," replied Sill.

"Whose farm?" she asked.

"Yours, mine, the kid's," answered her husband.

Examination of the document proved that it called for 11 acres of land. Subsequent inspection of the property revealed 6,000 barrels of the choicest Long Island swamp; 2,000 gallons of malaria and an unlimited supply of eau de board of health. Sill promptly christened the estate Marshmellow Arms and began to cultivate.

The last time he struck a balance sheet he rejoiced to learn that by his ardous toil he had raised a half-acre of pond lilies (yellow), six families of muskrats, and a "scab" bullfrog that croaks only in the afternoon.

"That farm would be a great proposition," sighed Sill, "if I only could get Annette Kellermann to work it for me."—From an article in The Green Book Album.

RING IS 3,200 YEARS OLD

Ornament Once Worn by Court Beauty of Egypt—Is Fine Example of Ancient Carving.

The Musee Guimet of Paris has just acquired a priceless treasure, provided that it will bear investigation better than did the notorious tiara of the Louvre a few years ago. M. Guimet, whose name the museum bears, is an antiquarian and a voluminous writer on antiquities. He seems quite satisfied that he has added to his collection a ring of the time of Rameses II., who flourished about 1,300 years before our era.

The ring was acquired from a family of Grenoble in whose possession it had been for long years, and the former owners produced documents which satisfied M. Guimet as to the authenticity of his acquisition. The ring bears heiroglyphic inscriptions showing that it graced the hand of Nefritarimeri Mout, one of the wives of the once powerful monarch of Egypt.

The ring is of thick gold carrying a cornelian stone rectangular, large and flat. The stone is inclosed in gold and the ring itself is ornamented with a fillet of gold. The stone tells the story in hieroglyphics said to represent the king and Nefritarimeri. The perfection of the entaillure is considered a proof of the genuineness of the ring, for the modern engraver seldom succeeds with that sureness of cut which is the wonder and admiration of all who are familiar with the engraving of the ancients.

The ring, we are further told, although gracing the hand of a court beauty of Egypt in the depths of the past ages, would not be much sought after by a fashionable lady to-day.

SPENDS MILLIONS ON HORSES

Germany Leads the World in Importation—Chiefly for Draught Purposes.

From some statistics published recently by M. Ruau, the German minister of agriculture, the land of the kaiser leads the world in the matter of importing horses. In case of war the Germans are bound that they will be in possession of a liberal supply of horses. For the last three years there has been a slight decrease, the cause being that home breeders are doing well. In 1906 Germany imported 119,000 horses at a cost of $20,000,000. Most of the imports were made for draught purposes; light draught horses numbered 43,500 and were of the value of $4,500,000. The heavy draught horses numbered 48,500 and were of the value of $10,000,000. Supplies of the former class were drawn principally from Russia, which sent 30,228 head; then came the Netherlands, with 9,024, Austria and Hungary accounted for 2,525, Denmark for 467, and the rest were drawn from France and Belgium. The heaviest of the draught horses were mainly supplied from Belgium, 20,000 being imported at an average price of $310. Denmark delivered 16,309, France 5,847, Austria and Hungary 2,369, Russia 2,051, the Netherlands 644 and England only 135. In 1908 Germany imported 267 half-bred sires at an average cost of $1,020, most of them being from Belgium. Saddle horses are put down as numbering 6,562, of which Austria supplied 2,946, against 1,227 from England. These latter figures include the thoroughbreds. The favorite market for cheap horses for Germany has been Russia, which country supplied 16,888 at an average cost of $75.

LEFT AND RIGHT TELEPHONES

"Hello" Girl's Little Hint May Prove of Value to You in the Future.

"Right-handed people invariably put a telephone receiver up to their left ear and left-handed people to their right," said one of the telephone "hello" girls. "We girls get to be psychologists in a small way by talking over the telephone every day. It is impossible to keep from sizing up and classifying the people on the other end of the wire, simply on a basis of what they say and how they say it. There are almost as many ways of talking into a telephone as there are kinds of people who use the telephone. But it is, nevertheless, rather easy to classify them. One thing I have noticed is that the vast majority of people, being right-handed, hold the receiver in their left hand. The left ear, by long practice, thus becomes more acute and well trained. Consequently, when for any reason, a man or woman takes the receiver in his or her right hand, it is comparatively easy to sense it at my end. The man is apt to speak nervously and disjointedly, to talk too loud and to ask me to frequently repeat, showing that his ear—his wrong ear—is not serving him with such fidelity and accuracy as his more accustomed left. I had great difficulty in hearing a woman once, and so I asked: 'You are left-handed, aren't you?' 'Yes,' she gasped. 'Then don't hold the telephone quite so close to your mouth and put the receiver against your other ear.' She did, and we were able to hear each other perfectly."

Title of "Esquire."

Esquire dated back to the days when the Greeks and Romans were in the heydey of their existence. The armor bearers who served as attendants of the knights by way of bodyguard were called esquires. Later, in England the king created esquires by placing collars about their necks and bestowing upon them pairs of silver spurs. The title has never lapsed in that country. There are now legally esquires by heritage, by creation, or by virtue of the holding of some office.

In this country the title has come into general use simply by courtesy, but it must be admitted that it is a very flimsy excuse for its adoption. In England there is a disposition to use it as applying to men not engaged in trade.

Fancy Grapes Tied by Baby Ribbon.

The eastern shipments of "clusterettes," the new grape pack sent out this year by the California Fruit Exchange, utilized $3,600 worth of fancy baby ribbon, which if stretched in one piece would cover a distance of 25 miles.

The experiment proved a success, and the growers sending grapes east packed with fancy ribbon received much larger prices than those whose consignments went in the ordinary manner. Clusterettes go in the natural form in large bunches as picked from the vine, packed in specially constructed crates so the berries will not bruise.—Sacramento correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

A Case of "Laboratory Cholera."

The Russian medical journal the Vratch published in July last the following interesting details of a case of cholera contracted in the course of laboratory work. A lady student working in a laboratory in St. Petersburg was investigating the agglutination characters of a cholera vibrio isolated from a sample of water taken from a manufactory in the city. By accident some of the contents of a pipette entered her mouth. In spite of immediate efforts to disinfect the mouth a typical attack of cholera followed. Fortunately the patient recovered.

The Best He Could Do.

"Explorers hate to take back or amend anything they have written," said F. S. Dellenbaugh of the American Geographical society. "They are like the Waldo editor there.

"A man entered the Waldo editor's office and shouted, angrily:

"'You said in yesterday's paper that I'd been hanged. It's false. I've never been condemned, let alone hanged.'

"'Well, my friend,' said the other, 'it's our policy never to issue direct contradictions. They shake the confidence of the reader. But I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll say you were cut down before life was extinct.'"

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COUNTS PRICE OF PROGRESS

Writer Considers Race Has Paid Highly for Development of Past Century.

What, then, let us ask, has been the price of this century of unprecedented progress? To begin with, we have grown distrustful of enthusiasm and have become somewhat cynical and superficial withal. We skim the surface of life, without time to make our impressions our own. We are on the way to become a spiritually impoverished people, somewhat lacking in the generous qualities which can sustain a great friendship or a splendid dream. We are ultra-sophisticated, yet easily deluded. In the place of rest, appreciation, we have acquired unrest. We are like men who, while following the chase, have forgotten what is the quarry. If it is happiness we are pursuing, who knows but what she has doubled on her tracks and is now behind us! Yet we strain breathlessly forward, never pausing to ask "To what purpose?"

Having become cogs in the great machine that we ourselves have builded, how are we to snatch opportunity for thought, for contemplation, for the leisurely savoring of life, amid the ceaseless whirring of the wheels? Is mediocrity to be the price the race must pay for its civilization? The modern schedule leaves no time for the secretion of those by-products of the soul which give joy and distinction to life. If the race continues to cut itself off more and more from this sustaining communion, where at last will we turn for leaders, or even for men?—W. C. Roberts, in Craftsman.

SUNSHINE NOT GOOD FOR ALL

Blonde Races Fail to Thrive in Climate Like That of the American Northwest.

Charles E. Woodruff of Manila, P. I., discusses in the Medical Record the physical degeneration that is found to occur in north European races when they settle in the dry, bright atmosphere of the American northwest. Although the first generation does well, the second one is feeble, easily attacked by tuberculosis and other chronic diseases, and the families die out in a few generations. The brunette races do well in bright sunshine, because they are accustomed to it, while the blondes are made nervous by it. But it is the northern blonde races that give us the strong brains that we need to perpetuate our nation, and these do not come from the brunette races of the south. It is important for us to preserve these blonde types, and to that end it is necessary that physicians should advise them to keep from the influences that injure them. The best Aryan blood is being wasted from our nation at present. Scandinavian colonization is impossible in the tropics. The average brain weight and intelligence increase as we go north in Europe, and this brain weight does count. We should favor the emigration of these northern races and preserve them as far as possible. Western and southern Alaska furnish a climate that is congenial to them. As a health resort for neurasthenics it is also of value, the cool, damp air being helpful and quieting to the nervous system.

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Cats as Human Food.

The Brussels correspondent of the New York Herald (Paris edition) notes that in Brussels cat is considered a delicious food in some classes. Workmen in breweries fatten cats and turn them into a stew.

Edward Topsel, who wrote learnedly about the cat of his "History of Four-footed beasts" was published in 1607—was of the opinion that the flesh of cats can seldom be free from poison, "by reason of their daily food, eating rats and mice, wrens and other birds which feed on poison, and above all the brain of a cat is most poisonous, for it being above measure dry, stoppeth the animal spirits, that they cannot pass into the ventricle, by reason whereof memory faileth, and the infected person walleth into a Phrensie." But Topsel was prejudiced against the cat. The people of Savu, who lived the natural life when Capt. Cook visited them, preferred cats to sheep and goats. In Germany many a cat has been sold for hare, and jugged cat has been relished there by foreign sojourners. The handsome daughter of a landlady far up in the Canton Vaud told us as a matter of course that when the snow was deep and communication was cut off, they all ate cats.

Suffragette Papers.

Great Britain has three papers and first-class magazines devoted to woman suffrage. Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Russia, Finland, Iceland, France, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland have each a woman suffrage paper and a few of them more than one.

Belgium has a woman's paper which advocates the enfranchisement of women, though this is not its chief object. In these publications 12 languages are represented and in each case the paper is edited and managed by women. In the United States there are seven woman suffrage papers, and the International Woman Suffrage Alliance has a monthly paper published at Rotterdam.—American Suffragette.

On the [illegible]

"That humorist [illegible] only eight real jokes [illegible]"

"Well," an[illegible] wearily, "wh[illegible] write one [illegible]"

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

The Observatore Romano at Rome prints a dispatch from Harrar, a town of southeastern Abyssinia, saying it is reported that King Menelik died December 23, and that the news was concealed in order to avoid internal troubles.

The new Turkish cabinet, of which Hakka Bey is grand vizier, has been completed with the exception of the ministries of public instruction and of pious foundations. Changes have been made only in the ministries of war, marine and mines and forests.

The proposed Austrian cabinet of Dr. Ladislaus Von Lukacs having failed to meet the approval of Emperor Francis Joseph, the latter in an audience entrusted Count Khuen Von Hedervary with the responsibility of forming a new ministry.

The Russian foreign office has taken no action on the memorandum presented by the United States government relative to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroad, which has been submitted for a careful examination conjointly by the ministers of finance and war. The ultimate attitude of Russia will depend largely upon the reception of the proposals by the other powers, and the developments in this matter will necessarily consume a great deal of time.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original note books have arrived at Copenhagen and will be examined by the committee immediately. Hector Salomon says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the Pole is not bonafide.

General.

Census Director Durand says co-operation of the people is necessary to make the enumeration a success.

The house refused to take away from the speaker the right to refer the president's message.

The United States government is careful to in no way recognize Madriz as president of Nicaragua.

A statue of General Lew. Wallace was placed in the capitol at Washington.

George Harris, president of the Burlington railroad, has presented his resignation to the board of directors, and it will be accepted.

No recount of the vote for mayor of Boston will be asked for on the part of the principal defeated candidate, James J. Storrow, if the revised official returns show 1,145 plurality.

Public men at Washington are waiting for the next move in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy.

Bleaching of flour does no good says Dr. Wiley, but is employed simply to please the eye.

In ten years the United States has exported nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products.

The house discussed the army bill and refused to economize.

A ruling by the supreme court grants the interstate commerce commission greater power.

Japan can see no good in the proposed neutralization of the Manchurian railroad property.

J. C. Mabray and other alleged members of the "big store" swindling syndicate will have to stand trial under the indictment returned against them last September by the federal grand jury in Council Bluffs on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails fraudulently.

Nebraska millers lock horns with Dr. Wiley on the subject of bleached flour.

Honoring the memory of Albert Pike, the great exponent of Scottish Rite masonry, exercises celebrating the hundredth anniversary of his birth were held in Washington.

The United States government is dissatisfied with President Madriz in Nicaragua.

The names of ten successful architects who have submitted comparative designs for a $2,500,000 monument in New York to Robert Fulton, were made public by the jury of the Robert Fulton Memorial association.

Representative James M. Griggs of the second Georgia district died suddenly at his home.

In far from good health and grief stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed for Bermuda.

An Alaskan prospector denies Cook's story in which he is alleged to have been rescued from a bear by the explorer.

Treasurer Lindsay of the Nebraska republican state committee favors republican primaries to settle the senatorial contest next fall.

The senate adopted the joint resolution providing for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Iowa will send fifty-two delegates to the world's Sunday school convention which will be held in Washington, D. C., on the dates of May 19-24.

The opinion at Washington is that the president will soon break with Speaker Cannon over legislation.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May next.

Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Frederick A. Cook's secretary, announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Cook, but he declined to give the explorer's address.

Omaha Indians voted against proposed merger in a council held at Walthill.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Charles E. Vreeland of the navy to be a rear admiral.

The Scott expedition in search of the south pole is now assured, the English government having promised $100,000 towards the $200,000 which is the estimated expense.

Senators Burkett and Brown recommended the reappointment of William P. Warner to be United States marshal and Frank S. Howell to be United States district attorney for Nebraska.

The Russian foreign office has issued a statement embodying the memorandum of the United States government bearing on the neutralization of the Manchuran railways.

Omaha's persistence and determined effort to establish a wool market has again won recognition in the resolutions of the Natural Wool Growers' association adopted in Salt Lake.

The house adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of the interior and forestry departments.

An investigation into the alleged domination of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company by the Pennsylvania system so far as it affects freight shippers in West Virginia is to be made.

Economists agree generally that high prices are due to increase in gold supply.

Washington.

Terming the avowed policy of economy of the Taft administration as a "political exigency," which would not prove to be an economy in the long run, Representative Hay of Virginia made an earnest plea against curtailing the $1,350,000 appropriation for national guard encampments while the army appropriation bill was before the house.

Fortifications for the United States and insular possessions for the year 1911 will cost $5,617,000, over two and a half millions less than for 1910, if the house adopts the recommendations of the appropriations committee.

Representative Hitchcock of Omaha issued a statement in which he virtually admitted that he is considering becoming a candidate at the primaries for United States senator to succeed Senator Burkett. Mr. Hitchcock declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, but his friends in the house declare that he will do so at a later day.

Efforts are to be made at the present session of congress to have that body pass a law permitting the compulsory retirement of superannuated government employes and providing for pensions for such employes. Secretary MacVeagh has instructed Herbert D. Brown of his department to draw up a plan.

A pension of $5,000 a year is due Mrs. Grover Cleveland according to precedent, and Senator Root presented to the senate a bill making the grant. The amount is the same as was allowed the widowed wives of former presidents.

John C. Calhoun is about to return to his former haunts in the national capital in the form of a marble statue. It will be erected as one of the South Carolinian contributions to Statuary hall, which was occupied by the house of representatives at the time Calhoun was a member. The statue will be formally accepted March 12, next.

Personal.

Nathaniel F. Moore, son of the Rock Island magnate, was found dead at a Chicago resort.

Congressman Hinshaw says he is pleased with the present status of insurgency in the house.

Senator Charles Dick is now officially a candidate to succeed himself in the senate from Ohio.

At Liberal, Mo., Henry Dorman celebrated his 110th birthday. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y.

Finkelstein, the would-be robber of New York, was found dead in a tunnel leading to the vaults.

Representative Norris has an article in La Follette's magazine on the rule of Speaker Cannon.

Under the Nebraska law the assignment of wages is not legal and can not be collected.

President Gompers has accepted an invitation to speak in Kansas City in February.

Cardinal Gibbons paid his annual visit to St. Patrick's parish at Washington.

George A. Stone and wife were formally charged with murder at Los Angeles.

The sending of a revenue cutter to search for John Jacob Astor was upheld.

A fortune of $60,000 in gilt-edged securities awaits the heirs of Jeremiah Moynihan, an aged miser-ragman who died in St. Louis last week.

Representative Townsend introduced in the house the bill embodying the recommendations outlined in the special message of President Taft.

Oscar G. Murray, for the last six years president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the board of directors of the road.

CLAIM IT A SWINDLE

ALLEGED DEATH IN SPAIN RE-CALLS SIMILAR INCIDENTS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont, Neb.—That Edward Stollberg, a Snyder man who received a mysterious letter from Madrid, Spain, is a little too credulous in assuming his forgotten cousin, Edward Blansd Stollberg, died in a Spanish prison, is the opinion of B. F. Stump of Fremont, J. F. Heine of Hooper, Joseph Novak of Howells and several other persons who have received similar communications from the same source.

Mr. Stump had a relative named Stump expire in the same bad manner and Mr. Heine and Mr. Novak have been called upon to experience similar grief.

They say if Mr. Stollberg will continue communicating with his Spanish correspondent he will receive a picture of a sweet looking little girl, purporting to be a daughter of his unlucky anarchist relative, and later a letter assuming to be from a Catholic priest to whom the lamented wealthy engineer cousin has confided he left $90,000 concealed in a secret compartment in his trunk, which is being held by the Spanish authorities. Then an official looking document bearing many Spanish stamps and seals will come with the information that the trunk will be released upon receipt of $500 to settle a fine that was imposed upon the owner of the same trunk. It will go, they say, to a smooth bunch of Spanish swindlers.

The principle of the swindle is old and hundreds of German-American families are said to have been made the recipients of the smoothly written letters. The letters, which follow a stereotyped phraseology, with exception to the names, are carefully written, apparently by an expert penman, and have formed the means, no doubt, of beguiling cash from many American pocketbooks. When B. F. Stump received the first one several weeks ago, purporting to come from his ill-fated cousin who had been imprisoned and was still alive, he concluded at once that it was a scheme of some kind to swindle him. He decided to follow the matter up and replied to as many as a dozen letters, while the swindle plot was being slowly developed. These are now in his possession. Mr. Stump learned later that several of his acquaintances in Omaha and other towns had received similar letters.

Will Vote on School Bonds.

Nebraska City, Neb.—The board of education held a special meeting Tuesday evening at which time it was decided to call a special election to vote $70,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The board did not set the time for the calling of the election, but suggested they wait until next May. This matter was up a year ago when the people refused to vote the bonds, but it was at a time when other matters were up for the people to vote on and they defeated all of the propositions. The board claims that the present building is unsanitary and too small for the large number of pupils which are attending school at the present time, saying nothing of the large number who will enter this school next year.

Takes $200 From Hotel.

Holdrege, Neb.—While Night Clerk Frank Grace of the Evans hotel was at the depot early Tuesday morning a burglar entered the hotel office and by working quickly made his get-away with about $200 in cash which he took from the safe. Landlord Craig is in the habit of leaving the outside door with its combination open, but taking precaution every night to see that the inner door is locked before he retires. The key he always retains himself, as it is the only one that will unlock the safe. The robber had evidently made a duplicate or had a skeleton key with which the work was done and was evidently familiar with the hotel.

Oldest Pythian in Nebraska.

Schuyler, Neb.—The Pythians of Pallas lodge, No. 110, publicly installed their officers Tuesday night at their lodge rooms. Fred Barnholt of Richland, a pioneer, the oldest Pythian in Nebraska, and probably in the United States, was present. He was made a Pythian knight in lodge No. 12, of New York city, about the time of the birth of the order.

Papers Are Consolidated.

Butte, Neb.—A deal was closed here Tuesday whereby A. R. Armstrong, editor of the Butte Gazette, purchased the Boyd County Register of Butte, and will consolidate the two papers. O. R. Robinson, late editor of the Register, will leave at once for Lamro, S. D., where he has accepted a position as editor of a new paper being started there.

County Seat Is Selected.

Chappell, Neb.—At the special election held in Garden county Oshkosh was chosen for the county seat over Lewellen by almost two hundred votes. The republican ticket was elected with the exception of clerk and county judge.

New Pastor at Dunbar.

Dunbar, Neb.—Rev. E. K. Love of Missouri has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place. The congregation here has been without a pastor for eight months.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The meetings of the Pierce county farmers' institute and poultry show were largely attended.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln closed the year 1909 with $2,000,000 of insurance in force, all written in Nebraska.

The Creighton farmers' institute held its annual two days' session Tuesday and Wednesday. All the meetings were well attended and much interest displayed.

Walter Barnard, who for the last six years has held a position with the Dierks Lumber and Coal company of Callaway, has purchased a half interest in the Loup Valley Queen, and the paper will hereafter be published by Barnard brothers.

The Midwest Life has good openings for active, progressive men to represent it locally. Write the company at Lincoln for particulars.

As the result of boys fooling with a loaded shotgun, Harry Kelley, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, who live on the Simpson farm, two miles southwest of Tecumseh, has lost the thumb and first finger of his left hand at least, and possibly the hand.

In buying life insurance it is a sound business proposition to buy it in a Nebraska company. The Midwest Life of Lincoln issues all the standard forms of policies. Write the company, giving age nearest birthday, and it will send you a sample policy.

A. J. Hull sold his homestead near Kimball for $9,600, a section of land. Less than five years ago Hull landed at Kimball with nothing, took his homestead and went to work. His army service gave him time off and he proved up. The good crops and consequent increase in the price of land did the rest.

Frank Brust of Nebraska City had a narrow escape from being killed Monday. He was operating a wood saw, which was operated by a gasoline engine, when the saw burst and pieces passed through his clothing and made slight flesh wounds, but missed any vital parts. The saw was revolving at a rapid rate when the accident occured.

William Madgett, who is at the head of the movement for the new hotel at Hastings, announced that he had obtained subscription from business men amounting to $41,000. He expects to bring the amount up to $50,000 by February. When that sum is reached the stock holders will be called together to determine a location and a means of raising the remaining $50,000.

John S. Bland, formerly city superintendent of the schools at O'Neill, Neb., dropped dead from heart failure in the barnyard on his farm a mile north of Fremont while he was doing the chores Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bland on returning from the funeral of R. D. Kelly, the veteran newspaper man, found Mr. Bland. Evidently he had been dead only a few minutes, for the body was still warm.

Edyard H. Haose, aged seventy years was found dead near the home of his son, six miles south of Kimball, by his daughter-in-law. He had taken an ax to cut ice from a water barrel and had slipped and fallen, striking his head on the ice and crushing his skull. His daughter started for a neighbor, three miles away, but she lost her way on the prairie, but finally got back home, and, after resting, went to another neighbor and summoned aid.

H. W. L. Jackson has won a warm spot in the hearts of the firemen of Beatrice by coming to their relief and assisting them in meeting the outstanding indebtedness on their new headquarters. The firemen have been short about $3,500, most of which Mr. Jackson has agreed to furnish them. Mr. Jackson is a former mayor and has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the department. The firemen have arranged for a reception to be held in their new rooms the evening of January 26.

The Missouri river is frozen over at Nebraska City and the ice is over two feet in thickness. Mike Bauer and Henry Sneed have completed approaches to the ice and thus made a free bridge over the river, something the town has not had but twice since the Burlington railway built a bridge in 1888.

The farmers' institute and school of domestic science and art will open at Broken Bow Monday, January 24, and continues throughout the week. The program this year will be of unusual interest and in addition to the regular courses special features in the way of instructive entertainment will be arranged each evening.

A girls' culture club has been organized in West Point, with the following officers: President, Miss Maria Chambers; vice president, Miss Blanche Shearer; secretary, Miss Mildred Langer; treasurer, Miss Lillian Chambers; librarian, Miss Nellie De Bell. It is the intention to eventually to federate with the state organization.

The county officials of Buffalo county have asked for an increase in salaries under the theory that the population of the county exceeds 25,000. If the county has this many inhabitants the request must be granted. Under a ruling of the supreme court the population may be estimated by the vote of the people for congressman. Buffalo county had last fall 5,200 votes cast, which multiplied by five gives a total of 26,000. If the county board does not object to the raise there will be no contest, but if they do a test case will be made. The increase will amount to about 33 per cent.

FIND MAN HIGHER UP

GRAND JURY DRAGNET FINALLY LANDS ONE BIG FISH.

CHARLES R. HEIKE IS INDICTED

Accused of Conspiracy in Pending Fraud Cases—A Number of Lesser Lights Hauled in at Same Time.

New York.—One of the men "higher up" has at last been named by the federal grand jury investigating the sugar frauds. Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, was indicted Friday on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of making false enteries. Harry W. Walker, assistant superintendent of the Williamsburg docks of the American company, was also indicted, together with other employes of the company against whom indictments have previously been found.

In the new indictments Heike and Walker are accused with Ernest W. Gerbracht, former general superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery; James F. Bendernagel, former cashier; Jean M. Velken and James F. Halligan, checker, of making false entries regarding four cargoes of sugar at the custom house.

The defendants are further accused of having conspired with Oliver Spitzer and the four checkers recently sentenced to Blackwell's island to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar.

When the indictment was handed up to Judge Hough in the United States circuit court, Special Prosecutor Felix Frankfurter stated that the issuance of bench warrants were not necessary as all the defendants, excepting Secretary Heike and Walker are at present under bail on similar charges. It is expected that Heike and Walker will surrender themselves to the court Saturday.

The new indictment contains six counts—four of effecting false entry, and two of conspiracy. Under the first conspiracy count eighteen overt acts are charged against the various defendants. Under one of the counts it is charged that Charles R. Heike did, on July 27, 1907, in pursuance of the conspiracy, endorse a check for $1,111 drawn on the assistant treasurer of the United States by the acting disbursing agent in the customs collector's office to the order of the American Sugar Refining company, this sum being alleged to be in excess of deposits of duty, while in truth it was a portion of the duties lawfully due the United States. A second similar charge is made against Heike with regard to a check for $2,701.

Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, said that the government had no present intention of proceeding against the American Sugar Refining company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Don't Like Picture Show.

Topeka, Kas.—Governor Stubbs, requested Attorney General Jackson to examine the pardon papers of Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the famous Dalton gang to see if the pardon can be revoked. Dalton was pardoned by Governor Hoch, November 2, 1907. Since then he has started a "wild west" show and has exhibited moving pictures, showing a reproduction of the robbery of the Coffeyville bank on December 5, 1893, at which time the Dalton gang was broken up and for which Emmett was sentenced to prison.

Governor Stubbs has received complaints about Dalton's moving picture show, and is highly displeased with Dalton's actions since he was pardoned.

Honors for Robert E. Lee.

Washington.—Limited recognition in a limited way of the birthday of Robert E. Lee is to be given by the treasury department. The anniversary of the birth of the famous confederate soldier falls on January 19, and the collector of customs at Newport News, Va., has been authorized to close his office on that day for as long a time as the public business will permit.

The honor paid General Lee's memory is an unusual one, as rarely, if ever it happens, that a public office is closed on the celebration of the birthdays of noted Americans, except of course, where legal holidays provide for it.

Warriner Begins Sentence.

Cincinnati.—Charles L. Warriner, who confessed to having embezzled $643,000 while treasurer of the Big Four railroad in this city, was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus Friday to begin a sentence of six years.

Warriner issued a statement declaring that the various rumors circulated that he is protecting "some one higher up" were not true.

Turn In Two Indictments.

New York.—Two indictments were found by the Rockefeller grand jury, which is investigating the "white slave" traffic. The names of the persons indicated were withheld pending their apprehension.

Another Man Is Put Out.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor keeps on house cleaning. He approved the removal of Col. Michael C. Padden from the office of water register. Padden was the "best water register we ever had," according to Former Mayor McClellan, who appointed him in 1906.

Clair Foster, a New York business man, who has not been prominent in politics, was appointed to Padden's place.

Henry S. Thompson, the new commissioner of the department of water supply, summarily removed Colonel Padden for alleged inefficiency.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

The University of Nebraska.

Figures compiled by the United States bureau of education show that the university ranked sixth in 1908-09 in enrollment among all universities receiving state aid. The institutions leading Nebraska are the state universities of Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, in the order named, and Cornell university, the latter occupying a place between Illinois and Michigan. Cornell is supported only to a slight degree by the state, whereas the other institutions are almost state supported. Nebraska ranks considerably lower as to maximum salaries paid. Nebraska's highest salary for professors is $3,000, whereas nine institutions pay $3,500 or over and a number of others lead Nebraska. Thirteen presidents receive larger salaries than does the Nebraska chancellor and six the same. On total expenditures Nebraska ranks ninth. The per capita expenditure shows Nebraska spending the least of the institutions recorded as devoting more than $500,000 annually to education. Nebraska pays $179 per student in the university, while Minnesota spends $251 per student and others vary from $534 by the state college of Washington to $221 by Iowa state university.

Spinal Disease Killed Many.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, state health inspector, has competed his report of vital statistics for the year 1909. The report shows an increase of 708 births in Nebraska over the year 1908, but also shows that the number of deaths increased 774 over the number in 1908. It may be said that the increased number of deaths was due to spinal meningitis. The disease was epidemic in form and during the past year caused 144 deaths. Out of a total of 23,651 births there were 236 sets of twins. This number of twins is considered somewhat amazing to those who have not kept account of births. In addition there were three sets of triplets. Tuberculosis still ranks highest as the cause of death. During the year there were 504 deaths caused by this disease.

Girls Learn to Cook.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has issued a pamphlet containing a course in cookery for Nebraska girls' domestic science clubs. He tells how the girls of the York high school organized a club in domestic science and how the plan has spread and become popular. He gives instructions in the organization of domestic science clubs in schools and outlines a course of study. In the work he was assisted by Gertrude N. Rowan of the University of Nebraska. The course of study contains many recipes and instructions for experiments in the preparation of food.

Attacks Railroad Saloons.

The supreme court has allow Attorney General Thompson to docket his suit for a restraining orded to prevent the Union Pacific and Burlington railroad companies from selling intoxicants on dining cars without a license and to prevent the companies from permitting the drinking of intoxicants on trains. The companies are to show cause February 7 as to why the restraining order shall not be issued. Soon after the Randall law against drinking on trains became effective the railroads ceased serving liquors, but later resumed the sale on dining cars.

Troops to Go to Fort Riley.

Adjutant General Hartigan has been asked to name a date for the assembling of Nebraska national guard at the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kas. He has expressed a preference for September 11 to 23, and has said he desires all of the guard to attend. This will include two regiments, the signal corps and the medical corps. The war department will say how many troops shall attend. Assistant Adjutant General Phelps has mustered in company A, Second regiment, at Kearney.

Militia Company of Blair.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan has consented to permit the organization of a new company of the Nebraska national guard in the staid and substantial town of Blair. W. J. Cook, postmaster of that town, has been authorized to recruit the company and if he is lucky he may be elected captain by the men whom he permits to enlist. The company will not be assigned to a position with the two regiments for some time.

Releases Quarantine on Cattle.

Governor Shallenberger has received notice from Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has released Boyd, Custer and Dawson counties from the scabbies quarantine against cattle. State Veterinarian Juckiness is in conference with government officials in Denver and hopes to soon get the quarantine against other counties raised.

To Appeal Guaranty Deposit Suit.

Attorney General W. T. Thompson has taken the initiative in appealing the suit of banking corporations against the enforcement of the Nebraska guaranty of deposit act. The circuit court of the United States declared the act unconstitutional, but it will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The attorney general is not particulaly aggrieved by the holdings of the court, but he believes the case should be appealed to the highest court in the land for a final decision so that the question may be settled.

URGES CONSERVATION OF THE NATION'S RESOURCES

President Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Recommending Prevention of Land Frauds, Control of Water Power, Fostering of Soils and Kindred Subjects

Washington, Jan. 14.—Following is the complete text of the special message on the conservation of the nation's resources sent to the senate and house of representatives by President Taft to-day:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message I reserved the subject of the conservation of our national resources for discussion in a special message, as follows:

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid and swamp lands, upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

In 1860 we had a public domain of 1,055,911,288 acres. We have now 731,354,081 acres, confined largely to the mountain ranges and the arid and semi-arid plains. We have, in addition, 368,035,975 acres of land in Alaska.

Disbursement of Public Lands.

The public lands were, during the earliest administrations, treated as a national asset for the liquidation of the public debt and as a source of reward for our soldiers and sailors. Later on they were donated in large amounts in aid of the construction of wagon roads and railways, in order to open up regions in the west then almost inaccessible. All the principal land statutes were enacted more than a quarter of a century ago. The homestead act, the pre-emption and timber-culture act, the coal land and the mining acts were among these.

The rapid disposition of the public lands under the early statutes, and the lax methods of distribution prevailing, due, I think, to the belief that these lands should rapidly pass into private ownership, gave rise to the impression that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was not contrary to good morals to circumvent the land laws. This prodigal manner of disposition resulted in the passing of large areas of valuable land and many of our national resources into the hands of persons who felt little or no responsibility for promoting the national welfare through their development.

Fraudulent Titles.

The truth is that title to millions of acres of public lands was fraudulently obtained and that the right to recover a large part of such lands for the government long since ceased by reason of statutes of limitations. There has developed in recent years a deep concern in the public mind respecting the preservation and proper use of our natural resources. This has been particularly directed toward the conservation of the resources of the public domain. A vast amount of discussion has appeared in the public prints in generalized form on this subject, but there has been little practical suggestion. It has been easy to say that the natural resources in fuel supply, in forests, in water power, and in other public utilities, must be saved from waste, monopoly, and other abuses, and the general public is in accord with this proposition, as they are with most truisms. The problem, however, is how to save and how to utilize, how to conserve and still develop, for no sane person can contend that it is for the common good that nature's blessings are only for unborn generations.

Noteworthy Reforms.

Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predecessor were the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spoliation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources, and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain governmental control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, of oil, and of phosphate, and, in addition thereto, to preserve control, under conditions favorable to the public, of the lands along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the point of its use, known as "water power" sites.

The investigations into violations of the public land laws and the prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration, as has been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation and the temporary withholding of power sites. Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102 streams and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 per cent. more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date.

The present statutes, except so far as they dispose of the precious metals and the purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership, under conditions offering on the one hand sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development, with restrictive conditions on the other which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products. The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of, which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interests, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public, with the hope that congress might affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new conditions. Unfortunately, congress has not thus far fully acted on the recommendations of the executive, and the question as to what the executive is to do is under the circumstances, full of difficulty. It seems to me that it is the duty of congress now, by a statute, to validate the withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of the interior and the president and to use the secretary of the interior temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of recommendations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencies as they arise.

Properly to Classify Lands.

One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interior department through the geological survey. Much of confusion, fraud, and contention which has existed in the past has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their contents.

It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other disposition the treasure of coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate contained therein. This may be best accomplished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface, giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits. The surface might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricultural statutes, while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on a royalty basis, with the provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year; and in order to prevent the use and cession of said lands with others of similar character so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain suitable provision subjecting to forfeiture the interest of persons participating in such monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United States.

Statute Difficult to Frame.

It is exceedingly difficult to frame a statute to retain government control over a property to be developed by private capital in such a manner as to secure the governmental purpose and at the same time not frighten away the investment of the necessary capital. Hence, it may be necessary by laws that are really only experimental to determine from their practical operation what is the best method of securing the result aimed at.

The extent of the value of phosphate is hardly realized, and with the need that there will be for it as the years roll on and the necessity for fertilizing the land shall become more acute, this will be a product which will probably attract the greed of monopolists.

Public Land Along Streams.

With respect to the public land which lies along the streams offering opportunity to convert water power into transmissible electricity, another important phase of the public land question is presented. There are valuable water power sites through all the public land states. The opinion is held that the transfer of sovereignty from the federal government to the territorial governments as they become states, included the water power in the rivers except so far as that owned by riparian proprietors. I do not think it necessary to go into discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law. It seems to me sufficient to say that the man who owns and controls the land along the stream from which the power is to be converted and transmitted, owns land which is indispensable to the conversion and use of that power. I cannot conceive how the power in streams flowing through public lands can be made available at all except by using the land itself as the site for the construction of the plant by which the power is generated and converted and securing a right of way thereover for transmission lines. Under these conditions, if the government owns the adjacent land—indeed, if the government is the riparian owner—it may control the use of the water power by imposing proper conditions on the disposition of the land necessary in the creation and utilization of the water power.

Value of Water Power.

The development in electrical appliances for the conversion of the water power into electricity to be transmitted long distances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future the power of the water falling in the streams to a large extent will take the place of natural fuels. In the disposition of the domain already granted, many water power sites have come under absolute ownership, and may drift into one ownership, so that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites now owned by the government—and there are enough of them—shall be disposed of to private persons for the investment of their capital in such a way as to prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites, and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not exceeding thirty years with renewal privileges and some equitable means of fixing terms of rental and with proper means for determining a reasonable graduated rental, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the government retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Soils Must Be Conserved.

In considering the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the soil of the country. It is incumbent upon the government to foster by all available means the resources of the country that produce the food of the people. To this end the conservation of the soils of the country should be cared for with all means at the government's disposal. Their productive powers should have the attention of our scientists that we may conserve the new soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, ditch swamp soils, levee river overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture hillside soils, rotate crops on all soils, discover methods for cropping dry land soils, find grasses and legumes for all soils, feed grains and mill feeds on the farms where they originate, that the soils from which they come may be enriched.

A work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture; but it ought not to escape public attention that state action in addition to that of the department of agriculture (as for instance in the drainage of swamp lands) is essential to the best treatment of the soils in the manner above indicated.

The act by which, in semi-arid parts of the public domain, the area of the homestead has been enlarged from 160 to 320 acres has resulted most beneficially in the extension of "dry farming" and in the demonstration which has been made of the possibility, through a variation in the character and mode of culture, of raising substantial crops without the presence of such a supply of water as has been heretofore thought to be necessary for agriculture.

But there are millions of acres of completely arid land in the public domain which, by the establishment of reservoirs for the storing of water and the irrigation of the lands, may be made much more fruitful and productive than the best lands in a climate where the moisture comes from the clouds. Congress recognized the importance of this method of artificial distribution of water on the arid lands by the passage of the reclamation act. The proceeds of the public lands creates the fund to build the works needed to store and furnish the necessary water, and it was left to the secretary of the interior to determine what projects should be started among those suggested and to direct the reclamation service, with the funds at hand and through the engineers in its employ, to construct the works.

No one can visit the far west and the country of arid and semi-arid lands without being convinced that this is one of the most important methods of the conservation of our natural resources that the government has entered upon. It would appear that over 30 projects have been undertaken, and that a few of these are likely to be unsuccessful because of lack of water, or for other reasons, but generally the work which has been done has been well done, and many important engineering problems have been met and solved.

Funds Inadequate for Service.

One of the difficulties which has arisen is that too many projects in view of the available funds have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun; settlers have been invited to take up and, in many instances, have taken up, the public land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. The failure to complete the projects for their benefit is, in effect, a breach of faith and leaves them in a most distressed condition. I urge that the nation ought to afford the means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now are.

This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an over-zealous desire to extend the benefit of reclamation to as many acres and as many states as possible. I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to issue, not exceeding $30,000,000 of bonds from time to time, as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the projects already begun and their proper extension, and the bonds running ten years or more to be taken up by the proceeds of returns to the reclamation fund, which returns, as the years go on, will increase rapidly in amount.

There is no doubt at all that if these bonds were to be allowed to run ten years, the proceeds from the public lands, together with the rentals for water furnished through the completed enterprises, would quickly create a sinking fund large enough to retire the bonds within the time specified. I hope that, while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid out of the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure interest at the lowest rate, and that the credit of the United States will be pledged for their redemption.

I urge consideration of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in his annual report for amendments of the reclamation act, proposing other relief for settlers on these projects.

New Law Requisite.

Respecting the comparatively small timbered areas on the public domain not included in national forests because of their isolation or their special value for agricultural or mineral purposes, it is apparent from the evils resulting by virtue of the imperfections of existing laws for the disposition of timber lands that the acts of June 3, 1878, should be repealed and a law enacted for the disposition of the timber at public sale, the lands after the removal of the timber to be subject to appropriation under the agricultural or mineral land laws.

What I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in respect to the future conservation of the public domain in his present annual report. He has given close attention to the problem of disposition of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of the restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in bills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of the congress. I earnestly recommend that all the suggestions which he has made with respect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes and, especially, that the withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and that doubt as to the authority of the secretary of the interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them where new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned.

Disposition of Forest Reserves.

The forest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are under the control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated. The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests so that they shall be made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supply has been demonstrated in other countries, and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

Upwards of four hundred millions acres of forest land in this country are in private ownership, but only three per cent. of it is being treated scientifically and with a view to the maintenance of the forests. The part played by the forests in the equalization of the supply of water on watersheds is a matter of discussion and dispute, but the general benefit to be derived by the public from the extension of forest lands on watersheds, and the promotion of the growth of trees in places that are now denuded and that once had great flourishing forests, goes without saying. The control to be exercised over private owners in their treatment of the forests which they own is a matter for state and not national regulation, because there is nothing in the constitution that authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over forests within a state, unless the forests are owned in a proprietary way by the federal government.

Improvement of River.

I come now to the improvement of the inland waterways. He would be blind indeed, who did not realise that the people of the far west, and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have been aroused to the need there is for the improvement of our inland waterways.

The Mississippi river, with the Missouri on the one hand and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great natural means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved they would relieve the railroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkier and cheaper commodities is a matter of conjecture. No enterprise ought to be undertaken the cost of which is not definitely ascertained and the benefit and advantage of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other authority. When, however, a project of a definite character for the improvement of a waterway has been developed so that the plans have been drawn, the cost definitely estimated, and the traffic which will be accommodated is reasonably probable, I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropriation bill.

One of the projects which answers the description I have given is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven of these dams have already been constructed and six are under construction, while the total required is 50. The remaining cost is known to be $63,000,000.

It seems to me that in the development of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable information that it can be constructed economically in ten years. I recommend, therefore, that the public lands, in river and harbor bills, make provision for continuing contracts to complete this improvement, and I shall recommend in the future, if it be necessary, that bonds be issued to carry it through.

What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way of the improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet, and of the Missouri, from Kansas City to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and from St. Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet. These projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost has been estimated, and there is business which will follow the improvement.

As these improvements are being made, and the traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance, the improvement of the Mississippi beyond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity for it shall appear to arise out of the traffic which can be delivered on the river at Cairo.

Cheap Rail Rate Necessary.

I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a waterway by no means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carriage at cheap rates at one end or the other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the depth of the streams is rarely more than six feet, and never more than nine. But it is certain that enormous quantities of merchandise are transported over the rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also certain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates which the railroads charge, and it is the best regulator of those rates that we have, not even excepting the governmental regulation through the interstate commerce commission. For this reason, I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways. For reasons which it is not necessary here to state, congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of, and the necessity for, the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation. I earnestly urge that the measures be taken up and disposed of promptly without awaiting the investigation which has been determined upon.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

A Bird's Savings Bank.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year, invariably in a pine tree. Then he find an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception.

But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object is storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special food.

It is than that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided, at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience a difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.

His "Penitentiary Den."

"And now I must show you what I call my penitentiary den," said a popular author. "This," he continued, as he drew open a door, "is where I occasionally spend an hour or so when I am developing symptoms of that by no means uncommon malady among successful men called 'swelled head.'"

The room was a charming little snuggery about seven feet square, the only remarkable feature of which was the wall-covering. "If you look closely," explained the host, "you will see that my wall paper consists, on two sides of the rom, of those too-familiar and unwelcome printed forms on which editors express their regrets at declining one's pet manuscripts."

Zoological Puzzle.

Italian zoologists have a puzzle to solve, owing to the discovery on Mount Blanc of the body of a white bear, which has been brought to Aosta. It was thought at first that the bear must have died some three hundred years ago, and must have been preserved by the ice, since it has always been held that white bears vanished from the Alps three centuries ago. But it has since been demonstrated that death could only have taken place a few days previous to discovery. At this would seem to show that there are still white bears in the Alps, expeditions are to be sent to test the theory.

Tooly Lurall

"How far is it between these two towns?" asked the lawyer.

"About four miles as the flow cries," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows."

"No," put in the judge, "he means as the fly crows."

And they all looked at each other, feeling that something was wrong.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Diagnosis.

"How's yer 'usband after the accident, Mrs. Ginnerty?"

"Faith, sometoimes he's bether an' sometoimes he's wurse, but from the way he yils an' takes on when he's bether, Oi think he's bether whep he's wurse."—Kansas City Journal.

The old proverbs depend largely on the point of view. For instance, you can't convince a mouse that a black cat brings good luck.

There are imitations, don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want Lewis' Single Binder cigar.

Money talks in spite of the fact that lots of men want to keep it quiet.

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

Hope is a magic lantern which often shows impossible pictures.

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An immediate relief for Hoarseness, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchial and Asthmatic Troubles. An article of superior merit, absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.
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Simple Home-Made Remedy That Is Free from Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

That's the Question.

Wife—You were late last night.

Hub—Beg pardon, my dear. As I came in the front door the clock struck II.

Wife—But what time did you arrive at the head of the stairs?

Gastronomic.

"What belle of the season do you find most attractive?"

"The dinner bell."

One way to acquire a reputation for amiability is to agree with every simpleton you meet.

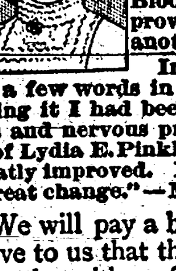
PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs—no truth or goodness realised by man ever dies, or can die.—Carlyle.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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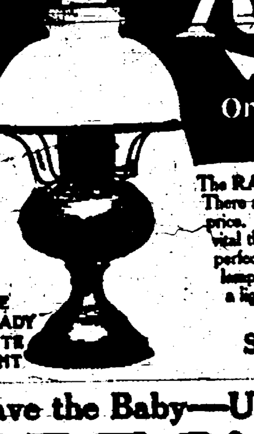
Once a Rayo user always one



The RAYO LAMP is a high-grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp at any price. The Burner, the Wick, the Chimney-Holder—all are vital things in a lamp; these parts of the RAYO LAMP are perfectly constructed and there is nothing known in the art of lamp-making that could add to the value of the RAYO as a light-giving device. Suitable for any room in any house. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Save the Baby—Use PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable.

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You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A 10c box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more—using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today; take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them. 881

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

Land Bargains

Thayer County, Nebraska, Offerings

320 acres, four miles south of Ohiowa, on the Thayer and Fillmore county line; a barn 40x80, with basement, grain room for 5,000 bushels, big corn crib; fair house; 280 acres level, 40 acres pasture; all kinds hog fence and lots. This is a snap at $70; would easily sell for $80.

284 acres choice land located three miles from town and seven miles from county seat of 2,000; 234 acres in high state of cultivation; 50 acres pasture, good nine room house, large barn, new double corn crib 30x40 shingle roof, well and windmill, fine bearing orchard, stock scale, school house on farm, 40 acres winter wheat; possession given if sold in next ten days, March 1, 1910. This is a special bargain as the farm is worth $100 per acre, but the owner will accept $23,000, that is about $81 per acre.

320 acres five miles from a good town, 240 acres in high state of cultivation, 60 acres pasture, 20 in orchard, tame grass and meadow; six room house, double corn crib, barn 64x64, well and windmill. This is a bargain at only $70 per acre. There is a $6,500 mortgage due in four years at 5 1-2 per cent. This farm is rented for 1910.

Choice 80 acre farm, three miles from Bruning, with $2,000 worth of improvements; possession given March 1, 1910; 50 acres in wheat, all kinds fruit. Cash price only $7,600.

320 acres 1 1-2 miles from town, six room house, two barns 30x50 each, double corn crib with shingle roof 30x40, stock scale, 18 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres native pasture, all fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill, hog lots, and everything to make a modern home; 200 acres high state of cultivation. Price only $30,000; incumbrance of $17,500; will only take $12,500 to handle this fine home.

240 acres S W 1-4 of Sec. 22-3-2, west 1-2 of N W 1-4 of Sec. 27-3-2, all good soil, no waste land, no sand or rock; level, slight draws, enough for drainage. Improvements consist of seven room 1 1-2 story house, good cement cellar, blue grass lawn, large new barn built 1908, main 36x40, ell 18x18, all 16 ft to sq. stanchions for cows, bins for grain, mow room for forty tons of hay with hay fork. Windmill with everlasting well, large supply tank, pipe to house and stock tanks, double corn cribs each 12x24 ft, 8 ft driveway between, hog house 18x42, double row of stalls, alley between, window for each stall; granaries for 600 bushels, one portable for 1000 bu., tool shed and other outbuildings, six ton stock scales, 15 acres wild grass pasture, 45 acres alfalfa enclosed with woven wire and cross fenced. Over 800 rods of woven wire on farm; this prevents wire cuts on young stock; hay shed 24x32, 14 ft to square with hay track, built June 1909; good young orchard, some peaches, orchard set to timothy and clover, fine catalpa grove, R. F. D. and telephone. Four miles to Belvidere, 4 1-2 to Hebron, county seat, good road to either town, choice of two other towns—Gilead and Alexandria, three railroads represented, threshed 580 bu. wheat from *20* acres, not an average year for corn, but several neighbors report yields of *40* to *50* bu. per acre. One mile to shcool. County seat is *3000* pop. Price *$100* per acre.

Lands Offerings in Washington State

Sec. 25-18-31E. This is a fine section, all in cultivation, nearly level, and every acre good land; has a fine well with windmill, barn for twenty head stock, granary and small house; entirely fenced with three wires; lies about 28 miles south of west of Ritzville, and four miles from Roxboro on the new C.M.&St.P. railroad. Will also be about four miles from the Ellensburg cut-off of the Northern Pacific, which is now building, and which we understand is to be the main traffic line to Puget Sound, it being shorter and having lighter average grades than the Pasco route. I offer this section at $32 per acre, 10 per cent cash and the balance in crop payments. Similar land in the vicinity of Ritzville commands *$60*.

Sec. 27-18-31E. Lies one mile west of the above, Sec. 25, all under cultivation and 160 acres ready to seed. Soil first class and surface level. Is entirely fenced, but has no other improvements. *$30* per acre.

Sec. 11-16-29E. Lies between Warden and Othello and within *100* yards of "*Duval*" siding on the C. M.&St.P.R.R., *250* acres plowed; *250* acres good land still in sagebrush; remainder is pasture. No improvements. The railroad passes through this section. Convenient to two market towns. Price *$11,200*. I consider it worth easily *$20* per acre.

Sec. 29-*20*-*30E*. Lies near the Connell Northern, branch of the Northern Pacific, now nearing completion, and south of Wilson Creek on the Great Northern. One-half of this section is ready to seed in the spring; the remainder is unplowed. All good land, except about four or five acres and one draw. No improvements. Price *$25* per acre.

¶ On the three last mentioned sections, I will accept a cash payment of *10* per cent, and the balance in crop payments if the buyer will agree to establish satisfactory improvements.

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All Kinds of Land around Table Rock. Call and See What I Have in My List.

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Opera House Calendar.

January

Revival Meetings

February

Puttler Stock Co.—1, 2, 3.

Bohemian Lecture—4.

11—School Entertainment

March

3—Our Country Cousin

REV. L. W. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES

Rev. L. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

On Tuesday afternoon Judge Barton united two Table Rock young people in marriage at his office in Pawnee City. The contracting parties were William A. Brown and Miss Bertha Kimes, both of whom were born and raised in Table Rock, and have a large circle of friends who unite with the Argus in wishing them many years of happiness as they journey together down life's pathway.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

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

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

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

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cooper, to Mr. Wm. Fielder, which occurred recently at the home of her parents in Beaver City. The bride is a former Table Rock girl, whose many friends here wish her the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in her wedded life. We understand her husband is a barber in Beaver City.

Northeast Table Rock.

We are glad to see the sunshine again.

Fred Grable is very sick. Dr. Bowie is attending him.

George Burrow sold a span of coming five years years old mares to Marion Heer, for $300.

We have added to our blacksmith business a full line of

FARM FARM FARM **Implements**

. . . Including . . .

Superior Drills and Planters

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Harvesters and Mowers

Also a large and complete stock of

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CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and see us, anyway

Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice

Jim McLaughlin tried the roads to Humboldt Tuesday.

John Hedrick helped Tom Billings haul hay Tuesday.

Chester Fisher and wife and Anthony Day and wife visited at J. W. Buckles' recently.

A Mr. Swallen is teaching the school in District 40, since Mrs. Luther Burrow gave it up. Mr. Swallen, wife and baby are boarding at Wm. Skillet's.

A chavari party went out to the home of Abe Kimes north of town where they introduced Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown to the Table Rock manner of celebrating a marriage ceremony. From Kimes' the crowd went to Tom Talbot's, where Bobbie Miller was being entertained by a charming young lady, and the tin horn, tin cans, etc., were again brought into active service, until Bobby made his appearance and put up money enough to buy the treats in order to stop the noise.

Lower Clear Creek.

Wesley Binder was a recent visitor in St Joe.

C I Wilson was helping George Burgert last week.

George Cunningham from Blue Springs visited at Edgar Woods' last week.

The Misses Violet and Lily Branek visited friends in Humboldt recently.

E L Vance of Pawnee was helping Fred Woods the past week.

William Davenport who was helping George Burgert, had the misfortune to upset with a load of hogs on account of bad roads.

Mr Rodapp's little boy had the misfortune to be scalded with boiling water recently.

George Burgert went to York the past week.

Mr and Mrs John Hicks were callers in the neighborhood recently.

Violet Branek went to York this week.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LAGRIPPE

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

District No. 68.

Grandma Lawcame up from Falls City Monday.

Miss Goldie Ogle is a guest of relatives at Dawson, where she will make a two weeks' visit.

Alex McClintock was a Steinauer visitor Tuesday.

Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

DRY ÷ GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

CLOTHING

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

SHOE ÷ DEPT.

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 buying 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

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**

Charlie Day and wife from north of Humboldt visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

W A Frank, wife and daughter Ada, and Miss Hazel Hall of Humboldt, at Sunday dinner at the McClintock home.

Mrs Cleo Gressman of Washington, Kansas, is visiting her parents, John Lehman and family.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00 Trial Bottle Free AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

The Argus wants your news items. Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

Abner Jones was a guest of his mother, Grandma Jones, a couple of days this week.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

Meeting for men
7 Great Reasons 7
Opera house, Jan 23, 3 p. m.

You are invited to attend the meeting for men at the opera house at the opera house at 3 p m. next Sunday Mr. Conner will speak on "7 great reasons."

Yesterday was Mrs. Frank Faulkner's birthday and the event was commemorated by a party of her friends at her home in the afternoon

C. W. Aylor and family of Napier, Mo., were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heywood.

Charley McCourtney is erecting a large hay barn on his lots in the west part of town. On Friday a heavy timber he was helping put in place fell, striking Charley on the foot and badly bruising his ankle.

Thos. McIntosh of Nebraska, who was visiting here last week, stated that the snow had drifted over telephone wires in his home county, and the trains were unable to force their way through the drifts. The running time of trains was not interfered with as detours were hurriedly made when impenetrable drifts were reached.—Keosauqua (Iowa) Independent.

One day last week someone ? made a peace offering to a young woman student of the high school, in the shape of a dove. It was put into a box and placed upon a desk, and on opening the box after school had called there was an instant of speechless amazement followed by an uproar of laughter that shook the building, loosening several brick near the chimney. The dove flew hither thither and you—mostly you for it went out the window. A poor, innocent-looking thing like a dove shouldn't be blamed for causing a commotion, but had it been caught it probably would have been reprimanded, for no one has as yet been found who knows how it got there. It begins to look like the bold flew in, jumped into the box and then pulled the lid down.

Nate Myers, engineer of the goat, spent a few days in St. Joe last week

7 GREAT REASONS 7
Opera House,
Sunday afternoon, Jan 23, 3 p m.

Frank Linn came up from Kansas City Friday afternoon and remained until Tuesday afternoon when he returned to his home, accompanied by his mother, who will remain with him until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomek arrived home Sunday morning from their wedding trip to Kansas City, Oklahoma City, and other points. After while they will take up their residence in the Petrasek house, south east corner of the square.

The Argus has received a calendar from Rev. VanFleet, which contains a fine photo of the Avenue M. E. church at Auburn, and a photo of the pastor, Rev VanFleet; a beautiful dedication written by the donor, and a Christmas poem by Mrs. VanFleet.

On Saturday evening a farewell reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. M L. Purcell which was attended by a number of their friends. Refreshments were served and the time very pleasantly passed. They will move to Peru where Mr. Purcell will take a normal course to fit himself for teaching.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E church will give a Valentine social in the Woodman hall, Saturday night, Feb. 12th, to which everyone is invited. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door.

Because of the wide difference of opinion relative to the numerical record of the apple-consumption of our first parents, the Statistical Editor sent the Cub Reporter out to trail the truth to its lair in the Garden of Eden, back it up in a corner and choke the exact facts out of it—with this highly edifying result:

"It could be said Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10; also that Eve 8 and Adam 8, too, total 16; but if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total would be 90. Now if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893; then if Eve 81 1st and Adam 812, the total would be 1623; or again, if Eve 814 Adam and Adam 81242 oblige Eve, the total would be 82,056; though it is admitted Eve 814 Adam, Adam if he 8181 242 keep Eve company, total 8,182,-056. But this is all wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many, and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812, therefore if he 81814242fr Eve's depressed spirits. Hence both ate 81,896,866 apples The statistical editor is in a padded cell.—Cover Chat.

Mrs Etta Kelsey and baby, of Kansas, are guests of her father, John Smith.

Mrs J A Spere left Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends at Lincoln.

Last week The Argus stated that Mrs E M Heck underwent a surgical operation for cancer at Pawnee City, but no operation was performed; and whether or not it will be depends upon the future.

Miss Mabel Barnes gave a linen shower to Dr and Mrs. Hylton on Saturday evening, which was attended by quite a number of the friends of the recently married couple. Refreshments were served and the occasion will be pleasantly remembered by those in attendance.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter. Recorded during last week.

Trustees of the Catholic church of Table Rock to Frederika Wilson lot 11, blk 40, Table Rock ....$ 200 00

Levi Gutru and wife to A B Marley, lots 6 and 7, Hol. Add. Pawnee City 1500 00

C H Fuller, sheriff, to John F Cox, lot 15, blk 20, Burchard 800 00

F J Munneke and wife to John O Wagoner, lots 1, 4, 5, North Pawnee City 5000 00

F A Harrison, executor, to Bryan McCourt, tract in sw ¼, sec 33 3-12, other consideration and 1 00

Fred M Colwell and wife to John R Becke and wife, lot 3, blk 17, Table Rock 160 00

Ebenezer F Decker to Rufus Mapes and wife, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 22 R R Add to Table Rock 750 00

The embezzlement case in the Nemaha county district court against Charles M Chamberlain of Tecumseh ex cashier of the failed Chamberlain bank, has been dismissed. The case was dismissed upon the request of Hugh LaMaster, county attorney of Johnson county, and also upon the request of the board of county commissioners. Of course the court had to acquiesce in the decision. It can be safely predicted that this action is "the beginning of the end" in Chamberlain litigation. There are other cases against the accused, but it is quite likely that in time they too, will be dismissed, says the Tecumseh Chieftain.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

When Will We Get Wise ?

Day by day, year after year, the record against the liquor traffic is being written in letters of blood—the blood of innocent women, children and men, to say nothing of the blood of those who fall because of their complicity in the damnable traffic.

Every day almost the daily press carries the news of some especially atrocious crime whose inception and execution is more or less identified with the traffic in drink, says the Kansas City Leader. A recent case was the outrage and murder of Miss Anna Pelley, at Cairo, Ill., and the subsequent lynching of one of her negro assailants. Cairo has long been noted as a town where booze has had full sway—where the bloody liquor traffic is coddled and petted and unrestrained. It is only in such towns that such crimes occur, at least nine times out of ten. The negro brute was a product of the saloons of Cairo, and no doubt the mob was largely composed of the same class, only white. Outrages of that kind and the resultant lynchings are of very rare occurrence in prohibition states, and they would never occur in the nation if Uncle Sam would dissolve partnership with the liquor traffic in every form. Miss Pelley was an active member of the W.C.T.U., a winner in a medal contest. Her mother is a W.C.T.U. worker, and her father a prohibitionist. She and her people "let whisky alone," but it would not let her alone. Will the American people ever "get wise" to the terrible condition brought about by the use of alcohol? Will they ever get down to the cause of things and use prevention and not cure for the evils that can be easily prevented by enthroning human reason and dethroning alcohol? Will they never understand that the national license system is responsible for the whole terrible curse. Will they never realize that in voting for license they become responsible for all resultant consequences. When will we get wise? God only knows!

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Peter Stevens is visiting at his old home in Iowa.

Miss Amy Stevens of Lincoln, was a guest of her parents a couple of days during the week.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO.

V. H. Cooper was here a few hours Tuesday evening on his way home from Kansas City where he had been with stock.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing fell on the icy sidewalk on Friday, sustaining a severe bump on the head and internal injuries, which have confined her to her bed most of the time since, although she is better this morning.

Mrs. Albright, Sol. and Parker, daughters of John L. Scott, have united in a petition to the county court, asking that a guardian be appointed for their father, whom they allege to be of unsound mind. The hearing will be before Judge Barton on January 29th.

The joint installation of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. officers took place at the hall on Friday evening. Lewis Fellers acted as installing officer for the A. O. U. W., the following being the officers for the ensuing term:

J F Owen, P M W
W W Cross, M W
O W Fellers, Foreman
Wm Linn, Overseer
R R Cotton, Recorder
C H Carmichael, financier
O W Fellers, Treasurer
R E. Bowen, Guide
W. A. McCaslin, I W
Charles Hack, O W
Physician—Dr McCrea, Dr Cherry

The installing officer for the D. of H was Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, the following officers being installed:

C of H—Mrs May Bedea
P C of H—Mrs Lydia Billings
L of H—Mrs Lillie Shawhan
C of C—Mrs Laura Widdifield
Usher—Miss Lottie Bush
Recorder—Mrs Mary Gleen
Financier—Mrs. Grace Fellers
Receiver—Mrs Mary Layman
I W—Mrs Silvia Carter
O W—Mrs Ada Fellers

A short program was rendered and a bounteous supper was served to over two hundred.

Twelve Years Ago.

Items of Interest taken from The Argus of January 14, 1908

A P Mouteba was a guest in Table Rock this week.

Dr VanFleet passed through Table Rock enroute to Rulo to hold quarterly meeting.

M N Fellers and Harry Lane claim to be the champion crokinole players of Table Rock, and in support of their claim will play any two players in town.

Wm Pangburn, who has been nursing a very sore hand, the result of a hog bite, is now able to be around town and his tongue wags with its usual activity.

School Notes.

Several of the first primary pupils have been absent lately on account of the bad roads.

Cecil Heer is in school again after an absence of several weeks.

Vera Bowen, Julia Walker and Mildred Mathewson are absent from the intermediate room this week on account of illness.

Vivian Rose is the only pupil absent from the first grammar room this week. She is helping with the work at the lunch counter.

We expect to have a new orchestra in the near future, composed entirely of beginners. Encourage the boys and girls who are interested in music and have talent for it, to become members.

The regular semester examinations are being given this week in the grammar and the high school rooms.

Several of the Normal training girls will go to Pawnee Thursday afternoon to be ready for the teacher's examinations given on Friday.

Lona Jones and Willis Mitchell have been absent for several days on account of illness.

The quarantine has not yet been lifted from the homes of Cecil Graham and George Wright, and they are still missed from the school room.

Fourteen second primary pupils are absent this week because of colds and croup.

Bargain For 30 Days

ONLY!

Eighty acres 8 miles from Table Rock, with large house of 9 rooms, in good condition, and Barn 36x18, good well and windmill, good orchard with budded fruit, and other improvements; farm all fenced and cross-fenced; land lays on main travelled road. Good reason for selling, and a bargain at $65 per acre.

C. H. CARMICHAEL

—The Land Man—

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by all druggists.

Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00.
R C. COTTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm; ½ mile west of town. JOHN HEER.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

For Sale A fine lot of my prize winning strain of White Wyandotte chickens. C. Lionberger, Humboldt, Neb.

For Sale Cheap.—A house and lot No 2 Block 16 Table Rock.—Address J. W. Bray, 1038 Lexington Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

One of our pheasants recently escaped from the cage, and is now at large in the timber adjoining town. All persons are hereby warned against killing it should they discover it.
Wold & Covert.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength.

"Sleigh Bells at the Door."

O, we love to hear the sleigh bells,
The merry mirthful bells,
Recalling all those happy days of yore
When in cutters gay and red,
O'er the snowy track we sped,
Glad that we had heard the sleigh bells at the door.

In those shining bright new sleighs,
With those steaming blacks and bays,
And fur robes, until the sleigh would hold no more;
Who cared we for aching toes,
Reddened cheeks or frosted nose,
Since we heard the sleigh bells jingling at the door.

There were moonlight nights at school
When to spell down was the rule:
There were apple-paring bees that are no more,
There were dancing parties, too,
And each day we pledged anew,
To be ready for those sleigh bells at the door.

Again the earth is white,
Again the moon is bright,
Again the world with snow is covered o'er
But where are childhood's joys,
Where those merry girls and boys
That listened for those sleigh bells at the door?

'Twas a jolly, jolly crew
And how the snow balls flew
From the heels of prancing steeds more and more,
Ever ready for a race,
Flying on with easy pace,
O, we loved to hear the sleigh bells at the door.

—Miss Eva VanFleet in Auburn Herald

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Table Rock, one and a half miles west and 1 mile south of the Long Branch church, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1910, 7 head of horses, including a high grade Percheron stallion 4 years old; 12 head of cattle, including 3 milch cows; 4 Red Jersey brood sows; a lot of farm machinery. Eight months' time on sums over $10. R. E. Ho nell, auctioneer.
CAROLINE MUELLER.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Table Rock to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

14 arr...6:30 a. m.......dep 6.40 a. m
44.......8:20 a. m...........8:30 a. m
16 ....3.15 p. m...........3.25 p. m
42.......6.00 p. m...........6.10 p. m

GOING WEST

13.......1:55 p. m...........2:05 p. m.
15 ....2.30 p. m...........2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119....................................7.00 a. m
41.......3.15 p. m...........3.25 p. m.
43.......11 10 p. m...........11:15 p. m.
No. 116....................................4:50 a. m.
No. 116 arr from Lincoln ....3:15 p.m

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

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

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that on reading and filing the petition of Robert T. Miller, the administrator of said estate, with his final account of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, praying that he be discharged from his trust, as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter do and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the ... day of February, 1910, at ... o'clock ... m., to show cause, if any there be, why prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this ... day of January, 1910
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
27-3t (Seal)

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

The Union Revival Services

Still maintains its interest for large crowds in attendance nightly. There have already been a number of converts, and the church itself has been brought to a higher spiritual plane, while a deeper religious atmosphere pervades the entire community because of the meetings. The Bible readings each afternoon and men's meetings on Sunday afternoons conducted by Rev. Conner, are intensely interesting. You are invited to attend the meetings

In Table Rock Opera House

To Break Up a Cold

Two or three of our cold tablets taken at bedtime will frequently avoid an attack of cold. They contain aconite, dovers powder, capsicum, quinine and a mild laxative.

The aconite and dovers powder induce a free action of the skin; relieves muscular pain, allays the cough and favorably affects the bronchial secretions.

Quinine reduces the fever; Capsicum stimulates the mucous membrane of the stomach, causing a rapid absorption.

This is the best combination for the treatment of a cold we know of. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DON THOMPSON OF FLYCATCH ETC."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hissed by. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her father, Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night, the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, "should be captured."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

I walked the floor twice from wall to wall, thinking swiftly, the sudden cigar clinched tightly between my teeth. I could perceive no reason why the deed might not be accomplished if luck favored, and I was confidently young no that the danger rather appealed than repelled. Suddenly I wheeled and faced him, still seated at the table.

"You may fill out the blank, senor," I announced, quietly. "I will try a throw of the dice."

CHAPTER IV.

In Which I Meet My Crew.

The polite hotel clerk waited me as I passed his desk on the way out with information that a drunken naval officer—evidently Sanchez—had been there twice already seeking me, had also asked for Lord Darlington, and would return again at ten o'clock. I thanked him, smiling to myself, wondering if the English nobleman was to be challenged also, and promptly disappeared into the night without. The unfortunate affair with the aggrieved lieutenant had become a small matter no longer troubling me.

I have wandered by night through most of the seaports of the world, knowing well the intricacies and dark places of Port Said, Melbourne and Calcutta, but I doubt if even the unspeakable orient can equal for dirt, squalor, crime and peril those narrow, crooked alleyways, reeking with foul do- congregate against the Valparaiso water-front. Here gather in bestial flotting the scum of the South seas, and here flourish their dens of infamy. A night a trip alone through those foul lanes is of the kind to test strong nerves; but on this special occasion, the way filled with unwonted noise and drunkenness, the entire city a riot of noisy violence, the populace aroused to fierce hate toward all foreigners, the passage was one of constantly recurring danger. The street lights, few and far between, were mere blotches of color winking feebly at the surrounding darkness, the rough cobblestone pavement underfoot was irregular and deceitful, while drunken crowds, either quarrelsome or maudlingly affectionate, surged aimlessly about, gesticulating and yelling with Latin fervor. However, I knew the way well, and kept myself at the best observation by hovering close beneath the projecting shadows of the buildings, drawing well back within doorways to permit the noisier parties of revelers to pass, and then hurrying forward along the deserted streets. I stumbled over the body of more than one drunken man, while sounds of quarreling were borne to me through the open door of every low taproom I passed. The scum of Valparaiso had come to the top, the fires of hell burning fiercely.

Pedro Rodriguez' den stood somewhat back from the narrow lane it fronted, flanked and concealed by taller buildings on either side. It was a ramshackle, wooden affair, sagging sadly at one corner, the half dozen steps leading to the open door being only dimly lighted. As it was a well-known resort, frequented almost entirely by foreign seamen who would scarcely be safe on the streets such a night as this, it was no surprise to discover the taproom densely crowded with sailor-men, and to distinguish a voice singing lustily in vigorous English, to an accompaniment of glasses pounding upon the rough tables. Indeed, a wild, hilarious mob greeted me loudly as I pressed aside the heavy curtain and stepped within. I cast a quick, comprehensive glance over the faces, apparently the enveloping haze—Swedes and Finns from the North sea, Dutchmen of the Baltic, hairy Englishmen from the channel, Yankees of the West Atlantic, beach-combers from out of the South seas, with here and there a negro or brown-faced Kanaka to add to the variety. Faith, it was a choice collection, as though the wide waters of the world had been skimmed to bring together that rare crew of beauties. Perched high upon a table, his long legs encased in sea boots, seated astride a chair, sat the singer, his mop of coarse red hair standing erect, his jaw that of a bulldog, the scar of a recent knife wound showing ghastly across one cheek, his blue shirt open

Tuttle Wheeled and Stared, His Jaw Working Savagely.

at the throat to reveal a hairy chest; beneath thatched brows, his eyes glinted and gleamed in a ferocious attempt at good humor.

"Sing, ye Tuttles!" he roared, after one inquiring glance toward me, bringing his heavy glass down on the back of the chair. "Lay it out for the gent, what has just come callin' on ye. Tune up, ye sea dogs, an' let Rodriguez' customers entertain ye. Give us a swing to the chorus now, or I'll shy this mug into yer bloomin' faces. Lift the tune, ye bearded, and show the dagoes on the side what ye can do. Now at it!

The captain's bride was fair to see; "Sing hard! Send her down!"

She mocked at him; she smiled at me.

Swing hard! Send low!

"Oh, to hell wid that soiter love-sick stuff," cried a protesting voice, hoarsely. "That's no good sailor song. Bill, Give us somethin' to start on your pipes."

The giant in the chair scowled.

"Ye're a lot o' dubs, an' not fit sailor-men," he retorted, savagely, draining his glass; "but I've got a chorus ye'll sing or fight me, an' dam' if I care much which. Now take a grip at this:

"Mighty man was Pat McCann,
Who sailed upon the sea;
Mighty, for he hid the gold,
He stole in Barbaree.
In Barbaree, in Barbaree
The men in mute,
He has the loot.

He found in Barbaree.

They were still at it, the motley, mongrel crew, their hoarse, drink-thickened voices rising out in one full roll of the fierce swing of the deep sea, their glasses pounding in unison on the tables, as I pushed my way through them up to the sloppy bar and faced the fellow standing behind.

"Is there a Yankee whaleman here by the name of Tuttle?" I asked.

He stared at me, his eyes squinting, while the wild chorus began to die away like a clock run down.

"Bill, where's Cap Tut?" he called out finally. "Here's a cove wants him."

The red-headed giant, perched aloft on the chair, flung one hand indifferently across his shoulder toward the rear of the room.

"Come on again, mates," he roared. "Another drink, and another song. Spit it out this time—Swing hard! Send low!"

"He's yonder in the back room; through that door, mate," said the bartender, shortly. "Better not tread on any of the lads' feet goin' in, unless maybe ye're here to-night huntin' trouble. They're just 'bout drunk enough now to be ready to start a row."

I picked my way with caution, the fumes full of that devils' chorus stunning my ears, the hairy faces confronting me scowlingly suggestive of any crime. Saint Andrew! I thought soberly, if this was still the day of pirates here was a brood ready for hatching. With a feeling of positive relief I pressed open the heavy wooden door, stepped within and closed it carefully behind me. So tightly fitting and solid the wood it instantly shut out completely the mad riot of the barroom. It was like coming into a new world. Two men sat alone at a small, round table smoking, between them a short-necked black bottle with glasses, and a scattered deck of greasy cards. The one nearest where I stood, tall, long-limbed, angular, his face thin and made to appear more so from a sandy chin-whisker, had his knees thrown over the arm of his chair, his bald spot on the top of his head shining conspicuously beneath the rays of the lamp. His companion was considerably younger, somewhat thin of build, with black, curling hair, and small mustaches curled upward at the tips. He was of a complexion to make me think him either a creole or quadroon, but with smiling lips and a light, airy manner suggesting a temperament of good humor.

"Capt. Eli Tuttle?" I questioned, doubtfully.

The older man slowly deposited his feet on the floor and stood up. He was a little round-shouldered, attired in a black frock coat which dangled to the knees, and his coarse, cold gray hair was parted in the middle and narrowed into mere slits as he inspected me with undisguised suspicion.

"The spirit which for 70 years hath made—answer to that earthly name—still abideth within this fleshly body," he responded solemnly, in a voice seemingly from the very pit of his stomach. "I am still permitted to sail the seas, thus known to the children of men, awaiting in patience the hour of translation."

To be greeted thus in such a spot stunned me for the instant, my cheeks flushing as I read undisguised amusement in the upturned face of the creole. My teeth shut together hard.

"You are Eli Tuttle, then, formerly master of the whaling bark Betsy?"

"Even so, young man," his lean face peculiarly emotionless, his long fingers outspread flat on the table. "Eli Tuttle of New Bedford; once the chief of sinners, but now communing with the higher life of the spirit world. Associate me not with yonder ungodly crew, blind to the truth of the beyond," and he snapped his fingers softly toward the closed door; "in the world saints and sinners must indeed mingle bodily, yet not in any communion of spirit. It was for peaceful meditation that friend De Nova and I deserted yonder scene of revelry and sought this secluded spot. Truly the good book saith that where one or two are gathered together in his name there is he also in the midst of them."

The creole laughed outright, smiting the table smartly with his palm.

"Sit down, mate!" he exclaimed, genially, kicking up a chair. "After you know six o' hypocrite as well as I do, his communion vic spirits won't bother you much. Help yourself to drink, an' wash the taste out you' mouth."

Tuttle wheeled about and stared at his companion, his thin jaw working savagely; but the creole went on rolling a cigarette indifferently between his brown fingers, his white teeth gleaming. I remained standing, my hand on the back of the chair, intently studying the pair.

"I come directly from Don Castillo," I said, quietly, facing the Yankee, and determined to get down to business, "and desire to speak with you alone."

His glinting eyes narrowed perceptibly, and his jaws crunched down upon the tobacco in his cheek.

"'Tis safe enough with him," he acknowledged rather ungraciously, his voice becoming nasal as he pointed his chin-beard toward the other. "De Nova is second officer."

I drew back the chair and sat down, realizing that I now possessed the attention of both.

"I have been appointed to assume Capt. Castelar's duties," I announced quietly. "Do either of you care to examine my papers?"

Tuttle spat silently into the sawdust, while De Nova exhibited his white teeth in a grin. The eyes of the two met briefly.

"I rather guess your papers won't cut much ice in this yere affair," returned the former with deliberate intonation, "being as how we don't either of us give a tluker's dam' fer Peru, if it you'll pardon my sayin' so plainly."

His mask had disappeared as by magic, and I realized instantly the real nature of the man.

"You mean no enlistment has been made, either by you, or the men under you?"

"That's just about the size of it, mister," his tone full of unconcealed contempt, his leg flung once again over the arm of the chair. "We agreed to do this one particular job for a certain consideration, but we're none of us Peruvian sailor-men, and consequently don't owe a hang for your papers. Ain't that about it, De Nova?"

The creole nodded, still smiling pleasantly, the blue smoke curling lazily up from the end of his cigarette. Evidently the two were actively engaged in taking my measure, and this was to be a case of men against men rather than the exercise of any delegated authority. I might as well throw my commission into the fire for any real value it possessed here. All right; I had met and attended to their kind before.

"I am delighted to understand the situation so clearly and quickly," I said, sharply, throwing a note of authority into my voice. "It simplifies my task. Now listen to me, Mr. Tuttle," giving him his formal title, "and you likewise, De Nova. I probably care as little for those papers as either of you, but, nevertheless, I am in command. Do you both clearly comprehend that?—I am in command! It will be just as well for you not to attempt any horse-play. I am no dago sea-officer, but a North American sailor, and I didn't come crawling into my first ship through a cabin window. I've tamed mutinous crews before now, and when I'm up against sea-scum I can hit as hard as the next fellow. If either of you desire to test my qualities as a buckonate, I'm here to accommodate you."

Neither spake, but I read their conclusion in their eyes.

"That's all I need to say now," I went on. "It's up to you to fish or cut bait. You fellows have nothing to gain by opposing me, and I hope you possess sense enough to know it. De Nova, where have I ever met you before?"

The creole's face instantly brightened again, his white teeth gleaming under the black mustache.

"No monsieur remember," he lisped gently, leaning forward on the table. "I thought maybe you forgot altogether 'bout dat time. But I know you at once w'en you come in. It make me laugh to see dis Yankee try bait you like you was a dago steamboater. Bah, I know you all right—for sailor-man; it know you de business."

"But I am unable to place you."

"No, not yet; maybe you will w'en I say more.". He spoke rapidly, gesticulating with excitement. "It was a little ship off Hatteras; ze storm five days, an' all wreck. It was a steamer, wite, wiss red stacks, an' took off ze crew, an' it was a fol. Zat was ze story, monsieur; I was mate of ze Cymbeline."

I know him then instantly, my memory picturing anew the cold, gray dawn, the green, angry seas, the helpless, sodden hulk heaving sickeningly to its death, and those water-drenched forms we hauled over the sinking rail into our tossing boat. I held forth my hand, and his brown fingers, hard as iron, closed over it in a grip to be felt.

"Sure, it's come back, mate," I said. "I rather guess I can count on you."

His dark eyes met mine in frank honesty.

"Running arms for the Cuban revolutionists then, weren't you?" I asked, indifferently. "What since?"

He shrugged his shoulders, glancing across at Tuttle, and fingering his mustache.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WOULDN'T MAKE ANY TROUBLE

Mrs. Betsey Baxter a Type of Visitor Many of Us Have Been Called on to Entertain.

"La, now, Miss Doolittle, don't you go to a mite o' trouble on my account," said Mrs. Betsy Baxter when she arrived unexpectedly for dinner at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Doolittle. "You know that I'm a person for whom you can just put down an extra plate an' set before me anything you happen to have in the house. If you just fry a chicken same as you would for your own folks, an' make up a pan o' your tea biscuits that no one can beat, an' open a glass o' your red currant jelly, an' have a dish o' your quince preserves, an' some o' that pound cake you most allus have in your cake jar—you do that, an' have some pipin' hot apple fritters, with hot maple syrup to go with 'em, an' some o' your good coffee an' any vegetables you happen to have in the house. I like sweet potatoes the way you bake 'em mightily, but la, just have anything else you happen to have. I'm one that 'expects an' is willin' to eat what's set before me, an' no questions asked nor fault found—when I go visitin'. So don't you put yourself out a mite for me. If you have what I've mentioned an' anything else you want to have I'll be satisfied. I ain't one that cares very much about what I eat, anyhow. As the sayin' is, 'any old thing' will do for me."—Puck.

A Nasty Dig.

"As nasty a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Ferguson.

"Ferguson, at Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a write-up.

"Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the Enterprise, I inserted this paragraph:

"'John H. Ferguson's Christmas gifts to his wife are being much admired. They include a diamond stomacher and many other beautiful specimens of cut glass.'".

Rich Territory Opened up.

The development of the Brazilian Amazon valley must in time amount to untold wealth. In the states of Para and the Amazonas and the federal territory of Acre there are near the water's edge 10,000,000 rubber-bearing trees of the Hevea variety. These trees if properly tapped will live indefinitely and steadily increase their yield. The state of Para is confidently larger than Texas, and much of it will grow excellent cotton.

The Worst of It.

"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it."

"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder in a outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

Air Tired Out.

Do your feet ache occasionally—out of sorts? Headache and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or kidneys. Try Allen's Foot-Ease a way to get rid of either trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Take an NR Tablet to night—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Pa's Sleepy Day.

"Pa, what do you go to church for?"

"Why—er—to listen to the sermon, of course."

"That's what I go for, but I can't hear it 'cause you breathe so heavy."

In Demand.

"That's a very popular man."

"Yes; he'll listen to the details of your summer trip without insisting on telling your about his own."

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

Kind Lady—It must be hard to find that you have inherited a taste for beefsteak.

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum; especially when yer find dat yer haven't inherited de beefsteak.

Following an Illustrious Example.

"My dear," announced Mr. Ad. Herzwad, "I propose to donate you $45, to be applied to the purchase of one of those new, topsy-turvy, wicker-basket hats."

She looked up at him, very much alarmed at the sudden outbreak of generosity.

"On condition you raise an equal amount out of the ten cents a week pin money regularly allowed you," finished Mr. Herzwad magnanimously.—Judge.

Gave Himself Away.

"Michael," familiarly inquired the employer, thinking he had seen his employe carrying one of the banners in the St. Patrick's parade of the day previous, in which procession the Irishman had laid off work to march, "didn't I see you carrying something in the parade yesterday?"

"Yis," admitted Michael, blushing scarlet, "but OI had no suspicion me bottle made me hip pocket sh'tick out so much!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

George Refreshed.

"George declared he would kiss the first woman that passed under the mistletoe, and she was the colored cook."

"Did George kiss her?"

"Kiss her! I guess not. Nobody dares to take any liberties with the cook."

Did you ever have a good old-fashioned boy's stomach ache? Of course you have. A little dose of Hamlins Wizard Oil will chase away a colicky pain in the stomach like magic.

The Stuff That Kills.

Mrs. Benham—Isn't my dress a poem?

Benham—Poetry will be the death of me.

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eye. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Once there was a cook who stayed in one place for more than months. She was in a hospital, paralyzed.

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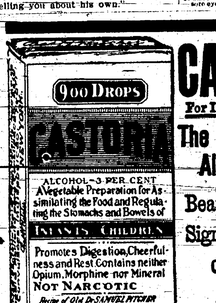

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The Man—And if I see anyone I like better—

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Fight Against Plague Goes On.

Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of thy country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating $3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations over $1,000,000 has been set aside for the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

A Good Head for Business.

"I want a hat pin," said little Mary of four years, as she gazed eagerly at a display full of sparkling ornaments on the milliner's showcase. "How much is it?" she asked, after making a very careful choice and laying her purchase money, a bright penny, on the counter. "Oh, nothing," returned the kind-hearted Mrs. Briggs, as Mary's mother was one of her regular customers. Imagine her amusement as the little "bargain hunter" said most eagerly: "I'll take two, then."—Delineator.

An Anti-Suffragist Argument.

Mother—Johnny, if you don't behave I shall spank you.

Johnny—Er—don't you think it would be more womanly to use indirect influence?

Excused.

"Shame on you! You came home last night actually tipsy."

"So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once."

Every time we see a sponge it reminds us of some men we know.

WHEN DINNER COMES
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A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially good food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby.

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner.

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

Ex-Senator Wilson's Joke on New York

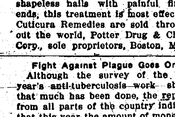
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Former Senator John L. Wilson of the state of Washington was one of the most peppery members of congress that ever sat in either house. Mr. Wilson's reputation extends over both sides of the capitol, he having served in the fifty-first congress in the house as the first representative from the then new state of Washington, and in 1896 he was elected to the senate, where he served one term. Mr. Wilson is now the owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and at the same time is heavily interested in Washington state industries and real estate.

While in Washington recently, Mr. Wilson delivered himself of some astounding facts with respect to the resources of the state of Washington and the general attitude of its people toward the question of conservation.

"The issue of conservation with us is merely the question of the removal of friction between the national government and the state," said Mr. Wilson.

"When Gov. Hughes of New York came out to see our fair at Seattle he made a speech in which he said that we of the west would probably be surprised to know that the state of New York had set aside 1,000,000 acres of land for a forest reserve. It fell to me to reply to the speech of the governor and I told him that we were indeed surprised that anybody in the state of New York would let that much get away from him. Then I told the governor that if the forest reserves of the state of Washington were placed side by side in one contingent body of land the entire Empire state of New York could not vie with it for room in the middle of it, but a man could walk around the boundaries of the forest reserve and still be unable to see the boundary of the state of New York."

Threat to Blow Up the U. S. Senate



MEMBERS of the United States senate showed more than ordinary interest in the report from Chicago that a newspaper in that city had received a letter from a man signing himself "C. Hodges," declaring he intends to blow up the upper branch of congress with nitro-glycerin.

Some of the insurgents are hoping that "C. Hodges" will put off the painful operation until they have had an opportunity of "surging." Senator Tillman says he hopes to be in South Carolina when the blow off comes.

"C. Hodges" warns that physicians had given him but six months to live, and that at first he had intended taking morphine to end his existence quickly. He changed his plans, he said, when he read an article describing that corruption existed in the senate, and he determined to blow up the body with nitro-glycerin and kill himself at the same time.

The letter follows:

"To the Editor in Chief: I am going to blow up the congress with nitro-glycerin.

"My only reason for giving you this information is that I do not wish to injure or kill innocent people.

"Don't think my opening remarks are a joke or threats emanating from a diseased brain. I mean business, as you will find out later.

"This dishonorable body called the United States senate has plundered the public long enough and it's time something was done to learn them a lesson—one they will remember for some time to come.

"The physicians inform me that I can only live about six months as I am suffering with incurable internal trouble and nothing will save me.

"I intended taking morphine and ending my existence until reading an article giving the history of the senate and its corruption.

"It determined me to change my plans, self-destruction for the time being and plot how I will wipe out the gang of grafters and also end my miserable life also.

"I have secured enough nitroglycerin to blow up h—l, and God help the so-called detectives who try to stop me.

"I know the people won't appreciate my sacrifice in their behalf, but later on they will say that my act was a just punishment.

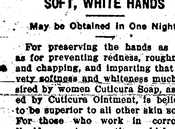
"There is no use of going into details; I leave this to your judgment. Time is all you see fit.

"I will not write you again, but wait for results that are going to happen.

"Yours,

"C. HODGES."

Peary and Family Dug Out of a Drift



Mother Peary, if you don't behave you'll be obliged to come home.

Excused.

Commander Peary, Mrs. Peary, and Mrs. Peary's sister were on their way to keep an eight o'clock dinner engagement at the country home of Ralph P. Barnard, son of Justice Job Barnard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The taxicab in which they were riding skidded, bucked a couple of times, and hopped off the road into a six-foot snowdrift. The chauffeur managed to keep his seat, but the Pearys involuntarily assembled in one corner of the vehicle.

"Heavens!" thundered the explorer. He also made further comments that escaped reproof during the excitement.

"This seems quite natural and homelike," he added, without noticeable enthusiasm. "I observe that we are in latitude 7.50, longitude 8.15 p. m. You folks sit here while I conduct a relief expedition of one."

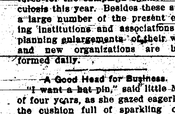
Whereupon the commander, although in evening garb and wearing low-cut patent leathers, started off across country in the direction of the nearest light.

"Early day he intimated in nasal tones that it was one of the meanest trips he ever made. He plowed and wallowed through drifts of snow that sometimes reached his knees, sometimes his vest, and, on one memorable occasion, his shoulders.

The explorer knocked at several doors before he arrived at the hospitable home of Mr. Barnard, where

The work of digging out the taxicab took more than an hour, and the Pearys and the other guests sat down to a dried up eight o'clock dinner at half past ten o'clock.

Servian King Wants an American Heiress



WHERE is Count Pablo Mysky Trekaya, also known as Capt. Kardoff? He is supposed by his friends in Washington to be in Chicago in the interest of the Karageorgeovitch family, which now sits on the Servian throne, and is planning to marry into the family. A rich Chicago bride for future queen of Servia would be just about what King Peter would like.

Both sons of King Peter are preparing to travel early in the new year, and the itinerary includes a two months' stay in the United States, unless the agent's report makes it inadvisable. One of them will succeed to the throne. Count Treskaya is a mysterious stranger, about whom Washington's ultra-exclusive set has been talking. Upon his appearance here he was believed to be a secret agent for some Italian nation.

Now it turns out that King Peter commissioned him to come to this country and report what opportunity his two sons might have toward making an alliance with the American girls.

Servia does not maintain a diplomatic representative in Washington, and this may have made the count's business difficult to transact. He is well supplied with funds by the house of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the Paris branch of J. P. Morgan & Co.

A report that the Servian princes want to marry American girls reached Washington last spring. Czar Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph and King George of Greece tried to plan an alliance for the sons of King Peter, but none of these would consider an alliance with any princes to whom they were individually related.

This is why the prince will seek to marry merely money.

90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA

THE YEAR 1909 HAS SHOWN AN INCREASE OF OVER EIGHTY PER CENT IN AMERICAN SETTLEMENT.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbour, the neighbouring country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if this and forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of last year, followed about sixty thousand of the previous year, and for several years the number has been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "they are satisfied." Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands, causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other States has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain, there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say fifteen dollars an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation, 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or about $20.00. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the post to produce $7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of $12.50 per acre. The $7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the sixty thousand of the previous year. Canadian Government Agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

After the Hunt.

Provided with some trophies of the chase in the shape of rabbits, the Rev. Sanford C. Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, proceeded to dress them for dinner in the parsonage cellar. His small son watched the father's work with interest. Going upstairs, the youngster called his mother.

"Oh, mamma," said he, "what do you suppose papa is doing?"

"I can't guess, child. What is he doing?"

"Well, he's just skinning, shaving and cutting up cats."

A Question of Time.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.

"That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

How loafers grate upon the nerves of a busy person.

A Woman's Diplomacy.

It was the Chicago man's turn, and he told this one:

"Diplomacy, you know, is a remarkable agent. The other day a lady said to her husband:

"'James, I have decided to do without a new fall dress, and with the money it would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit.'

"James turned on her excitedly. 'What, wear that old brown cloth thing another season? I guess not!' he exclaimed, vehemently. 'You go right down to your tailor's to-day and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain!'

"The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile.'—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Discovery.

The swell son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought him.

Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously, "baby must have been borned without any tooth!"

He Was an Old Hand.

"Do not anger me!" she said, sternly.

"How am I to know when you are angry?" he asked.

"I always stamp my feet," she answered.

"Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them!"

That fetched her.—Lippincott's.

There is more calarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very serious operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition.

"Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"No, but I am," said Casey.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Corns, Bunions, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for Breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Easily Distinguished.

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognise me?"

"I think so," said Miss Softee, "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

What a Glorious Country this would be for Cats.

If turkeys were as easily raised as cats!

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH
It certainly ruins your system and may run into consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker what he wants—a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Enthusiasm is the poultice men apply of their sears.

When He Courted You

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. He does the same now. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and fickleness. Now he thinks it's neuralgia or that it doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full-truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This medicine restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong.

It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy. It makes child-birth short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP A PALACE

Promoter's Idea Is to Have Building of Marble, Containing a Silver-Plated Anvil.

To have a blacksmith shop that will rival in beauty and luxuriousness any that the world now possesses is a probability of the near future for this resort. Provided, of course, the promoter of it does not change his mind in the meantime.

According to Mr. Genoe's proposition, he is looking for a site on Atlantic avenue upon which he will erect a marble blacksmith shop, which in the matter of ornate beauty and convenience will outrival many of the other buildings along the big thoroughfare.

The building will be constructed, according to his plans, of the most expensive marble used for such purposes and will be equipped with every modern appliance. There will be an armor-proof vault in the basement wherein expensive horseshoes will be stored. A colored boy will act as valet to the "classy" horses who will be patrons of the shop, and the anvils will be silver-plated and kept bright and clean at all times. They will be polished each morning and kept wholly sanitary, while a smoke condenser will afford relief to the nostrils of the equines who need their feet treated.

Mr. Genoe owns an automobile and has the contract for supplying footgear to the horses belonging to the city. He is of the opinion that if a local bank can erect a marble palace, and if a garage can afford a marble front, there is no logical reason why he shouldn't have a smithy shop that will be the talk of the country. It is understood that he has consulted an architect and that the plans for the unique structure will shortly be made public.—Atlantic City correspondence in Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAD DIVULGED THE SECRET

Few Words Spoken by Young Man Told Discerning Woman That He Was Engaged.

A young man from Kansas City was talking to a young woman from the same town whom he met by accident at a matinee in New York. The woman was married. The man was not.

"You've heard that we're to have a new union station back home?" the woman asked, to make conversation.

"Oh, of course," the young man answered. "I get all the news. I get a letter from Kansas City every day."

The woman began to laugh.

"So when you go back home for that vacation you're going to be married?" she mused.

"How did you know that?" the man cried. "We both said we wouldn't tell, and now she's—"

"You told me yourself a few seconds ago, everything but the date," she answered. "You see, no matter how fond your brother may be of you, or your uncles or aunts or your mother or father, none of these would send you a letter every day. There's only one person who writes a letter every day, and that's a girl who's engaged to be married. For the rest of my sentence I added two and two."

"You're right," the man mused. "Say, a married man must have to play close to the bases. It must be like living with a mind reader."

Frederic Harrison's Rules of Life.

"Touch not tobacco, spirits, nor any unclean thing. Rise from every meal with an appetite. Walk daily for two hours. Sleep nightly for seven. Reverence all to whom reverence is due. Be content with what you have." Such are the rules of life laid down by Mr. Frederic Harrison, the veteran positivist and man of letters, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday recently. Mr. Harrison lives up to his rules, and is as active and as well to-day as many men half his age. Indeed, he claims to feel younger than ever. He is not sparing in his denunciation of bad habits. Smoking he describes as a "beastly habit;" playing cards as "wearisome and inane." With regard to literary work, he claims never to have written for the sake of writing or for money, but only when he had something to say.

Ornamental Buttons.

The arrival of the "button beautiful" (we stir our poetic feelings in our headlines) is, after all, only a return to former fashions, for the first buttons were entirely ornamental, and left the fastening of the clothes to the simpler brooches or strings. Buttons, as we know them, first came in in the days of Edward I., but they continued comparative rarities until Elizabeth's reign. First made of wood and bone, they were later of gold and silver, and in the eighteenth century some Birmingham steel buttons sold for as much as 140 guineas a gross. Even buttons have not been exempt from legislation, for an act of George I. prohibited the manufacture of cloth-covered buttons, in order to encourage the metal industry.

Lives for Humanity.

In a little cottage of the simplest kind at Bromley, Kent, lives Prince Kropotkin, the famous Russian exile, whose revolutionary teachings led to several terms of imprisonment, while serving one of which he escaped to England. The prince rarely leaves his Bromley home, where he writes his books and indulges in his favorite hobbies of book binding and carpentry. He is a man who has suffered even more than Tolstoi for his ideas, and still [illegible] his writings to ameliorate the conditions under which the Russian peasant lives.

NO NEED FOR AN ARCHITECT

But for Demijohn School Board Might Have Found Out Earlier What Was Wanted.

Mayor Edward Schwabenland of Riverside, N. J., and Henry Tesnow, one of the most popular residents of that thriving little borough, were talking the other day on queer sayings and doings, when Eddie told of a motion that had once been made in a school board of which he was a member.

The needs of the town, Eddie said, demanded that a new schoolhouse should be erected, and after the board had discussed the question to a considerable length one of the members arose to his feet.

"I move, Mr. President," said he, impressively, "that we build a new schoolhouse on the site of the old one; that we use the material in the old one for the new one, and that we don't tear down the old one until the new one is built."

"Well, what did they do about it?" smilingly queried Mr. Tesnow.

"They were a little bit slow coming around," replied Eddie, "but just as soon as they got their breath to working again they sent for an architect to figure out how the thing could be done."

"Did he find the answer?" asked Mr. Tesnow.

"No," was the chuckling rejoinder of the mayor. "He worked on it until the demijohn was empty, and then told the school board that what they wanted was a sleight-of-hand professor, not an architect."

LAUGHED IN FACE OF CARE

New York Artists Turned Eviction Tribulation Into a Time of Joyous Merrymaking.

The trials and tribulations of the large number of clever young men and women who are struggling for recognition as writers and artists in New York city are lightened in considerable degree by festivities in the studios.

One young woman whose landlord was hard-hearted turned a seamy situation into light comedy, and saved expense, by giving what she called an "eviction" party. At about two in the morning, after a generous flow of soul and punch, she announced to her masculine guests that it was time to labor. With much joy each of these became a furniture mover. They burdened themselves with chairs and tables and bric-a-brac and trailed with their loads through the silent streets toward the new studio. On the way they rested in the middle of an avenue, placing the chairs round the tables on the asphalt and resuming the social function. A raising of windows began, and the sound of a bell somewhere created an annoying fear that a patrol wagon might be coming round the corner.

Thus it was that the soiree on the asphalt was suddenly broken up. The window gazers, wondering what this strange proceeding in the night might mean, probably did not realize that they were viewing a process in the land of Bohemia of laughing carking care out of countenance.—The Sunday Magazine.

Hopeful Sign.

That the war on tuberculosis pays immediate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore. In the monthly health bulletin for July it is shown that the number of deaths from tuberculosis occurring in the city was 92, as compared with 123 for the same month last year. Dr. Bosley says that he attributes the decrease in the number of deaths to the educational campaign that those interested in the fight against the "white plague" are making. "The interest of the public has been aroused," he declares, "and there is a general tendency on the part of the people to heed the warnings and to observe the hygienic rules being promulgated." In ten years, if the present progress is kept up, Dr. Bosley believes that tuberculosis will be stamped out.

German Women in Africa.

The kindergarten has found its way to southwest Africa, and is in itself the sign of higher culture that is working its way into the remotest parts of the world. The German Colonial society has affiliated with it the German Colonial Woman's union, and this organization is sending out women to South Africa in the present capacity of governesses, seamstresses and so on, but with the hope that ultimately they will become home-makers. The German society has announced that it will pay the way of women seeking homes in the colonies, knowing that only by way of the home is the German supremacy in that part of the world assured.

Yarn That Fetched a Quarter.

Sad-Eyed Party—Say, boss, won't you give me a few cents toward gettin' my wife into the Old Ladies' home?

Householder (dubiously) — Why doesn't your wife come here herself?

S. E. P.—Well, you see, boss, she's a woman an' you kin hardly expect her to go around admittin' she is old enough fer that.—Boston Transcript.

Must Have.

"Who was 'The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue?'"

"'The Woman with the Serpent Tongue?' That must have been Cleopatra."—Houston Post.

PROFIT FROM PATENT OFFICE

It Is the Only Government Department That Does Not Cause Loss to Uncle Sam.

The patent office is the one department of the government which actually yields a profit—something over $80,000 for the last fiscal year, during which the fees amounted to $1,887,000. The records show 63,000 applications for mechanical appliances, on which 35,000 patents were issued.

Inasmuch as the past year shows an increase of 4,000 applications, it is evident that invention, instead of growing less, is on the contrary, steadily increasing, and while many patents are secured on which the inventors realize little or nothing, yet fortunes are now and will continue to be made from new and practical ideas.

In most cases the cause of failure to realize expectations will be found, says Popular Mechanics, in the natural tendency of an inventor to magnify the possibilities and minimize the difficulties of selling his invention. While an occasional "find" is made by some one working along a line in which he is poorly informed, hundreds waste time and money developing some device which when finished proves to be either old or without demand.

If the inventor would have his attorney make a search of the records before instead of after completing his invention he would save money and be able to work out his ideas along different lines from those already protected by patents.

CHICKENS CAUSE RACE WAR

Sensational Issue Raised on Account of Crowing Proclivities of Southern Fowls.

A sectional issue has arisen in our town," said the New Jersey commuter. "Before it is settled I am afraid the civil war will be fought all over again. Anyhow our southern friends are sure to indulge in some fire-eating language.

"A resident of our village, who undertook to raise chickens, received a crate of fowls from a South Carolina farm. When the neighbors learned where the chickens came from they raised a row. 'If you must keep chickens,' they said, 'get northern chickens. They don't grow nearly so much as southern chickens. There is something about the climate down there that makes a chicken crow four times as often as a chicken brought up in any other part of the country.'

"That peculiarity of southern chickens was news to the amateur poultryman. He noticed, however, that his chickens really did crow more persistently and more vigorously than any other chickens he ever knew, and when an experienced poulterer assured him that they always would, because southern chickens always do, he sold them and bought New Jersey chickens instead. Now he is in hot water with the southern families in our town, and heaven only knows how the squabble will terminate."

Expressing Political Convictions.

Some old time politicians were not content with wearing ribbons as an outward and visible sign of their convictions. "In those days," writes a follower of Pitt who bore the soothing name of James Bland Burges, "men had the courage of their convictions, and would have made motley their garb to distinguish themselves from their opponents. To belong to the Constitutional club was a very simple affair—no balloting or fees beyond cost of costume.

"A gentleman desirous of becoming a member wrote his name in the club book and hurried to the tailor to be measured for a dark blue frock with a broad orange velvet cape and large yellow buttons, round each of which was inscribed 'Constitutional Club.' The waistcoat was of blue kerseymere with yellow buttons, bordered all round with orange colored silk, and the breeches of white kerseymere with yellow buttons. In point of taste we certainly beat the blue and buff of our opponents."—London Chronicle.

"Raining Cats and Dogs."

In reply to a query by a correspondent in "Symons' Meteorological Magazine," as to the origin of the above term, B. T. Rowswell writes the following explanation of it as given in Dr. Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable": "A perversion of the word catadupe (a waterfall). It is raining catadupes or cataracts." Mr. Ford ingeniously, though not with much probability, suggests the Greek cata doxas (contrary to experience), i. e., in an unusual manner. Dean Swift, describing a fall of rain, says the kennels were overflowed and that

"Dead puppies, stinking sprats, all drenched in mud,
Drowned cats and turnip tops come tumbling down the flood."

—London Globe.

Tender-Hearted Policemen.

Policemen are not, as a rule, sentimental, nor are they generally looked upon as tender hearted, but Denver seems to have a force made up of men who combine both qualities. On Christmas day, following a long established custom, they provided, out of their own pockets, turkey dinners for all the widows and orphans of members of the department.

A Valid Reason.

The Count—Vat! Economize?

The Countess—Yes. Father says we are living beyond his means.—Lippincott's Magazine.

TALE OF A LOST UMBRELLA

Two People at Least Who Failed to See Any Humor in the Situation.

It was a train coming through southern Wisconsin. On board was one of those impromptu comedy crowds from the tall grass that hadn't any idea it was funny. One woman suddenly descended on her husband with the thrilling inquiry:

"Where is that umbrella of mine?"

"I dunno," growled the husband.

"Well, you had it last."

"Didn't neither."

"You did, too, and you've got to git busy findin' it. I bet it's up forred there where we was a-settin' before we come back hyer."

More growls from the husband, who was sleepy.

"You got t'help me hunt it, anyway."

She took him and went forward, peering under the seats. All up and down the aisle they went, searching vainly. The more uncomfortable the stooping made her the madder and worse excited the woman got and the worse her husband growled.

Finally she began poking under the seats to see if she could touch the umbrella in some recess beyond her vision.

A girl with a blue feather in her hat, who had been timidly watching the performance and showing a blushing tendency to interrupt, could contain herself no longer.

"What's that you're poking under the seat with—isn't that the lost umbrella?" she asked.

The woman straightened up, gave one look at the tightly grasped instrument, and snapped out: "Yes, it is!"

She said it just as if it had been the fault of the girl with the blue feather in her hat.

FOOTWEAR CAUSE OF WOE

Popular Pump Is Rough on Silk Stockings, But Girls will Wear Them.

The bachelor maid twisted her pretty foot around and looked ruefully at the heel of her silk stocking, just above the top of her patent leather pump.

"What do I care about airships?" she exclaimed mournfully, "or wireless telegraph improvements or deep-sea navigation? What women most need is some kind of an invention that will keep pumps from cutting through stockings just above the heel. That would meet a real human need. I paid $3 for those stockings and this is the second time I have worn them. One pump has cut a long gash, as you see, and it is useless to mend it. The same kind of a gash would be cut through the mending silk in a few hours.

"Why not abandon the wearing of pumps? Oh, horrors, no! They are the most adorable footwear on earth. No sane woman would be willing to surrender them. I will wear cheaper stockings if I must, but give up pumps, never! Surely there must be enough ingenuity in the whole world to rise to this demand. I believe a manufacturer who would devise some means, either on the pump or in the stockings, to obviate this difficulty would wax rich."

Bachelor cousin had a brilliant idea. "Couldn't some leader of fashion make it the style to leave an open space in all stockings, just above the heel, so there would be nothing to cut away?"

"Except the skin! Wretch!"

American Banks Needed Abroad.

Germany and England have chains of banks in foreign countries which afford important facilities to their compatriots interested in the foreign trade as well as to the native business interests, in their respective spheres of activity.

The lack of such facilities represents a serious handicap to American export trade and the intercourse between the foreign nations and American commerce. In many of the most important territories, which by the mere reason of geographical position are within the natural scope of American export activity, every dollar that changes hands between Americans and their foreign connections yields a tribute to German and British banks.—American Industries.

A Gibe.

William Mitchell Lewis, of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, was talking in Racine about the improvements in motor cars that the last decade has witnessed.

"I remember the time," said Mr. Lewis, "when it was a common sight, as you drove along a country road, to see a motorist kneeling in the dust beside his car, puzzling over a great heap of cog-wheels, screws, tiny springs, and other delicate pieces of machinery.

"I know a man who knelt beside a scrap-heap composed of his car's innards when a pretty farm girl stopped beside him, put her hand to her head, and said frankly:

"'Would a hairpin be of any use to you, sir?'"

The Cynic and the Curio.

Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth collector, was showing his beautiful collection of Louis Seize furniture to some ladies.

"I believe in collecting nothing," said Mr. McWade, standing among his treasures of obel tapestry and pale, delicately carved wood—"nothing that is not intrinsically beautiful. Too many collections remind me of cynic's definition of a curio.

"'A curio,' the cynic said, 'is something that costs ten times what it's worth.'"

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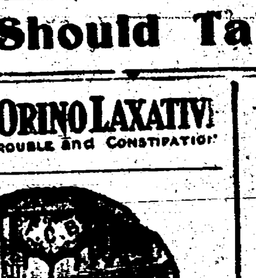

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Man Is Easily the Most Bloodthirsty of All the Animals of the World.

In New Liskeard recently an owl perched itself on the peak of a business block as the crimson streaks of the dawn appeared, and wrapped in its muff of feathers, settled itself in comfort to enjoy the drowsy hours of daylight. It was the picture of comfort and pretty as a picture, cozy, warm in the winter's cold, inoffensive and harmless.

But the owl was in a fool's paradise. It had lain down with the tiger. It was in the midst of the wolves. The bushy little ball of feathers had fallen unawares into the haunts of the fiercest and most bloodthirsty of the world's animals.

The sleeping bird was no sooner detected than the human wolves set up a yap. Men hurried off for their killing machines, and in a few minutes a battery of riflemen were at work pumping death into the spark of life in the bundle of feathers. After awhile one of them hit it, and then the heroes were satisfied. They went home with their guns, and the boys exhibited the carcass.

Poor dead little bit of useless carrion! The boys' eyes sparkled with excitement.

There is a deal of the savage left in the human.—Cobalt Citizen.

Land Bargains

Thayer County, Nebraska, Offerings

284 acres choice land located three miles from town and seven miles from county seat of 2,000; 234 acres in high state of cultivation; 50 acres pasture, good nine room house, large barn, new double corn crib 30x40 shingle roof, well and windmill, fine bearing orchard, stock scale, school house on farm, 40 acres winter wheat; possession given if sold in next ten days, March 1, 1910. This is a special bargain as the farm is worth $100 per acre, but the owner will accept $23,000, that is about $81 per acre.

320 acres five miles from a good town, 240 acres in high state of cultivation, 60 acres pasture, 20 in orchard, tame grass and meadow; six room house, double corn crib, barn 64x64, well and windmill. This is a bargain at only $70 per acre. There is a $6,500 mortgage due in four years at 5 1-2 per cent. This farm is rented for 1910.

Choice 80 acre farm, three miles from Bruning, with $2,000 worth of improvements; possession given March 1, 1910; 50 acres in wheat, all kinds fruit. Cash price only $7,600.

320 acres 1 1-2 miles from town, six room house, two barns 30x50 each, double corn crib with shingle roof 30x40, stock scale, 18 acres in alfalfa, 100 acres native pasture, all fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill, hog lots, and everything to make a modern home; 200 acres high state of cultivation. Price only $30,000; incumbrance of $17,500; will only take $12,500 to handle this fine home.

Lands Offerings in Washington State

Sec. 25-18-31E. This is a fine section, all in cultivation, nearly level, and every acre good land; has a fine well with windmill, barn for twenty head stock, granary and small house; entirely fenced with three wires; lies about 28 miles south of west of Ritzville, and four miles from Roxboro on the new C.M.&St.P. railroad. Will also be about four miles from the Ellensburg cut-off of the Northern Pacific, which is now building, and which we understand is to be the main traffic line to Puget Sound, it being shorter and having lighter average grades than the Pasco route. I offer this section at $32 per acre, 10 per cent cash and the balance in crop payments. Similar land in the vicinity of Ritzville commands *$60.*

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Sec. 29-20-30E. Lies near the Connell Northern, branch of the Northern Pacific, now nearing completion, and south of Wilson Creek on the Great Northern. One-half of this section is ready to seed in the spring; the remainder is unplowed. All good land, except about four or five acres and one draw. No improvements. Price *$25* per acre.

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Elihu Root, at the annual dinner of the International Young Men's Christian association in New York last month, said that evil courses were more difficult to conceal than men generally believed.

"Take the case," said Mr. Root, with a smile, "of old John Bodewin. John was a lawyer's confidential clerk, and he had the pernicious habit of going to a neighboring saloon every morning at 11 and taking a small glass of whisky. He was not proud of this habit; hence, after the whisky, he always took a clove.

"But one morning it happened that there were no cloves on the bar, and John, having considered the matter, swallowed a small raw onion from the free lunch tray. That would destroy the tell-tale whisky odor, no doubt, as well as the clove had always done, and, so thinking, he returned to his desk.

"It was a double desk. At it he and his employer sat face to face. John, on his return, was soon aware that his employer noticed something. The man's nostrils quivered and he shifted, and finally, with a grimace of disgust, he broke out:

"'Look here, John, I've stood whisky and clove for 19 years, but I draw the line at whisky and onion.'"

A Soldier Yarn.

Sir William Arbuckle is a capital speaker, a quality which has made him exceedingly popular at society dinners. He once told an amusing story, at an annual South African dinner, about Sir Harry Smith, who, in days gone by, was commandant and governor at the Cape. The supply from home, and necessaries of all kinds for the soldiers, was generally sadly deficient, and the men were often in a pitiable plight in the way of clothing. There was, consequently, much discontent. So Sir Harry had them on parade, said some pleasant things to them, complimented them on their soldierly appearance, told them what splendid fellows they were, talked of the service they had seen together, and so forth. When he had finished, an old sergeant stepped forward, saluted, and remarked: "Thank you Sir 'Arry, beg pardon, Sir 'Arry, but we don't want no gammon, we want boots."

Festival at Crystal Palace.

For three months next year the Crystal Palace at London, England, will regain much of its old popularity, for it is to be the scene of a great "Festival of Empire." A great feature will be a pageant of the history of London, in which 15,000 performers will take part. The life of the colonies will be presented in a series of exhibitions, lectures, spectacular views and pictures, and each colony is being asked to select 300 persons to take part in the first series of pageant scenes, and while they are in London they will be the guests of the [illegible] Patriotic society, which will make all provisions for their entertainment.

Will Settle Controversy.

Lake Chad, in the desert of Sahara, will be investigated by an expedition which is soon to set out. Recent explorers have signally failed to agree as to the shape and size of this sheet of water. Apparently the lake is divided into two by a belt of islands and reedy swamp land, but, whereas the maps of the French explorers show an open channel across this belt, a late expedition has declared it impassable.

Above Her Business.

The tall man came into her little blue kitchen and looked over the shelves which were just beneath the level of his head, but above hers. He ran his finger over one shelf, then showed it to her. It was pretty black.

"You are a nice housekeeper," he said.

"This kitchen wasn't made [illegible] people," she explained [illegible]

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. 51

WHERE IT WORKED.

"While we were on our honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband, so that no one should understand us."

"So you went to France, did you?"

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put it away into a long linen bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet.—New York Press.

Professional Conduct.

One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15s, which he accepted in order not to give offense. A colleague reproached him, however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I too kall the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."—M. A. P.

How It Struck Him.

"Behold the wondrous beauties of yon sunset sky," exclaimed the poet. "How prodigal nature is with its resplendent glories."

"Yes," answered the busy publisher, in an absent-minded tone, "it is going some to throw in a colored supplement every day."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

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

Child's Hat

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FOR the past two seasons a greater variety of shapes has been shown in children's hats than ever before. Milliners seem to have awakened to the fact that the beautiful "flat" which has been worn for so long by children, could not always please—from the fact that their patrons were looking for something new.

Hats with drooping brims have a more or less bonnet-like effect and are especially good for little misses. The past three seasons have shown an increasing fondness for them for grown-ups as well as children. In fact for the present, shapes for the miss are along the same lines as those designed for her mamma.

Felt, silk and velvet are the fabrics employed in making and trimming such hats. Ribbon and guille, small plumes and some flowers are the trimmings from which to make a proper choice.

The hat shown in the illustration is a large shape with round crown and drooping brim. It is lined with bias folds of taffeta sewed to a cambric foundation, which is adjusted to the underbrim. A scarf of the taffeta laid in uneven plaits or folds is terminated at the side with a flat knot and two ends. These are finished by a tassel into which the silk is frilled.

POSITION OF DRESSING TABLE

Should Be Placed in North Window if Possible—Easy to Procure Artistic Effect.

It is well known that a north light being diffused is more agreeable than the light from other points of the compass. For this reason a window to the north is best for the placing of a dressing table where there are other windows to furnish ventilation and outlook.

Every woman enjoys proper conveniences for dressing. One need not have extravagant furnishings; but they should be pleasant and attractive, as well as convenient.

Select suitable material as to texture, material pretty as to color, no matter how little it costs, if it is arranged simply and in graceful lines the result will be artistic.

There are some rules to observe, and one important one is this—if the walls are figured let the draperies be of a solid color—ivory, old rose, soft blue, silver, green—whatever will be harmonious with the general color effect of the room.

If the walls are of one color throughout or in shades of a self color, the design inconspicuous, then have flowered draperies and the effect will be pleasing. Figures everywhere without any surface of repose are distracting to the eye and unpleasant to live with.

THEATER BLOUSE.

Theater blouse of velvet, trimmed with a metal embroidery and motifs of metal passementerie. The plastron and under-sleeves are of tucked white gauze, trimmed with applique lace.

Cobweb Veils.

One of the newest veils is of finest silken threads woven in spider web design scattered over the meshes of the veiling. In the center of each web is a tiny silken spider.

The effect is quite startling and the veiling has only been worn by ultra fashionable women here and in London and Paris.

Save the Stickpin.

If the end of a stickpin is under a lapel or inside the opening of the dress, anywhere that you can easily get at it, you will be in no danger of losing it if you will wind tightly about it a small-sized rubber band.

RICHNESS IS THE KEYNOTE

No Limit as to Combinations of Materials Placed on Designers of Gowns.

The master builders of wonderful gowns are restricted by nothing this season. Unlimited license is theirs, lovely fabrics, laces, metals, tissues, fur and jewels. Never before have there been such evening gowns, such blending of colors, such combination of materials.

A new idea is to drape an overdress of chiffon velvet over a gown of satin, lace and metallic tissue. The velvet is hung from the shoulders, where it is arranged in narrow folds, is draped about the figure usually from right to left, and caught at the hip with a jeweled ornament; it then falls in lustrous folds to form part of the train of the gown.

A magnificent gown made in this manner was of all the vivid, intense peacock tones. It was of green satin with low bodice and narrow, cap-like sleeves of gold tissue embroidered in emerald and sapphire crystals.

The draped overdress was of peacock blue chiffon velvet caught at the shoulders with gemmed cabochons of green and blue. It was then draped around the figure and held at the left hip with a jeweled ornament, falling away to the floor with the satin train of the gown.

The velvet was lined with satin of the same tone as the gown, which in its entirety was of barbaric splendor.

Gray Beaver Hats.

The window of a smart New York millinery establishment was filled with beaver hats in the newest shapes and of varied tones of gray from pearl to smoke which is so dark as to be almost seal brown.

These hats were trimmed each with a single full blown rose and foliage, silver and gold tissue, burnt orange and scarlet and crimson silk, and velvet being used in the making of the flowers.

The roses and their leaves were the entire trimming of these hats, and the simplicity of the trimming gave an air of distinct smartness to them.

Linen Napkin Holders.

Take two pieces of linen 9 inches long and 2½ inches wide. Through the center of one embroider any spray of flowers you prefer—daisies, violets, forget-me-nots, any small flower and their leaves and stems—then baste the other piece of linen to this as a lining. Have one end square, the other pointed. Buttonhole around the edges a depth of ¼ of an inch and mark in pencil so as to have it even. This will fasten the lining to the embroidered piece. In the pointed end place a tiny buttonhole, and at other end sew a small round pearl button.

Upstanding Brush.

A very satisfactory substitute for the osprey is a brush of gold wire nearly as fine as thread.

A gold ornament holds the wire threads at the base. This resembles an old-world bouquet holder in its cornucopia form.

The upstanding brush is used to give a military dash to fur toques, and is invading the realm of millinery with great success.

PLAN OF CONCRETE SHEEP DIPPING TANK

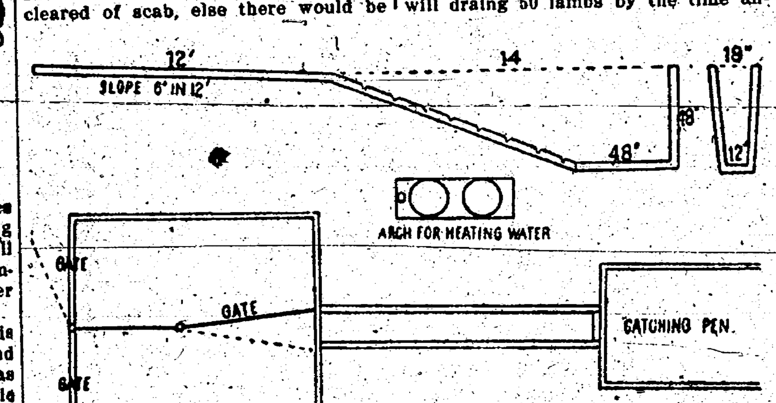
Details of Simple and Cheap Plant Where Four Men Can Easily Dip at Least One Thousand Animals in Day.

For a good many years we have annually dipped sheep, sometimes only the farm flock and sometimes the western feeders. Recently we have ordered the westerns dipped in Chicago, writes J. E. Wing, in Breeders' Gazette. That saves time and trouble at home and is no doubt slightly cheaper, but the lambs do not ship very well when loaded right from the dripping vat in the cars. They are too weak, after their long journey, to stand the dipping well. Therefore this year we had the lambs come to us undipped. It was very notable that they were much stronger when unloaded from the cars, and they began at once to feed and gain.

No appearance of scab was visible, but some of the lambs were slightly infested with ticks, and scab might have been contracted through contact with infected pens or cars, so we decided to dip them as soon as they were rested. It is interesting to find ticks on western range lambs and shows that the ranges are getting cleared of scab, else there would be sheep will drain on one side while the other is filling. Unless sheep are thoroughly drained dipping is a costly operation. Even a well-drained lamb of large size will take away a gallon of dip in his wool. If he goes out too soon he may take out three gallons.

We learned that dipping with this new tank is mainly a matter of heating water and mixing dip. The mere act of dipping the sheep is not a serious matter. One or two men catch the lambs and drop them into the vat. We learned that a proper drop was rather head first, like a diver's posture, thus they disappear and come up completely immersed. They swim across and walk easily up the incline and into the draining pen.

The illustration shows the very simple tank quite clearly. The gentle incline is easy to walk up. It should be rough at bottom and had better have transverse grooves. The draining pen should slope about 6 inches in 12 feet toward the tank. 12x12 feet will be large enough. Since a pen 6x12 feet will drain 50 lambs by the time another pen is full they will be pretty dry. With this simple cheap plant four men can readily dip 1,000 lambs in a day.



A Concrete Dipping Tank.

no ticks, since the frequent dippings given for scab eradicate ticks.

Our old dipping vat was of wood. It had a cage that was lowered into the vat by a windlass, and the lambs were then drawn out and drained. It was very hard to use and by no means easy on the lambs. This year we constructed one of concrete and it suits us almost perfectly. The tank is a small one, 4 feet long on the bottom, 14 feet on top, 4 feet deep, 18 inches wide at top and 6 inches at bottom. Therein is our one mistake; it is too narrow at bottom. Widen it to 12 inches at bottom, leaving the top 18 inches and it will be perfect. As it is, now and then a very wide lamb finds it too narrow when the dip is used out so that it is low in the tank.

Such a tank is not costly. Ours took about 3½ barrels of cement and two days' time to build, counting the work of excavation and form construction. It will last practically forever.

Unfortunately we did not at the time build a concrete draining pen, but used the old wooden one which is 3 feet wide and 12 feet long. This is altogether insufficient for rapid dipping. We will for next year construct a draining pen about 12 feet square, divided by a fence into two parts. The

Squashes for Fattening.

A Colorado farmer relates in Coburn's Swine in America the following reference to the use of Hibbard squashes in that state: "A neighbor claims he can finish the fattening of hogs on Hibbard squashes in one-half the time he can with corn, while with pumpkins he can only make them hold their own. He says he can finish a hog in fair condition in six weeks on about one ton of squashes, making a 200 to 250-pound hog. He cuts the squashes and feeds them raw, and says the hogs clean up everything, shell and all." The squash apparently has a fattening value greater than that of the pumpkin, and squashes are worthy of more attention in swine husbandry than has been generally given them.

Sizes of Eggs.

Under normal conditions the egg-producing organs become enlarged with age. An old hen may lay a larger egg when she becomes a year or two old, especially if she is a heavy layer as a pullet.

LANGSHAN A GOOD FARM FOWL

Among the Asiatic breeds of fowls the Langshans have won perhaps the best reputation as winter layers. A Black Langshan cock is here pictured. Some strains of Brahmas are fully their equal. From the farmer's standpoint the Langshans are preferable to the other Asiatics because of their ability to forage better and their less pronounced desire to sit. The chicks are fairly quick maturing and make excellent table fowls at five to six months. For best results in laying they should be hatched not later than April. With proper rearing and feeding pullets will lay all the following winter.

Prevent Eggs Cracking.

To prevent eggs cracking when a number are placed in boiling water, let warm water from the faucet run over them before placing them in the dish.

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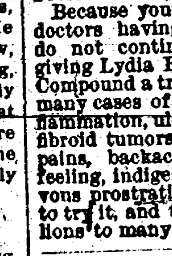

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OMAHA PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

THE GREAT COOPER AS HE IS CALLED HAS STIRRED UP THAT CITY TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 26.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Omaha up to two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from eastern cities that preceeded the young man here were of the most startling nature, many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places rheumatism of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Omaha and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with rheumatism, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made them walk without the aid of either canes or crutches.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble is the foundation of nine out of ten diseases and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as catarrh and affections of the kidneys and liver, in about two weeks' time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of his preparation, and now all Omaha is apparently mad over the young man.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Reputable physicians claim it to be a fad that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

Childish Inference.

Little Julia was taking her afternoon walk with her mother. Her attention was attracted for the first time to a large church edifice on one of the street corners.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, "whose nice big house is that?"

"That, Julia, is God's house," explained the mother.

"Some time later it happened that the child was again taken by the church, this time on Sunday evening when services were in progress. Julia, noticing the brilliantly lighted windows, drew her own conclusions.

"Oh, look, mother," she called out, "God must be having a party."

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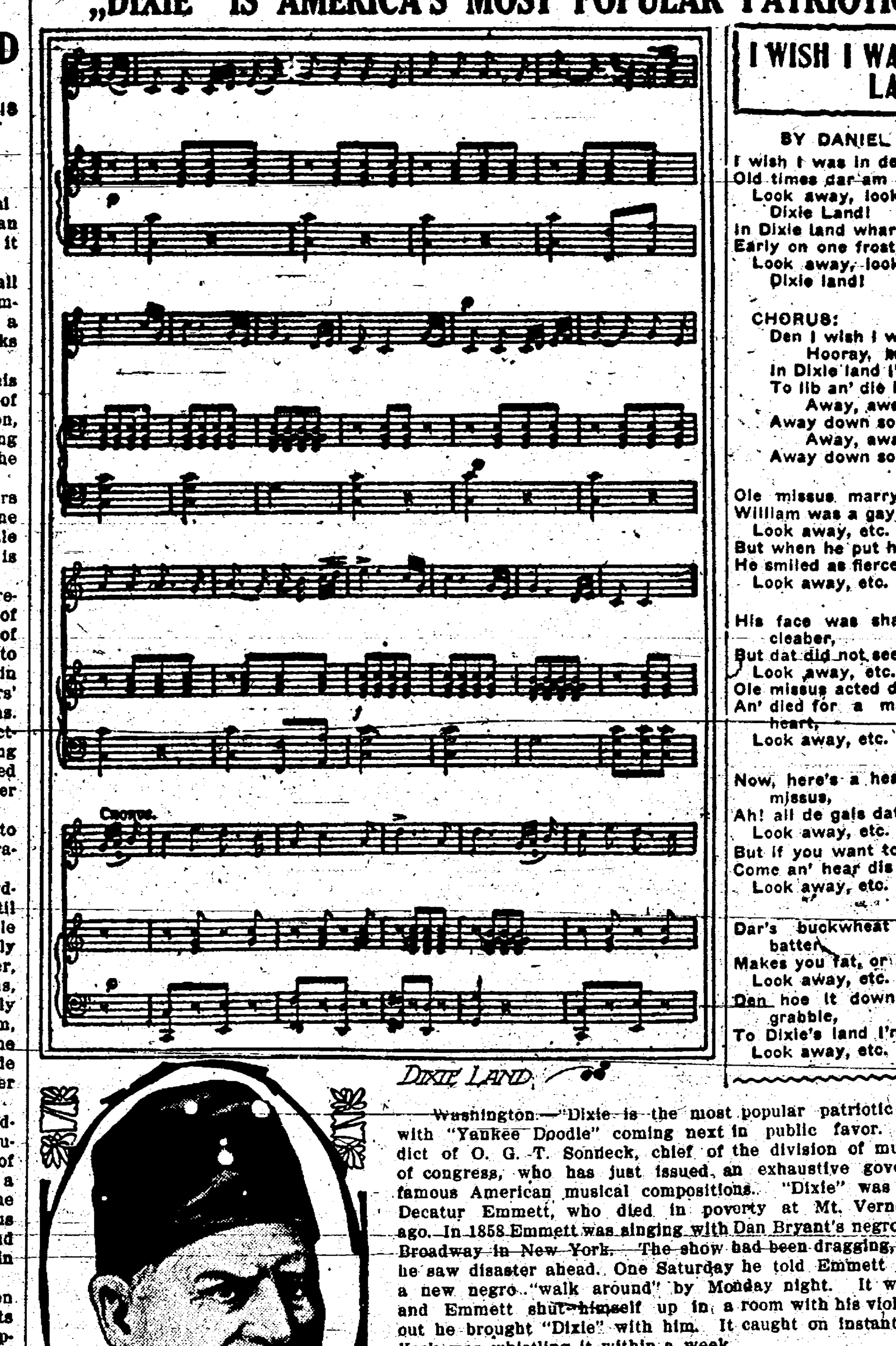


DIXIE LAND.

I WISH I WAS IN DIXIE'S LAND

BY DANIEL D. EMMETT.

I wish I was in de land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie Land!
In Dixie land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!

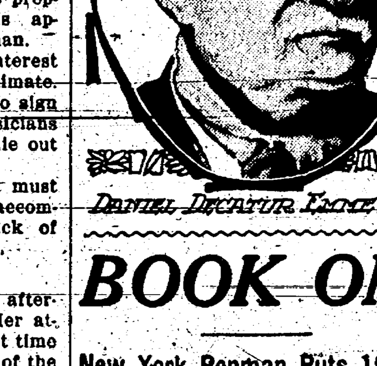
CHORUS:
Den I wish I was in Dixie—
Hooray, hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stan',
To lib an' die in Dixie.
Away, away,
Away down south in Dixie.
Away, away,
Away down south in Dixie.

Ole missus marry "Will-de-Weaber,"
William was a gay deceber,
Look away, etc.
But when he put his arm around 'er
He smiled as fierce as a forty-pounder,
Look away, etc. (Chorus.)

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to grieb 'er,
Look away, etc.
Ole missus acted de foolish part
An' died for a man dat broke her heart,
Look away, etc. (Chorus.)

Now, here's a health to de next ole missus,
Ah! all de gals dat want to kiss us,
Look away, etc.
But if you want to drive 'way sorrow
Come an' hear dis song to-morrow,
Look away, etc. (Chorus.)

Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Injun batter,
Makes you fat, or a little fatter,
Look away, etc.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, etc. (Chorus.)



DANIEL DECATUR EMMETT

Washington.—"Dixie" is the most popular patriotic song in America, with "Yankee Doodle" coming next in public favor. Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music in the library of congress, who has just issued an exhaustive government report on famous American musical compositions. "Dixie" was written by Daniel Decatur Emmett, who died in poverty at Mt. Vernon, O., three years ago. In 1858 Emmett was singing with Dan Bryant's negro minstrels on lower Broadway in New York. The show had been dragging, and Bryant thought he saw disaster ahead. One Saturday he told Emmett that he must have a new negro "walk around" by Monday night. It was a rainy Sunday and Emmett shut himself up in a room with his violin. When he came out he brought "Dixie" with him. It caught on instantly, and all New York was whistling it within a week.

Its adaptation nearly two years later as a war song of the south was an accident. Mrs. John Wood was appearing at the New Orleans Varieties theater in "Pocahontas." On account of the approaching war a zouave drill was introduced into the show. The orchestra leader tried over several airs for the march, and finally hit upon "Dixie."

The war cloud burst the next week, and from New Orleans "Dixie" spread over all the south. In the north Fanny J. Crosby, the hymn writer, wrote a song for "Dixie" which was strongly union in sentiment, but the other side had pre-empted the air.

BOOK ON ONE CARD

New York Penman Puts 16,250 Words on Common Postal.

Miniature Chirography of George L. Reynolds Enables Him to Perform Feats Which Are Little Short of Marvelous.

Auburn, N. Y.—The latest achievement of one of the champion penmen was to write the matter contained in about a hundred pages of a book, or say 16 columns of a newspaper, on one side of an ordinary United States postal card, the work being done with such skill that every word can be read easily, perhaps not by the naked eye, but with the aid of a microscope. This was done by the winner of the latest fine writing contest.

He wrote a 13-word sentence advertising a certain make of fountain pen 1,250 times on one side of a standard postal card, 3¼ by 5½ inches, or a total of 16,250 words or 62,500 letters. The card, when first seen, appears simply as a gray smudge, and it is only after careful scrutiny that it becomes apparent that there is writing upon it, and very good writing it proves to be under the magnifying glass.

The feat appears more wonderful when the observer learns that the work was that of a man in his eighty-fifth year.

The new champion is George L. Reynolds, and his skill comes from a long life of training. He is one of the inventors of the Spencerian system of penmanship and from boyhood he has studied all kinds of writing. He was born in New York in April, 1825, and as a boy went with his father to Spencer, Tioga county, this state.

He became a teacher of penmanship, and, going to Oberlin, O., he joined Platt R. Spencer, the originator of the Spencerian system, and with Spencer joined the faculty of Oberlin college at the time that James A. Garfield was president of the institution. Of his preparation he says:

"I used to try and see how small I could write on every occasion and made it a hobby. It was about that time that I wrote the One hundred and Nineteenth psalm, four pages of the Bible, on a postcard, the whole in a narrow half-inch band across the card. Then I wrote what I call my medley in small writing."

The expert displayed a large-framed allegorical picture showing historical events in drawing, but instead of penlines the pictures on close observation resolved themselves into a cyclopedia of history. There were tens of thousands of tiny words hardly visible to the naked eye, all constituting such documents as the Declaration of Independence, the constitution, the inaugural address and other important speeches of Washington. Parts of the Lincoln-Douglas debates, parts of celebrated addresses by Webster, Patrick Henry and Clay appeared there, and there were 13 chapters from the Bible, with the Sermon on the Mount and Lincoln's Gettysburg address. As Mr. Reynolds is an ardent prohibitionist there appeared the platform of that party, and lastly an original poem by his wife. This work took six months of arduous labor.

"But all the time you have devoted to this work has not profited you?" was suggested.

"Well, I enjoyed it immensely as a hobby. Spencer and I used to go swimming at Geneva lake, near Oberlin, in the summer evenings. He used to take a stick and practice writing curves in the sand on the beach, where he worked out his famous system.

"He took an elliptical stone two-thirds as wide as it was long and used that as a basis. He got his curves from stones washed by the waves, from wheat waving in the fields, from spider webs in the meadows, taking everything from nature. It was the only natural system ever invented," added the aged penman, reminiscently.

When asked whether he had any method of doing his own minute work he said:

"I might say that I have gained by experience. I have been at it since a boy, 75 years ago, and I actually find that I can perform better feats as I grow older. I expect to make a better record five years from now, when I am 90, and will do better 15 years from now, for I expect to be a hundred.

"During the last year the atmosphere has been filled with a wave of fine writing demonstrations throughout the country. After 12 experts had come forth with challenges and records I came forth with mine, viz.: The Lord's Prayer 20 times repeated in a circle the size of a five-cent nickel. That is going some, since I wrote the Lord's Prayer on a six-penny piece as a boy of ten years, but I wrote that with a quill pen. No steel pens in those days.

"All these years I have been improving my faculties. In my work I use a stationary microscope so adjusted that I can write under it. I chemically prepare the surface of my paper, so that when rolled down under great pressure of hot rollers the surface is about as smooth and hard as glass.

"Then I take a No. 170 steel pen and file and grind the point down so sharp that it can scarcely be seen under my microscope. The rest that is required is keen sight and artistic skill.

"I see there does come with old age its advantages. In my case it is clear sight and steady nerve. Never in my youngest days were both so good as now."

Line Leads to Matrimony

Unique Little Railroad Running Along Tennessee-Virginia Border Line—Most Remarkable.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles H. Warner, the sugar refiner of New York, and Colin H. Livingston of Washington are part owners of a street railway system which in one respect has no rival. In fact, Benjamin F. Dulaney, a coal operator, who owns Black Mountain, Va., which, aside from its mineral possibilities, has achieved fame by being selected by John Fox, Jr., as the scene of two of his novels, asserts that the railway is the most remarkable in the world.

Bristol, Tenn., is where the road is situated, and some people out there call it the Matrimonial belt line. For a mile and a quarter the track straddles the Virginia state line, so that a man may be riding in two states at once.

Parson Burroughs, a clergyman, owns a hotel and meets every car; and neighbors say that if two strangers of opposite sexes arrive together the parson promptly asks them if they wish to get married. Frequently they do, so the parson gets into the car with them and conducts them to his hotel, though not infrequently the ceremony takes place in the open, the bride standing in one state and the bridegroom in both, while the officiating clergyman straddles the line. Parson Burroughs admits having joined more than 3,000 couples in wedlock.

One may drink on the Virginia side of the line, but not in Tennessee, and it often happens that one side of a street car is parching with thirst, while the other is very wet indeed.

Hunter Aims with Glass Eye.

Saxville, N. Y.—Raymond Stryker, a youthful hunter at Sayville, with a recently-installed glass eye, while rabbit hunting shut his true eye when pointing his gun, but killed the rabbit just the same.

Now the local hunters are discussing the virtue of a glass eye which does duty when the true eye takes a nap.

The Ruling Passion.

An old Irishwoman, in describing a "gone but not forgotten," said: "Mike was the foine man entoirely and he'd be living now, if it wasn't for the dhrink. He had a dog and sure that baste would bring him home from the saloon whin he was so blind wid liquor he couldn't see a shtep before him. And whin he died—'tis the truth I'm shpaking—his ghost walked at night, both back and foorth, betune the saloon and his house—and bedad 'twas so dhrunk his dog knew him!"

A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?"

"Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."—Lippincott's.

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Uses of Oddity.

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"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."

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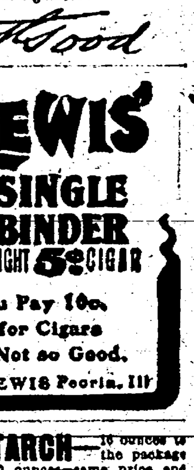

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Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

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Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.

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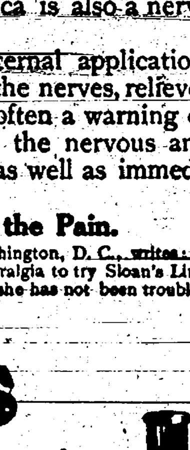

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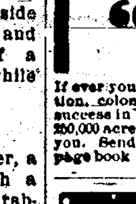

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The New Store's Opening

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock sharp, the doors of our New Store, located in the store room formerly occupied by W. G. Carter on the south side of the Square, will swing open to the people of Table Rock and Vicinity, commencing our Opening Sale which lasts the whole week.

Free Coffee

As a special inducement and to advertise the line of Coffee we have to sell you at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pound, FOR THE OPENING DAY ONLY we will serve everybody that calls at the stove with a cup of fine coffee. Call in and get a cup, sure. Read this list:

GROCERIES

18 pounds Best Granulated Sugar, 1.00
Coal Oil, per gallon, 10c
Bulk Starch per pound, 5c
10 pound box Soda Crackers, plain or salted, 75c
Bananas, per dozen, 20c
Large, fancy naval oranges, per peck, 60c
Two packages Post Tosties, 25c
Three packages Corn Flakes, 25c
Fancy White Fish, per pound, 10c
White Holland Hoop Herring, per keg, 90c
Prunes (California) 5c per pound
Early June Peas, three cans for 25c
Try our Flour, every sack guaranteed; best grade 1.60; second grade, 1.50
Three large cans Hominy or pumpkin, 25c

Above are only a few of the bargains cash or produce will buy at our store

QUEENSWARE

Lot A—One 42 piece Dinner Set, regular price 4.50, during this opening, 3.29
Lot B—Five fancy glass Water Sets, pitcher and 6 glasses to match, for this sale only, per set, 1.19
Lot C—A regular 75c set of Cups and Saucers for 49c per set of 6.
Lot D—A regular 75c set of plates now 49c, for set of 6

A fine line of Fancy China on the Bargain Tables at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each

DRY GOODS

6 dozen Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, regular 1.00 to 1.25 values, this sale price, 79c

All Outing Flannels, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c goods for 9c yd
Some Comforts, 1.25 goods, your choice, 98c
Some 3.00 Blankets, for 1.89 pair

In Underwear

All Men't and Ladies' Union Suits, Regular 1.00 values at 89c. Special prices on all Winter Underwear during this sale. Come and see the others

IN SHOES

We have some broken lots of good Shoes. These will be ranged on tables at special cheap prices during this sale. Bring in your feet, we'll fit them.

We have filled the center of this large room with tables upon which are grouped all kinds of articles that can be bought at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. In fact you have a regular 5c and 10c store now in your town.

We wish to also announce that we have rented this store room for one year, and our Mr. J. H. Vanderslice has moved here and will be one of you. We have also succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Eddie Hanna, who has been among you for years. These gentlemen will endeavor to buy your produce at the very highest prices and in fact everything you have to sell that has a market value. The above prices speak for themselves as to how we will sell goods to you. A word to the wise is sufficient. A trial will convince you. "Do it now." We also have some very pretty and valuable premiums to offer you for cash trade. Always call for the cash coupons.

You are respectfully invited to call some time during this sale, look over our stock and get acquainted

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Opera House Calendar.

January
Revival Meetings
February
Poitre Stock Co.—1, 2, 3.
Bohemian Lecture—4.
14—School Entertainment
March
8—Our Country Cousin

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

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

Editor Taylor Suffers a Brainstorm

The religious editor of the Table Rock Argus publishes a colendar of entertainments for January and February in that city. The present month is devoted to revival meetings in the opera house, while February follows with a series of dances in the same building. Strange affinity, sure! Pawnee Republican.

Nobody ever accused the editor of the Republican with having a "brain storm."

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

EDITOR ARGUS:—

I thought perhaps some of the friends would like to see things as I saw them on the wing again, so I will tell you that, January 10, found my son, Frank, and I on the B. & M. railroad bound for Kansas City. We both knew this was one of the "homeseekers excursion" days, but neither thought it would make much difference until we were on our way and realized that we were in a company of homeseekers. Well, that was Frank's business and while making his way home I introduced him to a lady who listed some Oklahoma property for sale. I enjoyed the trip very much and saw as never before the tremendous responsibility resting upon engineers, our conductors and every driver in our busy cities. For some distance before we reached the station in Kansas City, at every railroad crossing there was a moment's stop, then on again smoothly and swiftly, these stops seemingly made almost every (?) for a mile or two. And so many people I've never seen before in one night I think. It's simply astounding how steadily up and down those steep hills the street cars climb and as one thinks how much depends on strong, steady nerves and men true as steel, we simply know if there were not a kind Heavenly Father also watching over all there would be more fearful accidents to record. How needful that our public school teachers faithfully warn the little ones under their care to control their own bodies and appetites and not put into their mouths an enemy to steal away their brains.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

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

Steel Superseding Wood.

The substitution of steel for wood goes steadily on. Beginning with January 1, or thereabouts, the National Lead Company will pack its white lead in steel kegs, having decided to abandon the use of wooden kegs. This innovation is made because the company has concluded that steel kegs will have many advantages over the wooden kegs. In the first place, the steel package does not absorb the oil from the lead as porous wooden packages do, and there is, therefore, no drying and caking of the lead around the edges, making it possible to remove every particle of white lead easily from the steel keg. The new steel kegs also will be much lighter, as well as being stronger than the wooden ones, and this will effect a saving in freight charges. Taking up less room than the wooden kegs the new steel package also will save storage space.

Courtship Class for Jap Girls.

Japan has killed the last doubt as to its modern progress by the organization of a "class of courtship" for girls in each of the secondary schools. The Japanese maidens are taught that if they should be so unfortunate as to fall in love before becoming engaged they must conceal the fact. Above all they must remember that women never propose. Another thing they are warned that well-bred girls do not exchange photographs with their admirers. In Japan until now there has not been any trouble about courting, and this is the first evidence that the Japanese maidens need instruction in affairs of the heart. Classes to the contrary, however, the point is maintained that there is not a Juliet under the sun who does know the exact formula for dealing with a Romeo.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

Stanley's Estimate of Leaders.

In his recent published autobiography Sir Henry M. Stanley says: "The civil war only developed two first-rank men, and those were Grant and Lee, but in the second rank there were many who might possibly, with opportunities, have rivaled the first two. I believe if it were put to the vote of the military class as to which was the greater of the two greatest captains of the war the vote would be cast for Robert E. Lee. Nevertheless there was something in Grant which, though not so showy as the strategy and dash of Lee, makes me cast my vote for Grant."

Restless Royalty.

"Before their marriage he said she should be treated like a queen."

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "he has kept his word after a fashion. His household is very like one of those little European monarchies."

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

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Robert T. Miller, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased praying that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter may and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of January, 1910.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

(Seal)

Our General

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities and your satisfaction please inspect our

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as every new style and design 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

SHOE DEPT.

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 buying 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

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION
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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

The Argus wants your news items. Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 4 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

A. A. Widdifield and wife left today for Denver, where they will remain for a few weeks and then go to Douglas, Ariz.

One of our pheasants recently escaped from the cage, and is now at large in the timber adjoining town. All persons are hereby warned against killing it should they discover it. Wood & Covert.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

The revival meetings which have been in progress in the opera house during the past four weeks, in charge of Rev. Franklin Connor, will close Sunday night. The meetings have been helpful, and it is hoped to make the Sunday services a testimonial of appreciation.

The Pawnee county farmers institute to be held in the opera house at Pawnee City January 31 and February 1, promises to be the best ever held in the county. The secretary writes the Argus that they want the people of Table Rock and vicinity to feel that this is as much their institute as anybody's and want them to attend and take part and receive their share of the profits.

S. R. Gum received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing that his brother, Harrison Gum, had died that morning at the home in Green City, Mo., from consumption. The deceased was 19 years of age. Many of our people will remember the young man, he having visited here for several weeks last summer. J. R. Gum and family left on No. 41 for Green City to be present at the funeral services.

The Nebraska state corn show held in Lincoln last week has shown to the people of the state that Pawnee county is right to the front in matters agricultural as well as educational. The grand champion ear of corn (Reuge [illegible]) was raised by John Herold of Lewiston. Class A, honorable 3rd [illegible] was captured by Arnold Martin [illegible] Nebraska Farmer [illegible] 1st to Arnold Martin of DuBois. Class H, best single ear any variety 1st to John Herold of Lewiston. Class D, amateur 10 ears white dent, 3d to H. A. Gabby, Pawnee City. Class E, 10 ears dent corn other than white or yellow, 3rd to S. Hunsaker, Pawnee City. Pop corn junior, 2d to Homer Holton, Pawnee City. Class G, 10 heads of oats, 2d to Sam Hunsaker, Pawnee City. Class F, 10 heads wheat 1st to Arnold Martin, DuBois. Pawnee county also stood at the head of the class [illegible] attractive display [illegible] by school children.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a Valentine social in the Woodman hall, Saturday night, Feb. 12th, to which everyone is invited. An admission of 15 cents will be charged at the door.

During the week W. G. Carter sold the half section of land near Ohiowa to S. S. Bursh, of Stuart, Ia., for $70 per acre; the 240 acre tract near Habron he sold to M. C. McWilliams of Rockford, Ills., for $100 per acre. Both these tracts were advertised in the Argus last week.

A family named Roan, traveling by wagon through the country trying to reach Crab Orchard, were stranded in the Howe neighborhood by the death of both their horses. The family is composed of the father and mother and three small children, and the father is nearly blind.

Four preachers visited our public school on Tuesday morning; the pupils were assembled in the High school room and each preacher addressed them. After the last one had spoken, it was suggested that they sing something and a selection was called for; some one said "No. 241," and they sang "When the Mists Have Cleared Away."

McClure's Magazine want a responsible and energetic man or woman in Table Rock and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 48 East 23d Street, New York City.

Rainfall and Snow in 1909

January .50 inches rain; snow trace
February .10 inches, snow 2½ inches
March .75 inches, snow 12½ inches
April 1.51 inches.
May 3.88 inches
June 3.40 inches
July 10.97 inches
August .75 inches
September 6.75
October 1.45 inches
November 9.35 inches
December 1.75, snow 12½ inches
Total rainfall 41.16 inches.
Total amount of snow 26 7-8 inches
Total precipitation 44 16 inches
The highest temperature was August 15th, 98 above.
The lowest temperature was January [illegible] below.
The precipitation for November, [illegible] rain .35, snow, ½ inch; for [illegible] 0.3 inches; no snow.
[illegible] clear days 18 partly clear 6, cloudy 6; 1909, clear days 12, partly clear 6, cloudy 13.
The precipitation for December, 1909, rain, 1.65 inches, snow, 12½ [illegible]. For 1908 one storm only, rain turning to snow, .25 inches.
1908 clear days 11, partly clear days 6, cloudy, 14; 1908, clear days 20, partly clear 5, cloudy 7.
The average temperature for December, 1909, 22.1 degrees; for 1908, 32.5 degrees.

SCHAPPEL & BARTON

FARM LOANS —AND— ABSTRACTS

Pawnee City : Nebraska

To Break Up a Cold

Two or three of our cold tablets taken at bedtime will frequently avoid an attack of cold. They contain aconite, dovers powder, capsicum, quinine and a mild laxative.

The aconite and dovers powder induce a free action of the skin; relieves muscular pain, allays the cough and favorably affects the bronchial secretions.

Quinine reduces the fever; Capsicum stimulates the mucous membrane of the stomach, causing a rapid absorption.

This is the best combination for the treatment of a cold we know of. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gettle entertained the preachers for dinner one day and substituted that good old German dish noodles, for the yellow legged chicken, and the preachers liked the change.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Milo Pool farm 1½ miles north of Table Rock, commencing at 10 a. m., on Friday Feb. 4, 3 head of horses, 10 head of cattle, including 7 head of choice milch cows some chickens, a lot of farm implements etc. One year's time on sums over $5. George and Victor Johnson

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

On Thursday of last week Dr. Cherry, assisted by Dr. McCrea and Dr Gandy of Humboldt, amputated one of the legs of Wilsie Boeck, the little German whom Mr. and Mrs. George Lupman are caring for. So far as the amputation is concerned it was successful, but the doctors are aprehensive that the little fellow is rapidly declining from tuberculosis, and are fearful he cannot recover.

The bill at the Table Rock opera house Feb. 1-3, promises to be a lively comedy offering. Eliza Hiatt, the well known singing and dancing commedienne, will be sure to please. Miss Emma Brennan in her up to date singing specialties is always a winner. Miss Lola Van, in character song, is something unusual and bound to catch the most exacting patrons. Music furnished by Prof. J. T. Echlin who, as a pianist never fails to gain his share of applause. The company management, Messrs. Purtite and Hiatt, are very anxious to present nothing but the best.

School Notes.

Don't forget the entertainment on January 31st.

Irene Freeman is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and is unable to be in school this week.

Three boys of the first and second primary rooms have explained numerous absences this winter by saying that they have to stay home to chop wood. No comments are necessary.

During the semester just ended one parent visited the High school room. We should be very much pleased if at the end of the present semester we might report that not more than one parent failed to visit us.

Revs. Connor, Winter, Rush and Mr. Ogden visited the assembly room Tuesday morning and each made a short address to the school. The teachers and pupils of all the rooms were present and enjoyed the occasion very much. Even those who had to stand, would have been willing to stand much longer rather than miss it.

The next number of the school entertainment course will be given by Arther Humiston. Mr. Humiston is a musician and an impersonator. He plays a number of different instruments and plays them well, and his impersonating is worth hearing. You can't afford to miss this entertainment, which will be given Monday evening, January 31.

Several changes have been made in the work of the High school classes for the second semester. The twelfth grade have completed their reviews and taken up the study of Pedagogy; the eleventh grade have taken up the study of American Literature instead of reviews, and the tenth grade have begun the study of Botany, which takes the place of the English of the first semester.

For the past few weeks tardiness has been increasing in the various rooms of our school. The roads are bad and the pupils who live far from the school building need more time to get to school than when the walking is good. If your children are among the tardy ones, won't you start them a few minutes earlier? It mean much to the boys and girls, to the teachers and to the school as a whole, that all be in their places when the last bell rings.

Grandma Aylor has been quite poorly for the past two weeks.

Dell Mort was called to his old home in Iowa on Monday on business

Miss Clara Brew of Pawnee City is visiting at the Will Shepherd home this week.

George Burgert made a trip west today with W. G. Carter, to look at some land.

Mrs. Dell Mort is suffering with a sore leg and it is feared that an operation will be necessary before she will be any better.

The electric light company is having the lamps for the street lights put in place so that by the next dark of the moon the dark places about town will be illuminated.

The county commissioners estimate the expense of running Pawnee county for the year 1910, including interest on bonds and sinking funds for the various school districts.

Peter Stevens arrived home from his trip to Iowa and Missouri on Saturday morning. Among the things he brought back with him was a lemon raised in Missouri by his aunt which weighed nineteen ounces.

Fred Grable, a farmer living on the old Godfrey Burow farm, died Saturday night from peritonitis, due to accidental causes, his illness lasting only a few days. Deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and three children—the youngest a baby only a couple of weeks old—to mourn his sudden death. The funeral services were held from the home of his father-in-law, George Johnson, on Monday afternoon; Mr. Grable was a good citizen and had the esteem of all who knew him.

District No. 52.

Miss Goldie Ogle returned from Dawson Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Frankie Reuter was quite sick the first of the week.

James McLaughlin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Day, north of Humboldt on Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Dalka, from near Humboldt, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Burow, this week.

J. W. Day and wife of Clear Creek, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ault is on the sick list.

Charley Hanna shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joe Thursday.

Art Barrett is sawing wood for quite a number in this section.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter. Recorded during last week.

Ellen Wherry and husband to Trustees of Pawnee City Cemetery association, 2 1-10 acre tract adjoining Hazel Hill cemetery on the north Pawnee City .... $ 630

Ellen Wherry and husband to Margaret Wherry and Roland Wherry, a small tract north of cemetery, Pawnee City 1

John O. Waggoner to C. D. Robinson, Waggoner store building on block 1, Pawnee City 6,250

John T. Crampton and wife to R. A. Huntley, lots 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 21, Pawnee City 300

Lois Crampton to Clara H. Miller, e½ of sw¼ 17-1-11 1

Peru Notes

People in Peru are using their coal sparingly, since they fear a coal famine.

The students have been very much interested in the new comet, and its appearance has strengthened the enthusiasm of many along the like lines of study.

Mr. Mumford, who has been janitor for seven years, has resigned his position and expects to move to his farm in Kansas some time this spring. Mr. Mumford is well liked and every one hates to lose him.

Word was received here Saturday that Prof. Searson's father was dead. Resolutions expressing the sympathy of the students and faculty were sent Mr. Searson and every one feels very deeply for him. The Century Sunday school class sent flowers.

Miss Frances Blake entertained at a Kensington last Saturday afternoon. She was assisted in the receiving and serving by Misses Mary Wynn and Frances Hales. About thirty girls were present and all declared that Miss Blake was an ideal hostess.

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Notice on Petition for Administration

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that in reading and filing the petition of John H. Johnson and John [illegible] Grable, praying that the administration of the estate of Fred D. Grable, deceased, be granted to August Tusmore, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate may appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of January, 1910.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and in the Political Field.

Foreign

Former President Roosevelt in a letter dated Nairobi, East Africa, Dec. 15, and which was received at the Smithsonian institution, states that the expedition under his direction up to that date had collected 8,473 specimens of vertebrates, a large number of mollusks and other invertebrates, several thousand plants and about 2,000 photographs.

Countess Cassini, daughter of the former Russian ambassador at Washington, who has been studying in Paris for two years, made her debut in a concert at the Theater Femina in Paris.

Complete returns from elections in Portugal for members of parliament make the standing of the parties to date as follows: Government coalition: Liberals 79, Iaborites 17, Irish nationalists 16. Opposition: Unionist 96. Not unionist galb, 30.

The Belgian authorities have been advised of systematic frauds which are being practiced against the American immigration laws at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Marseilles and other ports.

Social democratic demonstrations were held in Berlin in favor of the reform of the Prussian franchise. A heavy rain fell all through the day, and there was little disorder.

It is stated in Berlin on good authority that the porte has commenced proceedings to recover from the Deutscher bank the millions deposited there by Abdul Hamil, the former sultan of Turkey.

China has opened Hun-Chun and Lunchihchun in Chientao, Manchuria, to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border.

General.

Governor Hughes, before life insurance delegates, expressed faith in life insurance as an American institution.

The legislature of Mississippi has thus far been unable to elect a United States senator.

The comet, discovered by an astronomer in Johannesburg, South Africa, is conspicuously visible to the naked eye from the observatory at Kiel, Germany.

Negotiations for peace are said to be on again between the Nicaraguan revolutionists and President Madriz.

In the estimates for the nearly $1,000,000, the committee on appropriations reported to the house the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, carrying altogether $5,003,816.

Miss Eleanor Williams, a nurse in the home of John D. Rockefeller, and in that of his brother-in-law, W. G. Rudd, died in Cleveland. She was 100 years old.

"Dancing in the public schools of Boston is responsible for conditions of immorality that are almost as bad as the white slave traffic," declared Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Methodist church in that city.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has declared in favor of woman suffrage and is going to campaign for votes for it.

Kansas City bricklayers will "cut out meat" for a season to see if the price cannot be brought down.

Frank A. Vahdt, the Chicago banker who has been taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth for five years, has been numbered 6861. He is 72 years old.

Senator Cummins is preparing a national incorporation bill to present to the senate.

The Iowa supreme court held that the Masonic lodge is a charitable organization and that it is not required to pay the state a collateral inheritance tax on such bequests that might be left to it.

Placing three sticks of dynamite in the front of his shirt, William A. Bennett lighted the fuse and was blown to death at his home in New London, Conn.

President Taft gave his endorsement to the movement looking to a civil service pension system in an address at the executive offices delivered to members of the Civil Service Retirement Association.

Another tragedy of the sea has been written into the record of marine disasters on the northern Pacific coast through the loss of the iron steamer Czarina.

Five unidentified tramps were burned to death in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad ten miles east of Wister, Okla.

It is said that if there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet.

Fred Welch, the lightweight champion of England, and Ian Hague, the heavyweight pugilist, who formerly held the championship of Great Britain, have decided to undertake a combined boxing tour of the United States.

Judge William Gaslin, the oldest practicing attorney in Nebraska, and widely known as a jurist, died at Alma, Neb., aged 83 years.

Tammany tiger is receiving but little favor at the hands of its candidate, Judge Gaynor.

That carrier pigeons come within the purview of the interstate commerce laws and are fit subjects for legislation, is the opinion of Representative Lafean of Pennsylvania who introduced a bill regarding them.

At Freeport, Long Island, Henry Mead, a baker, dropped dead after eating a piece of his own pie for breakfast.

A new dairy association called The Dairy Boosters' association, was formed at Ames, Ia. The objects are to advance the general dairy interests of the state.

President Taft, Speaker Cannon and Mayor Gaynor have accepted invitations to the Republican club's annual dinner on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill to create a legislative council in Alaska, which measure is said to comprise the approval of President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson.

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Because he is in bad health President Taft has granted a pardon to William Deschamps, a Flathead, Mont., Indian.

A Webster City (Ia.) man buried his wife under a snowdrift, but she revived, crawled out and has sued for divorce.

The price of shoes is going up. Official announcements to this effect are made by the National Shoe Wholesalers' association.

A Los Angeles dispatch says this year's orange crop has been damaged approximately $1,000,000 by the heavy frosts.

The conference report on the Dalzell-Sherman tariff bill was adopted unanimously by the house.

Fred Grau of Bennington, Neb., was awarded the grand championship prize for the best ten ears of corn exhibited at the Nebraska corn show.

Congressman W. P. Hubbard of Wheeling, W. Va., formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Nathan B. Scott. Senator Scott's term expires 15 March, 1911.

Frank Gilchrist, transportation company, the second largest on the Great Lakes, was placed in the hands of receivers upon application of Frank W. Gilchrist of Ishpeming, Mich., vice president of the company.

Harrison county, Iowa, has voted to build a $100,000 court house.

Washington.

Ten bills relating to the public lands and conservation policies of President Taft and Secretary Ballinger were introduced by Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee on public lands. The measures are not the same as those which Representative Mondell of Wyoming declined to champion, but they relate to the same subjects.

Speaker Cannon officially ruled that President Roosevelt had acted without specific authority of law in appointing representatives to the third international conference on maritime war at Brussels.

A spirited trade contest between Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., has been brought to the attention of the interstate commerce commission by the filing of a complaint against the Union Pacific railroad and ten other railway companies. It is alleged that the defendant railroads discriminate in their lumber rates against Omaha and in favor of Lincoln, to the great commercial disadvantage of Omaha.

The establishment of a postal savings bank is a feature of the reorganization bill for the postal service on which went into effect the beginning of this month. Under the plan adopted, a limit of $500 is set for each increase, the minimum amount on which interest runs being thirty cents and the maximum $300.

Three West Point cadets have been found guilty of hazing and their dismissal will follow the approval of the sentence by the secretary of war, who is allowed no discretion in the matter.

Are the returns made by corporations under the law imposing a tax of one per cent on their net incomes to be open to inspection as public records? The law says they are and a decision soon must be reached by Secretary MacVeagh as to the latitude to be given to the interpretation of the statute. The attitude of the trade in this regard is being awaited with undisguised interest. Many inquiries have reached the internal revenue bureau on the subject.

Personal.

Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel of civil war fame, died a few days ago in New York.

John D. Walsh, now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, will not be granted any special privileges.

George Harris, president of the Interborough railroad, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, and it will be accepted.

"The fight will be either in San Francisco or across the bay at Oakland," said James J. Jeffries who was making a short stop at Joliet, Ill.

Ex-Postmaster General Cortelyou is reported that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strictly incognito stay at a sanitarium near Heidelberg.

Ambassador Straus presented Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, to the sultan of Turkey.

The sum of $12,000, the late D. Ogden Mills of New York disposes of his large estate by division equally between his son and daughter.

WILL TAKE NO PART

COLLEGE TO LET BELLEVUE SOLEVE ITS OWN DESTINY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings, Neb.—As Hastings college is not concerned in untangling the affairs of Bellevue college the trustees of the local institution did not avail themselves of the privilege to attend a joint meeting of the two boards in the metropolis Monday afternoon. The officials of Hastings college have assumed the position that Bellevue must work out its own destiny so far as it individually concerned. They have asked the synodical commission to proceed with the union as ordered by the synod and believe nothing can be gained by reconsidering directly with the Bellevue trustees.

According to reports received here, several of the Bellevue trustees are insisting on conducting the college as an independent institution in order to prevent a merger with Omaha university. The theory vouchsafed in this information is that the trustees fear that even if the union with Hastings is consummated the Bellevue property will ultimately be acquired by the Omaha university to be used as an academy. Two years ago Dr. Stookey and other Bellevue officials were desirous of consolidating with Omaha university and authority for the union was given by the synod. Subsequently a breach developed between the two schools and now certain Bellevue trustees are averse to uniting with Omaha university as they were to uniting with Hastings.

Bellevue faces this situation: If it fails to unite with Hastings college in accordance with the synodical order it will be deprived of all denominational support. Its liabilities are said to exceed its assets by some $25,000 and the prospects for raising the entire debt outside of the church are not regarded as encouraging. Dr. Stookey believes it can be done and as a starter has announced the receipt of a $2,000 donation from a friend in Philadelphia.

It is now admitted in Omaha that the college board has taken no stand on the union proposition.

Doctors Must Have Pay.

Norfolk, Neb.—The Elkhorn valley medical society has just adopted, at a meeting in Norfolk, a resolution doing away with the custom of serving minutes and their dependents free of charge.

The resolution sets forth that free service to ministers has been a "well-nigh universal custom," but claim ministers today draw salaries of "educators, employes in banks and similar vocations." The doctors believe the continuation of this custom is not called for under the present social organization and should be discouraged as inimical to the interests of ministers and the doctors, and as demoralizing in its effect on society in its efforts to finance the church.

Move for Good Roads.

Kearney, Neb.—W. F. Bailey, secretary of the Kearney Commercial club, has received the information that L. W. Page, director of the good roads department of the agricultural bureau, will send an expert to this city to look over some of the roads in this vicinity, and make suggestions as to what method is most adaptable in improving them. The road that the engineer's attention will be called to first is the road leading out of Kearney to the south and between the city proper and the Platte river. This road has been very hard to keep in good condition and a centralized effort will be made to put it in good condition permanently.

Expect Large Corn Acreage.

Lyons, Neb.—Farmers in this vicinity say that one-fourth more acreage of corn will be planted in Nebraska during the season of 1910 than during the past year. These two reasons are given: First, the high prices now being paid for corn; and second, the corn unhusked cannot be harvested in time to make way for the early spring crops.

Tree Falls on Farmer.

Beatrice, Neb.—Yates Adams, a young farmer residing near Pickrell, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a tree falling on him. Adams was cutting down a tree which fell on him, striking his face. He was badly bruised. He walked to a neighbor's house and was later brought to a hospital in this city for treatment.

Purchases Controlling Interest.

Blue Hill, Neb.—Terry P. Hooper, superintendent of schools here, has purchased controlling interest in an abstract and loan company of Guthrie, Okl., Mr. Hooper will retire from school work at the close of the present school year and will take up the position of secretary-treasurer of the company June 1.

William Gaslin is Dead.

Alma, Neb.—Judge William Gaslin died here Friday evening at 5 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday morning and, owing to his advanced age, sank rapidly. He was eighty years old.

Judge Gaslin came to Nebraska in 1868, the year the state was admitted to the union. He lived at Lowell for a time, where he practiced law before the United States land office, and afterwards removed to the Republican valley when the land office was moved to Bloomington.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

A Burkett club has been formed at Big Springs with about thirty members.

Austin Mots has sold his five-acre small fruit farm adjoining Auburn to D. P. Imrich; consideration $6,000.

The farmers institute and corn show will be held at Polk January 24 and 25. Speakers from Lincoln will be in attendance.

J. B. Dinsmore, for many years engaged in the banking business at Sutton, has gone to Cuba for a stay of one month.

John Carson, who disappeared November 26, returned to his home at Auburn Sunday morning. He had been at work near Louisville.

A mica manufacturing company employing between fifty and one hundred girls, is in communication with the officers of the commercial club relative to establishing a branch factory in Beatrice.

Herbert Gilmore of Valley committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid early Tuesday morning. He drank a large quantity of the poison at 5 a. m. and died after several hours' agony. Domestic discord was the cause.

Gustav Esau, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Esau, residing seven miles northwest of Beatrice, died Monday night from injuries sustained Saturday last when he was kicked in the stomach by a horse.

The village of Lewiston has been incorporated. The following were appointed as village trustees by the county commissioners, Frank L. Bratton, August Schelvan, William Dalton, Clyde Richardson and Luke Lytle.

The county board of supervision of Buffalo county determined upon the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and placed it at $1,500 per year, while in session Thursday. When the census has been taken, and should it be found that the population of the county exceeds 25,000 this amount will be raised to $2,000.

Preparations are being made to hold the first county farmers' institute at Oakland January 30 and February 1. Andrew Young, the secretary of the county organization, is arranging to have the good roads question made one of the leading topics of the meeting.

The furniture for the new Presbyterian church at North Platte has just arrived and will be put in place soon. The church is entirely complete, except the furnishings, which will be installed during the next few weeks. The entire interior has been furnished with very expensive oak pews and pulpit furniture and a $2,500 pipe organ.

The board of county commissioners of Johnson county has made an estimate that it will require $67,190 to meet the expenses of the county for the ensuing year. Of this amount $15,000 is to be spent to keep up the roads and $18,500 to maintain the bridges. Four thousand and five hundred dollars is to be paid on the court house debt and $2,000 is provided to improve county buildings.

Christian Heeppner, an aged Frenchman who resided near Dunbar, James, Minn., a week ago over the protest of his Fremont relatives, died shortly after his arrival from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Heeppner was seventy-nine years of age. He had been spending the winter in Fremont and decided suddenly that he would go here to see his only another daughter. He died Saturday night.

A food cooker exploded at the home of Frank Swanson, three miles south of Ashland in Cass county, seriously injuring Louis Det Sauer, aged thirteen years. The boy was standing near the cooker at the time. Five teeth were knocked out and his face and chin were badly cut, ten stitches being required to close the wound. The explosion was caused by the water in the cooker evaporating and overheating the steam chest. Aside from the boy's injuries, no serious damage was done.

Roy Wilkinson, son of Thomas Wilkinson of Dawson, Neb., lost his life at about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of his uncle, Robert Wilkinson, ten miles southwest of Auburn. He had just ridden up from his home for a visit with his cousin and after putting his horse in the barn walked out to where the men were at work felling a dead tree. He had not been on the grounds twenty minutes when the tree fell in an unlooked for manner, killing him instantly.

At a meeting of farmers held in Crab Orchard, a farmers' union was formed. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. M. Sheldon; vice president, L. R. Lowder; secretary B. F. Parmenter; treasurer, Joseph Penkava. The objects of the new society are to improve the industrial welfare of the farmer and to afford a means of concerted action upon any matters affecting the interests of its members. The union may take up the proposition of establishing a farmers' elevator in Crab Orchard.

Farming prospects are better than ever at this time of year in Phelps county and farmers are expressing themselves as better satisfied than they have been for some years. Compared to other years there are an unusually large number of autos, the sellers having their money, and being ready to move into town.

The Osmond public school building together with the contents was burned to the ground Monday morning. The loss is estimated at $12,000. Only $7,000 insurance. Many citizens believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

JOIN THE BIG REVOLT

PROTEST AGAINST HIGH PRICES SWEEPING COUNTRY.

CRUSADE IS PROVING POPULAR

Grand Jury Action at Chicago is Regarded as the Opening Gun—Agitation Taken Up All Along the Line.

"Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now," says Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas. "Meat foots up to a quarter of the average household expenses, and it ought to be cheaper today instead of dearer than it was twenty-five years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. When I was a boy 25 per cent of the carcass went to waste. Now nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Senator Bristow's words crystallize the sentiment of protest in all parts of the country against the higher cost of living. Thus far the movement, which first took form in an actual boycott at Cleveland, has met with most success in the west. The east has been slower to follow, influenced, perhaps, by a widespread feeling among the small dealers and in the labor unions that a nationwide boycott, though effective as a protest would actually play into the hands of the packers, who, with their control of cold storage houses and refrigerator lines, would carry their product over a prolonged boycott, whereas even thirty days' cessation of trade would put the small independents out of business.

What the scattered and sporadic boycotts all over the country and the universal protest have done, however, is to focus the attention upon the necessity for economy.

The most serious warnings have been sounded on this subject by economists, statisticians and business men without bringing the truth home to the people as has their sudden realization of its application in one particular.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines voiced the recent address: "The most important cloud upon the political or economic horizon is the steady, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia says: "The situation is really so serious that the government should awaken to it."

James J. Hill has said that unless more economical methods of farming are devised, the nation in another generation will be importing its food supplies.

Such men as these hope that the present national awakening will not exhaust itself on one particular phase of a national peril.

Answering public clamor, the packers reply that high prices for meat are attributable to the high prices of corn, and advocate that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts.

"These cuts are just as good and more wholesome if properly cooked," says Harold Swift, of Swift & Co. "Prices are very high, but there is every indication that they will go higher."

Actual consumption of meat is reported by retail dealers everywhere to have dropped sharply.

Pinchot Selected as Head.

Washington.—The election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Dr. Charles W. Elliot as president of the national conservation association was announced Saturday. Mr. Elliot, who was president when Mr. Pinchot was elected, retains the honorary presidency. Mr. Pinchot takes active charge of the association at once, thereafter making his office to be in Washington. The association was formally launched last October, since which time, under President Elliot's personal direction, it has secured a membership extending generally over the country. It is announced that an active campaign to extend the membership into every state will be carried on.

Floods Grow Worse.

Paris.—The floods Sunday exceeded all records, and are fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster. In the north, east and west hundreds are homeless and ruined. Although it is impossible at the present time to estimate the damage it will be very great. Thirty-five to the waters continued during all of Sunday. At Paris the Seine, which registered 6.48 metres Saturday, had reached 7.40 at noon Sunday, and the normal height of the river at this season is 2.48. The torrent almost touched the arches of the beautiful bridges, threatening their destruction. The Pont Des Arts and Pont de l'Alma are in momentary danger.

Approves the Dismissal.

Washington.—President Taft has approved the dismissal of three members of the first class at the naval academy for intoxication. The names of the dismissed midshipmen will be announced on Monday.

Rewarded For Their Work.

Peking.—An imperial edict was issued Sunday announcing rewards for the services rendered by officials who suppressed the anti-foreign policy in 1860 and restored order at Peking after the British and French invasion.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

Mellor Chosen Secretary.

W. R. Mellor who has served as secretary for several years was given a most flattering endorsement by the state board of agriculture. Mr. Mellor who has done much valuable work stated that while he was a candidate for re-election he expected to take a couple of months vacation during the year and if the board thought it best to elect some other man he would cheerfully make way for him. He declared that in any event he did not want to accept pay for those two months if he should take the vacation as he had now planned.

It did not take but a few seconds for the members of the board to elect Mr. Mellor to the office by acclamation.

C. H. Rudge, of Lincoln, who has been president of the board of agriculture for two years declined a re-election. The organization is glad however, that President Hendershot has retained his services as a member of the board of state fair managers.

Here is the complete list of the men named to run the big organization with its great state fair adjunct for another year:

President, O. P. Hendershot, of Hebron; L. W. Hayes, Minden, first vice president; Charles McLeod, of Stanton, second vice president; treasurer, George F. Dickman, of Seward; secretary, W. R. Mellor, of Lincoln.

The following board of managers was chosen:

C. H. Rudge, chairman, Lincoln; G. W. Harvey, Omaha; Peter Youngers, Geneva; Col. L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; E. Z. Russell, Blair.

The following were elected as members of the board: William Foster, Lancaster County; V. Arnold, Richardson; H. R. Rowe, Nemaha; G. W. Hervey, Douglas; E. Z. Russell, Washington; Joseph Robers, Dodge; R. M. Walcott, Merrick; O. P. Dickman, Seward; Peter Youngers, Fillmore; H. V. Riessen, Gage; W. F. Johnson, Clay; E. Von Forell, Scotts Bluff; W. R. Mellor, Sherman; J. D. Ream, Custer; Charles Mann, Dawes.

A new department of the state board is the Nebraska association of county, district and state fair managers. G. W. Hervey of Omaha was named president. L. H. Cherry, Stockville, vice president, and William H. Smith, Seward, secretary and treasurer.

The board passed resolutions of regret over the resignation of Elijah Filley of Gage county. Mr. Filley is one of the old standbys of the board.

Building at Hastings.

The board of public lands and buildings has finished the work of letting contracts for state buildings at Omaha, Beatrice and Hastings. The board has awarded the contract for a brick cottage at the Hastings asylum to Lawrence Roberts of Lincoln, whose bid was $8,698 and the writing to the American Electric Wiring company, whose bid was $685. The state normal board, George Bellinger is to get 3½ per cent for plans and specifications and supervision which will run up the cost of the building to a total of $49,000. The legislature appropriated $50,000 for the work. In order to get bids on all of the building to be built the board sent letters to half a dozen contractors and as a result bids were received from five or six contractors.

The board has also had buildings received word that the firm of Voska, Foelsch & Sidle of Kansas City would put in marble and tile in the corridors and bath rooms at the Norfolk asylum building for $2,484, the same price paid by the state. The board told the firm to go ahead with the work.

New State Depository Banks.

State Treasurer Brian has recommended more state depository banks and the commissioners of finance approved the bonds of six banks that will be added to the list of those that are entitled to receive on deposit state funds. None of the six has filed real estate or other securities permitted by the law enacted by the last legislature, but each has filed a surety company bond to make the sum secure.

Surety bonds filed by the new depositories will enlarge the capacity of the state's depositories to the extent of $224,000. The state deposits are now coming in and the state treasurer believes the list of state depositories should be enlarged. The state deposits banks have to pay 3 per cent interest.

The following are the additional depositories and the amounts they are entitled to receive on deposit: First National bank of Schuyler, $5,000; First National bank of University Place, $3,000; Farman bank of the town of Farman, $3,000; Neligh National bank, $4,000; Osceola bank, $5,000; Benham National bank of Fairbury, $4,000. The Craig State bank which has been closed and the First National bank of Craig, remains a depositary as before and has filed a new bond for $2,500.

C. S. Allen Made President.

C. S. Allen of Lincoln was unanimously re-elected president of the university board of regents Wednesday. The question of campus extension was referred to a committee without action by the board.

The board approved the recommendation of the faculty of the college of agriculture that the course of the school of agriculture be extended to four years' time. This leaves the college maintaining a four year course with nine months to each year, while the school will conduct four shorter terms.

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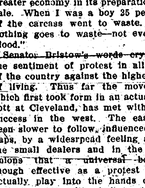

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"Yes, George," replied the practical maid, "but I really don't expect to live so long."

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"Sacre! it has been as ze devil drove," easily. "Zat last was sandal-wood in ze South seas. I-care little, so ze pay be good."

"Then we'll get down to facts," and I sat back in the chair fronting the two of them. "Mr. Tuttle, how many men have you enlisted for this affair?"

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man rescued by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by Sen. Admiral de Vergara Gomez, commander of the Chilean navy, who told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a mulatto, Tuttle, to which he was addicted. He gave them final instructions.

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The company at last arrived by twos and trois on the unyielding gloom, silently grouping themselves amid the shadows. I could distinguish an occasional gruff cough, and the shuffling of feet, but there was no sound of conversation or hilarity. Evidently De Nova had sufficiently sobered them to their duty. At last one man detached himself from among the crowd and moved stealthily forward, a third him at the shore end of the wharf, peered into his face, half-concealed beneath the visor of his cap, until I recognized the fellow.

"Crew all here, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Yes, sir," he answered, startled by my sudden appearance into courteous response, "but mighty uneasy to be off."

"They shall not be delayed. Get the boats out at once. You are to take charge of the whaleboat and I will accompany De Nova in the cutter. Pull silently to the end of the wharf and lie by there to await instructions. Do your men understand the boats they are assigned to?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Very well, then; get the boats out, and p

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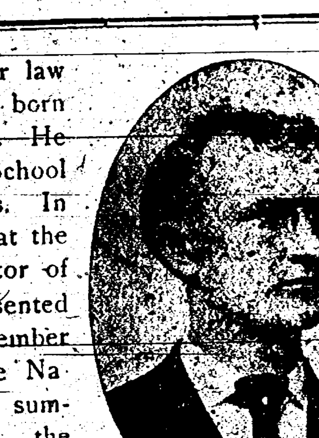

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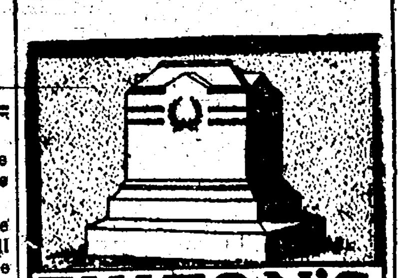

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Amateur Effort of Young Lawyer Went Unrewarded, But Perhaps There's a Reason.

William Henry Marlatt went into the practice of the law before he was admitted to the bar, but the lawyer's union has never objected to him on that account. It was in the summer of '92, after his graduation from the Yale law school and before he had been admitted to practice in this state, that he found a man in jail in Lebanon, O., who was playing checkers with his nose because of a conflict between himself and the statute relating to horse stealing. Marlatt discovered some irregularity in the commitment papers and started habeas corpus proceedings which set his man at liberty.

They walked out of the courthouse into the street, where the man asked the young lawyer to state the amount of his fee, which information was furnished him without delay. The man hadn't the money with him, having been in jail, but he said he'd send it at once.

"My best advice to you," said the lawyer, "is to hotfoot it out of town as fast as ever you can before the sheriff gets after you with a new set of papers."

"Mr. Marlatt," replied the man, "if God lets me live until Saturday night I'll see that you get that money." And he started down the street on a run.

They never arrested the fellow, but Marlatt is certain sure God didn't let him live, because he never sent the money. He just started off on a run and for all anybody knows he ran himself to death. However, Mr. Marlatt recalls his first experience at the bar with mingled emotions as he mentions the fee he earned but never got.—Cleveland Leader.

WHALE WAS TOWING THE DORY

Monster Caught in the Trawl Line While Engaged in Stealing the Captain's Fish.

Capt. William O'Donnell of the fishing schooner Lucy D. Winsor was hauling trawls several miles off Race Point when his dory began to act strangely, says the Boston Herald. The boat stood on its stern, then tilted by the head and started out to sea at tremendous speed. The captain was experiencing a new sensation, and it made him a trifle anxious, because there was no clew to the mysterious power that was rapidly taking him off soundings.

With added momentum the dory forged away from the schooner, and its occupant, who admits he was scared, cast off the trawl and crouched in the stern of the boat so the bow would not be dragged under water. But the trawl caught, and two minutes after the dory was flying through the waves at such a rate that water began to slop over the sides.

hear, by means of the telephone, is the claim for the invention made by the Anderson brothers," says a Copenhagen letter in a Paris paper. The patents are for "an apparatus for the transmission of pictures by wire, showing color and motion." The brothers could not obtain money in their own country to defray the expenses of preparing working models and procuring patents, but they were helped by a Parison concern, which paid 80,000 francs for all the rights and has agreed to pay also eight per cent. on the earnings resulting from the invention.

A Calendar Shower.

"I'm going to have a fire sale of calendars of 1910," said the woman. "All my friends sent me calendars. Every one of them, and I have a good many. It was worse than the butter dishes I got when I was married, and never any butter to go in them."

The dory was rapidly leaving the schooner, when the tension on the line relaxed and the dory presently stopped. The captain hauled in the trawl and found the hook stripped of fish as a result of the speed at which they had been dragged through the water. Near the end of the gear, however, was found the head of a dead cod, its body having been bitten off. That is what makes Capt. O'Donnell believe a whale gave him the terrifying ride out Cape Cod way. He thinks the whale nipped the cod and some of the keen hooks scratched its head and sides and dug into the skin until the whale had towed the dory a long way seaward.

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The teller looked the woman over and cashed the check. She hadn't heard the other end of his telephone conversation and went her way smiling.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED

Simple Proof That There Are Exceptions to Every Rule That Can Be Laid Down.

"Water seeks its level," is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water, the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted, the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half, the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore, the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher, in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—Sunday Magazine.

CATHEDRAL GOING TO RUIN

Magnificent Structure at Messina Rapidly Being Destroyed by the Elements.

The cathedral of Messina, which was greatly damaged by the great earthquake, has been neglected to such an extent that its ruins are in a worse state at present than they were immediately after the disaster. Thus the traces of the Romanesque and Gothic periods of the original building, which fires and earthquakes had spared, have now disappeared.

Many of the choir stalls designed by Giorgio Veneziano in 1540, and considered excellent specimens of artistic wood carving and inlaid work, have been irrevocably damaged from exposure to the sun and rain, as tarpaulin to cover them was only provided six months after the earthquake. The magnificent ciborium of gilt bronze and different colored marbles on the high altar is covered by ordinary sheets, which do not afford a sufficient protection against the weather; besides it weighs on the ceiling of the crypt, which is flooded with every rain and threatens to collapse.

Deputy Nava, who represents the province of Messina in parliament, says that $12,000 is needed to repair the cathedral provisionally and save the artistic treasures it contains, but although $20,000,000 has so far been spent in building wooden houses and clearing the streets of the ruined city the cathedral has been entirely forgotten, despite the fact that it is one of the most important churches in Sicily and state property.

Sign Language.

An English ethnologist has discovered that deaf-mutes are frequently able to understand the signs used instead of words by many savage tribes. Thus in Berlin he found that deaf-mute children understood, without previous instruction, the signs employed, according to Sir Richard Burton, by the Arapahoe Indians for such words as mother, sister, yes, no, truth, lie food, thinking, seeing, trade, day.

This fact, together with others of a similar nature, indicating a striking identity in the sign language used in widely separated parts of the earth, have led to the suggestion that mankind may originally have had a "natural language" of signs, common to all races.

Debt Kills Independence.

How many men are to-day anticipating their earnings, pledging their salaries, and are thus under the necessity of dragging after them a load of debts and obligations which seriously affects their action as free and independent men.

Nothing lowers a man in self-respect like placing himself at the mercy of tradesmen. Running into debt is not only slavery of the worst kind, but it is hard for a man who is in debt to be truthful, for while he is framing excuses for postponing payment he is apt to contrive falsehoods. Many a man has dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money. —Exchange.

When You Have Pets.

One often blames Tabby or Fido for having a capricious appetite or worries for fear one's dearest pet is about to pass away because it scorns food, when the fault lies with one's self.

Remember that both a dog and a cat have a keen sense of smell and sometimes will not eat food because the plate or pan in which it is placed is not fresh. A cat, for instance, will often refuse yesterday's milk, though to human taste and nostrils it is sweet. Thus a sour saucepan acts as a deterrent and should be carefully scrubbed each time before using.

MAKE A FETICH OF CUSTOM

Incidents That Show How Slowly Changes Are Made in European Countries.

Some amusing incidents are told of how slowly things move in the older countries, and how hard it is to stop them, once they start. The Westminster Gazette tells of a Cossack being kept on guard day and night at a certain spot on one of the lawns at Peterhof, until somebody raised the question as to just why he was stationed there. Nobody knew. When old records were turned up and a great deal of research had been carried through, it was found that Catherine I. had once passed that way and, admiring a crocus that then grew on the spot, had ordered that the blossom be protected. Cossacks relieved one another through the centuries after that, although the crocus had long ago perished, like the woman who loved it.

In another instance it was the British house of commons that afforded the story. A policeman was one day noticed pacing back and forth in one of the lobbies, strolling up and down, always keeping members to one side. A member asked the question, why was the sentry stationed there? Nobody knew, and everybody was struck by the absurdity of his being there at all, now that somebody had called attention to him. After much study of archives, it was unearthed that some 60 or 70 years before the lobby had been painted, and a policeman had been placed on duty to keep members from soiling their clothes on the paint. Nobody had ever remembered to recall the order that placed him there, and he—or his successors—paced on and on, for half a century after the paint was dry and dimmed.

SURELY IS KING OF LETTERS

Importance of the Letter "G" Will Be Accorded After a Perusal of This Article.

What letter of the alphabet outshines all the rest, and reigns king over all the others? It came first with God, and it will end in all things. It is in what is most valuable to men—gold and gems that glitter—and you will find it even in the middle of a fight and in the gambler's den.

And it even stoops to conquer in the most inferior objects, in the goat, while he kicks up his heels and horns, and in the hog—in fact, in all pigs. It is in our faithful friend, the dog, while at our feet we find it in the green grass; and how could we build a house except for the ground where it begins? Just see how it sticks to us in gum like glue, and in the middle of the night, be it never so dark, it can be made to shine.

While it commences in the most great, grand and glorious things of earth, it ends in the most gruesome of all, the grave. You will find it in the best and in the worst, even in garbage. In what is it more glorious than in our flag that waves, then droops over the grave of the soldier? And then this wonderful letter immediately arises and perches itself right in the center of our great and glorious American eagle.

Who can dispute that the letter "G" is the king of letters?

TO LOOK AND KEEP WELL

Plentiful Use of Water, Internally and Externally, Is One Recommendation Made.

What would you do to keep well and look well? Cultivate a belief in water. It is hard to get too much of it, either externally or internally.

Every woman who values her digestion and her complexion should drink at least six glasses of cold water a day. If desired, the glass taken before retiring and first thing in the morning may be hot, with a pinch of salt in it.

Have appointed hours for this water drinking and take it at those times. In the morning, just as you leave the bed, and the last thing before entering it at night, a half hour before each meal and in the middle of the morning and afternoon will divide the periods nicely.

At first it may seem a great nuisance to drink water by rule, but soon it will become a habit that you will get almost unconsciously without disturbing your routine for more than a minute. If you have trained maids they should be instructed to bring the water at the appointed hours.

Equally important to the water-drinking habit is that of taking a cold shower or dashing one's self with cold water after the daily hot bath. This not only prevents taking cold, but acts as a tonic to the skin, stirs up the circulation and adds color to lips and cheeks and brightness to the eyes. This, too, is hard at first, but the system soon gets accustomed to the shock and is benefited by it.

HAD STUDIED HIS BUSINESS

Organ Grinder Knew the Tunes That Were Likely to Appeal to His Hearers.

"Make the right kind of sentimental appeal to a city man," said the cynic, "and separating him from his coin becomes a snap.

"A man with a gurdy-gurdy came down our street the other day. He wasn't playing any of the popular tunes. He's got a repertoire that included some of the good old songs—'In the Gloaming,' 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' etc.—the kind that one hears only too seldom in Philadelphia. The hurdy-gurdy murdered them in a shocking way, but they touched the heart-strings of the listeners, all right. Windows were thrown up in every direction, and he got quite a shower of pennies and nickels. He must have gathered in at least a dollar on that one block.

"When he moved on I could not resist running down to the corner after him.

"'Say, why do you play those tunes?' I asked him. 'Do you really have the good taste to prefer them to "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl?"'

"He looked me over in a contemptuous sort of way.

"'Naw,' he answered, 'I t'ink dey're on de blink. But dey seem to make the guys around here loosen up. See?'"

Mules and Kindness.

"In the fifteen years that I have been connected with societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this and other cities I never have received a complaint alleging cruelty to a mule," said the humane looking man. "That immunity of mules from harsh treatment is an interesting question. Why are they immune? Does nobody beat them? Does nobody underfeed them? If not, why not? Does a mule show such a decided ability for taking care of himself that his owner is afraid to abuse him? Or do men beat mules and escape punishment because the persons who witness the beating think it is only a mule and not worth bothering about? What is the explanation of that phase of the mule question, anyhow?"—New York Press.

Cat's Sense of Locality.

A kitten about six months old was taken to a house a few miles distant from its birthplace, confined in a room and tenderly cared for during a week, and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become habituated to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release.

The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tom-cat, which was stolen and carried a distance of twenty miles, confined in a bag. The cat was imprisoned, but made its escape, and in a few days reappeared in a pitiable state at the home of its former master, which was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.—Scientific American.

Short, and to the Point.

One of the shortest speeches recorded in forensic annals is that of Taunton, afterward a judge. Charles Philips, an Irish orator, had made a flowery speech in an assault case. Taunton, who was for the defendant, said in reply: "My friend's eloquent complaint amounts, in plain English, to this: That his client has received a good, sound horsewhipping; and my defense is as short—that he deserved it."

The Needle's Revenge.

"It's a habit in the south to sit on the bed and sew," said the southern woman, living in New York. "They make sitting rooms of their bedrooms down there, you know. Yes.

"Well, I had recovered from the habit, but yesterday I sat on by little bed before I made it up and mended my petticoat, but never again.

"I made up the needle in the bed afterward and 'way in the night it rose up and stabbed me."

HAD MADE PHILANDER TIRED

Patient Man Finally Decided End Must Be Put to Picture Puzzle Craze.

The pretty young woman with a small suit case stepped briskly up the gravel walk and said, "Good-morning!" to Miss Eliza Long, who was enjoying life on her south porch. "Would you like to look at some puzzle pictures?" inquired the young woman.

"I'd like to," said Miss Long, frankly, "but I've promised Philander—that's my brother—not to touch another one for six weeks. By that time he thinks the fever'll be broken up.

"No, 'tisn't any use your opening that case; I can't look. 'Twas only last night I promised Philander," and Miss Long turned her head resolutely away.

"I think he was unkind to extract such a promise," said the young woman with the suit case, indignantly.

"No, he's a kind man," said Miss Eliza, dispassionately. "He's borne a good deal. He said last night that he was willing to stand irregular meals and silent evenings, and mornings of neighbors dropping in to exchange while the work stood still, and all such.

"He said he and the other men round had agreed that it had got to run its course, and then 'twould be over and done with; but when it came to having me look at him across the supper table as if he's a dummy, and when he asked what was the matter, tell him I'd keep thinking what an elegant picture he'd make, squared off with the wall behind and the table in front, he saw 'twas time to take measures—and thinking it over, I don't know but he's right."—Youth's Companion.

ONE THING HE HAD OMITTED

Jenkins Might Have Scored Triumph But for That Small Act of Forgetfulness

When Jenkins went to his bedroom at half-past one, it was with the determination of going to sleep, and with another determination that he would not be interviewed by Mrs. Jenkins. So, as soon as he had entered the door, and deposited his lamp upon the dressing-table, he commenced his speech:

"I locked the front door. I put the chain on. I pulled the key out a little bit. The dog is inside. I put the kitten out. I emptied the drip-pan of the refrigerator. The cook took the silver to bed with her. I put a can under the knob of the back hall door. I put the fastenings over the bathroom windows. The parlor fire has coal on. I put the cake-box back in the closet. I did not drink all the milk. It is not going to rain. Nobody gave me any message for you. I mailed your letter as soon as I got downtown. Your mother did not call at the office. Nobody died that we are interested in. Did not hear of any marriage or engagement. I was very busy at the office making out bills. I hung my clothes over chair-backs. I want a new egg for breakfast. I think that's all, and I will now put the light out."

Mr. Jenkins felt that he had hedged himself against all inquiry, and a triumphant smile was upon his face as he took hold of the gas-check, and sighted a line for the bed, when he was earthquaked by the query from Mrs. Jenkins: "Why didn't you take off your hat?"—Argonaut.

English Monarch's Many Thrones.

King Edward has more thrones than any other monarch in the world. He has three in his London palaces, one in the House of Lords, one at Westminster and a sixth is at Windsor Castle. The most ancient is at Westminster, where each ruler of Great Britain is crowned. The coronation chair is a massive throne of oak, in which seven Edwards have sat. Beneath the seat is a sandstone block known as the "Stone of Destiny," from Scone. The throne in the House of Lords is of Burmese teak and is carved and gilded and studded with crystals.

The throne in St. James's Palace is large with a canopy overlaid with crimson velvet, embroidered with crowns set with pearls. The most [illegible] is at Windsor. It is composed entirely of carved ivory, inlaid with precious stones, especially emeralds. It was presented to Queen Victoria by the Maharajah of Travancore.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

The unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancaster. Otherwise the few results before announced do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 221; liberals, 202; laborites, 34; nationalists, 69.

President Madriz of Nicaragua issued a proclamation giving the details of the causes which have led to a renewal of hostilities. He refers to the offers of peace made to the revolutionists through Rear Admiral Kimball and their refusal to accept anything but complete recognition of the provisional government, and says questions must now be settled by arms.

American shoe manufacturers are making extraordinary shipments on orders from their German agents, placed in anticipation of the enforcement of Germany's general tariff against American importations on and after February 7.

A native runner who has arrived from South Africa reports that Col. Roosevelt has killed three good bulls and two cows of the white rhinoceros family and considerable lesser game. The naturalists have collected many species of birds and mammals.

General.

Millions in royalties to the government from leases of Alaska coal lands was the proposition made by a Seattle man to a senate committee.

The wisdom of an international park on the United States-Canadian line is questioned in the senate.

Business needs of the nation are to be discussed in annual convention of national boards of trades.

Cork oak, which grows to a large extent in Spain, is to be tried in the national forests here.

Ezra Kendall, the comedian, died of apoplexy in a sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind.

The executive committee of the national education association announced that the forty-eighth annual convention would be held in Boston July 2 to 8, 1910.

The supreme court may delay an opinion on the corporation tax.

All along the line the people are cutting out the meat ration, but the price does not come down.

The "beef trust," so-called, is to be prosecuted by the national government.

That Harry Kendall Thaw is a bankrupt and that his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy laws is held by Referee William B. Blair.

The senate committee on territories perfected the Beveridge measure to create a legislative council for Alaska.

Congressman Smith of Iowa will be a candidate for renomination.

National Committeeman Taggart of Indianapolis, Ind., who was accidentally shot by W. H. Morton, while hunting, will lose the sight of the right eye.

President Taft, in addressing the annual meeting of the association of Life Insurance Presidents, held out no hope for the enactment of a federal law to govern the companies.

The senate committee on irrigation will report a bill providing for a $30,000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects.

Armour says beef is high because of increased price of corn.

American affairs are being prominently headlined in the Chinese native newspapers. The speeches of President Taft and the hunting exploits of Col. Roosevelt are followed with interest.

The petition of the American Federation of Labor asking for an investigation of the operations of the United States Steel corporation has been referred by President Taft to the committee on judiciary.

The suit for $150,000 damages for alleged libel filed Jan. 8, 1904, by Michael W. Louis against Joseph L. Bristow, now senator from Kansas, then fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, former postmaster general, and three Washington newspapers, was dismissed by Chief Justice Claybaugh.

John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker who has been taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth for five years, has been numbered 6861. He is 72 years old.

Provision for a material, but gradual increase in the appointment of cadets to the West Point Military Academy is made by a bill reported favorably to the senate by Mr. Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs.

Governor Hughes, before life insurance delegates, expressed faith in life insurance as an American institution.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

Stuyvesant Fish has declared in favor of woman suffrage and is going to stump the state of New York.

Senator Conger's exposing New York's state politics scandal is likely to win victory for direct primary system.

The British liberal party must depend on the Irish to secure a majority in the house of commons.

It is practically certain neither the liberals or unionists will have a majority in the next parliament.

The twentieth century limited on the New York Central was wrecked and two trainmen killed.

There is dissatisfaction among house democrats with the leadership of Champ Clark.

Chances favor the passage of the ship subsidy bill this session.

The new comet is traveling more than 120 miles per second according to Prof. Winslow Upton of Brown university.

Special educational training for railroad men is advocated and predicted by J. Shirley Eaton.

Irregularity in grand jury room may open the prison doors for Charles W. Morse, and F. Augustus Heinze may also benefit from a court ruling on this matter.

In the memory of senators and representatives now in office, says a Washington dispatch, there never has been a time when the people were writing so many letters to members of congress about public affairs.

Meat dealers are firm with their prices all over the country and the move now being made has in no wise affected the packers.

The intensely cold weather in the east has saved eastern Pennsylvania from disastrous floods.

It was stated by a high authority at Paris that no settlement has yet been reached regarding the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan of $30,000,000.

That carrier pigeons come within the purview of the interstate commerce laws and are fit subjects for legislation, is the opinion of Representative Lafean of Pennsylvania who introduced a bill regarding them.

Ezra Kendall, the famous comedian, died of apoplexy in a sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind.

President Taft is urging upon senators to "get busy" with the nation's affairs.

Although he has not formally resigned, Dr. William Huntington, president of Boston university, has notified the trustees of the institution that he desires to be permanently relieved from his duties at the close of this academic year.

The price of extra fancy creamery butter dropped to 30 cents a pound on the Elgin board of trade. It was a cut of six cents.

Liberal forces in Great Britain have not abandoned hope of a substantial victory.

Warner M. Van Norden, a rich New Yorker, was robbed on the street of $28,000, supposedly by two women.

Investigations by the immigration commission were denounced in the house as a big junket.

Mrs. Hetty Green has joined the anti-meat crusade because she says the price is too dear.

Washington.

Estimates made by officials of the postoffice department indicate 300,000,000 one-cent pieces annually are taken by the rural letter carriers from letter boxes for the payment of postage on mail matter deposited. Complaints against the practice have become so widespread that the postoffice department has issued instructions to all postmasters at rural delivery office that after February 15, the practice will be discontinued.

Voicing his desire that the postal savings bank bill should be reported to the senate and given immediate consideration, Senator Burkett protested against the adjourning every Thursday until the following Monday.

Railroad freight rates between Mississippi river crossings and Ottumwa, Iowa, are declared by the Interstate commerce commission to be unreasonable and excessive.

Detailed statements of exports of the United States during the calendar year 1909 have just been completed by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. They show a reduction in the value of exports of nearly all the important agricultural products except cotton.

As a result of the agitation against the increased cost of living, Representative Garner (rep. Pa.) introduced a bill in the house to repeal the duty on all cattle intended to be used as food. This is the first bill of the sort introduced, but it is expected that a flood of similar measures will follow.

Personal.

President Taft is showing much tact in bringing opposing congressional factions together.

The Ballinger-Pinchot committee is soon to start its investigation.

Senator Nelson has been selected as head of the Ballinger investigating committee.

Senator Burkett believes he will get a postal banking bill through congress during this session.

Iowa editors will hold their semi-annual meeting at Boone, March 17.

Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, is preparing to go to Belgium.

Liona, Peru, arranged a special reception for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

The election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the National conservation association is announced.

Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel of civil war fame, died a few days ago in New York.

John R. Walsh, now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, will not be granted any special privileges.

George Harris, president of the Burlington railroad, has presented his resignation to the board of directors, and it will be accepted.

ROW GROWS BITTER

MINE-WORKERS' CONVENTION BECOMING ROUGH HOUSE.

AFTER THE SCALP OF LEWIS

Charged With Having Understanding With Head of the Coal Company and of Protecting It Instead of Men.

Indianapolis, Ind.—"I am informed that there is an organized effort to break up this convention," declared Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine workers of America, at Friday's session of the convention of the delegates of the association. The convention adjourned in a tumult of shouts after a day spent in a violent controversy over the adoption of the president's report.

Temporary Chairman Thomas Donoway of Tennessee had ruled that an aye and no vote had determined that the convention should adopt the report. The anti-Lewis faction demanded a roll call, but Lewis, taking the gavel, refused to permit consideration to that end until Saturday. Cries of "shame" and "gag rule" filled the hall.

The protest against the adoption of Lewis' report was led by Francis Feehan, president of the Pittsburg district of the miners' union, who charged that Lewis "had a private understanding" with President Taylor of the Pittsburg Coal company and that "protecting the interests of the coal company," he had called off a strike against the company with the result that 10,000 miners had suffered an 18 per cent decrease in wages.

Lewis defied Feehan to prove his allegation and read a statement from President Taylor denying that he had any sort of an understanding with Lewis.

"I cannot help but feel sorry that the men at home have to read of the scenes of this convention," said John H. Walker, president-elect of the Illinois district.

Duncan McDonald, now president of the Illinois miners, in an attack on National President Lewis said that Lewis had used the national organizers at his command in the recent campaign for re-election for his own personal ends.

"National President Lewis protected the coal companies, not the miners, in calling off the recent strike in the Pittsburg district,' said Francis Feehan, president of the western Pennsylvania district.

Feehan was protesting against the convention adopting the report of the committee on officers' reports, which concurred in the national president's statement that the Pittsburg strike had been called by the district union officers without authority of the national administration.

Feehan declared that the interests of 15,000 miners had been sacrificed and that they actually had suffered a reduction of wages by Lewis' action.

The question relating to the substitution of a new explosive for black powder had not been settled, Lewis declared, but they must be solved before a satisfactory wage contract could be signed in Pennsylvania.

District President Van Bittner of the Pittsburg district, charged Lewis with having brought about a settlement of the strike in violation of the miners' contract with the Pittsburg Coal company.

"That is untrue," shouted Lewis.

"I challenge the president," retorted Van Bittner, "to resign if I prove my charge. If I cannot prove it, I will resign."

"Van Bittner has perjured himself in the Pittsburg district," said Lewis, "and on this fact being shown to this convention, it should put him where he belongs—outside."

An excited debate ensued.

Look Into Commission Plan.

Des Moines, Ia.—Twelve Indiana editors, who have been in Des Moines for three days studying the commission form of city government as it is exemplified in Des Moines, left Friday night for Indiana. The party came to Des Moines from Richmond, Ind., in a special car. The party will recommend changes in the Indiana laws to permit cities in that state to adopt the commission plan.

Cohen Has a Hearing.

Philadelphia.—Frederick Cohen, the hotel waiter who left this city with Roberta de Janon, the young heiress, and was arrested in Chicago on a charge of abduction was given a hearing and again committed to prison without bail to await trial on a charge of kidnaping.

Foster Goes to Hong Kong.

Amoy, China.—A. D. Foster, surgeon of the marine hospital here, who was appointed American vice consul in this city last October, has been transferred to Hong Kong, for which post he sailed Friday. The name of his successor has not yet been made known.

Clash With Wrights.

New York.—The Wright brothers are not inventors, but are pirates of flying machines invented and patented by others, according to counsel for Louis Paulhan.

Argument on the application of the Wrights for a temporary injunction restraining Paulhan from further exhibitions with a flying machine, alleged to be an infringement on patents of the plaintiff, was adjourned here Friday until Paulhan can reach this city from Los Angeles. He is now on his way.

FIRES IN NEBRASKA

THE CHIEF CAUSE SEEMS TO BE SIMPLE NEGLECT.

SO REPORTS DEPUTY JOHNSON

Mr. Whedon Files His Application for U. S. Senator—Other Matters at the State Capital.

Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner A. V. Johnson has submitted his first annual report to the governor, the first of the kind ever made.

The office was created by the last legislature, which made it the duty of the fire warden to investigate the origin of fires, to the end that the principal causes be ascertained and an educational campaign be inaugurated to minimize fire waste in the state and ultimately lower the insurance tax.

Neglect of the common, everyday, simple precautions, finds Deputy Johnson, is the cause of millions of property waste and the loss of priceless lives. Out of 650 fires reported to the office at least two-thirds of the number are attributed to some form of carelessness. The origin of 138 blazes is unknown. One hundred and forty were due to matches in the hands of children.

During the term the insurance companies of the state paid into the state treasury the sum of $7,896.95, and the report shows a balance of $3,875.46 above expenditures.

It is the duty of the fire warden to carefully investigate all fires suspected of being of incendiary origin. The first complaint filed illustrates the difficulty the warden must encounter in fighting incendiarism. The complaint alluded to was filed at Belden, in Cedar county. The defendant was acquitted on a technicality.

Files for Senator.

Charles O. Whedon has filed his application to have his name placed on the primary election ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. Mr. Whedon paid his $50 to the county treasurer and brought his receipt to the office of the secretary of state. Secretary of State Junkin accepted the filing and unless someone enjoins him the name will go on the ballot to be voted for August 16, the date of the state primary.

Some time ago Attorney General Thompson gave an offhand opinion that the primary law prohibited the nomination of candidates for the senate at the coming state primary.

In the law which fixed the filing fee to be paid by candidates the candidate for the senate must pay $50, so Secretary of State Junkin decided that he would accept filings from any candidate who produced a receipt showing he had paid to a county treasurer the $50 filing fee.

To Vote On Saloons.

Within a short time a petition will be filed with the city clerk asking for a special election to decide whether Lincoln shall have saloons. Petitions have been in circulation for some time and those having the matter in charge say they have 3,500 singers, with a promise that many who would not sign would vote for a wet town. The election will be called for some time in the early part of April, which will give the Russians who leave in the springtime for the beet fields an opportunity to vote.

Attorney Strikes Back.

Ernest R. Ringo, county attorney of Sarpy county, in a letter to Colonel Furse, secretary to the governor, strikes back at the insinuation that he is winking at violations of the liquor laws at Fort Crook. Colonel Gardiner had written the governor that the law was being violated and he sent with his letter the testimony taken at a court martial, which showed that the soldiers were buying liquor from a man named Lowry.

Cancels Licenses.

Walker Smith, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has received from the printers the copy of the pamphlets containing the names of the corporations whose charters were cancelled for a failure to pay an occupation tax. The list contains 3,848 names.

Lincoln People Complain.

The people of Lincoln are keeping the Burlington officials busy reading letters of complaint against the way things are managed at the yard gates in the depot. Complaints seem to have been made against the gates, the keepers and everything connected with them.

Bates Against Session.

Colonel Bates of Plattsmouth, member of the late democratic legislature, was a caller at the office of the chief executive and while there he registered a protest against any extra session.

Cited to Appear.

The Pacific, American, Adams, United States and Wells-Fargo Express companies have been cited to appear before the Nebraska railway commission on February 8 and show cause why they shouldn't establish a more reasonable rates on ponies and colts, if they can. The five express companies have a habit of calling ponies or colts weighing above 750 pounds, created a horse on the shipper, and taking the same classification as horses, ponies and colts, grow very expensive during shipping.

INTENSE FARM WORK.

Secretary Mellor Says This Is Nebraska's Need.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture Secretary W. R. Mellor made his annual report, in which he reviewed all the work done by the association, the state farm, the farmers' clubs and all associated bodies which have for their object the increase in the production of the Nebraska farm. At this time he said, the land of Nebraska which is available is practically all under cultivation, and for that reason it has become a necessity for an increase in the production per acre. A financial report of the state fair shows a balance of $20,000 on hand.

Mr. Mellor recommended that at every poor farm in the state there be established an experimental farm and that the various schools each have at least five acres upon which experiments should be made for the benefit of the students. He argued that the farmer who is too busy to attend institutes or schools of agriculture may learn from the boys and girls who get their new ideas each day from the school farm. Along these lines Mr. Mellor said:

"We confidently believe that the yield of crop production will be nearer perfection if each county poor farm be made an experiment station, under the control of an experienced scientific agriculturist, for whose services the county and state might share equally in expense. These experts could be obtained from among the young men taking the long course in our School of Agriculture and would furnish a means of providing funds for worthy young men to secure additional agricultural knowledge.

"It is a well known fact that people living twenty miles away from an object lesson receive very little benefit, from the fact that in the busy season they have very little time or opportunity to learn what is taking place out of their limited range of vision. Their time and attention must of necessity be devoted to home labors, therefore the nearer we can bring proper methods in agriculture to them the greater their profit.

"In addition to the county farm experiment station, the time will come in Nebraska when each school district will have from one to five acres of an experiment station, to be scientifically worked by the scholars as a part of their schooling, for which proper credits will be given. This will create the ideal method, as the father and mother who have charge of the work on the farm throughout the day will have daily instruction from that gathered by the children along timely, practical lines, ultimately resulting in love of farm life, a growth and retention of farmers for the future, added fertility to the soil and wealth to the state.

Farmers' Wives Organize.

Organization among the farmers' wives of Nebraska received fresh impetus at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics association held at the university farm at Lincoln. Four officers, who have served the organization during the last year were re-elected.

The session was devoted largely to discussion of the problems of the farmers' wives, Mrs. F. J. Burnett of Omaha leading. The noon luncheon of the school children in the country afforded an interesting topic. That the children bring the ingredients and under direction of the teacher prepare soup and other simple nourishing food, thus relieving the busy mother of preparing a basket luncheon and at the same time affording the opening wedge for the teaching of domestic science in the rural schools, was a plan that met with general approval. Miss Anna L. Barbee, county superintendent of Christian county, Illinois, offered a course of twenty-five lessons in domestic science that has been proven successful in Illinois. This course includes the simple but important things from ventilation and sanitation to the preparation of simple foods and also met the approval of the women.

Big Broom Plant.

The Leod Broom and Duster company, with factories at Boston, Davenport and Lancaster, has purchased the Lincoln Sash and Door company and will convert the plant into one of the largest broom factories in the country. This company has the contract at the state penitentiary.

Police Kept Busy.

Last week Chief of Police Malone raided three places where liquor was being sold and one house of ill repute was closed out in the residence part of the city. Every effort is being made to prevent the illegal sale of liquor.

Express on Union Pacific.

The information that the American Express company is to operate on the Union Pacific has been fully confirmed. The change will be made on April 1. In this city the American will after that time have the Northwestern and the Union Pacific, leaving the Pacific company with the Missouri Pacific road exclusively.

Depot at University Place.

The order issued by the state railway commission to compel the Rock Island railroad to construct a depot at University Place has been upheld by the supreme court.

Ruling is Asked.

State Auditor Barton has been asked to rule on whether or not William B. Hughes of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, has been guilty of receiving rebates for his association.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Three men in Otoe county accused of stealing corn were arrested.

Citizens of Monroe held a mass meeting and voted to organize a commercial club.

The death of Carl Brummond, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Cuming county, occurred last week.

John D. Mines, one of the early settlers of Hastings, and for forty years prominent in business and political circles, is dead.

At the poultry show in Hastings Mrs. Adam Cook of Eddeville won first pullet and second cockerel in Buff Orpingtons.

The state of Nebraska will pay a reward of $200 for the apprehension of August Garlach, alleged to have killed Joseph Lee of Dakota county.

A requisition from the state of California for one Harry Shields, charged with failing to provide support for his minor child, was received at the governors' office.

The residence of J. R. Neal, one and one-half miles east of Rosalie, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown, as there was no one home at the time.

W. H. Patmore has sold his twenty-acre farm, two miles east of Beatrice, for $4,100 to N. Thompson of Odell. This is the top price for land in that vicinity.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Beaver City were poisoned by ptomaine from a can of sardines. They all recovered, but were critically ill for several hours.

Negotiations have been closed with the manufacturers of cotton gloves and mittens to open a factory in Plattsmouth. The establishment will open with twelve employes, which number will be increased as conditions warrant.

The concert given at York for the benefit of the Cherry mine sufferers, in which several of York's best musicians and Profs. Magendanz, Movius and Steckele of Lincoln assisted, was greeted with a crowded house and a neat sum will be sent.

One thousand one hundred and eight dollars and forty-one cents on twenty-one sows in one year seems almost like a fairy tale, yet that is a record that Representative John P. Thiessen of Jansen, Jefferson county, is prepared to substantiate.

To prove his assertion to his wife that carbolic acid could be taken without fatal results John F. Oberg, a farmer living about two and a half miles north of Valley, swallowed some of the poison. In half an hour he was dead.

A mass meeting, with representative citizens from every precinct in Cheyenne county, was held at the court house to discuss the advisability and feasibility of building a new county court house to cost not less than $75,000.

The first orchard set out in Washington county by a settler was planted by the late Samuel D. Francis on his homestead near Fontanelle, Neb. The trees were hauled overland by Captain Francis from Nauvoo, Ill. This orchard is still in fine shape.

The government contributes $100 a year per inmate towards the support of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island and Milford. Two checks were received at the governor's office for the quarter ending December 31.

The stockholders of the Odell Farmers' Elevator company held their annual meeting last week, electing officers and disposing of other business. During the past year the company purchased 167,237 bushels of grain, for which it paid out $125,240. A dividend of six per cent was declared.

Laurel (Miss.) dispatch: John Stadler, a painter of Lincoln, Neb., was killed, and Harry O'Leary, a painter of Hattiesburg, Miss., seriously hurt when a scaffold on which they were working toppled, precipitating both to the ground. Stadler fell on his head.

Mayor J. S. Rutherford of Beatrice issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of that town to muzzle their dogs. All unmuzzled dogs running at large in the city will be killed. The proclamation is called forth by reason of the mad dog scare at Wymore, where a number of children have been bitten.

Fonda Bros.' milling plant at Genoa has been very nearly put out of business by muskrats, they having undermined the dam in the Beaver, causing it to give way and necessitating a large amount of work in filling. Prompt action saved the dam and it is now protected by wiring against the attacks of the industrious little animals.

The Holdrege Commercial club wants the Burlington railroad to build a more commodious and all around better depot. The Burlington in reply suggests that it had already completed arrangements for remodeling the present structure answering the purposes of a depot at Holdrege.

Robert Wilkinson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson of Dawson, was killed near Howe. He was standing near John Curtis, who was chopping down a large tree, and in some manner when it fell a large limb struck Wilkinson on the head, killing him instantly.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF LIFE

Liberal Contribution in United States and Canada for Work of the Foreign Missions.

In spite of the financial depression the offerings of the United States and Canada for foreign missions increased last year $602,000. The increase of income from the foreign field was even more remarkable, being $1,360,000. The total gifts on the foreign field was $4,844,000, and this amount was 48 per cent. of the total amount contributed for foreign missions by the Protestant churches of North America.

The increase of native converts last year was 164,674, or over 450 a day. The cumulative effects of the foreign mission enterprise is shown by the fact that it took 100 years to gain the first million converts. The second million were secured in 12 years, and they are now being added at the rate of a million in six years. The percentage of the increase of the church membership of America was one and one-half, while the increase of American missions abroad was 12 per cent. Two members were added in America for each ordained minister, while 41 were added in the foreign field for each ordained American missionary.—The Missionary Review of the World.

They Win.

"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?"

"No, but the lawyers do."—Houston Post.

The fellow who says he could never love a woman with money may discover that he can't successfully love a woman if he hasn't any.

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Philip—Oh, I do, dear. You're his best.

Impolite Papa.

"Mamma, what makes papa make that funny noise?"

"He's snoring, dear."

"But you always tell me it ain't polite to blow my noise out loud."

When one woman has a grudge against another she tells the neighbors how sorry she feels for the woman's husband.

Work is the grand cure for all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which you intend getting done.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Early Conspiracies Against Lincoln

by John W. Nicholls

ABOUT the middle of August, 1862, Company K of the One hundred and fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the "Bucktail" regiment, of which I was a private, was detailed as a bodyguard of President Lincoln and continued in that capacity until his assassination in the spring of 1865. During the three years of my stay in Washington, the most critical period of the nation's history, I saw and heard many things that have never found their way into the public prints. Some of the bodyguard were constantly with the president and his family, whether at fashionable levees, receptions to foreign legations or private interviews. At all such functions we were silent spectators of all that took place. We were always treated with the highest respect by the Lincoln family, who regarded us as a part of the household. Every private of the guard received the same attentions of courtesy as the most famous statesman or diplomat at the capital. We all formed a strong personal attachment for the president and when the grand old man laid down his life in behalf of the cause that had been his life work we felt as if we had lost the dearest friend we ever had.

During the first two years of our term of service the most rigid discipline was enforced. Sometimes we would be ordered to use extraordinary vigilance and to let no one enter the grounds of the White House without the proper passes and to be very particular as to who approached the president. Often the order would come for the guards on duty to be doubled. It was seldom that he knew the direct cause of these extra precautions, but we supposed that the officers of the secret service were in possession of information of some plot that brooded harm to the president.

Up to 1864, owing to our vigilance and the protecting hand of Providence, our beloved chief had escaped the hand of violence. The back of the confederacy was broken, a good feeling pervaded all Washington and consequently the strict watchfulness that had prevailed grew into laxity. This was the fatal period, for it was at this time that conspiracies were hatched and confederates overran the city, comparatively unmolested. The president and family spent the summer at the soldier's home, situated about three miles north of the city, and thither the bodyguard always accompanied them.

It was in the summer of 1864, while we were up at the home, that an incident happened that came very near culminating in just such an awful tragedy as followed only a few months later at Ford's theater. It was the custom of the president to remain late at the war department when anything of great importance was happening in the army, consulting with the secretary of war and transmitting and receiving dispatches, and after his work was finished he would ride out to the soldiers' home. That summer he had persistently refused an escort, imagining himself perfectly secure.

One night about the middle of August I was doing sentry duty at the large gate through which entrance was had into the grounds at the home. The place is situated about a quarter of a mile off the Bladensburg road and is reached by a devious driveway. About one o'clock I heard a rifle shot in the direction of the city and shortly afterward could hear approaching hoofbeats. In two or three minutes the horse came near, though so that in the dim moonlight I recognized the rider as the belated president. The horse, a very spirited one, belonging to Lamon, the marshal of the District of Columbia, was Mr. Lincoln's favorite saddle animal and when he was in the White House stables he always chose him.

As horse and rider approached the gate I noticed that the president was bareheaded. After I had assisted him in checking his steed the president said to me:

"He came pretty near getting away with me, didn't he? He took the bit in his teeth before I could draw the reins."

I then asked him where his hat was and he replied that somebody had fired a gun off down at the foot of the hill, which scared his horse, and the lurch of the animal toppled his hat off. I led the horse to the cottage where the president and his family was staying. There he dismounted and went in.

Thinking the proceeding a little strange, a corporal and I started in the direction from which the report of the gun had been heard, to investigate. When we came to the place where the driveway meets the main road we found the president's hat—a plain silk hat—and on examining it found a bullet hole through the corner of the crown. The shot had been fired upward and it was evident that the person who had fired it had secreted himself close to the roadside. We listened and searched the locality thoroughly, but to no avail.

The next day I gave Mr. Lincoln his hat and called his attention to the bullet hole. He unconcernedly remarked that it was put there by some foolish gunner and was not intended for him. He said, however, that he wanted the matter kept quiet and admonished us to say nothing about it.

The next fall, after we had taken up our winter quarters at the White House, a conspiracy to kidnap the president was unknowingly frustrated by us. Had the truth of the affair leaked out at the time it doubtless would have created great excitement. Our quarters were immediately in front of the south porch of the Executive Mansion, a position which placed us at about equal distance from the treasury building on the east and the war and navy building on the west.

For reasons at the time unknown to us we were ordered to move our guard tent and place it at the west end of the gravel walk, directly in the rear of the war department. While we stayed there nothing occurred to arouse suspicion. Shortly afterward we learned, however, that on the very night after we had moved the tent the confederates had a plan laid to capture the president. The conspirators were to hide in the shrubbery and when the president came along the walk they were to seize, gag and carry him across the river into Virginia. Thence he was to be taken to Richmond or some other confederate stronghold, where he was to be held as a hostage. The members of the bodyguard always supposed that the conspirators were frightened away when they saw our guard tent and abandoned the plan of kidnapping.

Not long after the attempted kidnapping another episode took place, which afterward was found to have been planned by a band of assassins who made their headquarters in the city. Bourke, the veteran coachman, who had served at the White House through Pierce's and Buchanan's administrations and thus far into Lincoln's, was taken sick and compelled to be off duty.

Immediately a stranger, who represented himself as an experienced coachman from Baltimore, applied at the White House and was employed as coachman. From the first he was domineering and after a few weeks became so important that he was discharged and Bourke reinstated.

One night shortly afterward, just about dusk, the discharged coachman was seen sneaking around the stables by some of the guard. The stables had been locked for the night and it was not supposed that he could do any damage and consequently the men who saw him did not go to the stables. Presently the whole interior of the barns was found to be on fire. The guard was called out and by dint of great exertion we saved the president's coach and team, but Tad Lincoln's ponies and Col. Hay's carriage team perished in the flames.

The plan was to have this man fire the stables and thus to distract our attention. During the excitement some of the conspirators were ready to rush into the White House and murder the president, but instead of remaining in the house Mr. Lincoln ran out among us and thus in all probability frustrated another attempt at assassination.

What makes this appear more likely now is the fact that, after the incendiary was arrested he produced several witnesses, who later found employment at Ford's theater, to testify that he was down in the city during the whole of the evening. These were the persons who doubtless planned the final conspiracy that brought the great benefactor to the grave.

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"CROPE THROUGH A CRACK"

Uncle Eph Had at Least One Idea of How His Hogs Might Have Got Away.

Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the razorback" variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste, it seemed impossible to put and fat on their attenuated frames. One morning when he went out to feed them they were not there. They had disappeared, leaving no clew as to the manned in which they had made their escape.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" inquired a neighbor, noticing the deep dejection with which the old man was looking down into the empty pen.

"My hawgs is done gone, sah," he answered.

"Stolen?"

"No, sah. I don't see no signs dat anybody tuck 'em."

"Did they climb out over the top?"

"No, dey couldn't 's done dat."

"How do you think they got away?"

"Well, sah," said Uncle Ephraim, "my 'pinion is dat dem hawgs kind o' raised deirselves up on aidge an' crope through a crack."—Youth's Companion.

An Educational Problem.

Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten, and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time, and then said: "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

HARD TO DROP

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ills.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ills and take up Postum."

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Opera House Calendar.

February

Bohemian Lecture—4.

Feb. 7 to 12, all next week—The Remedy Co., in polite vaudeville

14—School Entertainment.

March

3—Our Country Cousin

Pawnee County Boy Writes Letter

The Argus is permitted to publish the following letter from Wm. L Gettle, electrician in Uncle Sam's navy, written to his father, W. G. Gattle, of our city:

U. S. Ship Vicksburg, U. S. N.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Jan 14.—Dear Father: As we are still at Corinto, your letter reached me in good time. Many thanks for the newspaper clippings. In regard to what is going on inland we (the enlisted men) do not find out much. So all the definite news I can give is just what occurs in the fleet on this side. Everything seems quiet at this place. All the ships are still here, except the Mexican cruiser and the English gunboat. The former left with ex-President Zelaya for Mexico December 24th. I suppose Nicaraguan climate got too unhealthy for him and probably he won't fare much better in Mexico, as I understand the Mexican government and ours work together in the adjustment of Central American foreign affairs.

As there is no shore leave granted in the fleet just now, our chief amusement consists of visiting parties to the different vessels and swimming parties on the beach. The dull routine of naval life was broken by the celebration of Christmas and New Years with customary naval sports. The crew of the Yorktown took charge of the program New Year's day and the crew of the Albany on Christmas day. Each ship sent a visiting party along with the athletes selected to take part in the different contests to these ships on the above mentioned days. There were boxing bouts, obstacle races, masthead races, climbing greased pole, etc. First and second prizes were awarded to the winners. In the evening refreshments were served. But the most interesting were the boat races. There were gig (captain's boat) cutter, dinghy, wherry, punt, and canoe races. Each ship was represented by its best race boat crew. The Vicksburg's gig was the first over the line in the first race on Christmas, but lost decision on a technicality and was awarded third place by the judges. The Yorktown's gig came in second. This produced an intense determination on our part to beat the Yorktown on New Year's. The boys backed up their confidence in our boat with their money to the amount of $1100 which was promptly covered by the crew of the Yorktown. But on New Year's our boat was beaten, so the Yorktown's blue jackets will have a good time at our expense on their next shore leave. We don't mind that much though as each man had two month's pay in his pocket and no means of putting it into circulation.

I have no idea as to how soon we may leave this station. Yesterday's mail steamer brought about six months' supplies from San Francisco so the outlook for departure is not very encouraging.

My health is good, although I am rather lean, caused probably by inside electrical work and warm weather. I am still studying. Just now I am "brushing up" on wireless telegraphy that I may stand a chance for rating. Your son,

Wm. L. Gettle,
Electrician 1st class, U. S. N.

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Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried so benefitted me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by all druggists.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter. Recorded during last week.

Eliza J. Wilcox and husband to Susan A. Bucy, tract of 3½ acres in S. W.¼ Sec. 21 29 ..... $ 1000

George F. Stiegmeier, Lots 5&7, Block 8, to Hollinshead's Add. to Pawnee City...... $ 2350

John F. Stiegmeier and wife to George F. Avery, Block 13, and W.½ Block 35 Hollinshead's Add. Pawnee City .... $ 2500

Eugene B. Laflin and wife to Arthur O Goodale, W ½ of N. W. ¼ and E. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 26 2-9 $7800.

K C N W R R Co. to M P Ry Co., rail-way line, other consideration $100

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of users of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Robert T. Miller, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Andrew Fellers, deceased, praying that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter do and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of January, 1910.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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FERRER BEFORE THE COURT

An Eye-Witness Describes Bearing of the Doomed Man in Presence of His Judges.

"The whole thing was stage managed like a drama and its end was not less certain and foreseen, says Percival Gibbon in McClure's in writing of the Ferrer trial.

"They brought Ferrer in and placed him at the bar of the court, with a sentry beside him; and the spectators rustled and fidgeted to see him close at hand. Under their curious eyes the doomed man shrank and was uneasy. People saw him with astonishment. He had the manner and all the outward look of an elderly clerk or a country schoolmaster, of anything subordinate and plodding and uninspired. He was middle-aged and of the middle stature, with a round, dull face and a short, pointed gray beard. There was nothing to distinguish him from thousands of men in Spain today in whom the national character of reserve and incuriousness are exaggerated to a sort of atrophy of the faculties. He showed no trace of that fervency and power that had made him the enemy of the government and sustained him through years of war against the bureaucracy and clericalism in Catalonia. It was only when at some turn in the proceedings he looked up quickly that people were able to see that the eyes in the patient face were steady and of a peculiar brightness.

"A military court does not pronounce sentence at the end of the case, and when Ferrer was taken out from court no word of death had been spoken. But he knew and the others knew that he went forth doomed."

FAR FROM LAND SHE RULED

Tomb of Cleopatra, Egypt's Famous Queen, Is Declared to Be In Paris, France.

Mark Antony's "Serpent of Old Nile" lies buried in Paris, a stone's throw from the Stock Exchange. An anonymous writer makes this strange revelation and vouches for the truth of it. Every student who has read in the Bibliotheque Nationale knows the melancholy little old bit of garden, shut in on three sides by the buildings of the library, and on the fourth by railings along the Rue Vivienne, which is accessible to none save the keeper of the printed books, and in which he has most probably never set foot. There, it seems, are buried the remains of Cleopatra, and they have lain there these forty years. Under a glass case in the cabinet of medals of the Bibliotheque Nationale is an Egyptian sarcophagus, and Egyptologists are positive that the inscriptions upon it prove it to have contained the body of Cleopatra.

The sarcophagus was brought from Egypt to Paris over forty years ago by a French savant, who placed it in the National library. After some months it was found impossible to preserve the mummy which it contained and the question arose as to what should be done with the remains of the queen of Egypt. It was at last decided to bury her quietly, without pomp or publicity, in the old bit of garden inclosed in the building, where she was accordingly laid secretly in the earth 40 years ago.

Marvelous Cycling.

Once again the conversation had veered round to thrilling adventures.

"That reminds me of an experience I had some time ago," remarked a member. "I was riding a brakeless bicycle down a steep hill when all of a sudden the chain snapped and I careened down the rest of the hill quicker than greased lightning.

"The road down the hill took a turn at direct right angles, and in the corner of the angle stood a cottage. I was wondering what the verdict would be at the inquest when I saw a man rest a plank of wood against the eaves of the cottage.

"I went straight for the plank, over the roof, and down the other side. Luckily, the cottager's wife and daughters were shaking carpets, and, alighting on an outstretched carpet I was gently lowered to the ground."

A dead, dull silence descended on the company, which was broken by the hissing of a soda water siphon.—Tit-Bits.

Poor Boy.

A Hoboken man has named his first born "Hamburg-American" in compliment to the steamship line of which he is an employe. The selection affords material for facetious comment by New York papers, but it is by no means unprecedented, says the Boston Commercial. To say nothing of the historical Return Jonathan Meigs of national renown, the Transcript recalls that there were in Boston a few years ago two brothers respectively named Army-of-the-Potomac and Sixth Corps. They were the sons of a colored soldier who in the names of his offspring sought to commemorate his military services.

Brave Little New York Girl.

Mary Vaughn, small but plucky, earned the praise of a magistrate in New York when Charles Moran, who says he is a salesman from Chicago, was arraigned in police court charged with snatching $5 from a stationery store. Mary was alone in the shop at the time of the alleged theft. She ran after the man chased him to the street, and through the thick of the traffic caught him and held on until a policeman came to her aid. "You're a brave little girl," said the magistrate when he heard her story. Moran was held in $1,000 bail.

BEAUTIFUL CITY OF BAALBEC

It Has a Romantic Glory of Color Rare in Unpainted Stone—Should Be Visited in Spring.

The town of Baalbec contains some 5,000 inhabitants, about a quarter of whom are Christians, writes Robert Hichens in the Century. It has a garrison; it is the seat of a bishop of the Greek Catholic church; it owns four mosques, three churches, six schools, four monasteries, three hotels and a Turkish bath; but all these glories lie far enough apart from the ruins to leave their almost matchless dignity and beauty unimpaired. One thinks of them only for a moment, realizes them not unpleasantly when one sees two soldiers strolling hand in hand down the staircase of the Temple of Jupiter or comes upon a group of serious Arabs among the pillars of the Temple of Bacchus or surprises a group of women in shining black beneath the Arab tower to the southwest of the temple or upon the projecting platform which is thrust out toward the orchards not far from the columns of the sun finds a bevy of brown and bright-eyed Syrian children smiling down at the fairy revels of the white blossoms in the breeze.

Never had I understood how exquisite white can look with gold, fragility with strength, that which the peculiar loveliness that passes with that which has the peculiar splendor that endures, till I saw the piled golden stones, columns and mighty walls of Baalbec rising into the sunshine among the white flowers of Baalbec's orchards. Baalbec must be seen, if possible, in spring, and seen at least once not only in the full glory of day, but also when the sun is declining. Then the columns of the sun are alive, so it seems, with changing and almost mysterious glories; walls, architraves, door posts, capitals and tangled heaps of broken fragments hold a romantic beauty of color such as I have not seen elsewhere on unpainted stone.

HERE'S NEW FORM OF DIVORCE

One-Armed Justice Who Furnished Colored Couple Home-Made Article for $2.

The following story is told by Harris Dickson in an article in Success:

"Yas suh," said Uncle Mose, "dat one-armed justice o' the peace sho do know his bizness. Me an' Maria went an' 'sulted him 'bout a divo'ce. He says: 'Co'se I kin make you a divo'ce. I reckon I can't tie no knot what I can't untie. It'll be kinder rough, but you'll git unhitched, an' dat's what you want. 'Tain't no use givin' a lawyer $25 an' payin' a lot o' cote costs on top o' that when I kin fix you up wid a home-made divo'ce what'll last jes' as long.' Dat justice o' de peace talked so sensible dat we give him de job den an' dere. Bless you' soul, it didn't take long. 'Jine yo' lef' hands,' he said, an' commenced to readin' fust out o' one book, den out o' another. I couldn't make heads or tails o' what 'twus about until he hit de same readin' what he married us by—only he read dat part o' it backwards. When he got through he jerked our hands apart. 'Now!' he say, reel brief, 'we comes out de same gate we went in at. I turn you loose in the big road, right where I found you.' He charged us one dollar for marryin' us an' two dollars for unmarryin' us. It was more trouble to untie a knot than 'twas to tie it."

If this kind of divorce suited Uncle Mose and Aunt Maria it was their own affair. Certainly there was no one to object.

Various Jewish Projects.

As long ago as 1666 Sabati Zevi set the Jews of Europe preparing for a return to Palestine. Not only the poorer brethren but even the rich merchants of Venice and Leghorn were seized by the excitement, and for a whole century, the great bulk of the people refused to be disillusioned. It was not until the appearance of George Eliot's "Daniel Deronda" that the Jewish nationalist movement received another stimulus so strong as this; but in the meantime many schemes were propounded, including an attempt in 1854 to float a company to enable the descendants of Israel to obtain and cultivate the land of promise." Various famous people have been interested in the idea of establishing an independent Jewish kingdom, not necessarily in Palestine. The Dutch West India Company tried the experiment in Curacoa, and Oliver Cromwell did the same in Surinam. Marshal Saxe proposed such a kingdom in South America with himself as king, and, in 1860, Judge Noah purchased Grand Island in the River Niagara with a view to founding a Jewish state.

Goes as Missionary to Lepers.

Capt. Annie Beckley of the Salvation Army is about to sail to Java to do missionary and nursing service in a leper colony. She is just 23 and in perfect health, but she is glad to give her life to this work of helping the lepers and is not afraid that she will get the disease.

"I am going for life," she told an interviewer, "if the army will let me stay so long, and at any rate it will be for years. I shall live as much as the laws permit among the lepers.

"I have never been out of England and I have never seen a leper, but a few years ago I was much interested by an account of work among the lepers and when a few weeks ago the army called for volunteers to go abroad I offered to go to Java."

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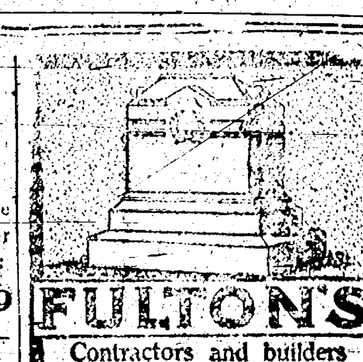

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

John Taylor is the new barber in the Sherman shop.

Mrs. Ben Heer is reported seriously ill at her home east of town.

Mrs. E. M. Hack went to Pawnee City yesterday for medical treatment

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton on February 2nd.

The Argus wants your news items Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

Mrs. T. W. Shorter returned today from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vina Nickelson, at Burchard.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

George Munsinger, O. W. Griffing and John Becks are helping with the bricklaying on the new Burlington shops at Havelock.

John Irwin, who formerly lived in Table Rock, but who has been farming in Oklahoma for a number of years, has sold his farm there and is visiting the family of his brother, M. H. Irwin.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing was called to Bird City, Kas., last Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Maude Runnion. Word received from her since her arrival at Bird City, says Maude is much better now.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

Ralph Bennington, who has been studying Uncle Sam's system of handling the mails in the railway mail service, with the object of becoming a postal clerk, has been ordered to report at Lincoln to assist in weighing the mails which begins on all mail trains Feb. 15th.

Dr. R. W. Martin, who was called here by the death of his father, in November, and since then has taken post graduate work in the Chicago Medical college, arrived here Thursday evening and remained until this afternoon when he left for Kansas City and from there will leave for his home at Las Vegas, Nev.

Fred Colwell acted so queerly when he made his appearance at his office this morning that his business associates thought some of having him run in as an incurable. He danced, he sang, he whistled, he shouted; finally through it all could be distinguished: "My daughter is the daintiest, prettiest, sweetest little bundle of humanity ever born into this old, big world." The stork had visited his home at 11 o'clock and left a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely, and it is thought that after Fred has listened to the music of the little one for several hours each night, rushed the paregoric bottle divers times, and attended other incidentals for a few weeks, he'll get down to a normal condition.

Genyth Bivans is quite sick with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. O. W. Fellers has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Misses Anna and Ina Wilson of Lincoln, were over Sunday guests of Table Rock friends.

Adolph Hunzeker has sold the up town restaurant to J. Bryant, who has taken charge and comes from near DuBois.

Mrs. Viola Bowen visited her sister Mrs. Lizzie (Dare) Johnson at Lincoln last week, who is in very poor health, having been to Idaho and is now preparing to go to Colorado.

E. S. Barney, of Joliet, Ills., a brother of Mrs. J. A. Cramer, is a guest at the Cramer home. He is a printer and publisher and has been engaged in the printing business for many years.

The Harrington Mercantile Co., opened its doors to the public on Tuesday morning, with a large line of general merchandise. These gentlemen come to us with the very best recommendations as business men, and we are pleased to bid them welcome. The local manager is Mr. J. H. Vandersllice, who with his family are now at home in the stone house.

I will sell at public sale at my farm three miles east of Table Rock, on Friday, Feb. 11, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., 13 head of good horses and mules, seven head of cattle; 25 head of hogs weighing about 75 pounds each; a lot of farm implement. Ten months time on sums over $10. Col. Harding will be the auctioneer.

Rudolph Raltora.

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Rural route patrons will be interested in the following letter issued by the department: In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail, and the hardship imposed on rural carrier incident thereto, you are informed that commencing February 15, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

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FARM LOANS
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ABSTRACTS
Pawnee City : Nebraska

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. Wilson's Studio.

B. L. Wilcox will leave tomorrow night for a visit with his son, Joe, at Bogue, Kas., and his daughter, Mrs. May Sherman, at Kit Carson, Col.

Captain R. P. Jennings has been quite sick during the past week, but is enough better now to think of going coon hunting when it becomes a little warmer

Mrs. Alida Buttler and Miss Nellie visited over Sunday with the family of E. F. Sharts at Falls City. Mr. Sharts has recently bought a farm in Missouri to which he is preparing to move, leaving the Tribune management to his son Charley.

A double lecture will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, February 4, under the auspices of the Komensky club No. 8. The lecturers are Hon. J. L. McBrien, ex-state superintendent of Nebraska, and J. E. Bednar, both well known and popular orators. Mr. McBrien will speak on "Bohemia and Bohemians." Mr. Bednar's subject will be "Reminiscences of a Trip Abroad." The price of admission is 25 cents and everybody is invited to attend. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

A Nebraska pioneer mother was called to her reward in the death of Mrs. Margaret Jones, which occurred at her home in this city at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. For more than ninety years "Grandma" Jones has lived in this world, and the sunshine of her life will live on as long as there are those who remember her bright smile and cheerful words. For half a century he has lived in Table Rock; from the home here her children have gone forth to make homes of their own, and some of her grandchildren are established in homes of their own. For twenty years there has been little change in her, those who knew then would readily have recognized her in these later years. The funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. A more extended biography will be given next week.

Alliance, Neb., (Special Telegram.) E. P. Bracken, general superintendent of the Wyoming district of the Burlington, with headquarters at Alliance, has been transferred to the lines east as assistant general manager, with headquarters at Chicago. He will be succeeded here by E. E. Young, at present superintendent of the Sheridan division, with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo. F. G. Robbins, superintendent of the Sterling division, will take charge at Sheridan and C. D. Peckenpaugh, at present trainmaster on the Sheridan division, will succeed Mr. Robbins at Sterling, Colo. This will make a complete change in the head operating officials of the Wyoming district in the last two months, for on December 1 W. M. Weidenhamer, the present superintendent of the Alliance division, succeeded J. C. Birdsell, who resigned to enter private business.

District No. 52.

George King went to Pawnee City Sunday afternoon to be present at the Scoot hearing Monday.

Mr. Brunday, a fruit tree agent from Excelsior Springs, Mo. was canvasing this section this week.

Ed. Scontan and family moved on John Reuters north farm Monday.

James Ogle has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Charlie Day and wife are moving from the Frank Furgus farm north of Humboldt to Mrs. Crislers farm north of Table Rock this week.

Miss Zilla Hays is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Victor Johnson north of town.

Miss Carrie Skillet is staying in Table Rock with Mrs. George Wheeler this week.

The gripe seems to be having its gripe on quite a few here.

Charlie Beeck was a business visitor at Lincoln last week.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

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Tom Talbot is in Oklahoma this week looking up some land propositions

Little Willie Boeck was taken to the osteopathic institute at Lincoln this week.

John Stevens of South Omaha is a guest of the family of his brother, Peter Stevens.

Miss Hattie Lambe, of St. Joe, Mo., was a guest of the family of M. H. Irwin over Sunday, and "Hopper" was on his good behavior.

Hugh Macleod, a chicken expert, of Pawnee City, has been assisting C. K. Anderson with his chicken pens this week. Mr. Anderson will have one of the best arranged chicken farms in Nebraska, when he gets finished.

Editor Argus: One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a surprise at the home of Alex McClintock on Wednesday, January 26, before their departure for their new home in LaHarpe, Kan. The tables fairly groaned under the load of eatables. W. H. Elmore made a very appropriate speech presenting this estimable family with a beautiful china closet as a token of remembrance from their old Nebraska friends. One Who Was There

Another business change took place last Monday when E. D. Wood sold his interest in the E. D. Wood Lumber Company to Gus Fellers of Humboldt. Invoicing of the stock will begin next week and as soon as that is finished the yard will be turned over to Mr. Fellers' son who will have charge of it. Mr. Wood has not fully decided as to his future intentions any more than that he will move to Table Rock where he will remain until spring and will then spend the summer in the mountains of the west. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our city, as Mr. Wood was one of our progressive business men. However, we wish them success wherever they may go.—Elk Creek Herald.

School Notes.

Harold Wood is ill with typhoid fever.

Mention was made in the school notes last week of the increase of tardiness in our schools during the last few weeks. We want to emphasize that statement by saying that one teacher reports seventy-seven cases for the past six weeks, and another reports ninety. The total for the three lower rooms was two hundred and forty three, Think of it! You would if you realized what it means, especially to the boys and girls who are tardy.

We are glad to report that almost all of the primary pupils who have been absent lately on account of severe colds, are in school again.

Mr. Humiston entertained the boys and girls of the entire school in the assembly room Monday afternoon for fifteen or twenty minutes.

The school building was fumigated last Friday evening. From the odor which greeted us Monday morning, and which still pervades the building, we are convinced that the work was done thoroughly.

The next number of the school entertainment course will be given by Carters Virginia Warblers on the evening of February 14. Rev. Thompson, of Wiona, Ill., gives the following recommendation, "Every seat was full last night at the Presbyterian church to hear the Virginia Warblers. There were six of them, each one a master in their line, and they furnished an entertainment appreciated by every one present. Every number on the program was excellently rendered and received hearty applause."

Herman Sapp, Ora Sherman, Muriel Leech, and Bessie Bukachek are absent this week on account of illness

Three new pupils enrolled in our schools this week: Willie Crile in the third grade, Carl Vandersllce in the fourth, and Hazel Vandersllce in the eighth.

Saved from Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Cold, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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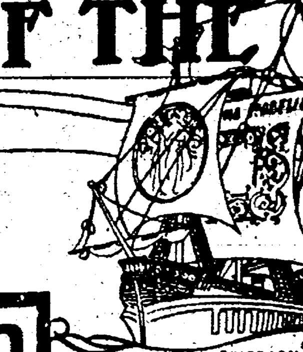
In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of John H. Johnson and John H. Grable, praying that the administration of the estate of Fred D. Grable, deceased be granted to August Tuxhorn, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this day of January, 1910.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL



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"You Damned Bloody Pirate!" He Yelled, Glaring at Me Savagely.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"There is certainly no watchman aft," I announced, softly, "unless he be found upon the other side of the cabin. Batten down the companionway while I examine the deck. Two of you men come with me."

We dropped over the low rail together, moving silently in our stocking-feet. The roof of the cabin, forming the quarter deck, extended clear to the rail. We groped over this shadowed space as though exploring a cave, encountering nothing except a few camp stools, although my fingers discovered a goodly sized boat swinging from davits across the stern. From the opposite side we could peer forward toward the dim light streaming from out the hatch, the deck being thus fairly revealed as far as the funnel. Beyond all remained black and impenetrable. A man sat upon a bench against the side of the galley, a dull red showing from his pipe bowl. His earliest knowledge of our presence was when the two men closed on his windpipe, and I pressed a revolver muzzle against his cheek.

"Not a sound, Jack," I muttered sternly in Spanish, "or else your life pays for it."

The pipe fell with a click to the deck, the fellow's eyes staring up at us, his opened mouth showing oddly amid a surrounding gray beard. A moment later, securely gagged and bound, we rolled his body close in against the rail.

"I thought I heard a bit of a blow and a yelp on the fo'castle just now, sir," said one of the men, pointing eagerly forward. I stood still, intently listening, staring into the gloom.

"Quiet enough there at present. Probably Mr. Tuttle has been attending to the for'ard watch. Come on, lads, and we'll join forces with him."

Beyond all doubt the main deck was clear as far as the bridge, and, providing Tuttle's crew had attended to their share of the work, as far as the fo'castle head as well. We advanced cautiously, keeping close within the denser shade along the weather rail, pausing a moment to peer over the edge of the open hatchway into the illuminated space below. Two Kanakas, naked to the waist, their slim, brown bodies glistening, each grasping the handle of a coal scoop, were backed up against a bulkhead conversing, while on a low stool, tipped back to a comfortable angle, his feet on the rounded crosspiece, a pipe in his mouth, his hands buried deep in his pockets, sat a white man, with red face and long, sandy mustaches. His brown overalls and pink undershirt told nothing distinctive, but the uniform cap, pushed well back on his bristling stock of hair, proclaimed him the vessel's engineer. As I drew back from this swift survey, Mr. Tuttle suddenly rounded the end of the charthouse, and, with whispered word of inquiry to one of the men, advanced to meet me.

"Well," I said as soon as certain of his identity, "the after-deck is ours without a blow; what have you discovered forward?"

"Two men were posted on the fo'castle, sir," he returned, the disagreeable nasal tone apparent even in his subdued voice. "We got them both, but Mason was pricked with a knife during the scuffle."

"Did you close the fo'castle?" I questioned briefly.

"All fast, sir, but I doubt if any of the crew are below."

"Well, there are some down in the engine room, and the fellow in charge looks as if he might fight on occasion. Take half a dozen men with you, and jump below. The Kanakas won't make any serious trouble, but you had better clap a gun to the engineer."

I watched them as they swarmed like rats over the hatch-combing and dropped down into the light. There was a scurrying of bodies, a sharp exchange of blows, a yelp of alarm from the startled Kanakas, a stout volley of English oaths, and, when the tangle partially cleared away, the engineer was lying flat on his back, the knee of the big singer at Rodrigues' at his chest, and Tuttle holding a blue-barreled revolver at his ear. I never beheld an angrier man, but he was helpless as a baby. Assured of the future of the engine room, I mounted the steps and took a hasty survey of both bridge and wheelhouse. They were unoccupied—the vessel was entirely in our possession.

CHAPTER VI.

In Which We Attain the Open Sea.

Our adventure had been successfully accomplished through its first step; now it remained to get safely out to sea. As I turned to retrace my steps to the deck I encountered De Nova coming up.

"Pretty lucky job, monsieur," he said, jovially. "It was w'at you call ze picnic, I bet. Ze companion was lock', an' ze guard posted. W'at more now for me?"

"Relieve Mr. Tuttle in the engine room. Keep three men below there with you, and arm them as guards. Make the Kanakas do the firing, and hold the engineer to it with a gun at his head. You know enough about a stoke-hole to tell whether things are going right, don't you?"

He nodded, and I could see the gleam of his white teeth.

"Then get your steam up, but don't let those fellows fire so as to drive any flame out of the stack, and watch that Johnny Bull so that he can't put any kinks in the machinery. Don't take your eyes off him. Do you understand the signals?"

"Ay, ay, monsieur."

"Then stand by. We'll tow out at once with the boats, but I want you ready for business the very moment we cast off the lines. Send all the rest of the men on deck and ask Mr. Tuttle to report to me here immediately."

I was not kept waiting. Two men came stumbling up the companionway together. I peered at them, uncertain of their identity in the gloom.

"Is that you, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Yes, sir. This is Johnson, one of the wheelsmen; thought you would likely need him, so I brought him along."

"Very good. Johnson, go on up into the wheelhouse and see that all is clear. I'll give you directions later. Mr. Tuttle, we'll tow out until we get the sweep of the sea fairly under our fore foot. Get the lines out to the boats at once, with full crew at the oars. You are to take command, and I shall have to trust you for the course, as we can't risk signaling. I presume you are acquainted with the harbor lights?"

"Been in here eight times in ten years without a pilot."

"Then you ought to know the course, but take no chances; feel your way, only keep the ropes taut. Have you any man fit to take charge of the second boat? I need De Nova below."

"The boatswain, sir; that big fellow with the scar."

"What's his name?"

"Bill Anderson."

"All right; put him in the cutter. Leave me three men on deck, and post the best one of the lot at the stern line ready to cast off. As soon as you get the ropes out I'll slip the anchor-chain, and leave the flukes in the mud. Work lively now; we must be well out at sea before daylight."

He stood leaning against the rail, peering out over the water, his hands shading his eyes.

"Have you spotted any guardboats with your glasses?" he questioned, uneasily.

"Only that one yonder; see, the yellow light just rounding the stem of that big brig. There was a steam-launch out there to the west about 20 minutes ago, but it seems to have disappeared."

"Swallowed up in the fog likely," he admitted, snuffing the air like a pointer dog. "We'll find it banked pretty heavy outside, or I'm a lubber. Well, so much the better for our job. All right, Mr. Stephens. I'm off, and we'll have you in tow in a jiffy. I'll put the nigger at the stern line; he's the best all-round hand on board."

However I may have disliked and distrusted the whaleman he certainly proved himself an able seaman and a smart officer. He comprehended every detail of his work, and held his men to it finely. Within 20 minutes we were in motion, moving slowly, yet steadily, toward the black vacancy outlined by the harbor lights on either hand. There was no disturbing sound to betray progress, the yacht's sharp cutwater cleaving its passage through the liquid with the merest faint ripple, scarcely leaving a gleam of white foam behind, the oars dipping silently, the two lines held taut to the strain. Exultant, I climbed once again to the bridge, gave a few directions to the observant Johnson standing motionless at the wheel, and leaned anxiously over the rail, studying the waterfront through leveled glasses.

It was a barren, deserted waste, except for a deeply laden schooner beating slowly up along the north shore under closely reefed topsails, and the gleaming lights of a large steamer just beginning to emerge faintly through the curtain of fog a trifle to the left of our course. The towing boats appeared as two insignificant blots on the surface, but that they were making excellent progress was proved by the way we were steadily drawing up toward the outer lights, already shining round and yellow through the increasing haze.

How dark, silent, uncanny the gloom-enshrouded yacht appeared as I leaned over the tarpaulin-protected rail and gazed down on the deserted decks, no movement, no gleam of light anywhere visible. The two masts, for the vessel was schooner-rigged, rose rakishly and with noble sweep into the sky, yet I could trace little of the cordage against the expanse of cloud. They appeared skeleton-like reeds to be broken by a gust of wind. A slight fringe of white water alone marked our progress, while a misty vapor of escaping steam spoke of the chained engine and hissing boilers below. As I rested thus, the watchful Johnson grasping the spokes behind me, the momentous events of the past few hours swept through my mind like fragments of a strange, disconnected dream—my seemingly hopeless plight in Valparaiso; my controversy with Lieut. Sanchez; my brief meeting with the Englishman; the friendly eyes of Doris; the throb of sudden interest aroused by her presence and as quickly lost again; the sudden swinging of the pendulum of Fate; the approach of De Castillo bringing unexpected opportunity for action and escape, and those later events which had so rapidly followed. I struck my hand hard against the iron rail to assure myself I was awake, and to arouse my dormant faculties to action.

"Hold her steady as she is, Johnson," I said, my voice tremulous from sudden awakening. "I'm going down to recall the boats."

"Steady as she is, sir."

In the engine room, two seamen, each grasping a gun, leaned negligently against a bulkhead, while De Nova, bare-headed, his little black mustache clearly outlined against the olive of his cheek, occupied the stool between them. The Kanaka firemen were out of sight, but the red-faced engineer was on his knees tinkering over a refractory bolt with a monkey-wrench.

"Everything working all right, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, quietly.

The eyes of the four men instantly turned toward me, the engineer straightening up, monkey-wrench in hand.

"No troubles here, monsieur," and the mate rose to his feet, his white teeth showing. "W'ere are we now?"

"Just off the point, with the lighthouse dropping astern, and the swell of the ocean under our forefoot. I am going to call in the boats. Have you plenty of coal?"

"Bunkers all full, monsieur."

"How is your steam?"

He stepped over to the gauge, peering at it across the burly shoulder of the engineer, who still stood staring at me.

"Pretty near up to ze danger mark, monsieur."

"Then stand by for signals."

The engineer came to life as though treated to an electric shock, his fist, still grasping the monkey-wrench, suddenly extended, his red face purpling with passion.

"You damned, bloody pirate!" he yelled, glaring at me savagely. "It's hung the whole lot of you will be for this bloody night's work. No, I won't keep still, you moon-faced mulatto. I'm a free-born Briton, an' I'll smash in the heads of some of you yet, an' I'll live to see the rest hung in chains for the bloody pirates you are. Just wait till you're caught, an' then you won't be grinnin' that way at an honest man. Oh, you'll git it all right, my fine lads. There'll be hell to pay for this job, let me tell you! It's on nothin', you'll be dancin' then, you murderin' spawn o' hell!"

De Nova pressed the barrel of a revolver into the man's neck, with a stern threat and an unpleasant gleaming of white teeth. The sailors remained leaning on their guns, grinning as if in enjoyment of the play.

"Never min' w'at he say, sir," and the mate glanced up toward me, as if in apology. "He bust out zat way ever' fiv' minutes since we be down here. We have club him, two, t'ree time, but he stick here just ze same, an' run ze engine. Oui, oui, it just ze way wiz ze bull-headed Englisher."

"I see," I acknowledged, drawing back, "only watch that he doesn't kink the machinery."

I was not in the least surprised at discovering one of his nationality in charge of the vessel's engine room, nor was I sorry. He would feel little real interest in the affair, after he once clearly comprehended the situation, while a native Chilean might be impelled by a spirit of patriotism to cause us serious trouble. Englishmen were very frequently met with in foreign engine rooms; this fellow had probably been picked up because of better qualifications than any native applicant; or, indeed, he might have been a member of the original crew of the yacht before it was disposed of to the government. I would have a talk with him later; meanwhile he was certainly in good hands; and I had enough else to attend to. The tow-ropes came in hand over hand, and were coiled dripping on the forecastle deck. At the end of them the two boats emerged from out the fog, and the men tumbled in silently over the rail. I watched from the vantage of the bridge, as the whole crew tailed onto the falls, distinguishing Tuttle's nasal tones above the incessant shuffling of feet.

"Nor'west by 'nor', Johnson—now hold her steady, my lad."

I pulled the signal cord, dimly distinguishing the faint responsive tinkle of the bell far beneath. Like a hound suddenly released for the chase, the steamer sprang forward into the fog wreaths and buried her sharp nose in the sea.

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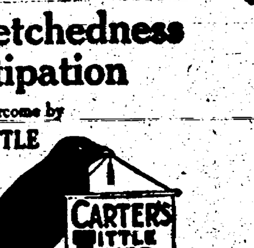

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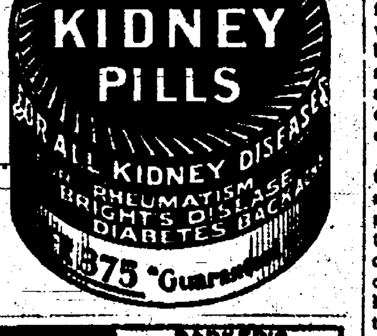

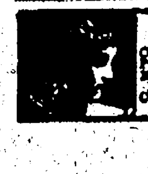

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SKETCH OF PINCHOT

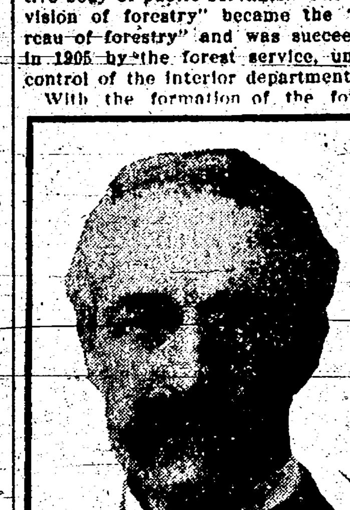
Who and What the Deposed Forester Is.

Official Recently Ousted by the President Man of Wealth Who Did the Work Because He Liked It.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, recently ousted as forester of the United States by President Taft, is a wealthy man—just how wealthy it has not been stated—who took the office of forester nine years ago, not because he sought power or needed the money, but because forestry was his special hobby and no one else in particular wanted the job. The forestry division of the department of agriculture then consisted of Pinchot and 11 assistants and the annual appropriation of congress was $28,500.

Having nothing else to do, Pinchot attended to business. His little group of assistants was extended as fast as he could get the administration to comply with his wishes, and he began to offer practical assistance to forest owners interested in the conservation of the nation's woods. He aided the heads of the scattered forest schools, aroused the lagging interest of government officials and by his contagious enthusiasm organized his department into a harmonious and effective body of public servants. The "division of forestry" became the "bureau of forestry" and was succeeded in 1905 by the forest service, under control of the interior department.

With the formation of the forest



Gifford Pinchot.

service, which meant added power for Pinchot, the chief started the militant field work that finally got him into difficulties with his superiors. He worked with but one object in view—the placing of forests in America on the same high plane they have reached, after years of painstaking care, in Germany. Results were what he wanted and he didn't care how he got them. He was backed by President Roosevelt in his efforts to put the forests of the nation under rigid governmental control and he became a member of that strenuous executive's "tennis cabinet." At the end of the Roosevelt administration Pinchot was at the head of an army of 1,400 men commanding a yearly appropriation of $3,100,000, and while nominally in a subordinate position he exerted more influence in his own special field than did the secretary of the interior himself.

Pinchot had been a lover of the trees from childhood and in 1889, after his graduation from Yale, had gone to Europe to acquire the best possible information in regard to forests and their preservation. He attended the Ecole Nationale Forestiere at Nancy, France, and then took up field work in the French Alps. After further study in Switzerland, Germany and Austria he returned to the United States and spent a year in travel in the western states and Canada. In December, 1891, he opened an office in New York as consulting forester and the next month took charge of the Vanderbilt forestry experiment at Biltmore, N. C.—the first systematic forest work done in this country.

He was a member of the commission appointed by the National Academy of Science in 1896, at the request of the secretary of the interior, to formulate a rational forest policy for American public lands, as a result of whose report 11 western reserves, totaling 21,000,000 acres, were created.

Mr. Ballinger, when he became secretary of the interior, gave Mr. Pinchot to understand that he (Ballinger) was boss. They differed materially over methods of procedure in western forest and Alaska coal land cases, with the results that finally culminated in Mr. Pinchot's open defiance of President Taft's orders—in writing a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read in the senate—and his dismissal from the government service after a conference of cabinet ministers had decided that he was an incorrigible enthusiast.

Mr. Pinchot is 43 years old. He is the author of several books on forestry and has received several honorary degrees from American educational institutions, among them that of Sc. D. from Michigan Agricultural college, in 1907, upon the occasion of his visit, with President Roosevelt, to that school when it observed the fiftieth anniversary of its existence. It was due to the efforts of Gifford Pinchot and the generosity of his family that the Yale school of forestry was founded.

UNCOOKED MEAT VERY DANGEROUS

FEARFUL SUFFERING CAUSED BY EGGS OF PARASITE WHICH IT MAY CONTAIN—STATEMENT BY A PRIEST.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tape worms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Omaha individuals who were taking "New Discovery," as it is called, brought either to himself or to physicians throughout the city immense parasites that had left the system after using the medicine.

Many of these people were frightened, and cases of this sort became so numerous that Cooper finally made the following statement for publication:

He said: "In every city I visit these things are brought to me within a few days after my medicine is sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size.

"Few, indeed, realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble now so universal is caused by these parasites.

"Individuals may have them for years and not be aware of the reason for their continued ill-health, but attribute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality.

"These parasites are taken into the system in uncooked food or raw meat, in the form of an egg, which hatches almost immediately. People suffering from them experience a feeling of lassitude and are extremely nervous. The action of Cooper's 'New Discovery' seems to be fatal to these great worms, and in most cases a few doses of the medicine drives the creatures from the system. I will have hundreds of them brought to me before I leave the city."

This gruesome prophecy has been amply verified, for not only hundreds but thousands of Omaha people have been relieved of some of these fearful parasites since taking Cooper's preparation, and the entire city has been aroused by the fact.

Some of these parasites are of such enormous size as to startle the imagination. The statement of Father John Baptist Arnolis, one of the best known and best beloved priests in this section of the country verifies this. His statement, among others given to a reporter, was as follows:

"For years I suffered from what I thought was a general run-down condition of the system caused by stomach trouble. I felt extremely tired all the time, and it was a great effort to attend to my duties. I would wake up in the morning feeling as worn out as when I went to bed. If I stood for any length of time I would have pain in the lower part of my back, and would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous and depressed in spirits, and was troubled with dizzy spells. I would see spots before my eyes when I stooped over and raised up quickly. I had a very irregular appetite, and would have palpitation of the heart after ascending the stairs.

"The talk about Cooper's preparations was so universal that I decided to try some, although I do not take patent medicines as a rule. I took four doses of the 'New Discovery' as it is called, and a tape-worm about sixty feet in length left my system.

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and now I know what has been the cause of all my suffering."

The story of Father Arnolis is a fair sample of the experience of an astonishing number of Omaha people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in immense quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

Certainly Not Present.

It was in one of the colored schools of Baltimore, and the teacher was an inexperienced one. There was talking among the little negroes before her.

"I want absolute silence," she said severely.

Still the talking continued.

"I want absolute silence," she repeated again.

At the third demand one very small girl spoke up boldly:

"Assaulte Silence ain't hyar," she said. "She's got de toofache."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Probably a Female Doctor.

"My wife looks very poorly, you think, doctor?"

"Yes, I do."

"What do you think she needs?"

"A new hat and a new dress!"—Yonkers Statesman.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO HE HAD LESS THAN 3 DOLLARS

HE IS NOW ONE OF THE RICHEST FARMERS IN SASKATCHEWAN, CENTRAL CANADA.

Arriving in Canada in 1891, just eighteen years ago, E. A. Guillomin could speak but his native language. He is a Frenchman. He had but a little over two dollars in his pocket, thus being short over seven dollars of the ten dollars required to secure entry for a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres. He eventually borrowed the money and near Forget, Saskatchewan, he started life in Canada on the homestead in which to-day he is the fortunate possessor of fifty quarter sections of land, or 8,000 acres.

Now Mr. Guillomin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful, and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about $3.00 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at $25.00 per acre.

Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to wheat he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of $2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall $3,000, thus paying for itself in one season and leaving $900 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About $10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillomin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

Nil Desperandum.

Percy Parkington rose and brushed the dust from his knees. Then, drawing himself up to his full height, he gazed resentfully upon the form of Miss Muriel Muggins, who nonchalantly fanned herself the while.

"Very well, Miss Muggins," came in bitter tones from Percy. "Oh, very well! You have spurned me, it is true! Indeed, you have spurned me twice! But, though despair eats my heart, I shall not die! I mean to go into the busy world. I will fight! I will win! My name shall become known, and my riches shall become envied—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you, Mr. Parkington," interjected Miss Muggins, "but when you shall have accomplished all that, you may try me again."—Lippincott's.

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Second City Man—No, I think not. It puts me in the wrong frame of mind for business for the rest of the day.—Manchester Guardian.

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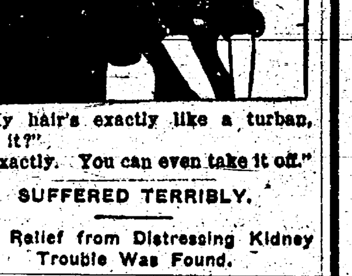

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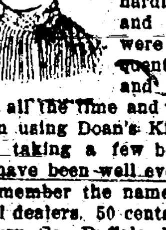
"Exactly. You can even take it off."

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.



Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and pained so I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

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Why "Potter's Field" for Beggars.

It is not because the beggar fails to make money that he finally lands in the potter's field. "Any good, industrious beggar," says Mr. Forbes, "can and does make a great deal more money than the average workingman." But the trend of the beggar is downward, and in the end he is pretty sure to become a hopeless wreck and a derelict.

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NOTABLE CEREMONY IN SIAM

Presentation by the King of Yellow Robes to Priests of Buddhist Temples.

Once a year, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, all the Buddhist temples in Siam are visited by the king, or his deputies, bearing the Phra Kathin (yellow robes), in conformity with an ancient custom by which the priests were made to seek their apparel for the ensuing year. During the lifetime of Buddha, monks and priests were sent out to beg for old, cast-off garments, which were afterward dyed yellow and patched together to form the required robes. This ancient mendicant custom gradually gave place to the present one of making the garments from new cloth of a bright canary yellow, provided by joint contributions of king, princes, nobles and commoners. When the king goes in the royal throne barge to present the robes in person he does so with great pomp and ceremony. The priestly garments, folded in bundles, are carried to the door of the temple to await the appearance of his majesty and his suite. The king, on arriving, takes a priestly robe and places it on a decorated altar. The chief priest then lays his hands on the garment and chants an acknowledgment.

HUSHED SHRIEKS OF VICTIM

Little Woman Found One Good Use for Discordant Notes of Carollers.

The shivering carollers had just selected a pitch beneath a lamp in a back street, when a small boy emerged from a house opposite and beckoned mysteriously to their leader.

"Mother says you're to sing something loud," he whispered. "That bit about 'Peace on earth' will do fine. She don't want no others. Just you go on hollering 'Peace on earth.'"

For ten minutes the willing minstrels yelled their loudest. Then a little woman, armed with a copper saucepan, appeared upon the scene.

"Thanks!" she said, handing the collector three-pence. "That 'Peace on earth' 'as done it beautiful! My ol' man went to fetch the turkey 'e won in a raffle to-night, an' comin' 'ome, 'e made one or two calls and lorst it, so I've bee a-teachin' 'im to be more careful, an' I didn't want none o' the neighbors to interfere when 'e 'ollered out."—Pearson's Weekly.

Clearing a Canyon of Glaciers.

Climbing by a dangerous route up the iceclad cliffs of Ogden canyon, where the great avalanche wrought such havoc a week ago, two expert dynamiters, after carefully drilling holes into the thickest masses of the glacier succeeded in loosening from the mountainside a large portion of the ice this afternoon. Owing to the difficulties and dangers attached to the work a second blast could not be set to-day and large masses of ice and snow still cling to the rocks and make traffic through the canyon a constant peril.

Ed Benson and Jack Callahan are the daring miners who volunteered to do the work of blasting after fruitless efforts of the county commissioners to hire men willing to risk the danger. It is estimated that there is fully 500 tons of ice which will have to be removed in small quantities and broken down from the mass so as to prevent the entire glacier from crashing to the bottom of the canyon.—Ogden correspondence Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

"Third" the Most Probable.

Harrington Putnam, Judge Gaynor's successor on the New York bench, is noted for his logical mind.

Once at a dinner at Red Lodge, his country house near Denning, Mr. Putnam gave an admirable instance of this mental quality. The conversation had turned to remarrying widows, and Mr. Putnam disposed of the question thus:

"When a beautiful widow says that she will not marry again on any condition, it may be, first, her husband was so good that she could never care for another man again; or it may be, second, that her experience of married life was such as to make her desire no more of it; or it may be, third, that she is telling a falsehood."

Eastern City Little Known.

Siwa or Seewah, with which the Egyptian government has been having fresh trouble, is the old classical oasis of Jupiter Ammon, whose oracle was a formidable rival to Delphi. The oracle grew dumb about the time that the whisper ran round the world, "Pan is dead," but this oasis is still a stronghold of religious fanaticism. Most of the inhabitants, who rather resemble the Chinese in feature and wear the perpetual scowl of a heavy tragedian on their countenances, belong to the Senussi sect of Mohammedanism and profess a peculiarly sour variety of Puritanism. The oasis of Siwa is seldom visited by Europeans, because the journey involves a [illegible] weeks' camel-ride across the [illegible] in which Cambyses lost his [illegible], with a good chance of getting [illegible] on the head at the finish.

The Juvenile Soldier.

[illegible] Stranger—"What are you crying [illegible] little man?"

[illegible]—"'Cos I've got to imi[illegible] bray."

[illegible]—"Perhaps I can help [illegible] they do?"

[illegible]—"They eat enough of [illegible] give them the hic[illegible]

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Bringing Up Children.

There are plenty of debatable points about how to bring up a child. Shall he use right hand and left equally? Shall he toddle to kindergarten at 4; or run wild, untaught till 7? Shall he ever under any circumstances be spanked? The world is not agreed. But on one subject enlightened opinion is unanimous. Children must not be scared.

A shock is never justifiable. Therefore, when there is screaming at the sea dip we temper the ordeal to swimming baths. For that fear of the dark that comes sometimes, no one knows whence, to children free from all bogy-lore, there is the humane night-light and the comforting society of a plush bear as bedfellow. Everything should be delightfully and smoothly ordered, in fact, for a normal rising generation, if only parents will restrain themselves and keep their nerves out of the nursery.

Disraeli's Jug.

A quaint political souvenir which belonged to Lord Beaconsfield has come under notice by the death of Thomas Stallwood of High Wycombe, who was for years employed at Hughenden manor, says the London Daily Mail. It is a large jug of Shropshire manufacture, capable of holding three quarts. Twelve of the pattern were specially manufactured in Shrewsbury to commemorate the return of 12 Conservatives for Salop in the general election of 1841. Mr. Disraeli was one of the dozen, and each member received a jug. Lord Beaconsfield's was accidentally broken in the removal of furniture from Hughenden after his death and cast away, and so it came into the possession of Stallwood, who had the fragments pieced together.

What's the Use?

"Generally the gas man fits the meter to the shorn East-side lamb," said the New York woman. "Gas bills are not half what they are on the West side, but lately something's wrong somewhere. I think it's my new neighbor across the little hall. She burns gas all the time. She cooks all day and keeps the gas lit up all night. We've also had a new reader of the wheels lately. I don't cook at all and go out to the theater nearly every night of the world, leaving the flat in darkness, but this month my bill was just exactly the same as hers."

Rises from Coffin and Talks.

A weird sort of happening was that which occurred in a village in the department of the Somme, France, recently. A man named Lavalard, who lived at Cappy, apparently died several days before, and arrangements were made for the burial. But on the day of the funeral, while his friends were condoling with the widow, he got out of his coffin in the next room, and, opening the door, asked why there were so many people in the house. The resurrected man, however, was taken ill again and died a few weeks after.

Dead Man Rides a Bicycle.

A somewhat eerie story was told at a recent inquest at Alderley Edge, Cheshire, Eng., into the death of a joiner named Pierpont. He was working out in the country, and left his work to cycle home as usual. Some of his fellow workmen, walking home, saw him sitting on the cycle, reared up against a hedge. Thinking something was amiss one of them went up to him, saying: "Is anything the matter, old chap?" But the cyclist was stone dead.

BLACKFEET GOING TO WORK

Tribe of Indians Helping Uncle Sam with One of His Reclamation Projects.

Uncle Sam found the Indian such a good workman in the year 1909 that he has formed an entirely new opinion of that erstwhile troublesome person.

Of course there are still many red men on reservations living off the bounty of this government and showing no disposition to get out and earn a living, but their number is becoming smaller every year.

Last year the Blackfeet tribe put their shoulders to the wheel and made the reclamation "services" Blackfeet project in Montana a big success. Other kinds of labor, says the Van Norden Magazine, simply could not be had. So the red man was the sole reliance of Director Newell.

As in the case of the Apaches of Arizona, the Blackfeet proved to be men of their word. They wanted to know just how many hours they were to work and the character of the work they were to do. Then they went at it with a will, and never did they shirk or make excuses.

Once the time for quitting came, however, they knocked off with all the eagerness and promptness of union men. They displayed remarkable intelligence and eagerness to learn. Moreover, they gave evidence of a desire to take up the ways of the civilized, to live in houses and observe the laws of health.

FIND SITUATIONS FOR WOMEN

Eastern Organization Is Doing Good Work for College Students and Graduates.

Mrs. Henry Wise Miller is chairman of the committee in charge of the employment bureau of the Barnard College Alumnae association. The object of this committee is to find employment for Barnard girls who are working their way through college and for graduates. According to Mrs. Miller there is a good demand for college trained women as stenographers and private secretaries. She has had applications from lawyers and the heads of large business houses who say that they want women with brains who have been taught to work independently, and to get such women they are willing to pay a minimum salary of $100 a month.

Mrs. Miller finds it hard to get college women to fill such places.

This is said to be the first employment bureau established by a woman's college. The system is the same as that employed in the men's university clubs of New York and the work has increased so much since the bureau was established a few months ago, that in another year it will be necessary to engage a paid worker who can give it her entire time.

How "Pop" Billings Got a Bargain.

C. K. G. Billings, who has paid a larger sum of money for trotters and pacers to drive on the road and amateur matinee races, and owned more of them, than any ten horse lovers in the country, tells of a very-sad experience in the first horse he ever owned in his life.

When quite a young man, Mr. Billings fancied a fast trotting mare priced to him at $2,000, but not having more than $500 to his name, he persuaded his mother to advance him the balance, which she did after much begging. In due time his father heard of the fast trotter his son had bought, and expressed a desire to try her.

The request was complied with, and after a few spins on the board the old gentleman asked how much he had paid for her. "Six hundred dollars, father," was the answer.

"Well, Charley, the mare is not worth it," said the governor, "but I rather like the way she steps, so I will take her from you and you can have your $600." The deal had to be closed.

Women's Progress in England.

The judge at Marylebone, England, says a great change is taking place day by day in the sexes in his country. "It used to be," said the judge, "almost unheard of for a man to complain of being beaten by a woman. But nowadays women are becoming so independent, so aggressive and so anxious to protect themselves that it is quite a common thing for men to come to court and complain of being assaulted by women, and very soon one will be able to say in England with truth that of the two sexes the weaker is the man, not the woman." In the case under trial Mrs. Taylor had trounced a Mr. Lowell until he could scarcely walk, and then she tore his coat away from him, took it to her flat and hung it up on her bedpost as a "scalp." The judge turned Mr. Lowell over to a doctor and fined Mrs. Taylor $2 and costs.

A Winter Flock of Geese.

With necks outstretched and wings set, they drifted down to the water and alighted just at a safe distance. Here and there tussocks of black mud rose from the slimy shallows, and, taking his station on one of these the old file-leader stood sentinel while the others, scattered over the surrounding surface, were soon contentedly feeding. Presently the gander's appetite began to urge its claims upon him, and giving an impatient call he was speedily relieved the nearest goose clambering upon his point of observation even while he was [illegible]. No quarreling, but with ready obedience the guard duty was done, each knowing that his neighbor would cheerfully perform his part.

A Model Man.

Periodically there are published the names of celebrities who were famous before they were 35. But genius is exceptional. The great mass of people might enjoy the facts about some desirable model whom they may hope to equal some time if they live and learn. For their consideration, therefore, we here set down the achievements of a certain man. At 20 our hero had learned to bathe properly and to sleep with the window open; at 25 he had loved a wholesome girl and married her; at 35 he had mastered his temper and learned to reserve judgment; at 45 his children were proud of him; at 60 he has achieved kindness, moderation and the respect of his neighbors.—Collier's Weekly.

An Author's Inspiration.

My inspirations for "Quo Vadis," that early and most popular of all my productions, had their source in my study of three famous masterpieces. First of all, in the works of Tacitus, with which, of all the Latin classics, I am best acquainted. Then I was deeply influenced by Chateaubriand's "Genie du Christianisme," especially by what he has written about the early Christian martyrs. But I owe most of all to the English cardinal, Wiseman's "Fabiola: The Church of the Catacombs," an able and picturesque story which exercised over me a powerful fascination from dawning boyhood.—Henry Sienkiewicz, in London Chronicle.

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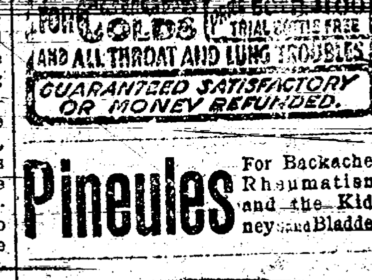

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

St. Thomas of Canterbury.

The festival of St. Thomas of Canterbury, from being perhaps the most popular of saints' days in England, has now fallen into complete desuetude, and its revival is not advocated by even the most fervent of Anglo-Catholics. It was Henry VIII, who destroyed the Becket tradition. The king was (as always) in need of money, and the shrine of St. Thomas in Canterbury Cathedral seemed a suitable object for legalized loot. So in 1538 an order was issued that the bones of the saint should be burned and the offerings made at his shrine—the trophies of three centuries and a half—forfeited to the crown. Becket was to be decanonized, his images to be destroyed and his name erased from the service books. The work was faithfully performed. "The name of Geta," writes Dean Stanley, "has not been more carefully erased by his rival brother on every monument of the Roman Empire."

Postscript Cookery.

A teacher in a cooking school employed a typewriter to make manifold copies of some of her special recipes. The thing about the recipes that really interested the typewriter was the postscripts appended to each one.

"Why do you have to have postscripts in a cook book?" she asked.

"That is the only way to make most women stick to directions," said the teacher. "In every recipe there is one point that is particularly important. Upon its observance success or failure depends. Most women when they get in a hurry are likely to slap things together any old way and trust to luck for the dish to turn out right. A postscript makes them slow up a bit. There never was a woman who wouldn't pay attention to a postscript, so by putting the most important part of a recipe into that I compel my pupils to follow instructions."

Against Reincarnation.

"The theosophists say that after death we are born again and live on other planets."

"I hope I don't go to Mars."

"Why not?"

"I never can agree with anyone as to whether canals ought to be sea level or lock type."

Training for Cowboys.

There is a school for cowboys near London. This may seem surprising, but is less so when you learn the purpose of the school, which is to train young men who intend to locate in western Canada and Australia. On the bank of the Thames, within a few hours' ride of the center of the world's metropolis, the students are surrounded by a good imitation of life on the prairie or the bush. In winter they sleep in the rough bunk houses, and in summer in tents or in the open air. They are taught to care for their horses, and how to ride them, how to make fences, brand cattle, repair saddles and bridles, how to handle rifles and revolvers. The school also provides a course in scouting and tracking. The school is said to be quite popular.

SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

APPEALED ON HIS RECORD

Happenings of the Past That Convinced Squire of the Honesty of the Plaintiff.

Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world. At Kansas City, anent a recent Indian case that she conducted, she told an interesting legal story.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That, if your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know the story of the Kansas land claimant?

"Well, out here, many years ago, a man brought suit before the squire to recover some land that had been outrageously filched from him. His case was a good one, but the other side had doctored its witnesses—had even doctored the plaintiff's witnesses, too—and—up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimoney in his favor had been recorded.

"He, as soon as he was sworn, turned to the justice and said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse anyone of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a hoss for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that sheep speculation you and me—'

"But at this point the squire, very red in the face, hastily decided the case in the plaintiff's favor."

WHAT PUZZLES THE SENATOR

Statesman Wants to Know Why Cats Discriminated Against Cross-Eyed Brother.

A senator came into the cloakroom in a rather pensive mood and stood silent for some minutes—thoughtfully smoking. It was supposed that some problem of legislation lay heavy on his mind, until he broke the silence, without even a prelude:

"I have been bothered with rats and it makes me nervous because I have been reading so much about the bubonic plague. We had six cats in the house, but suddenly five left, leaving a lonesome Tabby. I tried a ball of yarn on him. Every time he jumped after that ball he struck wide of the mark. Then I caught him, looked closer at him and, behold, the cat was cross-eyed!

"What puzzles me now is to decide whether or not there is an aristocracy of cat life into which a crooked-eyed cat cannot come. He was evidently an outcast and a pariah with his kind, for he carefully kept his corner all the time the other cats were around. Now, the rats left with the cats, and what I want to know is whether there is not some feeling of caste among rats as well as cats in refusing to even associate with a cross-eyed cat. No bubonic plague, gentlemen, with cross-eyed cats available. It's in the old Hindu Hoodoo book."—National Magazine.

Scion of the "Old Elm."

It has been decided that the elm tree growing within an enclosure in Boston common is not a scion of the "old elm," as practically every one had supposed.

The committee appointed to investigate consisted of William C. Bates, Thomas W. Silloway and Charles F. Read and their finding is that the present elm was brought from a nursery in Dorchester and planted on the site of the "old elm" tree by City Forester John Galvin. However, they find that there is a real scion of the old tree that grew from the foot of the original elm and was set out about fifty-three feet from it and is in a flourishing condition. Another scion is growing near the Soldiers' monument. This tree was propagated from a cutting by Thomas S. Adams, an old-time policeman, and it was transplanted during the administration of Mayor Hart.—Boston Transcript.

Better Even Than Eels.

Many African tribes count snake flesh among the delicacies, and John Ward says that with the Australian natives "a dish of snakes is a much-esteemed luxury." Many kinds of birds eat snakes. Pigs are particularly fond of them, as also are some deer; but in the old days it was understood that deer only ate snakes in summer, for which reason their venison was at that time poisonous, a sagacious fiction which it was doubtless well to make widely known in times when there was abundant temptation to deer stealing and regulations concerning closed seasons would have been treated with indifferent respect.

ANOTHER LAND OPENING.

This time in Mexico, in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, near the Gulf of Mexico, where the annual rainfall is 60 to 75 inches and irrigation is unnecessary, where two crops of corn are grown in one year and yields 50 bushels per acre per crop and is all used in the home markets at $1 per bushel where sugar can produces 60 to 80 tons per acre and sells for $2 per ton piled on the ground, where the banana crops net $200 to $300 per acre after the first year, where pineapple land is worth $600 per acre, chocolate, rubber and grape fruit lands $700 per acre, where a crop can be harvested every month in the year and where the soil is the richest in North America and is 10 to 25 feet deep.

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POSITIONS FOUND FOR ALL

Ingenious Scheme of Philanthropist That Worked Well for All Parties Concerned.

After the civil war many freedmen were sent from the southern states to the north to find employment, and exactly how to aid them was often quite a difficult problem. In one case, for example, a Boston clergyman found himself responsible for the welfare of 39 negro women, coming by boat from Virginia. Time was passing, and he did not know where he could put them. On the day before the steamer was due he chanced to meet the late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale on the street.

To him he told his story. Dr. Hale looked puzzled. "I'm sure I don't know what to suggest," he said. "I could give you five dollars, but that wouldn't do much good. Let me think."

Finally this scheme was evolved. It was decided to insert an advertisement in one of the local newspapers to the effect that 30 cooks were coming from Virginia. Dr. Hale, who doubtless was aware of the domestic troubles of the Boston ladies, went away smiling, and the other posted off to the office of the Transcript.

The next day Mr. Hale left town for his summer vacation, and it was not till fall that he heard the outcome of his experiment. On his return he found a letter from the clergyman awaiting him.

"Thirty carriages were at the wharf when the boat came in," it said, "and all the cooks are satisfactory."—Youth's Companion.

SEES FAULT IN SCIENTISTS

Thinkers of To-Day Lack Imagination, According to Writer in Cassier's Magazine.

Men of science, your faculties are weakened by the very exactitude which is your pride. You measure and weigh, and you are surrounded and overwhelmed by the limitations imposed by the experiences of your senses. You seek causes upon observing effects, or determine the effects resulting from given causes; but such analyses do not lead you into the realm of imagination. You are too material. If you had been Newton, upon observing the apple fall, you would have thought, "The reason why it fell was because its stem became too weak to hold it." Newton, however, had no imagination, and thereby he discovered the law of gravitation, declares a writer in Cassier's Magazine. Columbus did not care to prove simply that the earth was round. His imagination fired him with a knowledge of benefits to mankind resulting from a possible (and, as it turned out, chimerical) northwest passage due to such roundness. His imagination inspired the discovery of a continent. And so it is with name after name in history, and so it will be with you and me. We may achieve some small measure of success by doing what our fathers did before us, but our really big deeds will be offspring of our imaginations. Sometimes we see inventions accomplished by chance or a benefit opened to mankind by a stumbling footstep. Such are rare, and shiftless we should be did we count upon circumstances for success.

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OLD-TIME FAMILY MEDICINES

More or Less Valuable Remedies Feelingly Recalled by Writer in Magazine.

Fifty years ago one of the dearest possessions of every well-nurtured, properly mounted home was the "family pill." There was also, of course, a well-stocked medicine closet, containing all the simpler drugs and a pair of druggist's scales, and the doctor was called in only for extreme exigencies. If one had an earache, a teaspoonful of sweet oil was warmed over the flame of a candle, three drops of laudanum added—which mamma blended with a convenient hairpin—the whole mess was decanted into the distressed member, a pledget of cotton batting corked it into place, and that was the end of it. If one was "chilling," cholagogue was administered by the ample tablespoonful, or quinine in powders was got down by the aid of jam. For an unidentified pain in one's little insides which refused to yield to the soothings of a bag of hot salt, the scales weighed out an eighth of a grain of morphine, and castor oil, "bluemass" and paregoric were set on the track of most of the flesh's ills and chased each other, and incidentally the ailment, all about one's helpless nineteenth century interior. But the family pill was the specific relied upon for nine out of ten maladies. It was usually some simple compound, such as calomel, rhubarb and Dover's powders, put together by the booted, hard-riding family doctor to save himself from useless night calls, and each household could produce irrefragable evidence of the almost miraculous potency of its own peculiar combination.—Elizabeth Bisland in North American Review.

CAN MAKE THE OPPORTUNITY

Man of Force Has No Need to Sit Down and Wait for the Auspicious Occasion.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door, and if he does not answer, goes away," is the common saying; yet there is a theory advanced to the effect that there are many times when a man who has failed to open the door can lure back the much-sought deity again.

"I have always thought," said a well-known business veteran, who has made his own way to the top, "that men can make their opportunities. I suppose in the course of every man's life opportunity fairly tramples on his toes, but he too often fails to realize it. I know that there are lots of people who have been bumped and knocked about by opportunity and have ignored it; but I have also known men who have created opportunities out of nothing, and who have made places for themselves.

"These are the men in our busy world of affairs who do not wait for things to come to them, but who go out and find the things they want. A smart man can usually create the job he is after if he keeps his eyes open and uses a little initiative. The kicker is usually the man who has failed to find this out.

"I have heard men howl because things go against them in business, yet they seldom turn their hand or make an effort to better things themselves. Such a man has no right to kick."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

An attendant of the Roggenau sanitarium at Heidelberg, in charge of Dr. Freuheerer, said that Dr. F. A. Cook had been staying at that institution for some time under the name of Gunther and that he left for Vienna. This, so far as, has been impossible of confirmation.

The American Red Cross society at Washington, having been notified by Robert Bacon, American ambassador in Paris, that contributions from this country to aid the flood sufferers in France would be acceptable, issued an appeal to the American public, asking that they contribute with their characteristic generosity.

According to a German consular report the Kobe-Akashi Electric Railway company, with a capital of $1,500,000, has been formed to build an electric railway from Kobe, Japan, to Askashi. The first five miles of the road is to be double track.

After various conferences with the political leaders, the king of Greece has consented to the convocation of the national assembly and has charged that dragoumis with the formation of a cabinet.

A Heidelburg (Germany) dispatch says, inquiries in various directions failed to elicit confirmation of the report that Dr. F. A. Cook had been staying at a sanitarium there.

Chicago gave generous help to Paris on the occasion of the recent disastrous floods.

General.

Wealthy men of New York sat down to a dinner in which the menu was limited to vegetables and fruit.

The testimony of Louis R. Glavis in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was full of interest.

Convicted members of the black hand were sentenced at Toledo to long terms of imprisonment.

The proposition to remove the speaker from the rules committee is being seriously agitated.

At Pittsburg a dozen foreigners, save one, entered a meat boycott agreement. The twelfth choked to death on his beefsteak.

A senate committee decided to give limited hearings to the administration court of commerce bill.

Jackson Smith, vice president of the Oregon Trunk railway, died at Portland.

Mayor Gaynor of New York took his strongest stand yet against official extravagance when he announced that any head of a department who exceeded his budget allowance without sufficient cause would be removed.

The court at Hesaya, Nicaragua, acquitted General Medina, Prosecuting Attorney Salomon Selva and other members of the court martial, of responsibility for the illegal conviction and execution of the Americans Groce and Cannon.

National Committeeman Taggart of Indianapolis, Ind., who was accidentally shot by W. H. Morton, while hunting, will lose the sight of the right eye.

Little headway has been made in the two months congress has been in session toward the enactment of important legislation demanded by President Taft.

More than half of the merchandise imported under the new tariff law enters the United States free of duty.

If Ballinger is convicted it will be a victory for honesty and conservatism. If acquitted it will be a vindication for a much abused man.

The education interests of Alaska will soon be in the hands of W. T. Lopp, who has been selected by the commissioner of education as chief of the Alaskan division.

Baron Komura gave assurance in the Japanese diet that relations with the United States were excellent.

A letter from Guadalajara asserts that Conductor Cook, who is in jail in Guadalajara, is failing rapidly under his close confinement.

President Taft cabled to Emperor William of Germany a birthday greeting.

Foodstuff exports last year fell off heavily as compared with the previous year.

General Paulino Godoy has been appointed inspector general of the Nicaraguan army.

President Taft has decided to pay a visit to Albany and Rochester, N. Y., some time in March and in both towns will deliver addresses.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

The house ways and means committee will begin an investigation of the high cost of living.

The senate committee on irrigation will report a bill providing for a $30,000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects.

The United States Banking company at Mexico City suspended following its failure to make the clearing house settlement of the day's business.

Thirty-five men are believed to have been killed by a mine explosion near Drakesboro, Ky.

Vice-President Sherman is urging the re-election of Senator Smooth of West Virginia.

Complaint was made in the house that agriculture is being neglected in the interest of the army.

The army appropriation bill has been completed by the senate committee on military affairs and will be reported at once. It will carry about $95,000,000.

The demurrer interposed by Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, in the action for desecration of the American flag, growing out of the display of the famous "north pole flag" at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, was sustained by Justice Lyon at Elmira, N. Y.

Directors of the International Harvester company at Anesgo declared a stock dividend of 33⅓ per cent on the stock to holders of record on February 3.

Medical Inspector Henry C. Beyer or Surgeon F. Stokes will be the next surgeon general of the United States navy, according to the present indications, to succeed Thomas H. Rixey, the incumbent.

Capt. Peary is to be put back at duty in the army.

Congress is holding back on all of the president's important recommendations for legislation.

Representative Kinkaid says he will make statement concerning his Alaska coal lands claim.

A mine disaster in Colorado cost 150 lives, mostly foreigners.

Friends of rivers and harbors say some sort of a bill will pass this session of congress.

Archbishop Ireland says the trouble with the American people is that they are living too high.

It is said a bill is to be introduced suspending the tariff on meat for a year.

The gay city of Paris is now in gloom, having something to think about beyond a hilarious time all the time.

Some one says, pay less for amusements, less for fun, and then there'll be more for the slaughter house magnets.

Senator Carter argued in favor of his postal savings bank bill.

America is having a touch of the old world land question to which we have hitherto been immune, and do not yet recognize the complaint.

In a pistol duel at Edgewood, Ky., Deputy Sheriff Gordon Givens and Benjamin Gatliff, a miner, were each mortally wounded.

Denial is made in the report of the immigration commission of any great over-crowding in the cities.

General John T. Wilder, who became famous as the head of Wilder's brigade during the civil war, celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Special dispatches from Seoul report a serious uprising of insurgents at South Phongan, Korea. Twenty Japanese settlers are said to have been murdered.

Washington.

Representative Moses P. Kinkaid of Nebraska, whose name has been brought into the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by Louis R. Glavis, will not make a statement until the evidence is all in.

Griffen Halsted, son of the late Murat Halsted, appeared in court to answer to a charge of withholding a hundred shares of railroad stock valued at $5,000, the property of Hubert Kleinpeter, chauffeur for Mrs. Hanna, widow of the late Senator Mark Hanna.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill to amend the oleomargarine law in accordance with recommendations by associations of dairymen and grangers. The measure imposes on manufacturers of oleomargarine a special tax of $600 a year. The tax to be paid by wholesale dealers in uncolored oleomargarine is fixed at $200 and the tax assessed against retailers in a similar product is fixed at $6.

Reports which reached Washington from foreign sources declared that Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, had been offered and had accepted an extension of two years of service as the representative of the United States at the court of St. James.

In a spirited attack on the postal savings bank bill, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas told the senate that it was a measure in the interest of the national banks, "the high-collared roosters, the money sharks, and money grabbers of Wall street."

An increase in round numbers, in customs receipts of $33,000,000 and in internal revenue of $10,000,000, but a deficit in the ordinary receipts of the government of $25,000,000, against $64,000,000, show the results of the first seven months' operations of the treasury for the fiscal year 1910, as compared with the corresponding period of 1909.

Personal.

Ex-President Zelaya says he was tricked by the United States.

D. E. Thompson declared he had no connection with the suspended bank at Mexico City.

During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country was 852 and the injured 1,924.

The Irish-Americans of Chicago want President Taft to attend a banquet to be given at that city by the Fellowship club on St. Patrick's day.

In a speech at Pittsburg Representative Fordney of Michigan exalted the new tariff law.

King Edward and Queen Alexandria each contributed $5,000 to the Mansion house fund for the relief of the flood sufferers in France.

BRING UP ONE BODY

SEARCH IN THE CHERRY MINE IS PARTLY REWARDED.

EXCITEMENT NOT VERY GREAT

Much Water to Be Pumped Out and Tunneling to Be Done Before Main Body of Victims Can Be Found.

Cherry, Ill.—The St. Paul mine Friday yielded the first of its dead since last November, when the shafts were sealed to extinguish the fire that killed nearly 300 miners. As a result Cherry is all excited over the prospects of recovering other bodies. The body was that of Maestro Lilrio, twenty-five years old. He was identified by a wage receipt found in his coat. Lilrio was unmarried and his relatives lived at Cardiff, Ill. The body was in good condition in spite of its three months' entombment in the gaseous chambers of the mine, 350 feet below the surface.

Although rumors had circulated throughout Cherry that a body was about to be removed, not more than thirty men, including five deputies, were about the airshaft when the body was hoisted to the top. Three women stood some distance from the fan house, quietly watching the proceedings.

As the body was brought to the surface the three women spectators and one man, who has two sons buried in the mine, wept. There was no other demonstration. Sisters of charity arrived to care for anyone suffering from hysteria, but they were not needed.

The body was placed in a mule stall in the mine. In the coat pockets were found a note full of figures and enfolding a short pencil and a cheap watch, which had stopped at 5:15. When found the watch began to run as well as ever.

Nearly everyone at the mine, when the body was recovered thought the body was that of some one he or she had known, and scores of identifications were made positively by the watch and clothing. The pay check, however, showed, according to the mine company's books, that the man was Lilrio.

As news of the removal of the body spread through Cherry, women filled the streets crying and talking excitedly, but the outburst was short-lived.

The prospects for recovery of other bodies is none too promising. To get at the thirty-two bodies said to be in the bottom level 2,000,000 gallons of water must be pumped out, and to reach the 135 bodies in the east part of the second level a new passageway must be cut through solid coal for at least 150 feet. Pumping and tunneling will be tomorrow.

Mine Experts Webb and Williams, of the University of Illinois left Friday. It is said the fire is shut up safely in the east side of the mine.

May Have a Closed Sunday.

New York.—Sunday vaudevilles shows and moving picture theaters, received a hard blow Friday and New York may have a closed Sunday as a result of a decision of the appellate division of hte supreme court in declaring illegal Sunday performances in theaters, except sacred performances and performances of an educational nature. The decision affirmed the legality of the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen, in which the city sued a theater for violation of the ordinance.

May Seek South Pole, Too.

New York.—Should the proposed dash for the south pole be undertaken bo American explorers as proposed by Commander Peary, several members of the Peary polar quest probably will be selected as members of the expedition.

Dr. Harman C. Bumpus of the American museum of natural history, is authority for the statement that Captain Bartlett, of the Arctic ship Roosevelt; Professor McMilan and George Borup, who were with Commander Peary, will be selected.

To Test the Ten Hour Law.

Chicago.—Arguments in the constitutionality of the ten-hour law for working women will be heard in the supreme court next Thursday. The test of the law is based upon an injunction issued by Judge Tuthill, restraining States ttorney Wayman and Factory Inspector Davies from enforcing the law, and on a conviction of the Bowes-Allegretti company for its alleged violations. The two cases have been consolidated and argued jointly.

Corn to Have Right of Way.

Des Moines, Ia.—The railroad commission Friday issed a request to managers of all railroads operating in Iowa to give corn the right of way over all kinds of freight excpt perishable stuff. The action is taken as a result of the serious condition of the corn held in warehouses. It is rotting and the railroads are not moving it fast enough.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh has announced the board of tea experts, whose duty it is to establish a standard of purity governing the importations of that article of merchandise during the calendar year 1910. They are George Hewlett, New York; Charles Atwood, Chicago; Edward B. Brandenstein, San Francisco; Frederick Hellyer, Chicago; A. B. Irwin, Philadelphia; George H. Macy, New York and Herbert G. Woodworth, Boston, Mass. Tea is on the free list, but a standard governing importations is made to keep out inferior and adulterated grades.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

State General Fund Full.

For the first time in the history of the state, so far as known, the state treasurer has $100,000 in the general fund and the state is out of debt. The state generally had scads of school funds on hand and for many years has had $8,000,000 of such funds invested in interest bearing securities, but usually there is nothing in the general fund and often that fund is far behind and school funds are used to take up state warrants presented for payment. As fast as general funds come in they are used in such cases to take up state warrants that have been registered to the credit of the school fund.

The unusual occurrence of $100,000 in the general fund and no outstanding warrants to take up, caused Treasurer L. G. Brian to rake up a law passed in 1879 which provides that when there is in the hands of the state treasurer money of the state in excess of $100,000 he shall in writing notify the governor and state auditor of the fact and within three days after such notice is given the governor, treasurer and auditor shall meet in solemn conclave and decide whether or not the excess funds shall be invested in 4 per cent government bonds or whether or not the money shall be kept as necessary funds to meet the current demands upon the state treasurer. The treasurer served this notice Wednesday.

The old statute is considered something of a joke. In the first place there there are no 4 per cent government bonds floating about and in the second place the $100,000 will soon melt away in the payment of current expenses of the state government. The three officers mentioned in the statute will decide to keep the money in the treasury to meet demands months hence, when receipts at the treasury are light and expenses heavy. It will be laid up against the rainy days that come in the summer time when little money is received at the treasury. The receipts are just now heavy on account of remittances from county treasurers who are required to settle annually with the state.

The wiping out of the state debt which was in the form of registered warrants was due to the Sheldon one mill tax law which was in force several years. No levy has been made for this year under that law.

Favors Local Inspection.

State Veterinarian Juckiness, on account of a recent experience, is in favor of local inspection of meat. He does not care for the much praised home killed pork since he stopped in a little town in Nebraska and visited a butcher shop where home killed meat was sold. He found two carcasses of hogs hanging up back of the shop. Both carcasses showed the effect of tuberculosis generalized. The disease was apparent throughout the carcasses, it not being confined to a few of the organs. He went into the shop and there found another tuberculosis carcass on the block. He does not believe butchers kill tuberculosis animals purposely but is of the opinion that they do not always know an affected animal. He thinks local inspection by trained veterinarians ought to be established. The state food commissioner's employes are not supposed to be experts in testing carcasses for disease, but are supposed to knew merely whether or not food is decomposed.

Flour Rate an Issue.

The complaint of Kendall & Smith of Woodlawn against the Burlington was heard Tuesday by the railway commission. The complainants operate a flouring mill at Woodlawn, near Lincoln, and the complaint alleges that a rate of $5 a car on flour and grain products, which was cancelled before the commission came into existence, should be restored or some other reasonable rate established. The railroad company alleges that the grain rate to Lincoln was 5 cents a hundred and is now 4¼ cents a hundred, which would enable Kenadll & Smith to ship a finished product cheaper than Lincoln millers could get raw material. It was alleged that the mill was not built on the strength of the per car load rate, but was built in 1872, many years before the car rate was established.

Fined $100 for Killing a Deer.

Deputy Game Warden Boehler has returned from Cuming county, where he prosecuted Jack Webb for killing a deer that is supposed to have come from Dakota or some private park. Webb and Ed. Koneck contested for the honor of the kid till they found the fine was from $100 to $300. Webb pleaded guilty and paid $100, but Koneck is said to have furnished half the money. The killing occurred two and one-half months ago.

The Railway Commission.

William C. Brooks of Beatrice, a traveling man, has filed nomination papers with the secretary of state as a democratic candidate for stat railway commissioner. He was formerly a republican in politics.

State Experiment Stations.

Director E. A. Burnett of thes state experiment station has filed a report with Governor Shallenberger in which he states that the sub-experiment station provided for in northwest Nebraska has been located at a point five miles from Mitchell and sever and one-half miles from Scotts Bluff. The regents favor Valentine for the other station, but this has not ye been determined. The work of the state experiment station has been published from time to time in bulletin form.

A SPECIAL ELECTION

COLUMBUS PLANS TO BUILD A $15,000 CITY HALL BUILDING.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Columbus, Neb.—March 1 is the date selected by the city council for a special bond election for a $15,000 city hall building, and extension bonds for the waterworks plant. The proposed city hall will be 44x74 feet, two stories and a basement for the heating plant, and will contain quarters for the city council, fire department and city jail for both men and women. It will be located at the corner of Eleventh and Platte streets on property recently acquired by the city, and will be modern. The extension of the water mains will do away with all the present dead ends, besides giving service and fire protection to a large district now outside of this limit.

Lincoln Men Lead.

Hastings, Neb.—Two Lincoln men and Hastings men are in the lead in the finals in class A, first division, in the state checker tournament here. Those who qualified in the preliminaries for class A, first division Wednesday, were: C. H. Reed, Lincoln, with 44 points; G. F. Abbott, Lincoln, 41; W. M. Ellis, Hastings, 39; I. O. Whitesides, Hastings, 40; E. F. Osborne, McCook, 32.

Those qualifying for finals in class B, second division, were: W. T. Seymour, Stromeburg, 23; W. W. Dye, Kearney, 22; Thos. Dermody, Wood River, 18; C. G. Lewis, Elwood, 17; Jas. Campbell, Havelock, 13; Dr. Adolphus, Lincoln, and C. A. Pesch, Omaha, unfinished.

At a business meeting Wednesday the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: I. O. Whitesides, Hastings, president; James Campbell, Havelock, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Shaw, Hastings, referee.

First Step for New Hotel.

Hastings, Neb.—The nucleus for the proposed $100,000 hotel was completed Monday when the stock subscriptions reached $50,100. These subscriptions were taken conditionally that when $50,000 was reached a meeting of the subscribers was to be called for the purpose of taking steps to secure the balance of the fund and choose a site for the structure.

A meeting of the subscribers and others interested was held in the Elks' club rooms and the preliminary steps were discussed.

The proposed building plans provide for four stories and to contain about 125 rooms for guests. The ground floor will contain the lobby, dining rooms, kitchen and several store rooms. The structure is to be of stone and brick, to be strictly modern in every respect and to be centrally located.

To Improve Postoffice.

Fremont, Neb.—Postmaster Swanson received the word from Washington, D. C., that his recommendation for a complete finishing of the second story of the new postoffice building, and a few other changes, had been accepted, along with his recommendation that the Morse block at Fifth and Broad streets be leased for use as a postoffice building during the year that the $50,000 addition to the postoffice is being constructed. The Morse block is considered an especially convenient location for the postoffice. The lease calls for $160 a month for it and the present owner is to make several changes, including the installation of a large vault.

In Memory of Judge Gaslin.

Hastings, Neb.—At a meeting of the Adams county bar association, held in the district court room Monday afternoon, memorial speeches of eulogy on the late Judge William Gaslin were made. Among those who spoke were Judge H. S. Dungan, R. A. Batty, M. A. Hartigan, W. P. McCreary, F. P. Olmstead and J. C. Stevens, all of whom were intimately acquainted with the dead jurist. Resolutions of respect were also passed.

Organize M. W. A. Camp.

Albion, Neb.—A Modern Woodmen camp has been organized at Boone, a village of this county. The camp starts out with a membership of thirty-one. W. E. Mahon was elected venerable consul, Leslie Colyer, adviser; Max Taylor, clerk; Ed. Lingle, banker; Frank Wright, escort; Millor Day, outer guard; Frank Lough, sentry.

Stricken Blind While at Work.

Nebraska City, Neb.—William Hollabaugh, whose sight had been failing for a number of years, was suddenly stricken blind while at work tuning pianos at Talmage. He was brought to his home here. Oculists who have examined his eyes give him no hope that he may ever recover his eyesight.

Struck by Piece of Iron.

Columbus, Neb.—Roe Bushnell, one of the workmen on the Platte river bridge south of this city, met with an accident at 4 o'clock that will likely result fatally. He was working with a crow bar digging a hole to start another piling when a piece of iron fell from the top of a derrick, striking him on the head and driving the bar into his skull.

He was taken to the hospital as soon as possible and medical aid given him, but there is no hope of his recovery.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The farmers' institute which was held at Dunbar two days last week was largely attended. The exhibits were larger than in years past.

Arthur Cruikshank and Ernest Black have bought the Thompson drug store at North Bend and will go to that town next week to take possession.

The three-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor of Wymore, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 1:30 of ptomaine poison, supposed to have been in meat.

Oliver Bosworth of near Utica, was adjudged insane by the insanity board Tuesday and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. He had formely been an inmate of that institution.

Louis Stander, living three miles northwest of Weeping Water, has sold his farm of 240 acres for $120 per acre. About twelve years ago he bought this same place for $40 per acre.

Judge Thomas sentenced Harry Sweeney of Schuyler, to one year in the penitentiary for a forgery recently committed at Leigh, in that county When arraigned he pleaded and managed to secure the minimum penalty.

James Barry of Odell pleaded guilty in district court to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license. He was fined $22 and costs which he paid. Barry was indicted by the June term of the grand jury.

Twenty-four new members have been added to the First Presbyterian church at Madison. This is the result of an active church movement that has been inaugurated in Madison. Other churches also report a number of new additions.

The court house at Imperial, Chase county, was entirely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The records vaults have not been opened, hence the conditions of the records is unknown. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

Report has it that E. P. Bracken, general superintendent of the Wyoming district of the Burlington, with headquarters at Alliance, has been transferred to the lines east as assistant general manager, with headquarters at Chicago.

The directors of the Boone county agricultural association met and decided upon the dates for the next annual fair. The dates chosen are September 20, 21, 22 and 23. John O'Neill was elected ppresident; Iver Bygland, vice president; J. E. Green, treasurer and H. L. Brooks, secretary.

The chair of mathematics of Hastings college, made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Esther Alexander, has been filled by the appointment of Professor Wells of Olllvette, Mich., college. Miss Janet L. Carpenter has been appointed as instructor in Latin, since Bean Flison resigned.

The village of Elm Creek, Buffalo county, is soon to install an electric light plant. John Nitchie of that place was in Kearney Thursday and was negotiating for a large gasoline engine and other equipment for the construction of the same, beginning in the spring.

Mrs. Bowdish mother-in-law of Frank Wild, postmaster at DeWitt, was so badly burned at her home Thursday afternoon that she died shortly afterward. Her son, Homer Bowdish, who ran valiantly to her rescue and, who carried her out while her clothes were still aflame, is in a critical condition from burns he received from the inhalation of flame.

Omaha banks made a splendid showing when the comptroller of the currency issued his call for a statement of the business of the national banks for the close of January 31. The reports of the national banks of Omaha and South Omaha show an increase in loans over the corresponding call last year, February 5, of $4,430,645, and an increase in deposits over the same date of $2,949,532.

Pallas lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Schuyler gave its annual banquet Tuesday night. Over 200 were present. W. M. Cain presided as toastmaster and responses were made by Richare O'Neil of Lincoln, P. G. Chancellor, supreme representative and others.

Fremont's bank clearings were greater by nearly $300,000 for January, 1910, than the clearing for the first month of 1909. The total clearings for the month just closed were $1,790,182.44.

During the last ten days Kearney has witnessed two fights on commodities with a great deal of interest. The first was the ice fight, when the price was lowered for the coming summer to 25 cents per hundred pounds. The last and perhaps the most welcome fight on prices was a flour fight that started last week. A local grocery firm started selling flour at $1.55 per sack when the price for the same grade was $1.70 elsewhere. The product being the output of the local mills, the balance of the grocers cried for help to the miller. The result was that they put flour down to $1.50 per sack, the lowest it has sold for some time. The firm that started the fight declares it will sell flour for cost for the next year.

The old Oakland hotel site at Sutton has been purchased for the purpose of erecting a Carnegie library. Consideration, $1,175. Work will begin as soon as spring opens. Mr. Carnegie has promised a donation of $5,000 for the building. Several books of biography, history and fiction have been added to the library this week.

Charles K. Ott has sold his interest in the Lyons Sun to his partner, J. J. Haydon, who also purchased Mr. Ott's residence there. Possession will be given February 1. Mr. Ott will remove to Lincoln.

COOPER'S SALES ARE ENORMOUS

HIS PREPARATIONS LEADING TOPIC IN OMAHA—CALLERS AT YOUNG MAN'S HEADQUARTERS INTERVIEWED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Omaha.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the later part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half-hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows:

W. J. Grant, a popular cigar dealer at 508 South Sixteenth street, upon being questioned, said: "After a most remarkable experience with the Cooper remedies, I cannot refrain from saying that anyone who is suffering in any way from stomach trouble, and who does not give this Cooper medicine a trial, is passing up a golden opportunity for restoration to good health.

"For three years I was troubled with my stomach, and what little I did eat gave me distress. Nothing tasted right. I felt weak and bad nearly all the time. I was nervous and allowed matters of small importance to worry me. I treated with two different physicians, but received no benefit. I had about reached the conclusion that medical science had not yet produced anything that would help me.

"However, a number of friends urged me to try Cooper's New Discovery, and they were so persistent that I finally took new hope and got a bottle of the Cooper medicine. After I had begun to take it I wondered why I had not taken it long ago. Its effect was marvelous—brought me right out. I regained my appetite, took on new strength—in fact, began to feel like a different man altogether. I would not have believed there was a medicine on earth that could do so much in so short a time. I have good reason to be grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me, and cannot praise it too highly."

The statement of Mr. William Kennedy, advertising manager of the Bennett Company, at Sixteenth and Harney streets, was as follows:

"Long and tedious hours of hard work, and continuous confinement in a stuffy office tended to put my stomach in a condition that has for many months made my life miserable. There is no need of my going into detail, for anyone who has ever had stomach trouble knows the suffering to be endured. I became weakened and run down, and life began to be a drag.

"A personal friend persuaded me to give the Cooper medicine a trial. I procured a bottle of the New Discovery preparation and began taking it. Relief came quickly, and in a short time I was feeling like a new man. I developed a splendid appetite, could eat anything I wanted with no ill effects, and it all tasted good. My strength returned and once more work became a pleasure.

"I have taken four bottles, and shall continue its use until I am fully recovered, which I am confident will not take long. This is a remarkable preparation for any one who is 'all in' as a result of close confinement and overwork. I earnestly recommend it to anyone in this condition."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

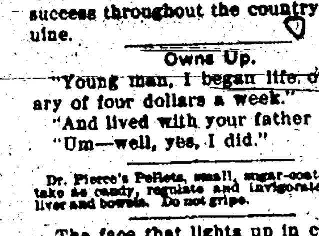
Owns Up.

"Young man, I began life on a salary of four dollars a week."

"And lived with your father a while, "Um—well, yes, I did."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

The face that lights up in conversation is not necessarily lantern-jawed.



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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft.

CHAPTER VII.

In Which I Suspect Evil.

Early dawn reached us in sodden gray, the sun a shapeless blob of dull red, with no vestige of its golden light forcing passage through those dense clouds of misty vapor closing us in as between curtained walls. The swell of the sea was not heavy, but the pervading gloom gave to the surrounding water a peculiarly sullen appearance, through which we tore, reckless of accident, at full speed. A new hand was at the wheel, Johnson having gone below an hour since, but I still clung to the bridge, my eyes heavy from peering forth into the fog-bank, my clothing sodden with the constant drip.

Only a few of the men were visible, three or four grouped about the capstan on the forecastle head, and as many more gathered along the lee side of the charthouse. Evidently regular watches were already chosen, and a portion of the crew had been turned in for their trick below. Tuttle himself, clad in wet, glistening oil-skins and looking gaunt and cadaverous, his chin-beard forking straight out over the high collar, was standing aft, beside the fellow who still kept guard over the companion. I moved across to the starboard end of the bridge, and, when he glanced around, made signal for him to join me.

"Not very much chance of any one overhauling us in this fog, Mr. Tuttle," I said, pleasantly. "It would be like hunting a needle in a haystack."

"'Tis as the Lord wills," he returned, rather sourly. "Man proposes, but God disposes. The sun will lift that whole outfit in another hour. How far do you figure we're off shore?"

"Figure it for yourself. We're doing all of 16 knots, and have been for four hours at that speed. With another to be added, even our smoke ought to be below the horizon. We've given them the slip all right, and from now on it's merely a question of steaming to keep ahead. I don't recall anything in the Chilean navy that can overhaul us. What discoveries have you made below?"

He turned his crafty, glittering eyes toward me, twisting the lump of tobacco under his tongue. In some way, beneath the revealing daylight, I became even more distrustful of the man, more conscious of his hypocrisy.

"Not a great deal," his mouth attempting a grin; "except that we've got the crew caged. Everybody was ashore but the harbor watch."

"Then you found the forecastle empty?"

"Nothin' there but dunnage and bilge water; regular sea-parlor, sir."

"And no officer on board?" I asked, scarcely believing it possible.

"None, barring the engineer, so far as I know. The cabin was locked up by your orders, so I let that alone."

"And that, then, is all you have discovered, is it, Mr. Tuttle?"

He shifted his long legs, but made no effort to turn and face me.

"Well, I guess that's about the whole of it," he answered, slowly, as though deliberating over the choice of words. "Only I'm a bit puzzled about some things what don't look just right. We started out, as I understand it, to run off with a Chilean warship named the Esmeralda, a schooner-rigged steam yacht. That was the contract, wasn't it, sir?"

I nodded, gravely, wondering what the man could possibly be driving at.

"That was my understanding," his nasal tone becoming more pronounced and disagreeable. "And—somehow what we've got here looks just a bit odd. This here is a schooner-rigged steam-yacht all right, an' I guess the tonnage isn't very far out of the Esmeralda class, but we haven't found a blame Chilean on board—two Swedes, a Dutchman, two Kanakas, an' a bloomin' English engineer."

"Well, what of that?" I broke in impatiently. "You know as well as I do that the entire Chilean navy is filled with foreigners."

"Sure," he coincided, with a swift, questioning glance toward me; "that's all true enough, sir, but I never saw a whole crew of those beggars an' no Chilean bossin' 'em. But then that's only a part of it. Every one of them small boats down there, an' the life-

"See Here, Mr. Tuttle, Kindly Explain What You Are Driving At."

preservers hangin' in front of the cabin, have got the name Sea Queen painted on them. Dam' if it ain't, here, too, on this tarpaulin."

I bent over the rail looking down at the lettering he pointed out, yet with no feeling of uneasiness.

"Beyond doubt, that was the yacht's name before the Chilean government purchased her and renamed her Esmeralda for their service. She was bought from English parties, I've heard. Probably the new owners have found no opportunity to repaint the name."

Tuttle drew forth a red bandanna and blew his nose, his voice more sullenly insolent as he resumed speech.

"Glad ye take it so cool, an' maybe yer right. However, it looks dam' odd to me."

I glanced aside at the wheelman apprehensively. The fellow was gazing straight ahead of him into the rapidly thinning fog. It was the manner of the mate more than his words that impressed me.

"See here, Mr. Tuttle," and I dropped my hand rather heavily on his sleeve, "kindly explain exactly what you are driving at. Do you intend to insinuate that we have made a mistake in the dark, and run off with the wrong vessel? Why, man, that is impossible. We are sailors, not landlubbers. Both of us have had chances to see the Esmeralda, and you certainly knew where she was moored yesterday."

"Well, when I come to think it over, I don't feel quite so everlastingly sure about that. The mind o' man is mighty deceitful," he admitted, slowly. "You see, I never saw her any closer than maybe a mile, an' even then she was half hid behind other shippin'. Of course I took notice of her outline an' rig, but I didn't pay much attention to details. To-night we was all of us excited, an' colors don't show up much in the dark! Now, her funnel is painted red, an' unless I'm a liar the Esmeralda's was black with a yaller stripe round the top. You see, Mr. Stephens, we kept in pretty close under cover all yesterday, an' maybe they hauled the Esmeralda up to the government docks, and run another boat into her anchorage."

I laughed aloud, not in the least impressed with his argument.

"A very likely story that there were two vessels in that harbor so near alike as to deceive all of us."

He remained stubbornly silent, evidently unconvinced, plucking at his chin-beard.

"There is a certain way of settling the matter," I went on, decisively, "that is, by an examination of the papers in the cabin. Take charge of the bridge, and I'll run down and clear up this affair beyond any further controversy. We may even have one of the ship's officers stowed away there, sleeping off his late celebration. If there is, he's due for a rude awakening. Keep the yacht's head as she is; and I'll be back directly."

I was aware that he watched me closely as I descended the steps, but felt little interest in such surveillance. That we could have been guilty of so serious an error as he suggested was beyond possibility. Nevertheless the mere suspicion was irritating, leaving me filled with a vague unrest. It was quite true that I might have been deceived. I realized that, because I had enjoyed no opportunity to observe the Esmeralda in daylight, and no occasion to study her lines with care at any time. To me she had appeared merely as an extremely graceful vessel, interesting to the eye of a seaman. But Tuttle and his crew must have known the truth. If we were, indeed, on board the wrong vessel, it was from no innocent mistake of the darkness, but rather the result of deliberate plan, the full purpose of which was beyond my comprehension. I swore savagely under my breath, even as I laughed sarcastically at the vague suspicion, aroused largely, as I well realized, by my increasing dislike of the ex-whaleman. The wrong ship? Why, the very conception of such an accident was grotesque, ridiculous, beyond belief! It was the hallucination of a fool. One of the men assisted me to unbar the slide across the companionway, and, bidding him stand by ready for a hail, I started below, my fingers on the brass rail, my feet firm on the rubber-lined stairs.

These led into as handsome a sea-parlor as ever I remember gazing upon. Everything was effective and in elaborate taste, evidencing an expenditure that made me stare about in amazement. So deeply did it impress me that I remained there grasping the the rail, gazing about in surprise, hesitating to press my investigations further. Yet this feeling was but momentary, the very desertion and silence quickly convincing me that the cabin contained no occupants. The movement of the vessel, the trampling of men on the deck, and the ceaseless noise of the screw were more noticeable here than forward, and no seaman, however overloaded with liquor he might have been the night before, could have slept undisturbed through the hubbub and changes of the past few hours.

Inspired to activity by this knowledge, and eager to settle the identity of our prize, I began closer examination of that impressive interior, although not entirely relieved from the spell of its royal magnificence. Six doors, three upon each side, opened off from the main cabin. The full-length mirrors occupied the spaces between, and the doors themselves were marvels of decoration and carving. Another, beneath the stairs, led directly into the steward's pantry, and revealed, besides, a passageway leading forward, probably to the lazarette amidships. The others, as I tried their brass knobs, exhibited merely comfortable staterooms, fitted up for officers' use; three contained two bunks each, the others only one. Four of the beds had been carefully made, but the remainder were in disorder, as though quite lately occupied. Everything impressed me as unusually clean and neat, evincing strict discipline. The only desk I noticed was a roll-top affair, securely locked, and with no litter of papers lying anywhere about. This, I figured, was probably the berth of the first officer; the captain's room would naturally be the one farthest astern.

The upright piano, with the high-backed cushioned chairs surrounding it, blocked my view aft, but on rounding these I observed a closed door, which apparently led into a room extending the entire width of the cabin. Never suspecting that it might be occupied, I grasped the brass knob, and stepped within. Instantly I came to a full stop, dazed by astonishment, my teeth clenched in quick effort at self-control. The entire scene burst in upon my consciousness with that first surprised survey—the draped portholes opening out upon the gray fog-bank, the brass bed screwed to the deck, the chairs upholstered in green plush, the polished table with a vase of flowers topping it, the glistening front of a book-case in the corner, the tiger rug into which my feet sank. All these things I perceived, scarcely realizing that I did so, for my one true impression concentrated itself upon the living occupants.

There were two present. At a low dressing table, her back toward me, fronting a mirror, yet with eyes fastened upon an open book lying in her lap, sat a woman. The lowered head yielded me only an indistinct outline of her features, yet the full throat and rounded cheek gave pledge of both youth and beauty. Standing almost directly behind her chair, with short, curly locks, crowned by a smart white cap, her hands busied amid her mistresses' tresses, was a maid, petite, roguish, fluttering about like a humming bird. The latter saw me at once, pausing in her work with eyes wide open in surprise, but the preoccupied mistress did not even glance up. She must have heard the sound of the door, however, for she spoke carelessly:

"I thought you were never coming. What caused you to sail so suddenly?"

These unexpected words, uttered so naturally, served, partially to arouse me from the dull torpor of surprise. I clenched my hands, wondering if I was really awake, and stared back into the frightened eyes of the maid, who appeared equally incapable of articulation. Suddenly she found voice.

"It is not ze one, madame," she cried, shrinking back. "Non, non; it is un homme etranger."

"What is that you say, Celeste?" and the other arose swiftly to her feet, the open book dropping to the floor as she turned to face me. Instantly I recognized her, in spite of the long hair trailing unconfined far below her waist—recognized her with a sudden leap upward of my heart into my thoat. There was no semblance of fear, only undisguised amazement, in the dark gray eyes that met mine.

"What—what is the meaning of this strange intrusion? Are you a member of the crew?"

Instantly my cap came off, the thought occurring to me of what a rough figure I must be making in my soaked jacket, with the glistening peak of my cap shadowing my face.

"No, madame;" and I bowed before her "I am not one of your crew. My—my entrance here was entirely a mistake."

She leaned forward, one white hand grasping the back of her chair, the expression in her eyes changing as she read my face, perplexity merging into faint recollection.

"I—I do not quite comprehend," she confessed at last, changing her speech to a slightly broken Spanish. "You—you are Senor Estevan?"

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Begin Discovery.

Stunned by this abrupt disclosure of the extremely dangerous predicament we were in, I found no immediate voice for reply, merely standing there as if petrified, staring at them both, cap in hand, grasping the edge of the door. Their faces swam before me in the gray light streaming through the stern ports; the maid already attempting a smile, as though her fears had subsided, the mistress viewing me in wondering perplexity. She it was who first succeeded in breaking the embarrassing silence.

"But, senor, what does this all mean? Why are you here on board the yacht?"

With strong effort at control I brought my senses together, desperately fronting the disagreeable situation, feeling myself scarcely less a victim than she. If all that I now dimly suspected proved true, about us both were being drawn the cords of treachery.

"I cannot explain, madame," I began lamely enough. "At least not until I comprehend the situation better myself than I do now. It is all dark. I have reason to believe a most serious mistake has been made—one it will be very difficult to rectify. Perhaps I could see more clearly if you would consent to answer a few question. May I ask them of you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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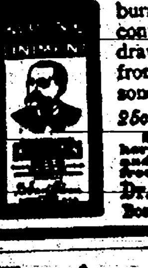
and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and the my hand as usual."



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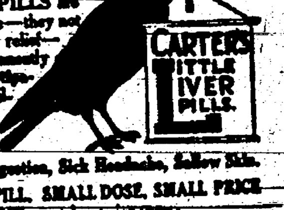

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Opera House Calendar.

February

Feb. 7 to 12, all next week—The Remedy Co, in polite vaudeville

14—School Entertainment

Virginia Warblers Feb 14

Basket Ball Feb 17

Lecture Feb 19

Lecture Feb 25

March

3—Our Country Cousin

Margaret Jones, Deceased.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, whose death occurred at her home in this city on Wednesday evening of last week, as was announced in last week's Argus, was born September 16, 1819, at Camarthenshire, Wales, where she was united in marriage to David Jones. Shortly after their marriage they came to America—seventy years ago—on a sailing ship; the voyage was a very rough one, and they were on the sea nine weeks, during which time they encountered many storms, and ship wreck seemed to be the probable result of their effort to establish a home in the new world; but the ship weathered the storms and they landed on American soil, and settled at Spring Green, Wis.

In 1860 they came to Table Rock and lived in town from June until the following spring in a little house long since gone to decay, and today it is hard to establish its exact location; they then moved to the farm three miles south of town which they pre-empted, and a noteworthy fact in this connection is that the letters patent to this farm from the government were filed for record in the county clerk's office this week there never having been a transfer or a mortgage against it. They moved to town in the spring of 1883, and in November of the same year, the husband, David Jones, died, and was buried in Table Rock cemetery.

There are five children living:

Mrs. M. L. Coard, Pawnee City.
Mrs. Emma Harrison, Grand Island
John S. Jones, Harrington, Wash.
A. T. Jones, North Loup
J. H. Jones, Grand Island.

Henry Jones and Ellen Sedoris lived to raise families.

Two children were buried in the Table Rock cemetery in the sixties.

Henry Jones enlisted in the war after coming here, and was outlived by his mother eight years, although he died 37 years after the close of the war.

There are living eighteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, the deceased having been a member of that church for many years, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Winter, assisted by Rev. C. E. Ruch of the M. E. church.

Relatives from abroad in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, their daughter, Miss Florence, their sons, Guy, Fred and Ray, all of Grand Island; Mrs. M. L. Coard and Mrs. Henry Jones of Pawnee City, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrison, Lincoln; J. H. Jones, Grand Island, and Mr. Sedoris, Brownville.

Mr. E. A Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by all druggists.

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Wm. Hayward for Congress

In answer to a letter written by the editor of the Pawnee Republican urging him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for congress, Judge Wm. H. Hayward of Nebraska City, has announced his candidacy for that position. Judge Hayward is one of the brainy young men of Nebraska with a comprehensive grasp on public questions; he was born at Nebraska City, being a son of Senator Hayward; he graduated from the Nebraska City high school and the State University; he was captain of Co. C, 2d Nebraska, in the war with Spain; is now secretary of the republican national committee, and chairman of the state committee.

Bunker Hill.

Every one seems to be having a seige with the lagrippe.

Miss Emma Vondrasek visited with her parents south of town last Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska has been on the sick list the past week.

Otto and Jesse Vondrasek called on Ball Warner, Wednesday morning.

Miss Maybel Fuale is staying with her sister Ida Vrtiska this week.

Some of our young people attended a masquerade held in Elk Creek Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Goodeskauf came down from Tecumseh and is visiting home folks this week.

James Hoizda and Mrs. John Vrtiska were seen in this neighborhood Wednesday enroute for Humboldt.

Mrs. Warner sr has been staying with the family of her daughter Mrs. Ola Gaham in Table Rock this week.

Several of our neighbors attended a public sale on the Fred Grable farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Warner has been helping care for mother, Mrs. Ben Heer who has been in a precautious condition.

Peru Notes

Beaten Badly!—The girls basket ball team of Hamburg, Iowa, in Peru Friday evening by the first team of the Peru Normal.

Joseph Goldstein, who is from Pawnee and is very much interested in the athletics of Peru, won a place on the debating squad, for the second semester work.

Mrs. Nettleton of department of expression, was in Stella, Friday evening where she acted as one of the judges in the inter-school debate between Stella and Falls City high schools. The honors went to Falls City.

Mr. Mylum Purcell has registered for work in the training department. Mr. Purcell and wife are very nicely located at Mr. Heywoods, in the north eastern part of town. Mr. Purcell has taken up his work in school and thinks that he will find it very profitable and pleasant.

Miss Anna Anderson has returned to take up her work with the senior class. Miss Anderson has been sick for some time but is now much better.

On Friday evening, February 5th, the Philomathean Literary Society gave their annual open session in the chapel. The program was follows:

Piano, "Second Mazurka"—Mr. J. B. Sloat.

Symposium. Relative value of music and poetry in social development.—Miss Frances Hales, Mr. Auduton Neff.

Cornet Solo, Mr. Sanford Clements.

Oration, Mr. A. J. Stoddard.

Violin Solo, Miss Mildred Butler.

Waltz from Faust (for eight hands,) Misses, Banks, Hunt, Teich, Jackson.

Thirty minutes for refreshments. Miss Opal Rice played a prominent part.

The auditorium was crowded and the program recognized as the best ever given.

February Bulletin of Special Rates

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

What Had She Done.

"What have I done that I should be used so?" asked a forlorn woman. Her appearance told of poverty and suffering. Asked to explain the treatment she had received, she said pointing to a rumseller:

"He took my husband, as faithful a man as ever wedded a woman, got all his money, burnt up his heart, ruined his body, palsied his tongue, and sent him home to inflict on me all the curses which overhung his own guilty head, and on his family shame, that neither toil nor tears can wipe away; and now that husband is in the grave, with no one to weep for him, or console his wife and children. My son caught the spirit and followed the example of his father; was enticed by the same rumseller, and drained of all he could earn as supply, till he came back to me, not a son, but a useless carcass, quickened with the spirit of a fiend, and has ended his career, not in death, but crime, at the thought of which I cannot hold up my head; widowed, childless, and old—oh, God, what have I done that I should be used so!

What heart would not be touched by such a story of woe? What think you of the creature whose traffic works such horrible things? Alas! for the people who consent to such traffic.—Ex.

The saloon cannot be permitted to take precedence over the American school house.—Gov. Hughes.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstracter. Recorded during last week.

William Nemechek and wife and John O. Nemechek to Oscar D. Tibbets, lot 8 and W½ of lot 2 in block 18, Table Rock ... $1200

W. H. Denman and wife to W. M. Bunten, Und ½ of lot 2, block 1 Pawnee City ... 20

David Creighton and wife to W. M. Bunten, Und ½ of lot 2 block 1 Pawnee City other consideration and ... 1

William A. Conklin and wife to Fred E. Masters, lot 9 block 17 Table Rock ... 10

Nancy J. McNabb and husband to James O'Toole, W ½ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 35-1-10 ... 5400

Chas. S. Orr and wife to Henry O. Bray E ½ of Irreg tract 21 in Sec. 26-2-11 ... 850

Helen Smith and husband to Charles R. Smith, lots 11 and 12 and all of lots 1 and 2 except 75 feet off north end, block 13 Table Rock ... 1500

Cella D. Wright to Walter E. Coleman, south 54½ feet of lots 10, 11, and 12, block 7,

Haxels add to Pawnee City ... 1100

Florence Herron to James R. Hungate west 80 feet 9 in of east 155 feet 9 in of lot 50, Irreg. tracts in Sec. 26-2-11 ... 1800

John Boyer and wife to J. H. Detwiler and C. W. Hobbs, Boyer property in block 1 Pawnee City ... 10000

A. B. Harrington and wife to L. W. Edson tract of 1 acre in lot 20 of Irreg. tracts, Pawnee City ... 1200

John O. Wagoner to Edwin C. Stitt S W¼ of Sec. 24-2-0 and also lots 1, 4, and 5 block 1, North Pawnee City ... 12800

Frank Beranek and wife to DeEldon Young N ½ of N W¼ 20-1-12 of S E ¼ ... 4000

G. M. Lane and wife to James Vondrasek, S ½ of S E ¼ Sec. 6-2-12 ... 1700

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Miss Amy Stevens of Omaha was a guest of her parents last week.

Mrs. Alma Hansen of Alliance, Neb is a guest of relatives and friends.

The Argus wants your news items Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

For Sale—A nice lot of young horses and mules ready to go right to work. R. T. Miller.

Art Longwell is taking his annual vacation as carrier on route three and is off to points in Missouri and Texas.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO

Mrs. Amanda J. Marble, who has been confined to her home by illness during the past year, has been very sick during the past week.

C. R. and Harold Smith of University Place, were here last night, and went to Elk Creek this morning to look after business matters.

Don't forget Lincoln's birthday celebration at the Methodist church Feb. 13th 7.30 p. m. Special program with music by the high school orchestra.

E. E. Ovenden has severed his connection with the Pawnee Chief, and gone with his family to Wenatchee, Wash., where he has accepted a position with the Republic printing company.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and children of Omaha are guests of the family of B. E. Wilcox this week. She has given up her position at Omaha and will go to Bogue, Kas., where she will work in the store of her brother Joe Wilcox.

Mrs. V. H. Cooper and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Beaver City, are guests this week of Table Rock relatives and friends. "Scoop" will also be here for a few days after he settles up the business of a horse sale he will hold at Humboldt on Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will render a Frances Willard program at its meeting on Thursday, February 17, which will be held at the home of Mrs Mamie Wood at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors cordially welcome.

Elmer Layman has sold his residence property west of the Christian church and will move to Lincoln in the near future, to be handier to his work as a Burlington conductor on a run from Lincoln to St. Joseph. The purchaser of the property was Dr. W S Cherry, who will occupy it as a residence

As a result of the revival meetings each of the three churches received members last Sunday morning. At the Methodist church 22 young people were baptized and received into membership by the pastor, after which the entire congregation joined in a "Welcome" service. The Christain and Presbyterian church each received three new members.

Sherm Kinsey of Grand Island, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Perrin, of Lincoln, was a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Marble.

Mrs Lawrence Hansen and two youngest children of Elk Creek visited relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday.

We invite you to call and examine our line of Rogers silverware which is absolutely free to you.—Harrington Mercantile Co.

The Epworth League will give a valentine social at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Letta Phillips, who has made her home at Palisade, Col., during the past two years, is a guest of her brother, Scott Phillips, and other friends here.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday evening with a special program and music by the choir and high school orchestra. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. D. Gise, was a guest of Table Rock friends Saturday and Sunday. They recently moved from Salt Lake City, to Springfield, Mo., because of better salary given Mr. Gise, although they liked the western country.

You are cordially invited to meet for a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens with the Loyal Sons & Daughters, Chorus class invited Friday, Feb. 11 1910. All without other conveyance are requested to meet at Mrs. Faulkners from 6.30 to 7.00 p. m.

H. H. Adee has traded his farm northeast of town to J. P. Reynolds for an eighty acre farm near Steele City, to which he will move in the near future. Mr. Adee and his family have made many friends among our people during their stay among us, who will be sorry to have them leave us.

An associated press dispatch from Pomona, Cal., says that Lena Margaret Lilly, who was pardoned from the Nebraska penitentiary where she was under sentence for the murder of her husband at David City, was recently placed under arrest at Pomona charged with stealing goods from a store in that city. A man named Platt, to whom she claimed to have been married, was arrested with her.

Our readers will be interested in the following marriage notice which appeared in the Twin Falls, Id., Times, last week, the bride being a former popular Table Rock girl:

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, two of Twin Falls' well known young people, Mr. Charles Leslie Lewis and Miss May E. Boone, were united in marriage by Rev. M. Beauchamp. This beautiful wedding was something out of the ordinary, having the expression of originality. The young couple were married in their own newly completed house. After the ceremony the groom and bride acted host and hostess and served a daintily prepared luncheon to the guests who came to witness their marriage vows, which taking up the duties of married life so pleasantly, added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The guests departed bespeaking for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis a long and happy life.

Pete Stevens accompanied his brother home, to South Omaha.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8, until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

Miss Mabel Barnes' Sabbath School class of the Presbyterian church gave a pie social at the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. Mattie Grilling returned from a visit to Bird City, Kas., where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Maude Runolon, whom she left much improved.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Mary Moore and Earl Ryerson, two popular young people of Pawnee City quietly left for St. Joe, where they were united in marriage and returned to Pawnee City on the night train the same day.

The County Sunday School convention was held at Lewiston last week. The following delegates were present: Rob't Miller, Miss Winnie Broyles and Mrs. Dr. Cherry from the Presbyterian church, Miss Ruth Parrish and Mrs. Ed. Mertes from the Christain church. All present had a pleasant and profitable time.

Applicants for positions as census enumerators were examined before Postmaster Griffith at Pawnee City last Saturday, there being 21 applicants. One will be appointed for each precinct in the county, the pay being approximately $4 per day. Those taking the examinations were:

John R. Little, J. T. Calhoun and M. R. Snader of Pawnee City

F E Washburn and W S McClintock of Sheridan.

Lewis Fellers and C H Mitchell of Table Rock.

W F McClurry and H N Hulse of Clay.

Geo. R Ingles of West Branch.

J W Goodale of Lewiston.

Mrs Maud Likes, Fred Pepperl, W M Kamen, L A Kerf and C C Culver of Burchard.

O M Bacus of DuBois.

Peter F Ward of Mayberry.

Wm A Albright of Bookwalter.

A L Bird and C C Gottxla of Steinauer.

Miss Nelle and John Irwin visited relatives in Elk Creek last Saturday.

Lost—A gold watch belonging to Mrs. W. A. Frank, between the livery barn and the house. Finder please leave at this office or the livery barn and receive reward.

George Clift, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clift, of Long Pine, was a guest of the family of his uncle, R. L. Wilcox, this week. George is a railway mail clerk on a run from Billings, Mont., to Edgmont, S. D.

School Notes.

Rev. Jacobs conducted the devotional exercises in the assembly room Monday morning, and entertained the boys and girls of the entire school with several readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Edmond Vance Cooke and Eugene Field. His visit was enjoyed by all and we hope he will come again.

The fourth number of the shool entertainment course will be given on the evening of February 14 by Carters Virginia Warblers. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale Friday February 11.

A patriotic program is being planned for Washington's birthday, to be given in the assembly room. More complete information will be given later.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the past six weeks: First Primary—Florence Cochran, Marabelle Stover, and Martha Sheppard; Second Primary—Loretta Smith, Margaret Mitchell, Ruth McNutt, Virgil Frank, and Ruth Lash; Intermediate—Robert Wiar, Ruth Flack, Zora Leech, Ruth Andrew, and Dorcas Fellers; First Grammar—Lulu Austin, Irene Freeman, Jenny Hayek, Esther Stover, Lester Boggs, Bert Barrett, Victor Fellers, and Roy Jobe.

The Degree of Honor lodge will have "Something doing" Wednesday evening Feb. 16. Members of the committee on program are going about wearing their thinking caps and loosing many hours of precious sleep, in their anxiety to make things interesting. Every member is requested to be present. Don't fail to be there.

To Break Up a Cold

Two or three of our cold tablets taken at bedtime will frequently avoid an attack of cold. They contain aconite, dovers powder, capsicum, quinine and a mild laxative.

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3 cans Pumpkins,	25c
6 pounds Bulk Starch,	25c
3 packages Corn Flakes,	25c
10 pounds A. B. C. Crackers,	25c

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District No. 52.

James McDougal came from Canada arriving Saturday evening for a visit with his brother John and other relatives.

Charlie Day and wife, John Day and wife were guests of home folks Sunday.

W. A. Frank and wife of Table Rock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs W. D. Elmore.

Miss Rena Harms began attending school in town last Monday.

George Pierce moved on Will Ore's farm the first of the week.

Mrs. Locke and little daughters visited Grandpa and Grandma Power east of Humboldt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dalkey is thrashing his grain after waiting so long.

Guy Brown now drives a fine team to that new buggy, the girls may have to wait awhile before Guy asks them to go buggy riding but better late than never girls?

Mr. S. S Becker is being showered with Post cards, today (Tuesday) it being his 80th birthday anniversary.

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white bulls.—R. T. Miller

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Offering of Farm Lands In So. Dakota, No. Dakota Minnesota, Wisconsin

I am placing on the market 65,000 acres of choice farms located principally in the James River Valley of Eastern South Dakota and Southeastern North Dakota, on the following easy terms. These are all selected lands, with good soil and ample rainfall, in thoroughly reliable agricultural districts.

Crop Payment Plan...This plan has proven popular and successful, enabling renters and men of small means to secure homes of their own on terms almost as easy as renting. The purchaser is required to make a cash payment of only one-fifth, and to break out 40 acres each year until 120 acres are under cultivation, and deliver one-half the crop each year until the balance is paid. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent only. A great many purchasers have paid for their lands out of three or four crops. The crop payment plan insures success. In buying on this plan the purchaser runs no risk of losing what he has put into the land, so long as he delivers half the crop and cultivates the land. A thrifty man is sure to make himself independent. This is an unusual opportnity to get choice land on easy terms

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The Land Man

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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Notice on Petition for Administration

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of John H. Johnson and John H. Grable praying that administration of the estate of Fred D. Grable deceased be granted to [illegible] [illegible]

THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

Has Proved a Great Success—Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields $250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

Asking Too Much.

The mother of little six-year-old Mary had told her a number of times not to hitch her sled to passing sleighs, feeling that it was a dangerous practice. It was such a fascinating sport, however, that Mary could not resist it and one day her mother saw her go skimming past the house behind a farmer's "bobs."

When she came in from play she was taken to task, her mother saying severely: "Mary, haven't I told you that you must not hitch onto bobs? Besides, you know, it is against the law."

Mary tossed her head. "Oh," she said, "don't talk to me about the law. It's all I can do to keep the ten commandments!"—Woman's Home Companion.

An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?"

"Not a thing."

"Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

When the Trouble Started.

"John, I have decided to have Mrs. Sewswell cut out by dresses after this."

"I have decided to cut out about half of them myself, dear."

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed.

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me such pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

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

YOUTH WHO IS DESTINED TO RULE OVER ABYSSINIA

THE HEIR TO THE EMPEROR MENELIK'S THRONE WITH HIS TUTOR

SEVERAL times recently rumors have reached the civilized world that Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, was dead or dying. The latest of these reports said the "king of kings" was in a comotose state. It is feared that his death will be the signal for uprisings by the followers of several claimants to the throne. Menelik himself already has proclaimed Lij Yasu his successor in default of a direct heir. This youth is the son of the emperor's daughter, Waizaro Shoa Rogga, and Ras Mikhael.

RIVAL OF BURBANK

Life Convict in Minnesota Penitentiary Works Wonders

Achievements with Plants of Adventurer Attracts Attention of Those Having Power to Free Him from Cell.

Stillwater, Minn.—Shall executive clemency be granted "Sinbad the Sailor," 61 years old, murderer, life convict and plant wizard of the Minnesota state prison, whose whole history rings with adventure and romance since he ran away from his Ohio home 45 years ago to ride the oceans?

To-day a genius rivaling Burbank, expert operator among the abstruse lives of plants, his contributions to science and to the very state whose inch bars of chilled steel shut him out of the free world, are commanding the attention of those in whose power it is to open forever the door of his small cell.

Multiple world girdler, intimate of tropical vegetations, student during his wild life of nature in her freest haunts, then a tramp of the continents, he was at last on the fateful evening of December 18, 1890, for the murder of a coal heaver with a shovel in the North St. Paul yards, locked in the state's somber asylum for criminals near this city, imprisoned for the "rest of his natural life."

"Sinbad the Sailor's" real name is George Parsons. His name appears on the prison record as "Charles Price." Since the Youngers were pardoned he is the lion of prison "society." During his 20 years of service already for his crime he has advanced to be supervisor of all that grows on the state prison reserve. He is permitted liberties that are denied to others. He is a paramount example of state prison reform.

Last Christmas this prisoner Burbank, before hardly known, gave as presents to two of his friends two immense lemons, weighing 48 ounces each. Inquiry by his friends revealed still greater creations in plant life, grafts and hybrids of the vegetable world of unusual quality and value. He has not only made possible the lemon as a Minnesota product, but has outdistanced the tropical fruit in size, quality and utility.

His creations, of new flowers, crossed growths and improvements on the existing, have already for years made him remarked among his supervisors.

Even if pardon is not granted him within the year, freedom may be but four and a half years away. Under the act passed by the legislature a few years ago for the benefit of the Younger brothers life convicts may be discharged after a service of 35 years, or may be paroled after a service of 23 years 7 months and 18 days, with permission to leave the state.

His life previous to his imprisonment was that of a lovable vagabond. He ran away from his Ohio home when he was 16 years old. His parents were pioneers of Ohio and well known in their community, where they had high standing. The runaway boy took to the seas, where he shipped before the mast. After many years he became a sailor in the South seas and the oriental Pacific. While in that tropical and luxurious garden of the world he became most intimate with the growth of flowers and plants.

PRAIRIE DOGS EAT FORTUNES

Texas Suffering from Ravages of Pests Which Destroy Pasture for Live Stock.

Washington.—The prairie dogs in the panhandle of Texas eat enough grass in a year to support over 800,000 head of cattle and over 4,000,000 sheep, according to a report of Chief Biologist Merriam of the department of agriculture.

"We are having the same trouble in exterminating them as with the ground squirrels. When we have a poison that will kill nearly every animal over a certain area at one season of the year the season changes, and with it the habits of the animals, and we have to devise new methods."

Dr. Merriam said where government agents had gone on to private lands to exterminate noxious animals a considerable part of the men directly benefited paid the expense.

Wolves Are More Plentiful

Slaughter of Elk Forces Many Wild Animals Into Open for Food—Capture of Three.

Albany, Ore.—Gray wolves are more plentiful in the lower ranges of the Cascade mountains in eastern Linn county now than ever before. This is the statement of John Roberts, a well-known timber cruiser who resides in the mountains 15 miles northeast of Foster. He says that there are no more cougar than usual in the mountains and less wild cats than last year.

The wolves are much bolder than usual, too, Mr. Roberts says. He brought the hide of a big wolf, which he had killed on the ranch of George B. Whitcomb, to town and received the state and county bounty at the county clerk's office. This wolf had killed a sheep in broad daylight, and was eating it close to the trail, when a man named Porter, who runs a pack train from Whitcomb's ranch to the Paywell mine, passed by. The wolf refused to leave the carcass until Porter was almost upon it, and then crept away sullenly.

The packer had no gun, so the wolf escaped, but he told Mr. Roberts about the occurrence, and he and Ernest Whitcomb, by some skillful trapping, managed to catch all three of the band of wolves which had been killing sheep on the Whitcomb ranch.

Mr. Roberts says the presence of so many wolves in the lower ranges of the mountains is due to the fact that there was an open season for elk the past two years. The elk have lived for years on the most remote and inaccessible ridges far back in the mountains, and as the wolves have lived principally on elk, they have remained with the herd far back in the mountains. When the first open season for elk in many years occured in 1907 and 1908, hunters penetrated to these unfrequented parts of the mountains and killed off most of the elk. This has driven the wolves to lower levels in search of food. Lack of food recently has made the animals very bold, and when there are a few of them together they are becoming really dangerous.

J. H. Hamilton of Holley also presented the skin of a gray wolf at the county clerk's office and secured the state and county bounty. He killed this animal near Holley in July. Mr. Hamilton also received the bounty on the skin of a monster cougar.

Twelve Children in Nine Years.

Los Angeles.—A mixed quartet of babies, two girls and two boys, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson in this city, making 12 children to this couple in nine years. The Wilsons were married in Chicago 25 years ago. Two sets of triplets and one pair of twins have previously been born to them, seven of whom, including the last four, survive.

Pearl Fisheries Resumed.

New York.—According to private advices received here from La Guayara, the new Venezuela government has decreed the re-establishment of the pearl fisheries on the eastern shore of that country. The pearling privileges were suppressed by Castro after a dispute over fees. Most of the pearls found in Venezuelan beds come to the New York market.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Paradoxical.

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Some local celebrities are famous and some are notorious.

Nebraska Directory

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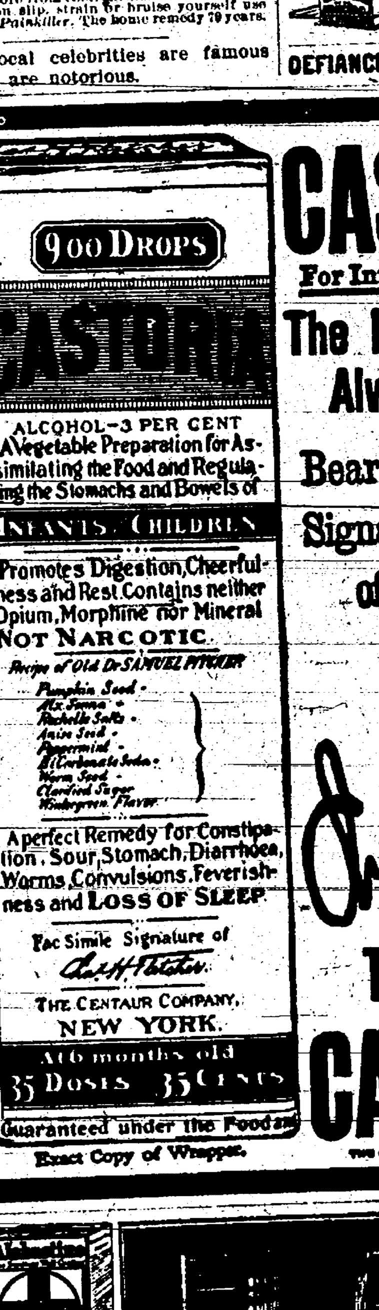

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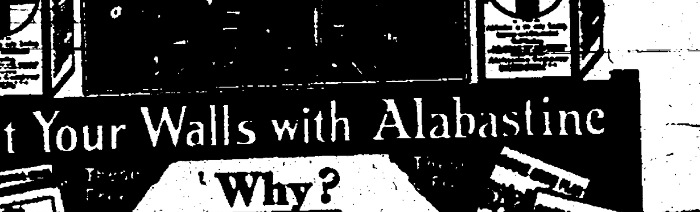

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THE KENTUCKIAN WAS PLEASED

HE SECURED A GOOD HALF-SECTION IN CENTRAL CANADA.

It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different States that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands.

Mr. E. K. Bell, of Frankfort, Kentucky, writes to a Canadian Government Official, and says: "I have just returned from Alberta, overjoyed with my trip. Your literature was very flattering, but not half what I found it. I bought a half section between Calgary and Edmonton, one mile from railroad, near a good town. This is the best country I ever saw or ever expect to see. I will go in the spring and get to work on my place. I think it is the coming Country of the World." Some of the papers describe the settling of the Canadian West as "becoming a fever with a great many people. The lure of its golden promises is creeping into their hearts and many are they who are answering the call of that unsettled territory." This paper editorially cautions its readers to exercise care and thought before moving to a distant country. This would be a wise precaution, and is exactly what the Canadian officials ask.

The success of the settler who has made Canada his home for years is the best evidence that can be offered. And of the large number of Americans who have made their homes in Canada, very few have returned. All are satisfied.

A ROYAL SPENDER

Uncle (to Marjorie, who has married a millionaire)—I really think you'd be happier if you had married a man who had less money.

Marjorie—He will have less after a few years with me.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

What the Doctor Did.

Gustave Ullyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ullyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothin'," replied the little girl.

"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ullyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Young man, don't marry a parlor ornament unless you can afford to hire a cook.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take *Allen's Lung Balsam*. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

After a man has been married three years his bump of hope becomes a dent.

A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Atwood Family

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From the time they were first heard of in England the Atwoods were of a good deal of prominence. In 1313 three brothers, Peter, John and Goeffrey were tenants of the Abbey of Chertsey. They leased an estate "at the wood," a place still in existence, and now called Wood Place, and from this place they took their surname, Atte Wode. But for 300 years the name appears in a great many forms, as often Wood as Atwood, and it is not until the time of the immigration of the family to this country that it is finally fixed as it is now spelled. One of the family who was sergeant-at-arms to Edward III. is referred to in several ways, as Ricardus or Richard del Wode, Atte Wode and of the Wode. The name also appears At Woode, Attwood, Attwoodd, At Wood, a Wood, de Wood, de Wude, and Awood.

In 1457 Peter Atte Wode obtained a license from the bishop for a private chapel at Wood Place. Fifty years before that the family had succeeded to Sanderstead Court, a manor house not far from Wood Place. One of the earliest records now in the church at Sanderstead village reads: "Here lyeth Nycholas Wood, the third son of John Atwood of Sanderstead Corte, who served Queen Elizabeth sens the second yeare of her rayne, and deceased the 14 of May, 1586, leaving behind him a wyfe and children—7 sons, Harmon, John, Nicholas, Thomas, James, John, Richard, Allis and Susan."

Atwood

Nicholas' eldest son, Harmon spelled the name Atwood, and since that time it has always been so spelled. One of the brothers, John, was the first immigrant to America, and the other is supposed to have been the father of the permanent settler here. About 1635 one John came to Plymouth to join the colony of Pilgrims here. He died without children nine years later, and in his will he gave all his possessions to his wife, and said: "My brothers are as able as I am and more so, and their children be many."

One of these children, named Harmon, and supposed to be the son of Nicholas' second John, came also to Plymouth because his uncle was there. In 1642 he is listed as a townsman of Boston, and in 1645 as a freeman or voter. In 1644 he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Harmon died in 1650, and left only two children, John and Sarah. He had married Ann, the daughter of William Copp, in 1664. The gravestone of Ann's mother, "Goodith (Judith) Copp," is still standing.

John Harmon's only son was baptized in 1647, and died in 1714.

John's children, the third generation of the Atwoods here, were all dead in 1729 save four; and the descendants of only one child, another John, can be traced. This John was born in 1694, and married Hannah Bond of Haverhill, Mass. He obtained a grant of land on the Merrimac river for a shipyard and prospered as a shipbuilder.

The next generation of Atwoods was more fortunate as far as long life was concerned. John had eight children. The oldest married Mary Wood, and was killed about 1755 near Crown Point by an Indian in the French and Indian war. He left three children, William, the second son, had seven children, and Joshua had 13. His youngest son, Moses, went to Haverhill to live. Just after the Arnold treason he volunteered to serve in the army, and went to West Point, where he died in 1808.

One of the Atwoods, David, who was born a few years after the death of Moses, was a pioneer of Wisconsin. He was born at Bedford, N. H., and worked as a boy on his father's farm.

The names of the children of old Nycholas of Sanderstead are still usual among the Atwood family—only now Allis is spelled Alice. Harriet, Joshua, Henrietta, Edward and William have also been a good deal used.

The arms of the family, which are carved over the door of the old manor house at Sanderstead are: Gules a lion rampant argent between three acorns or.

The crest is: An arm erect holding a battle ax.

Mudge Family

Although it is hard to trace the genealogy of the immediate ancestors of the two members of the Mudge family who came to this country from England in 1638, and in 1657, it is known that they belonged to the well known family of that name first heard of toward the end of the fourteenth century. The name was then spelled Mugg, or Mugge; but it was pronounced with a soft "g". The spelling was later changed to its present form. In the long line of Mudges that lived and prospered in England, between 1400 and 1628, several clergymen were noteworthy; and since the family has been in this country, there have also been several well known clergymen.

The earliest settlers here were Jarvis and Thomas, probably brothers, from England. Jarvis is first mentioned as a resident of New England in 1638, and Thomas, 20 years later.

In 1640, Jarvis's name is in the town records of Hartford, Conn. At a town meeting "it was agreed by the committee" which had previously been appointed to look into the matter," that there shall be sequestered to the use of Jarvis Mudge six acres of that ground, if the town shall admit him an inhabitant."

Jarvis died in 1653. His two children, Micah and Moses, were born in New London, the former in 1650 and the latter in 1652.

Micah's brother, Moses moved to Oyster Bay, Long Island, when he was a child. There he was a man of some importance. He was one of the 70 freemen of the place who in 1678 bought a strip of land from the Indians "which runs from one great river to the other."

Thomas Mudge supposed to be a brother of Jarvis, the first settler, is heard of with his wife in Malden, in 1657 where they were called as witnesses to an assault; and the next year they are heard of again in the same capacity. The records read: "Henry Sweneway servant of John Bunker is presented for abusing his late master Peter Tufts and his dame in blose and words. Witness Thomas Mudge and his wife and others." Then follows: "the testimonie of Marie Mudg aged about thirtie afermeth that she being at Goodman Turfs of an errand Gudie Torfe and she hereing the Dine in the yard, we went out of the dore and his man had got up a great stone and held it upt to thro at his Master as I conseved, but when he se me he threwe it downe; I further Testifie that I herd him call his master bas Rouge.

Thomas was married and had several children. One of his descendants, Rev. Enoch Mudge, was the first

Mudge

native Methodist preacher of New England.

No one will doubt after reading the following list that the Mudges were patriotic. In the King Philip war James Mudge was killed, and his brothers George John and Thomas fought. In the French and Indian war Captain Micah was with Wolf at the surrender of Quebec. William Mudge lost the sight of one eye in the war and Samuel was killed. William also volunteered for the revolutionary war, and about fifteen other Mudges served as privates. Abraham was a sergeant, Joseph a drummer, Elder Reuben and Rev. John were chaplains, and Jarvis was a first lieutenant. In the war of 1812 there were seven or eight privates, Nathaniel a commissary, and Joseph, Samuel and Amos, captains. In 1835 Lieutenant Robert, West Point graduate, was killed by Indians in Florida. About twenty of the family volunteered as privates in the civil war. John G. was a captain, William P. and Charles were lieutenants, the former killed at Lookout Mountain, Charles R., killed at Gettysburg was a lieutenant colonel, as was Melvin, and Dr. Erskine Beatty Mudge was assistant surgeon in the navy.

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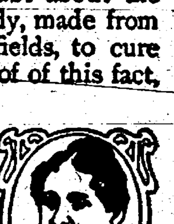

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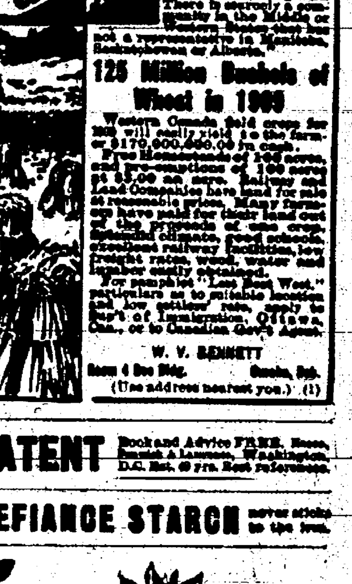

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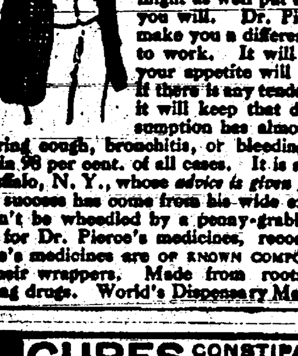

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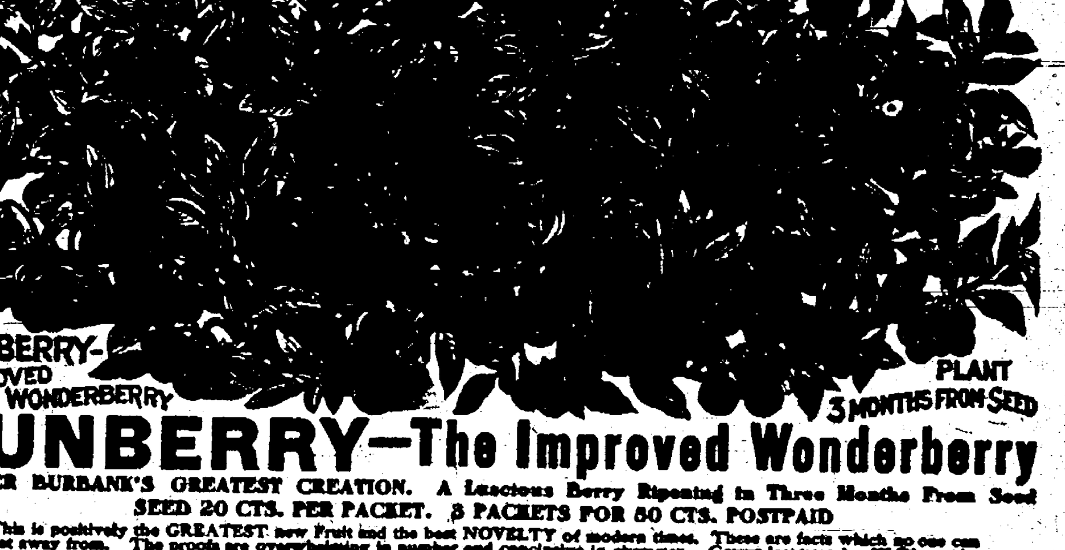

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The town of Baalbec contains some 5,000 inhabitants, about a quarter of whom are Christians, writes Robert Hichens in the Century. It has a garrison; it is the seat of a bishop of the Greek Catholic church; it owns four mosques, three churches, six schools, four monasteries, three hotels and a Turkish bath; but all these glories lie far enough apart from the ruins to leave their almost matchless dignity and beauty unimpaired. One thinks of them only for a moment, realizes them not unpleasantly when one sees two soldiers strolling hand in hand down the staircase of the Temple of Jupiter or comes upon a group of serious Arabs among the pillars of the Temple of Bacchus or surprises a group of women in shining black beneath the Arab tower to the southwest of the temple or upon the projecting platform which is thrust out toward the orchards not far from the columns of the sun finds a bevy of brown and bright-eyed Syrian children smiling down at the fairy revels of the white blossoms in the breeze.

Never had I understood how exquisite white can look with gold, fragility with strength, that which the peculiar loveliness that passes with that which has the peculiar splendor that endures, till I saw the piled golden stones, columns and mighty walls of Baalbec rising into the sunshine among the white flowers of Baalbec's orchards. Baalbec must be seen, if possible, in spring, and seen at least once not only in the full glory of day, but also when the sun is declining. Then the columns of the sun are alive, so it seems, with changing and almost mysterious glories; walls, architraves, door posts, capitals and tangled heaps of broken fragments hold a romantic beauty of color such as I have not seen elsewhere on unpainted stone.

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If this kind of divorce suited Uncle Mose and Aunt Maria it was their own affair. Certainly there was no one to object.

Various Jewish Projects.

As long ago as 1666 Sabati Zevi set the Jews of Europe preparing for a return to Palestine. Not only the poorer brethren but even the rich merchants of Venice and Leghorn were seized by the excitement, and for a whole century, the great bulk of the people refused to be disillusioned. It was not until the appearance of George Eliot's "Daniel Deronda" that the Jewish nationalist movement received another stimulus so strong as this; but in the meantime many schemes were propounded, including an attempt in 1864 to float a company "to enable the descendants of Israel to obtain and cultivate the land of promise." Various famous people have been interested in the idea of establishing an independent Jewish kingdom, not necessarily in Palestine. The Dutch West India Company tried the experiment in Curacoa, and Oliver Cromwell did the same in Surinam. Marshal Saxe proposed such a kingdom in South America with himself as king, and, in 1860, Judge Noah purchased Grand Island in the River Niagara with a view to founding a Jewish state.

Goes as Missionary to Lepers.

Capt. Annie Beckley of the Salvation Army is about to sail to Java to do missionary and nursing service in a leper colony. She is just 23 and in perfect health, but she is glad to give her life to this work of helping the lepers and is not afraid that she will get the disease.

"I am going for life," she told an interviewer, "if the army will let me stay so long, and at any rate it will be for years. I shall live as much as the laws permit among the lepers.

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An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half, the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore, the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher, in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—Sunday Magazine.

CATHEDRAL GOING TO RUIN

Magnificent Structure at Messina Rapidly Being Destroyed by the Elements.

The cathedral of Messina, which was greatly damaged by the great earthquake, has been neglected to such an extent that its ruins are in a worse state at present than they were immediately after the disaster. Thus the traces of the Romanesque and Gothic periods of the original building, which fires and earthquakes had spared, have now disappeared.

Many of the choir stalls designed by Giorgio Veneziano in 1540, and considered excellent specimens of artistic wood carving and inlaid work, have been irrevocably damaged from exposure to the sun and rain, as tarpaulin to cover them was only provided six months after the earthquake. The magnificent ciborium of gilt bronze and different colored marbles on the high altar is covered by ordinary sheets, which do not afford a sufficient protection against the weather; besides it weighs on the ceiling of the crypt, which is flooded with every rain and threatens to collapse.

Deputy Nava, who represents the province of Messina in parliament, says that $12,000 is needed to repair the cathedral provisionally and save the artistic treasures it contains, but although $20,000,000 has so far been spent in building wooden houses and clearing the streets of the ruined city the cathedral has been entirely forgotten, despite the fact that it is one of the most important churches in Sicily and state property.

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William Raymond Sill's regular vocation, in addition to decorating the lobby of the Broadway theater, is to put pieces in the paper about Lew Fields. For this he receives a salary said to be larger than—but what's the use.

Sill's most notable achievement to date is a bouncing baby from whom knowledge of his father's calling has been withheld thus far. The need of country air for any reputable offspring was impressed upon Sill by Mrs. Sill last summer, and one evening the head of the household triumphantly laid a formidable document in the lap of his fireside companion.

"What's this?" she demanded.

"Deed of the farm," replied Sill.

"Whose farm?" she asked.

"Yours, mine, the kid's," answered her husband.

Examination of the document proved that it called for 11 acres of land. Subsequent inspection of the property revealed 6,000 barrels of the choicest Long Island swamp; 2,000 gallons of malaria and an unlimited supply of eau de board of health. Sill promptly christened the estate Marshmellow Arms and began to cultivate.

The last time he struck a balance sheet he rejoiced to learn that by his ardous toil he had raised a half-acre of pond lilies (yellow), six families of muskrats, and a "scab" bullfrog that croaks only in the afternoon.

"That farm would be a great proposition," sighed Sill, "if I only could get Annette Kellermann to work it for me."—From an article in The Green Book Album.

RING IS 3,200 YEARS OLD

Ornament Once Worn by Court Beauty of Egypt—Is Fine Example of Ancient Carving.

The Musee Guimet of Paris has just acquired a priceless treasure, provided that it will bear investigation better than did the notorious tiara of the Louvre a few years ago. M. Guimet, whose name the museum bears, is an antiquarian and a voluminous writer on antiquities. He seems quite satisfied that he has added to his collection a ring of the time of Rameses II., who flourished about 1,300 years before our era.

The ring was acquired from a family of Grenoble in whose possession it had been for long years, and the former owners produced documents which satisfied M. Guimet as to the authenticity of his acquisition. The ring bears hieroglyphic inscriptions showing that it graced the hand of Nefritarimeri Mout, one of the wives of the once powerful monarch of Egypt.

The ring is of thick gold carrying cornelian stone rectangular, large and flat. The stone is inclosed in gold and the ring itself is ornamented with a fillet of gold. The stone tells the story in hieroglyphics said to represent the king and Nefritarimeri. The perfection of the entaillure is considered a proof of the genuineness of the ring, for the modern engraver seldom succeeds with that sureness of cut which is the wonder and admiration of all who are familiar with the engraving of the ancients.

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CHAUFFEUR WAS ON TO JOB

Smart Man Secured Taxicab, But the Last Laugh Really Was with the Driver.

Roger Enwright, Charles Maher and A. R. Davis stood at the side entrance to the Hollenden Saturday, wondering how to get home. Taxicabs were not to be had, cars were not running and they didn't feel the need of exercise badly enough to desire to walk.

A taxicab was standing near the hotel, but the porter had told them that it was engaged.

"Mebby we can talk this fellow into believing that one of us engaged his outfit," suggested Enwright. He walked up to the driver and inquired who he was waiting for.

"I ain't seen the gentleman," said the driver, "but I was ordered to wait here for a Mr. Wright—somebody from out of town, I guess."

"This is a cinch," thought Roger.

"Wasn't the name Enwright instead of Wright?" he asked the man.

"It might have been."

"I thought this must be mine," says Enwright. "Come on, boys."

All got in and the man took them home.

When Enwright stepped out at his home at East Seventy-ninth street the man said the bill would be $8.50.

"What! That's an outrageous charge!" stormed Roger. "How do you figure any such bill as that just for coming out this short distance!"

"You must remember," says the driver, "that after you engaged the machine I waited there for you at the hotel for more than three hours before you got in."

That being the case Enwright paid the bill without further argument.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RAISED A NOVELTY IN CORN

Western Farmer Grew Ear with an Odd Number of Rows Showing on It.

Jake Brunton, a farmer living five miles northwest of Blair, astonished the managers of the corn show there to a finish by bringing in for exhibition a full well-developed ear of corn with an odd number of rows of corn on it. It is a noted fact that all ears of corn have even number of rows—running from 14 to 22—but no odd numbers. This ear has 15 rows with 48 grains to the row. Mr. Brunton planted fifteen hills from a peculiar ear of corn of his own selection, and the planting received the same attention as his other corn. He read last year of an offer by an Illinois corn raiser of a 320-acre farm for an ear of corn with an odd number of rows. He began to experiment, and planted an odd number of grains in an odd number of hills on the 13th day of the month, and husked and counted each ear separately. A dozen corn experts examined it, and would not believe it until counted by themselves. It is a freak of which Mr. Brunton is justly proud, but he forgot to take it to Omaha to the national show.—Omaha Bee.

SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Cold, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear friends—

Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a treat, a mass meeting in Convention Hall, assembled to hear the Hon. Sewban Wright, the leader in the fight when Georgia went dry. It was a pleasure to hear that chorus, and being the first time I had been out to any service, it was an uplift not soon to be forgotten. I trust I shall yet learn to cast all my burdens on the Lord and wait patiently for Him, even be willing as Paul to know nothing but Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. The founder of the Anti-Saloon League assured us that there were forty saloons going out of business every day and over fourteen thousand every year for the last ten years. These are facts well substantiated by the liquor leaders themselves as well as the anti's. Wright compared this to the anti-slavery movement of fifty years ago; the South stood for property rights and the North for human rights. The cause of human rights prevailed. Now we are fighting for human rights and the saloon men for property rights. The result will be the same as fifty years ago. But we have strong powers against us. The criminal rich at the top are using the criminal rich at the bottom against us in every manner possible they are opposing the progress of the country and the spread of decent citizenship. The spirit of anarchy is rebellion against government and all. "The powers that be are ordained of God." But if man simply neglects his duty or wills to elect the minions of Satan as rulers, the pure and innocent must suffer as well as the guilty. It did me so much good that I was able to go out and enjoy the night service where Frank sings tenor in the choir. We were met at the door with a hearty handshake and welcome and I shall be able to find my way there and feel at home once more.

Politics in 1840.

On the great western canal in New York, from Schenectady to Buffalo, there is a grogshop within every quarter of a mile (about every seventy rods), making the whole number about 1,600 or 1,700 groggeries on the banks of that one canal, and the two political parties are striving hard to obtain the influence of these shops on the elections of the state.

So it is in Massachusetts. Every groggery is hailed as a bethel, as though it must be obtained for political capital. Oh! Dreadful!

Leading partisans are silent as to the evils of drunkenness. Self-styled politicians, the Absaloms of the day, are struggling for the rabble to gain their votes to advance party objects.—From a New England Lawyer's Diary.

Feminine Fortitude.

Who will say that women are afraid? Who will venture to call them the "weaker sex?" The true modern woman fears no peril. We already know that she—like all women, at all times—could endure even the most excruciating pain with admirable fortitude and, generally speaking, much better than the average man. And yet, in spite of facts, there are men who will deny that fearlessness, as they deny this fortitude. There still exists—and there will probably always exist—the type of husband, for instance, who tells his wife, after she has already gone through some terrible physical agony: "Well done, little woman; you bore it like a man!"

Statue with Silk Hat.

The warmest admirers of the silk hat will hardly claim that it lends itself to the sculptor's art. Yet the artist, responsible for the bronze statue of Krupp, on the lawn of the Kiel Yacht club, has presented the ironmaster with a top hat and a walking-stick in his right hand. He has also endowed him with a tightly-fitting frock-coat, carefully creased trousers and a mathematical parting in the center of the head; so that the statue looks more like a tailor's dummy than the representation of a captain of industry.

Longevity of Birds.

The duchess of Bedford is an enthusiastic ornithologist. In an article in British Birds she gives some remarkable instances of longevity among birds in her own collection. A Barbary dove which has been in the duchess' possession for fifteen years was left her by an old woman who also owned it for fifteen years and who always said it was an old bird when it was given to her.

ANOTHER LAND OPENING.

This time in Mexico, in the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, near the Gulf of Mexico, where the annual rainfall is 50 to 75 inches and irrigation is unnecessary, where two crops of corn are grown in one year and yields 60 bushels per acre per crop and is all used in the home markets at $1 per bushel where sugar can produces 60 to 80 tons per acre and sells for $2 per ton piled on the ground, where the banana crops net $200 to $300 per acre after the first year, where pineapple land is worth $600 per acre, chocolate, rubber and grape fruit lands $700 per acre, where a crop can be harvested every month in the year and where the soil is the richest in North America and is 5 to 15 feet deep.

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DEVISED A NEW SCHEDULE

Conductor's Reckoning Valid, Perhaps, But Not Recognized by Any Official Standard.

A new method of marking time has been introduced by Conductor Joe Gordon, who is one of the most popular trainmen on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Gordon is not only a favorite with the men passengers and admired by the women, but probably because he used to run the milk train from Bordentown to Camden he is also beloved by the babies.

Notwithstanding his sweet and gentle nature, however, it almost makes him peevish when he has to hold his train while a lot of lovely women kiss each other good-by, and more than once he has been tempted to give his locomotive a swift kick and hike down the road without them.

Recently Joe stopped his train at a station where no less than twenty women were congregated on the platform. Some of them were going away and some of them weren't and just as the last moment arrived everybody started in to kiss everybody else. All of this took valuable time and the genial Joseph was patiently waiting.

"All aboard!" he finally shouted, after standing for the sweetness as long as he could. "This train for Philadelphia and way stations."

"Oh, Mr. Gordon," gushfully cried a little fairy, "wait just a minute, won't you? I must kiss Bessie good-by."

"All right," returned Joe, heaving a large, sad sigh, "but be as quick as you can, please. We are about 150 kisses late now."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE TRAINING OF THE CHILD

Surely the Most Important Work That Men and Women Can Be Called Upon to Do.

There is no mother or father among us who has not at times been appalled by our almost utter lack of equipment for the work of rearing children, declares a writer in the Detroit News. It is by far the most important work that any of us can do to rear the men and women who are to make, or remake, or unmake the society of the future. Most of us are slaves of the idea that the big job is to clothe and feed them and give them the opportunities the schools afford. We would save them from working with their hands, and insure them starched shirts during their lives. But all this is nothing in comparison with the real work of rearing the men and women of the future. We delegate to others their training, moral, intellectual and religious. We become mere feeders and clothers of bodies, and we do this much for animals.

Children need companionship, and companionship means more than segregation in a home with blood relatives. The closest companionship is sometimes reserved for kindred souls of other families. Children need to be treated with consideration while they are passing through the most sensitive period of their career. You can never wound a man as you can a child. And it is almost impossible to influence a man as you can a child. The very life stuff of the future is in our hands, and how little we know about molding it.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Startling Facts.

"Statistics show that three million children are born annually of drunken parents. Half a million of these are born idiots. Three hundred thousand are born deaf, dumb, or blind.

Two startling items from the detailed discussion of this phase of the liquor problem are thus noted in the American Prohibition year book for 1910. "Sixteen hundred children are smothered yearly by drunken mothers.

"Last year in England the National Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children dealt with 50,015 cases in which want suffering and abuse had played havoc with their little victims. It is well known comments the Alliance News, that 90 per cent of these cases have their origin in the drinking habits of the parents."

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes, says the Eustis News, and adds: The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it but also from his wife and children. It will remove the household furniture from the house and eatables from the pantry, and smiles from the face of the wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals and no superiors.

An enterprising Scotch liquor dealer offered a prize for the best answer to a conundrum: "Why is my whiskey like the bridge of Ayr? A boy sent in, "Because it leads to the poor-house;" and the unprejudiced umpires gave him the prize. With even readier wit a Yankee saw the connection in a kindred case. At a certain railway station an anxious man came to the door of the baggage car and said: "Is there anything for me? After some search among boxes and trunks the baggage master dragged out a demijohn of whiskey "Anything more? asked the man. "Yes, said the baggage man, "here's a gravestone. There's no name on it, but it ought to go with that liquor."

Importance of Details.

Spare no pains in collecting details before you generalize; it is only when details are generalized that a truth is grasped. The tendency to generalize is universal with all men who achieve great success, whether in art, literature, or action. The habit of generalizing, though at first gained with care and caution, secures by practice a comprehensiveness of judgment, and a promptitude of decision which seem to a crowd like the intuitions of genius. And, indeed, nothing more distinguishes the man of genius from the mere man of talent than the faculty of generalizing the various details, each of which demands the aptitude of a special talent, but all of which can only be gathered into a single whole by the grasp of a mind which may have no special aptitude for any.—Lord Lytton.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

The Vienna Neuses Wiener Tageblatt publishes a long story of the matrimonial troubles of Countess and Countess Glazybi. The countess was formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, daughter of R. W. Patterson.

La Paz (Bolivia) dispatch: William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here. All are enjoying good health. A reception in honor of the distinguished visitor was held at the La Paz Club, at which the diplomatic representatives and various government officials met Mr. Bryan. President Villazon has arranged to receive Mr. Bryan, who has expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which he has been welcomed here.

The new press bill designed to suppress dissemination of anarchistic literature in India, and which was foreshadowed in the speech with which Lord Minto opened the imperial council, was introduced at a recent session of the council by Sir Herbert Hope-Risley, secretary of the home department, British government of India. The measure does not create a censorship, but provides for the control of all newspapers and job presses.

Private correspondence now in the possession of the government relates that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary Islands, en route to Central America. He aims to be in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April to elect a constitutional president of the republic.

The German government has issued a decree, which in effect permits American apples packed in barrels, in the head of which arsenate or paris green is placed to prevent damage in shipping, to enter that country without the payment of the tariff rate provided.

General.

The death of Representative Loring of Massachusetts was due to pneumonia.

F. A. Ralders, president of the People's State bank of Lakota, N. D., which was recently closed by the state bank examiner, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He was released on $7,500 bond.

First Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell, twelfth infantry, aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. General Frederick Funston, forwarded his resignation from the army to President Taft.

At Reno, Nev., a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was filed by James Gayley, secret vice president of the United States steel corporation. The charge is desertion.

Secretary MacVeagh has announced the members of the board of ten experts, whose duty it is to establish a standard of quality governing the importations of that article of merchandise during the calendar year 1910.

An honest policeman on his rounds through a dark alley in a West Virginia town stumbled over the unconscious form of a man with $3,000 in real money in his pocket. The officer took $50 of it, but only after protest, as a reward.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

President Taft prevailed upon John Embry to withdraw his resignation as United States attorney for Oklahoma and to remain in the office.

Tests of the methods of paper making are provided for by an appropriation made by the house.

The Indianapolis Sun has been sold to Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Ind., son of the late W. B. Leeds.

Six hundred thousand dollars is the amount the National Sugar Refining company will pay the government as restitution as back duties for the underweighing of sugar.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion of the world, was married to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katharine Hartnett.

Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, has announced that he will sail for America shortly to fight Abe Attell, holder of the world's title, in San Francisco.

One hundred women tailors went to the White House and had the satisfaction of hearing President Taft make a brief talk.

Although reported to have improved greatly in health through his recent trip to the South Senator Aldrich's condition is causing his friends much anxiety.

Only twenty-six seats are left to be contested for in the British elections.

Ex-Governor Mickey of Nebraska has suffered a relapse and is again very low.

Operators and miners at Toledo are hopeful of reaching a peaceful understanding as to a wage scale.

A movement has been started in the senate for investigation of department expenditures.

According to advices from Ohuichupe, Mexico, Indians in that vicinity are in an ugly mood and an uprising is thought not improbable.

William C. Proctor announced that he had withdrawn his offer of $500,000 for the proposed graduate college of Princeton university.

A cable message received by relatives in Baltimore from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, who are in London, announces the engagement of their daughter.

Rear Admiral Sebree, commander of the Pacific squadron, notified the navy department that he transferred his flag and staff from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California.

The average wages of laboring men belonging to trades' unions in Kansas were $24 more in 1909 than they were in 1908.

President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Good Fellowship club of that city.

Senator Curtiss of Kansas introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion the braves were attired in gorgeous native costumes.

At Paris Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon inaugurated an interesting exhibit of paintings by American women artists given under the auspices of Holy Trinity lodge.

Archbishop Ireland justifies the refusal of Pope Pius to receive Former Vice President Fairbanks.

Approximately $40,000,000 will be carried in the rivers and harbors bill for the next fiscal year, it was conceded after a prolonged conference.

Vice-President Sherman is basing the re-election of Senator Smooth of West Virginia.

Some one says, pay less for amusements; less for food, and not then be sorry because for the slaughter-house magnets.

A bill which would do away with the employers' liability law attracts attention in the house.

The bill providing for federal charters for corporations will be introduced in congress.

It has not yet been proved that the high cost of living is a result of cold storage.

Niagara Falls was selected by a young woman of Buffalo as a fit place to end her life.

Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana was nominated by President Taft as vice-governor of the Philippines.

Washington.

President Taft sent a special message to congress urging relief for a number of workmen injured on the Panama canal prior to the passage of the act of May 30, 1908, which definitely fixed the compensation to be allowed injured employers, or to be granted their families in case of death.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, retired, was a witness before the house naval committee and while he did not directly attack the Meyer plan sufficient trial before replacing it, with another. He said the Meyer plan would save the navy department upwards of a million dollars annually.

On the basis of an equal distribution of the money in circulation in the United States on February 1 a person would have 18 cents less than he or she had a year ago. The circulation per capita on February 1 was $34.82, a year ago it was $35.

In order to meet expeditiously the needs of the Indians in the handling of the individual account which the government holds in trust for him, the bureau of Indian affairs, in revising its regulations, will incorporate a provision enabling superintendents of Indian schools and reservations to give to the Indians from their individual funds, without reference to Washington, amounts not exceeding a specified sum, which will probably be placed at $100, in any one month for the purpose of meeting their actual needs.

The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying nearly $13,000,000, a net increase of $400,000 over last year. This increase was chiefly for the forest service, made necessary by the addition to the national forests of 26,528,475 acres.

Personal.

The Mississippi legislative caucus came within ten votes of selecting a successor to the late senator Mc Laurin.

The president will not insist on early action by congress on the federal incorporation bill.

Seven men in a motor car were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite near Phoenix, Ariz.

Wade H. Ellis has resigned as assistant of the attorney general to manage the Ohio republican campaign.

Frank Sax, whose name was in the scare for the bunch of train robbers who held up passengers.

William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived at La Paz, Bolivia. All of them are enjoying good health.

A delicate situation attended the visit of Former Vice-President Fairbanks to Rome.

During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country was 852 and the injured 1,924.

The cross-examination of Binger Hermann, on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of public land, was concluded at Portland, Oregon, after lasting three days.

Congress adjourned promptly on learning the death of Representative Lovering of Massachusetts.

James A. Cook, the American conductor, is to be sentenced to twenty years in a Mexican prison.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Dedication of Albion's new city hall took place last week.

In a religious revival at York fifty conversions were reported.

A clock just purchased for the dome of Jefferson county's court house cost $1,422.50.

As the result of a scarlet fever epidemic at Oshkosh the schools at that place are closed.

A large poultry plant, employing from 25 to 100 men, is soon to move to Falls City from Atchison.

James Barry of Odell, who pleaded guilty in district court to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license, was fined $20 and costs, which he paid.

Frank E. Beeman of Kearney has filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth congressional district.

Ed Neal, one of the early settlers of Valley county, tripped over a wire, breaking two ribs and severely injuring himself. Considering his age, being over 90 years old, his case is serious.

Louis Stander, living three miles northeast of Weeping Water, has sold his farm of 240 acres for $120 per acre. About twelve years ago he bought this same place for $40 per acre.

Horse flesh around Ceresco is worth money these days. At the farm sale of I. K. Beaman in Rock Creek precinct four horses sold for $870, the highest bringing $230, and six horses brought $1,228.

The child of John Ray, a farmer living near Nelson, drank carbolic acid from a bottle accidentally left within its reach. Several doctors were called immediately, but could not save the patient.

The home of Lewis Pety, two miles northwest of Nelson was, during his absence, totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Pety is a bachelor and boards with a neighbor a short distance away. The loss is $1,500.

Postmaster Swanson of Fremont received word from Washington that his recommendation for a complete finishing of the second story of the new postoffice building and a few other changes had been accepted.

The court house at Imperial, Chase county, was entirely destroyed by fire. The record vaults have not been opened, hence the condition of the records is unknown. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

At David City Postmaster E. G. Hall conducted an examination in the postoffice building for the census department. About thirty-five candidates passed examination. The county will require eighteen people for this work.

The Union Pacific announces that as soon as the weather permits it will begin operations on the remodeling of its passenger depot in Grand Island and that the station will be made large enough to answer all requirements.

Mrs. Eleanor Straw recovered a judgment for $1,352 in the district court of Lancaster county against Fritz Effenberger, a Nebraska City saloon keeper, for the alleged debauchery of her husband, Frank Straw.

Garfield Waite, an implement man of Roselle, while intoxicated, fired two shots at his wife with a shotgun and then enraged at the gathering crowd, fired twice at them. The shots went wide though and no one was seriously injured.

The Kearney chautauqua will be held this year starting July 16 and ending July 26. A wide range of good talent has been secured and this, the fourth assembly of the Kearney chautauqua, will tend to be the best yet.

Mrs. Minnie Stark of Norfolk has filed suit in the district court of Pierce county against Julius Kuhl, a prominent Pierce county farmer, and formerly vice president of the Hader bank, for $10,000, alleging breach of promise.

The Seward County Telephone company held its annual meeting last week. The company did about $24,000 worth of business last year. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared and 4 per cent was set aside for the maintenance fund.

Late Saturday night Fred Dept of Hooper found the prostrate form of Frank G. Gullck, of Omaha, a traveling salesman, lying prostrate on the railroad track a short distance west of the Hooper railroad water tank. Gullck had evidently been robbed and thrown on the track in hopes that his life would be crushed out along with evidences of the crime.

City Clerk R. C. Ozman of Lincoln declined to call a special election under the referendum act to allow the voters to pass on the saloon question. He said that only 160 of the 2,500 men who signed the petition are legal signatures under the provisions of the law, the remainder having failed to write "Lincoln, Neb." after their names. The advocates of the saloon will appeal to the courts.

Roe Bushnell, one of the workmen on the Platte river bridge, south of Columbus, met with an accident that will likely result fatally. A heavy piece of iron fell on his head.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House.

Educational Statistics.

Statistics compiled by Superintendent Bishop show the following totals for the year ending July, 1909:

Total resources of all districts were $8,689,352.47. Of this amount $1,336,516.01 was in the hands of the district treasurer at the close of the previous year, $5,445,462.03 were received from township and county treasurers, $835,701.56, from sale of district bonds, $113,481.07 from tuition of non-resident pupils, $695,378.24 from local fines and licenses, and $262,813.56 from all other sources. The expenditures were as follows:

Paid male teachers $676,149.84, paid female teachers $3,606,619.46, for building house and site $905,799.00, for repairs $361,526.63, for fuel $300,227.86, for library books $32,243.50, for text books and supplies $318,525.87, for furniture $90,586.59, for all other sources $887,627.54, leaving on hand at the close of the year $1,529,047.68.

The total value of school district property is $15,239,382.71. Indebtedness reported at the close of the year was a bonded indebtedness of $3,725,454.21, unbonded indebtedness $613,458.79.

The total amount of money apportioned by county superintendents last year was $637,055.73, $560,325.40 being the amount received from the regular state apportionment, $25,004.00 as state aid to weak school districts and $51,726.33 received from fines and licenses.

The number of teachers employed in the public schools of the state last year was 7,322 males, 9,357 females, total 16,679. The average monthly salary paid to male teachers was $57.46, to female teachers $51.36.

The school census shows that the number of pupils in the state between the ages of five and twenty-one years is 373,067, of which 189,673 are boys and 183 394 are girls.

Cost of State Institutions.

According to figures compiled by Land Commissioner Cowles it cost $66,506.34 to pay all expenses of state institutions during the month of February, or $10,941.41 more than the amount of vouchers allowed for the month of January. The following is a comparative statement of the total amount of vouchers allowed by the state board of public lands and buildings for the month of January and February:

	January.	February.
Lincoln asylum	$10,016.09	$11,132.74
Norfolk "	9,937.02	6,676.04
Insane asylum	11,982.72	19,150.48
Feeble minded	3,696.07	6,166.75
Penitentiary	4,807.47	6,806.85
Burkett	6,481.20	7,776.92
Soldiers' home, Grand Island	2,012.32	3,764.91
Soldiers' home, Milford	1,579.67	1,621.67
Orthopedic	1,294.76	1,289.29
Kearney	4,908.72	4,007.50
Industrial home, Milford	1,298.78	1,173.99
	$58,044.83	$68,566.24

Grand Hints Practice.

The report of Major Ernest H. Phelps, inspector of small arms rifle practice of the Nebraska national guard for the year 1909, shows slight improvement over the previous year. More improvement is expected during the present year when the plans of Adjutant General Hartigan have been fully carried out.

The figure of merit attained in shooting last year by the guard was 33.66. The year before it was 32.60. More men shot last year than during the previous year.

In the first regiment twelve qualified as expert riflemen, five as sharpshooters and 111 as marksmen.

The figure of merit attained by the First regiment was 37.82, an increase of 5.26. The figure of merit attained by the Second regiment was 29.21 and the year before it had 31.40. The percentage of the average strength qualified was 80 for the general staff and 40 for the First and Second regiments, field and staff.

Express Rates an Issue.

Nebraska was the pioneer state to pass and enforce a law regulating the reducing express rates. Attorney General Thompson fought the case through the state courts and won, but it has been appealed to the federal courts. Wednesday, our attorney was at the state house to examine the evidence and findings of the court. The attorney is from Wisconsin where the question of reduction is before the state railway commission. Attorney General Thompson has received requests from Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma for briefs he filed in the express rates cases in the Nebraska courts.

Bee Inspectors.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed George D. Caley bee and honey inspector for Dawson county, John Alberger, jr., inspector in Saunders county.

The governor has appointed Dr. B. L. Paine of Lincoln delegate to Tampa, Fla., to attend the celebration in commemoration of the beginning of the work on the Panama canal, which is to be held February 12 to 26.

Insurance Commissioners Agree.

State Auditor Barton has received assurances from several state insurance commissioners that they will cooperate with him in requiring the fraternal insurance order known as the Tribe of Ben Hur of Indiana to have a representative form of government. Auditor Barton has ruled, under the Nebraska law, and decisions of the Nebraska supreme court, that fraternal insurance companies can have no voters in its supreme governing bodies who have been appointed. Voters must be elected by the membership of such orders.

ALL LOST BUT ONE

BOAT GOES DOWN IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

SINGLE PASSENGER RESCUED

The Trans-Atlantic Steamer General Chanzy Now a Total Wreck—Thrown Off Course in Thursday's Storm.

Palmis, Island of Majorca.—Driven helplessly from her course in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean sea in forty years, the French trans-Atlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy crashed at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the island of Minorca, and all but one of the 167 souls on board perished. The sole survivor is an Algerian customs officer, Marcel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies in the hospital at Ciudadela, raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed and unable to give an account of the disaster. The ship's company there were eighty-seven passengers, of whom thirty were in the first cabin.

The crew numbered seventy. It is not thought that many Americans were aboard the liner. The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he had never before had an accident. He had intended to retire from the service in the near future. The passengers of the Chanzy were mostly French officers and officials returning to their posts in Algeria, accompanied by their wives and children, a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names in the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of eleven which had been engaged to sing at the Casino in Algeria.

The General Chanzy sailed from Marseilles Wednesday at noon and was due to arrive at Algiers Thursday afternoon.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been dispatched from Spain and from Algeria, but the Balearic islands—to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis Dufor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock Thursday night after Captain Cayol, with all his experience, had been unable to cope with the tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm, but the Chanzy fell prey to the storm which lifted off her course through the Balearic archipelago and brought up on the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Ciudadella.

Fishermen at daybreak picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage.

Mrs. R. G. Ingersoll Wins.

Boston, Mass.—Legal services of the value of $10,000 rendered by the late Robert G. Ingersoll were recognized Friday in a decree by Judge Hammond of the Massachusetts supreme court. Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of the former lawyer and orator, is benefited by the decision affirming the decree of the probate court directing $2,500 of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, a former copper mine owner of Butte, Mont., by whom Col. Ingersoll was retained as an attorney. The estate in Massachusetts is valued at $900,000. The case which has been in litigation for many years, will now go to the United States circuit court.

Little Paid the Penalty.

Richmond.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Reigel Austin, her neighbor, George Meadows and his wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan county last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary here at dawn Friday.

Willie Blake, a negro, was also put to death, for having attempted criminal assault on Mrs. J. A. Jernigan of Bowlers Hill, Norfolk county.

Shackleton Coming to U. S.

London.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the south polar explorer, will sail for the United States on March 19, and after a lecture tour, will make an extended hunting trip in northern Alaska. He will be accompanied by five friends, but the party has no intention of exploring the north polar regions as has been reported from some quarters.

Bryans Compelled to Move.

La Paz, Bolivia.—William Jennings Bryan and his family, having been unable to endure the rarified atmosphere in this high altitude, left Friday for Santiago and Valparaiso. They will arrive Saturday at Antofogasta, Chile, proceeding thence southward to Santiago.

May Have Met Foul Play.

New York.—Michael Gilloody, confidential man for Thomas Fortune Ryan, the traction millionaire, has disappeared and his wife has authorized a statement that "it seems there is something more than a possibility that he has met with foul play." Gilloody disappeared on Christmas evening, taking practically no money with him. He received compensation of $1,000 a month from Ryan companies and a check for $1,000 given him by Mr. Ryan for Christmas. He has obtained employment about a month before, unusual in that a priest was named as a correspondent.

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SHOWED WHERE HIS MIND WAS

Uncle Billy's Question Proved That Sick Horse Was Uppermost in His Thoughts.

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles to her husband, after the supper dishes had been cleared away, "let's go and hear the lecture to-night." Uncle Billy had forgotten that there was a lecture, and when he was reminded that a returned missionary was going to tell all about India at the church he did not seem over-enthusiastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-night!" grumbled Uncle Billy. "I ought to be doctoring my sick horse."

"Well, you're not doing it, and you're not likely to do it. Get ready and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He sat patiently through the lecture, which was both interesting and profitable. At the close of his discourse the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now for the purpose of answering any questions that interested persons in the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke. Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann and the astonishment of the congregation, Uncle Billy leaned forward and asked:

"What do they use in India to cure horses that have got the heaves?"—Youth's Companion.

Who Are the Elect?

Two modern statements of the doctrine of "election," neither of which would quite satisfy John Calvin or Jonathan Edwards, are given in the Congregationalist.

One was Henry Ward Beecher's epigrammatic and convincing phrase: "The elect are whosoever will; the non-elect are whosoever won't."

Good as this is, there is another explanation that is a star of equal magnitude. It was made by a colored divine, who said:

"Brethren, it is this way: The Lord, he is always voting for a man, and the devil, he is always voting against him. Then the man himself votes, and that breaks the tie!"

A TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS VISITING BURBANK-OCALA COLONY.

WHERE THOUSANDS ARE FLOCKING

A BRIEF STORY OF COLONY BUILDING THAT HAS ASTOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.

BY CLEMENT YORE.

One of the most tremendous land movements ever seen in America is progressing at the present time towards Burbank-Ocala Colony, in Marion County, Florida. One simply cannot comprehend what it means to see a thousand people purchasing farms in just a few days. One has no idea of a country that one month contains no habitations, and the next is dotted over with cottages; is throbbing and active with life and movement, and is the center of improvement that equals, if not surpasses, those great days of the far west when whole counties were peopled over night.

But this movement towards Florida

ELIAS H. SIEG, Florida's Most Successful Settler.

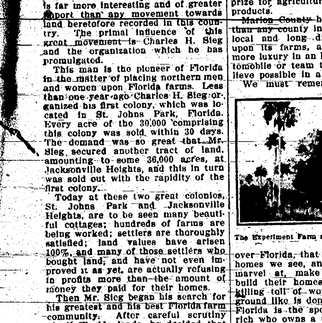
is far more interesting and of greater import than any movement towards the interior of the United States in this country. The primal influence of a movement of thousands of people and the organization which he has promulgated.

This man is the pioneer of Florida in the matter of placing northern men and women upon Florida farms. Every acre of the 30,000 comprising this colony was sold within 30 days. The success of the first tract, 5,000 acres, secured another tract of land, amounting to some 26,000 acres, at Jacksonville Heights, and this in turn was sold out with the rapidity of the first colony.

Today at these two great colonies, St. Johns Park and Jacksonville Heights, are to be seen many beautiful cottages, hundreds of farms are being worked; settlers are thoroughly satisfied; land values have arisen 100%, and many of those settlers who bought land, and have not even improved it as yet, are in receipt of profits more than the amount of money they paid for their homes.

Then Mr. Sieg turned his energies to his greatest and his best Florida farm community. After careful scrutiny of all Florida lands, he purchased a large tract of land here.

Upon one side of it runs the railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line; and upon the other, the Seaboard Air Line; and



This shows how easy it is to clear land, simply by setting fire to the stumps, which contain large quantities of turpentine.

through the heart of it travels the Ocala & Northern Railroad. Upon the eastern border of the colony, which Mr. Sieg has called Burbank-Ocala, the beautiful Ocklawaha river runs, and over the heart of its waters travel passenger and freight steamers from Palatka to Silver Springs.

It is thus seen that transportation, the greatest and most necessary of all adjuncts to a farm community, receives its highest point of development at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

But a short time ago Charles H. Sieg announced through the public press his intention of selling this property, as he had sold his former colonies in 1909. The response to these announcements was so great that it surpassed the ideas of Mr. Sieg. Today the evidence which this man has at his finger ends of the enormous demand for Florida soil, is more astonishing than the reading of a work of fiction.

Surely this is the day of back to the soil.

To take a trip over the Burbank-Ocala Colony is to have a pleasure that amounts almost to a vacation.

As one approaches Florida upon any of the great railroads reaching this state, one is at once struck with the conversation one hears in the smoking, dining or sleeping car. This conversation is almost wholly confined to the topic of Florida, and gives an insight into the real condition of the fame of this great state, for those people come from almost every section of the North American continent. Every train carries many men and women who are going to Florida, and strange as it may seem, the majority of them are routed to Burbank-Ocala Colony.

From the worn-out hills of New England, from the cold and bleak mountain camps of the mining districts of the Rockies, from beautiful California, from chill and snow-laden Canada, from the cities and from the farms, Catholic and Jew, college professor and bricklayer—these are the people who are settling today in Burbank-Ocala Colony. Every race, every religion, every trade and every profession has some man or woman who is either at Burbank-Ocala, and who from this fact, proves that this land satisfies all people and all classes of citizens.

There are three new townsites in this colony, places where Chas H. Sieg and his colonizing organizers have begun to build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks upon them as they are, drives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be in a few years from now.

The people are moving upon the fertile fields of Burbank-Ocala Colony in large numbers; they are preparing those fields for the reception of their first crops; they are building their homes, and in the wake of these settlers is traveling the commerce to the various lines of business, that depend upon an agricultural community for their existence.

Martin County, Florida, is the banner county of the state. It is the county which but a few years ago in competition at Tampa, Florida, with every county in the state, took first prize for agricultural and horticultural products.

Marion County has more fine roads than any county in the state. It has local and long distance telephones upon its farms, and one sees here more luxury in an hour's travel by automobile or team than one would believe possible in a farming section.

We must remember in traveling

The Experiment Farm at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

over Florida, that these people whose homes we see, and whose fields we marvel at, make their money and build their homes not by the mad killing toll of working 160 acres of ground like is done in the north, but in Florida is the man who makes a rich who owns a ten acre farm.

Without the question of a doubt, the greatest and most delightful section of Florida, where pleasure and profit are wound and interwound, is Marion County, and in the very heart of this great county is located Burbank-Ocala Colony.

If you want to read something of this great colony; if you want to know in the language of irrefutable proof and undeniable facts what it is that you want to see with the eye of a camera what is now being done at Burbank-Ocala, write for "Florida and Freedom," a book issued by Chas. H. Sieg, and prepared with a most comprehensive knowledge of all questions arising in the mind of a man who contemplates making Florida his home.

This great book is very expensive, and it is filled with absolute proof that Florida is the one state where one can build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks upon them as they are, drives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be in a few years from now.

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Settlers living in tents until their homes are built.

them are sent to Burbank-Ocala for the purpose of investigating and making sure, not only for themselves, but for their friends, relatives and neighbors, and most of these men buy immediately after seeing this land for many people.

To give one some idea of the value of this property, and how firmly convinced the Company is that it will stand any investigation, the Board of Directors of the New South Farm & Home Company have authorized Chas. H. Sieg to sell this colony land upon the strict guarantee that if it is not satisfactory to the purchaser, he may ask for and receive back every cent he has paid, together with 10% interest, any time before the actual delivery of the deed.

This land is selling at the price of $25.00 per acre, upon the terms of 50 cents per acre down, and 50 cents per acre per month until the land is paid for, thus giving every purchaser 49 months after his application has been received to complete his payments, while he can move on and take possession of his farm after a single payment of only 50 cents per acre. This is at the basis of 17 cents per day for each 10 acres purchased.

My advice to every man who really wants to make an investment out of his daily savings, that will come back to him in profits that are limited only by his own capabilities, is to write at once for the great book called "Ten Acres and Freedom," and inform himself thoroughly before he buys, and prove to his own satisfaction that Burbank-Ocala Colony is really entitled to all of the tremendous patronage which it is receiving today.

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The Waiter Was Too Smart.

"I ate my breakfast this morning in a Market street restaurant," said a prosperous business man, "and something occurred that particularly appealed to my sense of humor. A man and a woman were seated opposite me, and the waiter placed a large plate of biscuits before the two. 'I prefer bread,' said the woman. In a fifty the biscuits were whisked away and replaced with the order for it. I noticed a wistful sort of expression on the man's face as the biscuits disappeared, but he made no remark. 'I guess she's the boss of that ranch,' I thought, and then the woman turned and said: 'I believe the girl thinks we are together.' As the waitress came back to give the couple a check she was just about to punch the amount when the man looked up suddenly and asked if they were together. In one breath they said 'No!' Well, you should have seen that girl's face, she turned furiously and then capped the climax by saying: 'Oh, you sat there so quiet like, not speakin', I thought you were married.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Sight-Seeing with Reservations.

Out of the Grand Central station the other day came a couple the sight of whom caused citizens who saw them to admit to themselves that somewhere all, some basis or truth in the "Uncle Josh" jokes of the allegedly funny papers. The old man grasped his carpet bag and bulging umbrella firmly, and looked up and down the street, his mouth agape.

"Where's a heap o' sights in New York, I guess, Marthy," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them all."

The old lady's mouth set grimly. "Well, Silas," she replied, and her manner was more than significant, "bein' as I'm with you, there's some, I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"—Lippincott's.

Pushing the Goods.

A number of drummers were sitting in a hotel lobby, when one of them began to boast that his firm had the most number of people pushing its line of goods.

There was a little argument and then a drummer who had not had much to say before suddenly rose and said: "I'll bet any man in the house that my firm has the most number of people pushing its line of goods!"

"Done!" exclaimed the boastful one. The money was accordingly put up with a stakeholder, and then the boastful drummer asked: "Now, what is your firm's line of goods?"

"Baby carriages," murmured the quiet man as he took the money and made for the side door.—Exchange.

Pessimistic.

"What a pessimist Brown is."

"What's the matter now?"

"He even bewails the fact that he can't live to collect his life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mark of Distinction.

"Why do doctors wear Van Dyke beards?"

"So they won't be mistaken for bankers, with side whiskers."—Boston Herald.

We are told that the tide of the Thames affects the base of St. Paul's cathedral. The tide of our life may undermine the character of some man.—J. Douglas Adam.

When shiftless people are unable to annoy their neighbors in any other way they get a dog that will howl all night long.

A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

Woodbridge Family

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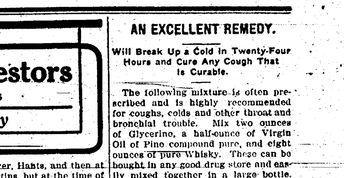

Woodbridge

Woodbridge is the name of a town in England, and probably was originally Harford, St. Martins, but at the time of Oliver Cromwell's downfall and the restoration of the monarchy in 1659 he was ejected from his church. In 1663 he returned to New England.

He lived for 30 years after his return to this country, but owing to dissensions in the church where he preached he gave up his ministerial work. He had a brother, also a minister, Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge. Benjamin was born in 1622. He came to this country when he was 17, and became the first graduate of Harvard college in the class of 1642. Benjamin went with John to England, and remained there.

John died a rich man. He was taxed of "four houses, 30 acres plow land, 50 acres meadow land, 40 acres pasture laid, two horses, six oxen, eight cows, 15 young cattle and 34 sheep." He had married Mercy, the daughter of Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts colony, who bore him 11 children.

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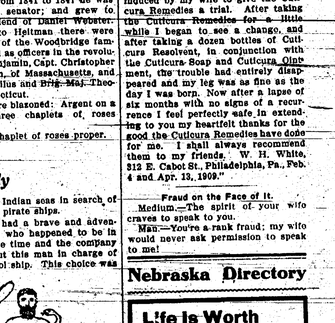
A former governor of Michigan is numbered among the celebrities of the Woodbridge family. His name was William, and he lived from 1780 to 1861. He was the son of Peter Bulkley Woodbridge of New England to Marietta, O., among the earliest immigrants of that state. He was sent to Connecticut to be educated, and later was admitted to the bar of Ohio. In 1807 he was made a member of the assembly. From 1808 to 1814, he served as state senator. In 1814, President Madison appointed him secretary of the territory of Michigan, and he removed to Detroit. There he became legal adviser of John Jacob Astor's Northwest Fur Company; and also acted as counsel in many important Canadian cases against the Hudson's Bay Company. He was the first delegate to congress from Michigan in 1819, and later was governor of Michigan. From 1841 to 1847 he was United States senator; and grew to be a great friend of Daniel Webster.

According to Heitman there were five members of the Woodbridge family who served as officers in the revolution: Col. Benjamin, Capt. Christopher and Maj. John, of Massachusetts; and Lieut. Theophilus and Brig. Maj. Theodore of Connecticut.

The arms are blasoned: Argent on a bend gules three chaplets of roses proper.

Crest: A chaplet of roses proper.



Woodbridge immediately entered actively into the life of his new home. From 1634 to 1638 he was town clerk. In 1637 he was made surveyor of arms, and in 1643 he opened a school in Boston. He helped negotiate the purchase of the land from the Indians where Andover was established, and in 1645 he was commissioned as the ordination being one of the first in New England.

In 1647, Rev. John Woodbridge returned to England, and became chaplain to the parliamentary commission that treated with the unfortunate Charles I.; after the king had been killed he started a non-Conformist church at Andover, Hants, and then at Oliver Cromwell's downfall and the restoration of the monarchy in 1659 he was ejected from his church. In 1663 he returned to New England.

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Opera House Calendar.

February

Feb. 7 to 12, all next week—The Remedy Co., in polite vaudeville

14—School Entertainment

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Basket Ball Feb 17

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Lecture Feb 25

March

3—Our Country Cousin

The Pawnee Chief passed its tenth milestone last week and the seventh under the present management. The Chief has become one of the best weekly papers in Nebraska and deserves the success it has attained.

Col. Bryan has come out squarely for county option, and as was to be expected some of his former democratic friends are knocking him because of it, but Bryan will gain as much as he loses or more, even though Jim Dahlman, the pyromistic mayor of Omaha wipes the tears from his cheeks and says he can follow Bryan no farther.

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 10.—D. E. Byrne of this city, who was terribly injured on the railroad about a year ago has this week made a settlement with the Burlington railroad company and the Burlington relief, an insurance concern carried on with employes of the company. Mr. Byrne a fireman on the Alliance division, received a shock from some sort of an explosion in a way to fall from the engine through the gangway between the engine and tender. His injuries resulted in his losing both limbs and sustaining injury to his hip. The railroad company sent him to a Chicago hospital for several months. Mr. Thomas, from the general claim office of Omaha has been here this week and Mr. Byrne settled with him for the sum of $3,200. The gentleman is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy of this city, and has a wife and several children.

Peru Notes

The decision made by the State Board of Education, concerning Mr. Crabtree, and the resignation of Mr. Searson have been the source of much regret to every student in Peru. When word reached here (Wed.) morning, that president was to resign June first, so strong was the love of every student for him that each one felt as if the blow had come to himself, and so hard was it to keep up the interest in classes, that for two days there was practically no school. To a man the students are for Mr. Crabtree and are willing to fight for him to the last. On his return from Omaha (Thur) evening, he was met at the station by several hundred students who immediately took him and amid cheering and shouting carried him upon their shoulders for half a mile, when he was placed in the best buggy Peru affords and taken to his home. There Mrs. Crabtree was called for and joined the procession. After about forty-five minutes they were brought home, and after short speeches from each, the students bade them good night and departed.

President Crabtree urged the students to maintain their dignity, and loyalty to old Peru. And don't forget that the cry on the lips of every student of Peru whether here now or years ago, is "Crabtree for us!" When the board assembled here, delegations were sent from each class asking that these men be retained, and over three hundred letters and telegrams came from over the state with the same request.

Mr. Searson expects to take up work in the University and work for his doctors degree.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

School Notes.

A patriotic program will be given in the assembly room on evening of February 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission ten cents. The proceeds will be used for the library. The following is the program:

Music—High School Orchestra
Recitation—Willis Mitchell
Dialogue—First Grammar Pupils
Song and Drill—First Primary Pupils
Recitation—Florence Cochrane
Song—Charles Grundy
Motion Exercise—Second Primary Pupils
Recitation—Alma Shawhan
Recitation—Tommy Decker
Song—Little Girls' Chorus
Recitation—Alice Decker
Song—High School Girls' Sextette
Dialogue—Second Grammar Pupils
Recitation—Harland Taylor
Reading—Eunice Norris
Pantomine—High School Girls
Song, "America"—Everybody
Music—Orchestra
Come and hear it.

Pawnee Chief:—A grand jury as well as a petit jury has been drawn for service at the March term of court in Pawnee county, and the term promises to be of more than usual interest, though it is not divulged just what line of investigation the grand jury will make. Appended is found a list of both juries, there being a splendid lot of men drawn for service on each:

The grand jury:

E. A. Richardson	O. K. Brown
Wesley Waddell	Ed C. Stitt
Philip Graham	J. W. Goodale
F. G. Mathias	Jas. Chittick
Wesley McConnell	W. L. Dewey
Geo. Avery	Frank Scott
G. Somerhalder	F. W. Baltey
John Hutchison	Chas. Curry

The petit jury:

Murray Dunton	Wm. Parli
Philip Asher	J. C. Griggs
J. S. Frankenfield	Ira Walker
G. C. Freeman	Geo. Prussman
Dean Andrews	Ross Johnson
Benj. O'Connell	Frank Utter
Leon Doty	L. Bowell
Geo. Burgert	C. T. Gibson
F. H. Anderson	A. R. Cameron
H. J. Vanier	E. W. Davis
Sam Small	Clyde Smutz
W. L. Oviatt	Olin Davis

District No. 52.

John Hastings was called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Rosa Fencl visited Charlie Hanna and wife last Sunday.

John Day and wife and Charlie Day and wife of Clear Creek spent Sunday at the McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and children are spending a few days visiting her parents Adam Hays and wife before she departs for her new home in Trego county Kansas.

John Renter wears a very broad smile these days all on the account of the arrival of a baby daughter at his home Saturday the 12th.

Mr. Sanduskey has been on the sick list for the past week.

A farewell dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. John Leyhman Tuesday, by their many friends.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pains over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried so benefitted me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Samuel McNutt, the administrator of the estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 1910.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Three days later Mr. Hopper received a wire announcing the death of his mother and was forced to cancel engagements. That same day, two hours later, Mr. Dunn received a telegraphic announcement of his father's death, and on the same night was informed that his brother-in-law, Ezra Kendall, had passed away. The men met on the outgoing train from Sioux City and condoled with each other over the bereavement which had befallen them.—Chicago American.

Gen. Knox's Carriage.

Frank B. Hills, first selectman of Thomaston, hitched up in front of the Rockland postoffice a day or two ago with a "pedigreed carriage"—the one in which Washington's first secretary of war used to ride. The carriage was built in Boston 130 years ago and was the private carriage of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, secretary under the first president, and not only is it one of the most historic vehicles in the United States, but it is also probably the oldest able bodied private carriage in existence on the continent. In spite of its 130 years, a quaint substantial vehicle it is. Gen. Knox no doubt had it made, just as history tells it, in Boston, for there were no carriage builders in Thomaston in those early days, and as Gen. Knox operated a packet line of small sailing vessels between Boston and Thomaston it would have been easy for him to have the carriage brought to Thomaston.

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Passing Them Up.

"Come on, don't let's stop here."

"Why not?"

"Don't youse see dem signs on de gate?"

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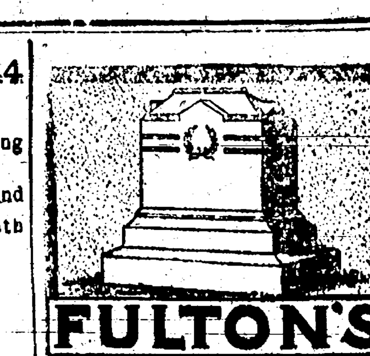

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Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Miss Gertrude Norris left yesterday for a visit with Miss Nelle Cotton at Seward.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO.

The Argus wants your news items Send them to the office or call up Phone 14.

For Sale—A nice lot of young horses and mules ready to go right to work. R. T. Miller.

See Frank Shane of Pawnee before you place your order for the monument you are going to buy.

Max Marble, who holds a position as a linotype machinist, was called home last week by the serious illness of his mother

C. F. Moore and wife who have been guests of their daughter Mrs. Bruce Barnard, returned to their home at DuBois this week.

Miss Minnie Strejc, who teaches in the Bunker Hill district is home sick this week and her sister Miss Carrie is taking her place in the school room.

Wm. Whitson and wife left this week for an extended visit to the Pacific coast, and R C Zink will be the station agent during his absence.

A basket social will be given by Miss Alma Hollenback's school in district 38, on Friday evening, February 25th to which the public is invited

The Epworth League gave a valentine social at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening, which was well attended and netted the League nearly $10.

Tuesday February 22 being a holiday the bank will not be open for business and the postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a m and from 4 to 5 p m The carriers will not go out on that day

Frank Parker bought of John Wilson last week the cottage now occupied by Clyde Colwell and family. This is one of the nicest cottages in town and will make Frank and his wife a splendid home—Pawnee Republican

A delegation of Dawson citizens, consisting of Dr. Hays, John Smith and Dan Relley, were here today investigating our electric light plant, with a view of putting in a similar plant in their own little city.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the M E church the W C T U will hold a mothers meeting A program consisting of papers and discussions will be given Mrs Wallace and Mrs Nesbitt will be present All mothers are urged to be present

A National Lecturer and Organizer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Sena Wallace who will lecture at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening Feb. 23 at 8 o'clock. A children's chorus and a high school girl's quartette will also be features of the evening. Lecture free to everybody. Come and help a good cause.

Mrs. Penrod is very sick with pneumonia at her home in this city

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood rejoice over a baby daughter born last Sunday, Feb. 13th.

A baby boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers at their home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Ruth Wolf of Council Bluffs, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

Mrs H P Marble and daughter, Miss Zora, were guests at the M H Marble home on Sunday.

Dr Clement and wife of Kansas City, were here this week, the Dr being called here to treat Mrs M H Marble

Mrs M H Irwin left this week for a visit to a brother, whom she has not seen for twenty five years at Keosuqua, Iowa

We invite you to call and examine our line of Rogers silverware which is absolutely free to you.—Harrington Mercantile Co.

George Burgert has bought a quarter section of land in Brown county Kas, to which he will move in the course of a few weeks

There is not much change in Mrs. M. H. Marble's condition this week she remaining about the same as last week.

D. M. Patchin and wife are the happy parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home in Humboldt last week.

The double lecture which was adjorned to February 25th will be given under the auspices of the Komesky club will be worth your attendance.

Remember the double lecture at opera house on Friday evening, February 25th, the lecturers being Prof. J L McBrien and J E Bednar. Admission 25 cents.

George and Victor Johnson who operated the Pool farm during the past two years left Tuesday night for western Kansas where they bought land

The Davidson farm, three and a half miles south of this city, was sold this week for $80 per acre to a Humboldt man whose name we have not learned

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hellyer at their home at Holton, Kas., on February 4th, and Mrs. Hellyer reports that Frank dances to the music of the little one in perfect time.

Alex McClintock will hold a public sale at his farm six miles northeast of Table Rock today at 10 o'clock and will offer 3 head of horses, two head of cattle, 13 head of shoates, a lot of farm implements and household goods. Nine months time on sums over $10. Alex will move to Kansas where he has purchased a fine farm, and expects to grow rich and fat in the Sunflower state.

George A. Cotton accompanied his father to Lincoln Monday afternoon and they attended the democratic banquet given at the Lincoln hotel in the evening. George says the Omaha crowd was disappointed at the evident sentiment of the crowd on the county option question and even the opumistic mayor of the metropolis failed to conceal his disgust at temperance setiment.

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Miss Lula Lipp left on Sunday for a couple of weeks visit with friends at Lincoln.

Prof McBrien and Mr. Bednar are orators of well known ability. They appear at the opera house on Friday, February 25th.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting and social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cherry on last Friday evening. All had a pleasant time.

Monday afternoon while working with some machinery, Captain Jennings got his right hand caught in some cog wheels, badly mashing the flesh on two fingers, but not injuring the bone, so the "Captain" expects to have a sound hand again in a few weeks.

Word was received by relatives in this city that D. C. Conklin died at the home of his son, Friend Conklin at Watonga, Okla., on Friday night. "Uncle Church" was over eighty years of age, and lived for some time in this county, moving from here to a farm near Tecumseh where he resided for many years. For several years past he has made his home in Okla. and until the last few years, when his health prevented his making the trip, spending two or three months of each year in Nebraska.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Table Rock Clay Company was held on Monday at which L. C. Schurr was re-elected manager and it was decided to commence work at the upper yard as soon as weather conditions will permit. In regard to the lower plant no definate action was taken, but the probabilities are that it will also be operated this season. Last season work was quite satisfactory and the outlook for a big business during the coming season is very promising.

Entertainment Lecture by Geo. M. Jacobs, A. B., pastor of the Christain church, Table Rock, and professor of physical science, Cotner University, opera house, Saturday, Feb. 19 at 8 p. m. Reading, the "perfect tribute a monologue, and other short selections. Demonstration lecture, nature uses, and control of lightning and electricity, including the protection of stock in pasture—of great value to farmers. Adequate protection of buildings, the cloud, the lightning, the burning building all in miniature, The X ray (the Ronten ray) showing bones in human hand, a coin or key in a closed book or through an inch of solid wood. The principles of wireless telegraphy, explained and demonstrated. The high school orchestra will play; apparatus used from the physical science laboratory of Cotner University. Benefit of Christian church furnace fund. Admission 25 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents, reserved seats at Hylton's drug store, 10 cents. An evening of delightful and profitable entertainment Everybody invited.

For several years the local Woman's Sufrage association has observed Susan B. Anthony's birthday, with appropriate ceremonies, and this year the event was a very pleasing affair. It was held at the Woodman hall on Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the extremely cold weather nearly one hundred were present. At the head of the hall stood a large picture of Miss Anthony drapped in the association colors. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew presided very gracefully. She first introduced Rev. C. E. Ruch, who gave a description of Miss Anthony as she impressed him when he heard her speak years ago, and also advanced some arguments in favor of woman suffrage. He was followed in a short address by Prof. Grundy, who expressed himself in favor of the objects of the association; Miss Margaret Engberry read an interesting paper prepared by Miss Wolford, county superintendent of schools; then Mrs. Settles gave an intensely interesting prophecy of the effects of woman's suffrage on the state in fifteen years. Mrs. Anna R. Kovanda gave a reading in a very pleasing manner.—Miss Engberry then took charge of the meeting and conducted some funny amusements among them being the distribution of cards for supper, the ladies being asked to draw the pictures of their partners and the gentlemen to describe the dress of their partners, prizes being given for the best picture and best description; Miss Mary Goodrich won the drawing prize, her subject being Roscoe Zink; Charley Norris won the description prize by describing Miss Belle Snorter's dress. Lunch was served and the evening delightfully passed.

Art Longwell returned from his southern trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Gold and H. Heer visited friends at Humboldt this week

W C Fellers has been visiting the wholesale houses at St Joseph this week.

Dr Cherry has sold the property he bought from Elmer Lyman to Gordon Miller

Remember the double lecture at the oprea house on Friday evening, February 25th.

Mr and Mrs W N Kerns of Adams are guests of relatives and friends here this week

A. C. Allinson left on Tuesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Endleman at Wymore.

Yesterday was Mrs Nancy Taylor's birthday and she was the recipient of a post card shower

Walter Barrett of Pawnee City was a guest of relatives and friends here a couple of days this week.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission

Mrs. Catlin of Kansas and Mrs. Clinton of Lincoln are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deputy this week.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes and Miss Mamie Gettle of Lewiston, were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gettle.

For Sale—The property formerly owned by Wm. A. Conklin and situated the third house east of the Methodist church. See O. W. Griffing or Lawrence Griffing.

Now is the time to make your selections for monuments for Decoration Day. Why not buy of Frank Shane of Pawnee and save the agents commission.

George F. Cotton of Seward and Charles R. Smith of University Place were here Monday attending the meeting of the board of directors of the Clay Company.

The hall in the Buerstetta block has been remodeled and is being furnished and leased by the A O U W and Degree lodge and it is hoped to have it ready for the next meeting of the lodge.

A combination sale will be held at the farm known as the Dobson farm four and a half miles north and one mile east of Elk Creek, on Wednesday, February 23, commencing at 10 o'clock, by Mrs. M. L. Kelso, W. F. Miller and A. E. Lamar, and will sell seven head of good horses, 8 head of cattle, 3 head of thoroughbred Poland China hogs and a lot of farm implements. Ten months time will be given on sums over $5. Wm. Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

Dear Friends—I desire to return my heart felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly remembered me on the occasion of eightieth anniversary by sending os many nice post cards containing fine thoughts and beautiful sentiments, with best wishes, numbering about one hundred and forty two besides a number of long letters, for which I particularly express my thanks, for the remembrance and kind words and expressions that cheered my old heart. Again please accept my sincere thanks.—MR. and MRS. BECKER.

An interesting Lincoln program was rendered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening consisting of special singing, responsive reading and an address by the pastor, who told the following story:

A white preacher in Babige, N. C. had an invitation to preach to a colored congregation and accepted. At the close of the sermon he called on a white haired negro to pray, and the prayer was as follows: "Lord, bress dis yere preacher; glue his hands to de gospel plow; tie his tongue to de line of truf, nail his ear to de gospel pole, get his head down betwixt his knees and get his knees way down in some dark, narrer place where prayer is much wanted to be made; anoint him wid de kerosene ile ob salvation and set him on fire."

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V H Cooper and his wife and Mrs. Aurther Cooper returned to their home at Beaver City, Tuesday.

John O Nemechek returned Tuesday from a trip to western Kansas where he went to look at some land.

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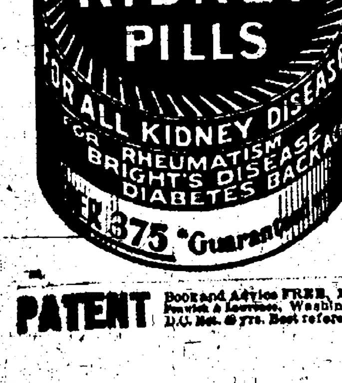

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

She bent her head slightly.

"What vessel is this?"

"The steam yacht Sea Queen of Liverpool, owned by Lord Darlington," she announced, soberly, her face and lips white.

"How came you anchored off the government docks?"

"By special permission of the presidente. We were towed into that berth early last evening, after the Esmeralda had been hauled up against the quay to ship armament and stores."

I drew a deep breath.

"Could you tell me if it was known to others that you contemplated anchoring there?"

She hesitated, her lips slightly apart, one hand pressed against her temple.

"It is most important that I learn the exact truth," I urged, earnestly. "I ask from no idle curiosity."

"I am not generally consulted in such matters, senor," she admitted, "but I believe we had been waiting several days for the opportunity to take that position. This is as I have been told."

She seemed to be awaiting my explanation, striving to be courteous, yet with her impatience slightly evidenced by the continual tapping of her foot on the rug. But I was not yet through with my questioning.

"Were no officers left on board last night?"

Her gray eyes widened.

"Certainly yes; the first officer and the engineer were in charge when I retired. The others, with the majority of the crew, had gone ashore at sundown to enjoy the fun. But why do you ask, senor? Are these not on board now?"

"I regret being compelled to answer no. Only the engineer, three of the harbor watch, and some Kanaka firemen have been found. I have discovered no trace of the first officer."

"Then—then he must have rowed ashore with two of the men!" she exclaimed.

"How chanced you to be left here alone?"

She hesitated, her hands clasped on the chairback, her bosom rising and falling tremulously. Yet finally she forced her lips to reply, as though thus seeking the quickest way of clarifying the situation.

"We were all invited to the palace of the presidente, to listen to the speeches and view the fireworks. Lord Darlington was greatly interested, and most desirous of attending. The unfortunate scene which occurred at the hotel early in the evening left me, however, with so severe a headache that I begged to be allowed to remain here alone with Celeste. At first both Lord Darlington and mamma refused to depart without me, but when the presidente dispatched his own steam launch to convey the party to the wharf, they decided it would be most discourteous not to attend. Lord Darlington's membership in the house of lords gives him a certain official recognition abroad which he does not care to have lapse. The yacht's captain accompanied them, and no dream of evil befalling those left behind ever occurred to any one of us. O senor, tell me, what does it all mean? What has happened?"

"I presume I must explain," I said, regretfully, "although it is not an easy task by any means. You will have confidence in me, Miss Doris?"

"I shall endeavor to do so," she returned, an increasing coldness in her voice. "But I am Lady Darlington."

"Your pardon; I supposed you to be that gentleman's daughter."

The color swept in a wave of rich crimson into her cheeks, the gray eyes becoming darker.

"Nevertheless, senor, I am Lord Darlington's wife."

Even in that moment of embarrassment and perplexity, when I was scarcely less agitated than herself, this unexpected announcement of such a relationship came to me as a shock. Why it should, what difference it could possibly make, I did not in the least realize, yet I was instantly conscious of the disappointment, of deep regret. The revelation, thus calmly, proudly made, was so unexpected, so destructive of all my previous conceptions, as to seem an impossibility. Could this young, clear-eyed woman be indeed the wife of that grim, inactive, ancient peer of the realm?

"You apparently question the truth of my words," she remarked, coldly observant.

"It was only the natural surprise of a moment, Lady Darlington," I hastened to apologize. "The thought of your marriage had never before occurred to me."

She looked directly into my eyes, her own plainly indignant, yet her words strove to overcome the bluntness of my speech.

"I do not feel, senor, that there can be any necessity for discussing my private affairs with you at present. Enough that I am Lady Darlington, and that I have patiently answered the rather impudent questions you have seen fit to ask. Now, Senor Estevan, kindly enlighten me as to the cause of your intrusion into this apartment, and your presence on board the yacht."

Her tone had changed to imperiousness. This was plainly a command, and, back of the fair face fronting me, I read strength of character and a proud insistence long accustomed to control. It was not fear but disdain that darkened her gray eyes. Her manner begged nothing—it pictured dominant command, the attitude of one who addresses a servant, expecting implicit obedience.

"Lady Darlington," I began, standing directly before her, and reverting to the use of English, so as to be certain of making my meaning sufficiently clear, "whatever explanation I may make cannot be pleasant, but it shall be truthful. It is far better that you comprehend fully the situation we are in—your own peril, as well as my responsibility."

Her expression changed from arbitrary defiance to an amazement not untinged by a sudden development of fear as her hands grasped the chairback convulsively; but I went on steadily to the end.

"I am not, as you naturally supposed, a Chilean, but a native of North America. My name is Stephens. I was in Valparaiso under most unpleasant circumstances, seeking vainly to escape from the country, and hounded by the secret police because of my connection lately with a revolutionary movement along the Bolivian frontier. The merits of that affair need not now be discussed, but I had become involved in it through certain business connections, and had attained Valparaiso after much hardship, seeking escape by sea. There I discovered every avenue closed against me, and was reduced to a desperate plight. I was in hiding from the governmental authorities when I risked almost certain discovery—last evening. A little later—after you left the hotel—a man who I was led to believe represented the Peruvian government, approached me with a strange proposition, which, however, promised immediate release from my dangerous predicament, and, likewise, a suitable reward for the successful performance of a certain service. I am a sailor, and the particular duty required of me was to be performed upon the sea. I was asked to assume the position of a Peruvian naval captain, incapacitated by sudden illness, in the surprise and capture of a Chilean war vessel, the steam yacht Esmeralda, then supposed to be lying at anchor, poorly guarded, in the outer harbor off the government docks. For that purpose I was presented with a Peruvian naval commission."

My glance wandered from the motionless woman fronting me in such white silence to Celeste, who had sunk back upon the bed, her blue eyes staring at me across the brass rail, evidently experiencing difficulty in translating my rapid English speech.

"I had enjoyed but little opportunity of examining the particular vessel we were thus employed to capture, as I dared not leave the hotel except after nightfall," I continued, more slowly. "Yet I knew her place of anchorage, and that she was a steam yacht of some 700 tons burden, schooner-rigged, with lines promising great speed. Otherwise I relied entirely upon the knowledge of the officers under me. We boarded what I believed to be the Esmeralda soon after midnight, overcame the small harbor watch with little difficulty, captured the engine room, and, by holding a gun at his ear, persuaded the engineer to operate his machinery in our service. The very audacity of the attempt brought comparatively easy success. The main cabin had been secured by my orders when we first arrived aboard, and I came below just now, after all danger seemed far astern, to learn if any officers were hidden away here. I had examined all the other staterooms, finding them empty, and at last opened this door in my quest. Not until I saw you did I in the slightest realize that we were on board the wrong vessel, nor that we were engaged in anything except an honorable adventure of war."

That the hasty details of my story both startled her and impressed her with its truth, was evident enough, yet her lips curled with contempt, and her eyes remained unbelieving.

"How many men accompanied you?"

"A crew of 20, with two officers."

"Peruvians, I presume?"

"No, madam," reluctantly, "hotch-potch dragged from the seven seas."

Her expressive face darkened, her fingers clenching again nervously about the chairback.

"And you really expect me to believe that preposterous tale!" she burst forth, indignation shattering all ordinary bounds of speech. "You must, indeed, think very highly of my intelligence. You—why, you are a sea-robber, a pirate!"

My cheeks flushed at the harsh words: I could feel the surge of blood, yet I met her gaze quietly.

"I have told you the exact truth, Lady Darlington, as I promised," I returned, seeking to speak calmly, "without any real hope that you would believe. Yet I want you to try. It is all bad enough as it stands, without endeavoring to make it appear worse."

She leaned slightly forward, clearly impressed to some extent by the gravity of my manner.

"Then prove it."

"How?"

"By steaming directly back to Valparaiso and delivering up this stolen vessel to its lawful owners."

"That sounds simple enough, but do you realize what our probable fate would be?"

She clasped her hands tightly, pressing them against her breast.

"What do I care!" the contempt in her voice grown bitter. "You have done the evil, by your own confession; now you should pay the price. You rescued me once from insult, and I hold the remembrance of that act in your favor. Prove yourself worthy a woman's respect by making amends for this wrong. Take the Sea Queen back now, before it is forever too late, and all I can do, or that my husband can accomplish, shall be done to save you from punishment. Prove to me that your words are not false."

I hesitated, doubt and suspicion rendering me totally incapable of clear thinking before her insistent demand. Her face grew whiter as she marked my silence.

"So you—you lied, then!" the cruel words faltered from between her lips almost unconsciously.

"No, I spoke the truth," I answered, gripping myself sternly, "but I question my power."

"Your power? Why, you just informed me you were in command."

I advanced a step forward, my manner respectful enough, yet she half shrank back from my approach and brought the protection of the chair between us.

"Perhaps I may never succeed in making you clearly comprehend my present position," I said, soberly, "yet I intend to try, because, in truth, I need your assistance as greatly as you need mine. Twenty minutes ago, Lady Darlington, it was true I believed myself to be in absolute command of this vessel. Now I gravely suspect whether I may not be a mere puppet, helpless in the hands of others. As I have already endeavored to explain; it was comparatively easy for me to mistake this yacht for the Esmeralda. They are very much alike, and I had enjoyed no opportunity for closely observing either. But it is impossible for me to conceive how the others of my party could have innocently made such an error. What project they may have had in mind I cannot even guess, but I believe now the Sea Queen was deliberately captured, and that I have been decoyed into the leadership of an act of piracy. If so, then I am only one man pitted against 20. What I may accomplish I have at present no means of knowing. I must see the others, endeavor to discover their secret purpose, and learn whether or not I possess any real authority on board. Lady Darlington, do you at least comprehend what I mean? Do I make it clear to you that I am in a position scarcely less perilous than your own?"

With lips parted and hands clenched over her heaving breast she stood silent, apparently deeply aroused by my earnest appeal, yet totally unable to repose full confidence in me. Yet her very hesitancy was to me an encouragement.

"You certainly have every reason to doubt me at present, madam," I urged, with increased confidence, "yet I mean to prove myself worthy your trust by deeds rather than words. Will you consent to do as I wish, at least for the moment?"

She did not appear to know what she had better do or say, her glance wandering in uncertainty from my face to the questioning eyes of the maid. The latter leaned forward with some eagerness.

"Surely it is best to say oui, madame; ze man has ze look honorable," her hands gesticulating despair. "An' on ze whol' ship zere was no one else to help us."

"As you say, Celeste, there is no choice;" and Lady Darlington's gray eyes again sought mine reluctantly. "I sincerely desire to repose complete confidence in you; to believe you worthy. What is it you wish us to do?"

"Merely to remain where you are, beyond the observation of others, until I can ascertain the exact truth of our situation. So soon as I learn this, I shall return with the information. Will you accede to this?"

She lowered her head slightly, in silent acquiescence, and, still facing them both, I backed out of the room and closed the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"You—Why, You Are a Robber, a Pirate!"

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Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening.

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

"'I 'ave knowed parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."—N. Y. Press.

Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

When Woman Is in Politics.

"The city fathers voted"—

"You mean the city fathers and mothers."—Judge.

CLEAR-HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

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

PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public.

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Johnny Knew.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher, "there are no bones in the stomach."

Johnny Smith's hand went up.

"If you please, teacher, my baby brother has one in his. He swallowed a dollar yesterday."

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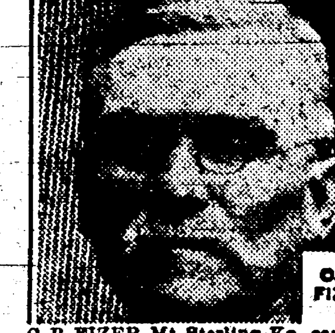

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C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: *"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.*

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OPPOSE LICENSING OF CORPORATIONS

Measure Has Active Opposition Among Statesmen of Both Parties.

NOT LIKELY TO GO THROUGH

Little Probability That the Bill Will Pass at This Session—President Wants Full Truth in Investigation Into Cost of High Living.

Washington.—The administration bill for the federal license of corporations engaged in interstate commerce finally is before congress. It has been introduced into the house by Representative R. W. Parker, chairman of the house committee on judicial affairs, and in the senate by Senator Clarence D. Clark, chairman of the corresponding committee in the upper house.

There is little likelihood that this measure, in which President Taft's heart is greatly engaged, will pass congress at this session. While there may not be a great amount of opposition to the measure, as a general proposition there is very bitter opposition in the ranks of both the Republicans and Democrats to some of the bill details. The most of the Democrats do not like it, however, as a general proposition because they believe it invades the field of state rights.

President Taft, because of his positive refusal to agree to a plan to withdraw the government's suit to dissolve a merger of two great western railroads, has been charged recently as being the foe to all corporation activities. Word has reached the White House that the belief of some capitalists is that Mr. Taft is going ahead with causeless prosecutions and that he is bent on securing legislation which will cripple industry.

To offset this it has been charged that the president has been advocating the federal licensing system for corporations because it will enable the large concerns to carry on their affairs with a much greater license than ever was contemplated before, a license of which the country cannot approve. So it seems that Mr. Taft is charged with two diametrically opposed offenses. He has let his friends know that he believes that he is standing on the middle ground and that when the country learns his position exactly it will approve what he is doing.

Postponed Action Likely.

Whether the country ultimately will approve of the president's course or not of course remains to be seen, but the consensus of Republican official opinion is to the effect that the federal license law will not pass congress until next winter, but that the way will be paved for its passage at this session.

President Taft in framing his federal license recommendations called into daily consultation for weeks the great lawyer members of his cabinet, Secretaries Wickersham, Dickinson, Nagel and Ballinger, and brought the bill into a condition which he thinks to be proof against any fault finding on the ground of unconstitutionality. The cabinet official who is considered perhaps to be the best lawyer in the president's official family, has this to say concerning the main proposition of the federal license bill's intention, which is "The proper control of corporations and a prevention of monopolies:"

"I regret very much the process by which a decision was reached by the lower court in the Standard Oil case; not the result, mind you, but that the decision was predicted upon the fabric of the Standard Oil Company, and not on its operations. Relatively speaking, the fabric is of little importance.

"The real question is not whether a corporation controls other corporations or establishes branches in the various parts of the country—that is to say, is a combination. The point is whether or not, in the process of building up its combination, it has crushed legitimate competition.

The Real Question.

"What we want to know of our corporations is whether or not they are a monopoly and are exercising monopolistic control to the injury of the public.

"The great trade combination today is often the result of varying state laws and regulations which render it difficult for the independent concerns to do an interstate and foreign business.

"The federal charter will relieve the corporation from various local annoyances to which it should not be subject. What the government wants to know is how that corporation is carrying on its business. This it cannot learn until the business is done under a federal charter. We want control for the purpose of protecting the public, not necessarily for the purpose of breaking up the combination.

The administration has intimated sharply that it is its set intention in securing federal incorporation law, to provide in every possible way against writing into the statute any provision which can be criticised adversely by those who seem to believe that the real intention is to deprive the states of the local control of corporations which they should exercise.

President Taft is resentful because it has been insinuated in many quarters that the congressional investigation into the high cost of living is to be carried on with one sole end in view—that of reaching a verdict to the effect that the tariff bill has nothing to do with the sky-scraping prices of the necessities of life.

It can be said definitely that Mr. Taft believes that if the investigating committee, which of course will be dominated by Republicans, shall make it appear by the trend of their inquiry that they are concerned first with proving that the tariff is sinless, the Democrats will make the most of the circumstance, and will go before the country in the congressional campaign to tell the people that the investigation was begun and carried through simply to whitewash a Republican tariff bill.

Wants Straight Investigation.

The president has conferred in the last day or two with many of the Republican members of the senate committee on finance and of the house committee on ways and means and has told them that it is his sincere desire that their efforts shall be bent solely, in conducting the investigation, to discover the true reasons, if it is possible to discover them, why it costs nearly twice as much to live today as it did a few years ago.

Those who are close to the administration say that the president cannot for a moment allow it to appear to the men who are to conduct the cost of living inquiry that he has any suspicion that they simply wish to clear the skirts of the tariff. It must be taken for granted, the president's advisers say, that members of congress sworn to do their duty will do it without having any ulterior motive in view. Unquestionably Mr. Taft would like to have it proved definitely that the tariff has nothing to do with the advanced prices, because last summer he declared that the tariff bill was the best that the Republican party had ever passed, and to a considerable extent this has been considered an indorsement of the tariff-making efforts of Mr. Payne, Mr. Aldrich and the other high protection believers who framed the measure and who put it on the statue books.

The Speakership Situation.

Several senators and representatives in congress are keeping President Taft informed as to the speakership situation in the house. There are one or two members of the upper house who have close relations with the members of their state delegations in the lower house, and these members keep the senators informed as to the trend of speakership events. The president will take no active part in the matter of securing a successor to Speaker Cannon when the time comes to elect one, but he is deeply interested in having it made as certain as such things can be that the next speaker shall be a man who will in no way obstruct the legislation which the administration intends to recommend on behalf of the country.

Idea Is to Unite Factions.

Of course the sole idea of the administration is to try to influence Republican members to elect a man who will be able to unite the factions so that there will be no such trouble as there has been during the last two years of Mr. Cannon's incumbency. Mr. Taft is very much concerned today lest the fact that there are factions in the house of representatives shall imperil some of the measures which he has recommended for passage, and his hope is that in the next congress, if there is a Republican majority, the fight over the rules will have been settled and that some man to the liking of both regulars and insurgents shall sit in the chief seat.

In all human probability the next Speaker of the house will be a conservative. The insurgents are not strong enough yet to elect a speaker out of their own ranks and they make admission to-day that they are not likely to recruit enough strength at the next election to give them caucus control of the next house. They do say, however, that they will have enough recruits to make it certain that a change in the rules of the house will be made before the present congress becomes a thing of the past.

Speaker Cannon's Position.

Speaker Cannon has enough loyal followers to make it seemingly certain, provided the next house is Republican and of about the same factional make-up that it is to-day, that no man who is not to the liking of the present speaker can be elected to the chief official place. No man ever left a high office without at least some curiosity as to who was to come into his place. Mr. Cannon has more than mere curiosity at stake. He has steered a certain course during his pilotage of the house affairs, and he thinks unquestionably that the most convincing praise that can be bestowed upon his work as a pilot will be to have the relieving pilot steer practically the same course. In other words, Mr. Cannon would like to name the next speaker of the house if he can do it, and if he cannot name him directly, he wants to be assured that some man who has not been in direct opposition to him and to his plan of legislative procedure, shall be chosen as his successor.

It never does to write a story of the probable events of the future without mentioning the one thing which will throw all prophecy and all statement into the discard. In this instance, the one thing is the possible election of a Democratic house. The Democrats say it is probably and not simply possible, but if the elections show that the minority is to become the majority, only one man's name will be considered for the speakership, that of a well known Missouri gentleman at present the leader of the minority.

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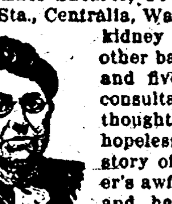

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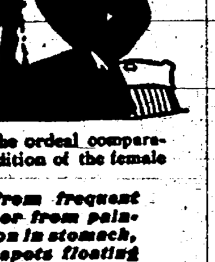

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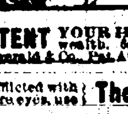

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This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

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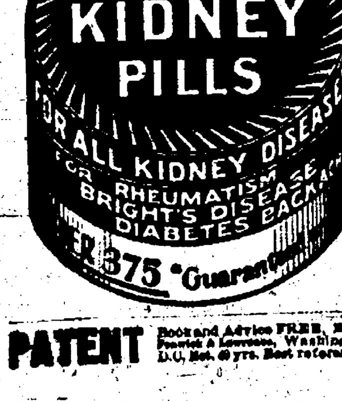

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"You—Why, You Are a Robber, a Pirate!"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

She bent her head slightly.

"What vessel is this?"

"The steam yacht Sea Queen of Liverpool, owned by Lord Darlington," she announced, soberly, her face and lips white.

"How came you anchored off the government docks?"

"By special permission of the presidente. We were towed into that berth early last evening, after the Esmeralda had been hauled up against the quay to ship armament and stores."

I drew a deep breath.

"Could you tell me if it was known to others that you contemplated anchoring there?"

She hesitated, her lips slightly apart, one hand pressed against her temple.

"It is most important that I learn the exact truth," I urged, earnestly. "I ask from no idle curiosity."

"I am not generally consulted in such matters, senor," she admitted, "but I believe we had been waiting several days for the opportunity to take that position. This is as I have been told."

She seemed to be awaiting my explanation, striving to be courteous, yet with her impatience slightly evidenced by the continual tapping of her foot on the rug. But I was not yet through with my questioning.

"Were no officers left on board last night?"

Her gray eyes widened.

"Certainly yes; the first officer and the engineer were in charge when I retired. The others, with the majority of the crew, had gone ashore at sundown to enjoy the fun. But why do you ask, senor? Are these not on board now?"

"I regret being compelled to answer no. Only the engineer, three of the harbor watch, and some Kanaka firemen have been found. I have discovered no trace of the first officer."

"Then—then he must have rowed ashore with two of the men!" she exclaimed.

"How chanced you to be left here alone?"

She hesitated, her hands clasped on the chairback, her bosom rising and falling tremulously. Yet finally she forced her lips to reply, as though thus seeking the quickest way of clarifying the situation.

"We were all invited to the palace of the presidente to listen to the speeches and view the fireworks. Lord Darlington was greatly interested, and most desirous of attending. The unfortunate scene which occurred at the hotel early in the evening left me, however, with so severe a headache that I begged to be allowed to remain here alone with Celeste. At first both Lord Darlington and mamma refused to depart without me, but when the presidente dispatched his own steam launch to convey the party to the wharf, they decided it would be most discourteous not to attend. Lord Darlington's membership in the house of lords gives him a certain official recognition abroad which he does not care to have lapse. The yacht's captain accompanied them, and no dream of evil befalling those left behind ever occurred to any one of us. O senor, tell me, what does it all mean? What has happened?"

"I presume I must explain," I said, regretfully, "although it is not an easy task by any means. You will have confidence in me, Miss Doris?"

"I shall endeavor to do so," she returned, an increasing coldness in her voice. "But I am Lady Darlington."

"Your pardon; I supposed you to be that gentleman's daughter."

The color swept in a wave of rich crimson into her cheeks, the gray eyes becoming darker.

"Nevertheless, senor, I am Lord Darlington's wife."

Even in that moment of embarrassment and perplexity, when I was scarcely less agitated than herself, this unexpected announcement of such a relationship came to me as a shock. Why it should, what difference it could possibly make, I did not in the least realize, yet I was instantly conscious of the disappointment, of deep regret. The revelation, thus calmly, proudly made, was so unexpected, so destructive of all my previous conceptions, as to seem an impossibility. Could this young, clear-eyed woman be indeed the wife of that grim, inactive, ancient peer of the realm?

"You apparently question the truth of my words," she remarked, coldly observant.

"It was only the natural surprise of a moment, Lady Darlington," I hastened to apologize. "The thought of your marriage had never before occurred to me."

She looked directly into my eyes, her own plainly indignant, yet her words strove to overcome the bluntness of my speech.

"I do not feel, senor, that there can be any necessity for discussing my private affairs with you at present. Enough that I am Lady Darlington, and that I have patiently answered the rather impudent questions you have seen fit to ask. Now, Senor Estevan, kindly enlighten me as to the cause of your intrusion into this apartment, and your presence on board the yacht."

Her tone had changed to imperiousness. This was plainly a command, and, back of the fair face fronting me, I read strength of character and a proud insistence long accustomed to control. It was not fear but disdain that darkened her gray eyes. Her manner begged nothing—it pictured dominant command, the attitude of one who addresses a servant, expecting implicit obedience.

"Lady Darlington," I began, standing directly before her, and reverting to the use of English, so as to be certain of making my meaning sufficiently clear, "whatever explanation I may make cannot be pleasant, but it shall be truthful. It is far better that you comprehend fully the situation we are in—your own peril, as well as my responsibility."

Her expression changed from arbitrary defiance to an amazement not untinged by a sudden development of fear as her hands grasped the chairback convulsively; but I went on steadily to the end.

"I am not, as you naturally supposed, a Chilean, but a native of North America. My name is Stephens. I was in Valparaiso under most unpleasant circumstances, seeking vainly to escape from the country, and hounded by the secret police because of my connection lately with a revolutionary movement along the Bolivian frontier. The merits of that affair need not now be discussed, but I had become involved in it through certain business connections, and had attained Valparaiso after much hardship, seeking escape by sea. There I discovered every avenue closed against me, and was reduced to a desperate plight. I was in hiding from the governmental authorities when I risked almost certain discovery—last evening. A little later—after you left the hotel—a man who I was led to believe represented the Peruvian government, approached me with a strange proposition, which, however, promised immediate release from my dangerous predicament, and, likewise, a suitable reward for the successful performance of a certain service. I am a sailor, and the particular duty required of me was to be performed upon the sea. I was asked to assume the position of a Peruvian naval captain, incapacitated by sudden illness, in the surprise and capture of a Chilean war vessel, the steam yacht Esmeralda, then supposed to be lying at anchor, poorly guarded, in the outer harbor off the government docks. For that purpose I was presented with a Peruvian naval commission."

My glance wandered from the motionless woman fronting me in such white silence to Celeste, who had sunk back upon the bed, her blue eyes staring at me across the brass rail, evidently experiencing difficulty in translating my rapid English speech.

"I had enjoyed but little opportunity of examining the particular vessel we were thus employed to capture, as I dared not leave the hotel except after nightfall," I continued, more slowly. "Yet I knew her place of anchorage, and that she was a steam yacht of some 700 tons burden, schooner-rigged, with lines promising great speed. Otherwise I relied entirely upon the knowledge of the officers under me. We boarded what I believed to be the Esmeralda soon after midnight, overcame the small harbor watch with little difficulty, captured the engine room, and, by holding a gun at his ear, persuaded the engineer to operate his machinery in our service. The very audacity of the attempt brought comparatively easy success. The main cabin had been secured by my orders when we first arrived aboard, and I came below just now, after all danger seemed far astern, to learn if any officers were hidden away here. I had examined all the other staterooms, finding them empty, and at last opened this door in my quest. Not until I saw you did I in the slightest realize that we were on board the wrong vessel; nor that we were engaged in anything except an honorable adventure of war."

That the hasty details of my story both startled her and impressed her with its truth, was evident enough, yet her lips curled with contempt, and her eyes remained unbelieving.

"How many men accompanied you?"

"A crew of 20, with two officers."

"Peruvians, I presume?"

"No, madam," reluctantly, "hotchpotch dragged from the seven seas."

Her expressive face darkened, her fingers clenching again nervously about the chairback.

"And you really expect me to believe that preposterous tale!" she burst forth, indignation shattering all ordinary bounds of speech. "You must, indeed, think very highly of my intelligence. You—why, you are a sea-robber, a pirate!"

My cheeks flushed at the harsh words. I could feel the surge of blood, yet I met her gaze quietly.

"I have told you the exact truth, Lady Darlington, as I promised," I returned, seeking to speak calmly, "without any real hope that you would believe. Yet I want you to try. It is all bad enough as it stands, without endeavoring to make it appear worse."

She leaned slightly forward, clearly impressed to some extent by the gravity of my manner.

"Then prove it."

"How?"

"By steaming directly back to Valparaiso and delivering up this stolen vessel to its lawful owners."

"That sounds simple enough, but do you realize what our probable fate would be?"

She clasped her hands tightly, pressing them against her breast.

"What do I care!" the contempt in her voice grown bitter. "You have done the evil, by your own confession; now you should pay the price. You rescued me once from insult, and I hold the remembrance of that act in your favor. Prove yourself worthy a woman's respect by making amends for this wrong. Take the Sea Queen back now, before it is forever too late, and all I can do, or that my husband can accomplish, shall be done to save you from punishment. Prove to me that your words are not false."

I hesitated, doubt and suspicion rendering me totally incapable of clear thinking before her insistent demand. Her face grew whiter as she marked my silence.

"So you—you lied, then!" the cruel words faltered from between her lips almost unconsciously.

"No, I spoke the truth," I answered, gripping myself sternly, "but I question my power."

"Your power? Why, you just informed me you were in command."

I advanced a step forward, my manner respectful enough, yet she half shrank back from my approach and brought the protection of the chair between us.

"Perhaps I may never succeed in making you clearly comprehend my present position," I said, soberly, "yet I intend to try, because, in truth, I need your assistance as greatly as you need mine. Twenty minutes ago, Lady Darlington, it was true I believed myself to be in absolute command of this vessel. Now I gravely suspect whether I may not be a mere puppet, helpless in the hands of others. As I have already endeavored to explain, it was comparatively easy for me to mistake this yacht for the Esmeralda. They are very much alike, and I had enjoyed no opportunity for closely observing either. But it is impossible for me to conceive how the others of my party could have innocently made such an error. What project they may have had in mind I cannot even guess, but I believe now the Sea Queen was deliberately captured, and that I have been decoyed into the leadership of an act of piracy. If so, then I am only one man pitted against 20. What I may accomplish I have at present no means of knowing. I must see the others, endeavor to discover their secret purpose, and learn whether or not I possess any real authority on board. Lady Darlington, do you at least comprehend what I mean? Do I make it clear to you that I am in a position scarcely less perilous than your own?"

With lips parted and hands clenched over her heaving breast she stood silent, apparently deeply aroused by my earnest appeal, yet totally unable to repose full confidence in me. Yet her very hesitancy was to me an encouragement.

"You certainly have every reason to doubt me at present, madam," I urged, with increased confidence, "yet I mean to prove myself worthy your trust by deeds rather than words. Will you consent to do as I wish, at least for the moment?"

She did not appear to know what she had better do or say, her glance wandering in uncertainty from my face to the questioning eyes of the maid. The latter leaned forward with some eagerness.

"Surely it is best to say oui, madame; ze man has ze look honorable," her hands gesticulating despair. "An' on ze whol' ship zere was no one else to help us."

"As you say, Celeste, there is no choice;" and Lady Darlington's gray eyes again sought mine reluctantly. "I sincerely desire to repose complete confidence in you; to believe you worthy. What is it you wish us to do?"

"Merely to remain where you are, beyond the observation of others, until I can ascertain the exact truth of our situation. So soon as I learn this, I shall return with the information. Will you accede to this?"

She lowered her head slightly, in silent acquiescence, and, still facing them both, I backed out of the room and closed the door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

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If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening.

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

"'I 'ave knowed parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses.'"—N. Y. Press.

Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

When Woman Is in Politics.

"The city fathers voted"—

"You mean the city fathers and mothers."—Judge.

CLEAR-HEADED.

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment.

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle.

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public.

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realise that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Johnny Knew.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher, "there are no bones in the stomach."

Johnny Smith's hand went up.

"If you please, teacher, my baby brother has one in his. He swallowed a dollar yesterday."

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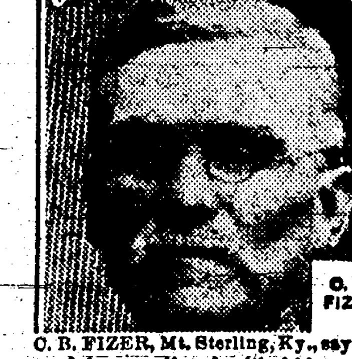

C. B. FIZER.

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: *"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.*

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

OPPOSE LICENSING OF CORPORATIONS

Measure Has Active Opposition Among Statesmen of Both Parties.

NOT LIKELY TO GO THROUGH

Little Probability That the Bill Will Pass at This Session—President Wants Full Truth in Investigation Into Cost of High Living.

Washington.—The administration bill for the federal license of corporations engaged in interstate commerce finally is before congress. It has been introduced into the house by Representative R. W. Parker, chairman of the house committee on judicial affairs, and in the senate by Senator Clarence D. Clark, chairman of the corresponding committee in the upper house.

There is little likelihood that this measure, in which President Taft's heart is greatly engaged, will pass congress at this session. While there may not be a great amount of opposition to the measure, as a general proposition there is very bitter opposition in the ranks of both the Republicans and Democrats to some of the bill details. The most of the Democrats do not like it, however, as a general proposition because they believe it invades the field of state rights.

President Taft, because of his positive refusal to agree to a plan to withdraw the government's suit to dissolve a merger of two great western railroads, has been charged recently as being the foe to all corporation activities. Word has reached the White House that the belief of some capitalists is that Mr. Taft is going ahead with causeless prosecutions and that he is bent on securing legislation which will cripple industry.

To offset this it has been charged that the president has been advocating the federal licensing system for corporations because it will enable the large concerns to carry on their affairs with a much greater license than ever was contemplated before, a license of which the country cannot approve. So it seems that Mr. Taft is charged with two diametrically opposed offenses. He has let his friends know that he believes that he is standing on the middle ground and that when the country learns his position exactly it will approve what he is doing.

Postponed Action Likely.

Whether the country ultimately will approve of the president's course or not of course remains to be seen, but the consensus of Republican official opinion is to the effect that the federal license law will not pass congress until next winter, but that the way will be paved for its passage at this session.

President Taft in framing his federal license recommendations called into daily consultation for weeks the great lawyer members of his cabinet, Secretaries Wickersham, Dickinson, Nagel and Ballinger, and brought the bill into a condition which he thinks to be proof against any fault finding on the ground of unconstitutionality. The cabinet official who is considered perhaps to be the best lawyer in the president's official family, has this to say concerning the main proposition of the federal license bill's intention, which is "The proper control of corporations and a prevention of monopolies:"

"I regret very much the process by which a decision was reached by the lower court in the Standard Oil case; not the result, mind you, but that the decision was predicted upon the fabric of the Standard Oil Company, and not on its operations. Relatively speaking, the fabric is of little importance.

"The real question is not whether a corporation controls other corporations or establishes branches in the various parts of the country—that is to say, is a combination. The point is whether or not, in the process of building up its combination, it has crushed legitimate competition.

The Real Question.

"What we want to know of our corporations is whether or not they are a monopoly and are exercising monopolistic control to the injury of the public.

"The great trade combination today is often the result of varying state laws and regulations which render it difficult for the independent concerns to do an interstate and foreign business.

"The federal charter will relieve the corporation from various local annoyances to which it should not be subject. What the government wants to know is how that corporation is carrying on its business. This it cannot learn until the business is done under a federal charter. We want control for the purpose of protecting the public, not necessarily for the purpose of breaking up the combination.

The administration has intimated sharply that it is its set intention in securing federal incorporation law, to provide in every possible way against writing into the statute any provision which can be criticised adversely by those who seem to believe that the real intention is to deprive the states of the local control of corporations which they should exercise.

President Taft is resentful because it has been insinuated in many quarters that the congressional investigation into the high cost of living is to be carried on with one sole end in view—that of reaching a verdict to the effect that the tariff bill has nothing to do with the sky-scraping prices of the necessities of life.

It can be said definitely that Mr. Taft believes that if the investigating committee, which of course will be dominated by Republicans, shall make it appear by the trend of their inquiry that they are concerned first with proving that the tariff is sinless, the Democrats will make the most of the circumstance, and will go before the country in the congressional campaign to tell the people that the investigation was begun and carried through simply to whitewash a Republican tariff bill.

Wants Straight Investigation.

The president has conferred in the last day or two with many of the Republican members of the senate committee on finance and of the house committee on ways and means and has told them that it is his sincere desire that their efforts shall be bent solely, in conducting the investigation, to discover the true reasons, if it is possible to discover them, why it costs nearly twice as much to live today as it did a few years ago.

Those who are close to the administration say that the president cannot for a moment allow it to appear to the men who are to conduct the cost of living inquiry that he has any suspicion that they simply wish to clear the skirts of the tariff. It must be taken for granted, the president's advisers say, that members of congress sworn to do their duty will do it without having any ulterior motive in view. Unquestionably Mr. Taft would like to have it proved definitely that the tariff has nothing to do with the advanced prices, because last summer he declared that the tariff bill was the best that the Republican party had ever passed, and to a considerable extent this has been considered an indorsement of the tariff-making efforts of Mr. Payne, Mr. Aldrich and the other high protection believers who framed the measure and who put it on the statue books.

The Speakership Situation.

Several senators and representatives in congress are keeping President Taft informed as to the speakership situation in the house. There are one or two members of the upper house who have close relations with the members of their state delegations in the lower house, and these members keep the senators informed as to the trend of speakership events. The president will take no active part in the matter of securing a successor to Speaker Cannon when the time comes to elect one, but he is deeply interested in having it made as certain as such things can be that the next speaker shall be a man who will in no way obstruct the legislation which the administration intends to recommend on behalf of the country.

Idea Is to Unite Factions.

Of course the sole idea of the administration is to try to influence Republican members to elect a man who will be able to unite the factions so that there will be no such trouble as there has been during the last two years of Mr. Cannon's incumbency. Mr. Taft is very much concerned to-day lest the fact that there are factions in the house of representatives shall imperil some of the measures which he has recommended for passage, and his hope is that in the next congress, if there is a Republican majority, the fight over the rules will have been settled and that some man to the liking of both regulars and insurgents shall sit in the chief seat.

In all human probability the next Speaker of the house will be a conservative. The insurgents are not strong enough yet to elect a speaker out of their own ranks and they make admission to-day that they are not likely to recruit enough strength at the next election to give them caucus control of the next house. They do say, however, that they will have enough recruits to make it certain that a change in the rules of the house will be made before the present congress becomes a thing of the past.

Speaker Cannon's Position.

Speaker Cannon has enough loyal followers to make it seemingly certain, provided the next house is Republican and of about the same factional make-up that it is to-day, that no man who is not to the liking of the present speaker can be elected to the chief official place. No man ever left a high office without at least some curiosity as to who was to come into his place. Mr. Cannon has more than mere curiosity at stake. He has steered a certain course during his pilotage of the house affairs, and he thinks unquestionably that the most convincing praise that can be bestowed upon his work as a pilot will be to have the relieving pilot steer practically the same course. In other words, Mr. Cannon would like to name the next speaker of the house if he can do it, and if he cannot name him directly, he wants to be assured that some man who has not been in direct opposition to him and to his plan of legislative procedure, shall be chosen as his successor.

It never does to write a story of the probable events of the future without mentioning the one thing which will throw all prophecy and all statement into the discard. In this instance, the one thing is the possible election of a Democratic house. The Democrats say it is probably and not simply possible, but if the elections show that the minority is to become the majority, only one man's name will be considered for the speakership, that of a well known Missouri gentleman at present the leader of the minority.

GEORGE CLINTON.

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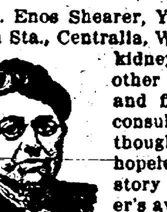

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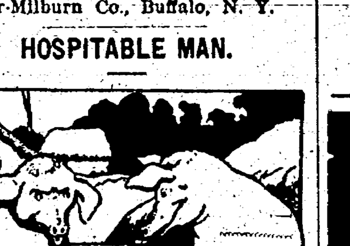

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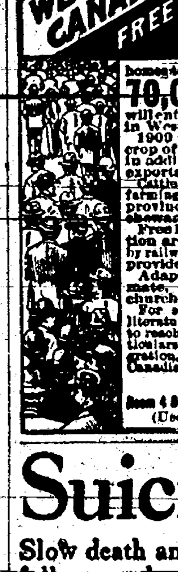

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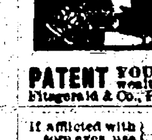

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WOMEN'S DEBT TO ANCESTORS

Tragic Figures Were the Militant Members of the Sex in the '40's and '50's.

It was this attitude of the mass of of women, unsympathetic and often contemptuous as it was, toward the early agitators for woman's rights, that made the position of the militant woman hardest in the '40's and '50's. She was then, and always has been, a tragic figure, this woman in front of the woman's movement—driven by a great unrest, sacrificing old ideals to attain new, losing herself in a frantic and frequently blind struggle, often putting back her cause by the sad illustration she was of the price that must be paid to attain a result. It was, and is, common to speak slightingly of her, but it is uncomprehending.

Certainly no woman who to-day takes it as a matter of course that she should study what she chooses, go and come as she will, support herself unquestioned by trade, profession or art, work in public or private, handle her own property, share her children on equal terms with her husband, receive a respectful attention on platform or before legislature, live freely in the world, should think with anything but reverence of these splendid early disturbers of convention and peace, for they were an essential element in the achievement. There is no home in the land which has not a better chance for happiness, no child which does not come into a better heritage, no woman who is not less narrow, no man who is not less bigoted because of the impetus their struggles and sacrifices gave to the emancipation of the sex."—Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine.

WATER NECESSARY FOR LIFE

Proof That Wine Will Not Serve the Purpose Where Frenchmen Are Concerned.

The French schooner Argus, struggling against headwinds to get from Dieppe to Marseilles, according to the dispatches, ran out of water and for three days the crew had nothing but champagne and claret to drink. Nearly every man was disabled by fever and acute gastritis. It was with the greatest gratitude that the captain of the Argus swapped several cases of champagne for a few barrels of water from the Oceana, a Bombay liner.

Pathologists will say correctly that there is nothing new in this experience. That wine will not take the place of water and keep men in good condition, has been known as long as wine has been known. Three elements, however, in the story of the Argus make it a striking lesson, emphasizing an old truth. First, the men were Frenchmen, with the Frenchman's habit of taking wine daily; second, the wines they drank as a substitute for water were presumably pure, and the claret at least was relatively light; third, the three days is a very short period for the disabling of a whole crew.

It is mighty lucky for the human race that a water trust is conceded impracticable.

The British Census.

In England a census is taken every seven years. In the United States the work costs some $5,000,000; in England, with a population of 42,000,000, the work is done by regular public officials without extra cost. There the census is taken on a certain day at a certain hour, usually Saturday at 11 p. m., because most people are then at home. Printed circulars have been sent by the police to every family and to the owners of all lodgings and hotels. These circulars contain blanks which must be filled. The police round up passers in the streets. Sometimes a cranky Englishman who, for reasons of his own, does not want to figure in the census, tries to evade the government by riding around all night in a cab. Ten chances to one he will not succeed in his purpose. Cabs are stopped as unhesitatingly as are street cars or pedestrians. The government wants to know. The government will not be denied. The work is done simultaneously throughout the United Kingdom.

Overweights.

The excessive mortality of overweights has been published by life insurance statisticians, and the phenomenon must be considered in football discussions. It is now a proved fact that the men who are barred from the game are the ones who live the longest, and though mere length of life is no criterion of its usefulness, yet it is a fair assumption that the longest lived are the most vigorous and therefore the best brain workers.

The colleges are then spending the most money on the students who will give the least returns. Every now and then some ingenious fellow publishes statistics showing that students able to take part in sports outlive those too defective to take any part at all, as though that needed numerical proof.

The new statistics show that the healthy underweights excluded from football are fitter for survival in America than the overweights of the teams.—American Medicine.

No Place for Him.

"It's a funny thing," said the tall man," but when we lived on the first floor of our apartment house we had one baby. Twins came when we moved to the second floor and—"

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Sven Hedin Claims to Have Discovered the Sources of Brahmaputra and Indus.

Of the results achieved by Sven Hedin's latest plunge into the wilderness of Thibet, it is probable that he himself, possessed as he is by a passion for scientific geography, would rank as the greatest his discoveries of the sources of the Brahmaputra and the Indus.

A sense of exultation is quite apparent as he writes of his standing by the small spring, sacred in the eyes of the Thibetans, which is the uppermost of the headwaters of the Indus.

"We passed a remarkable evening and a memorable night at this important geographical spot, situated 16,946 feet above sea level.

"Here I stood and wondered whether the Macedonian Alexander, when he crossed the Indus 2,200 years ago, had any notion where its source lay, and I reveled in the consciousness that except the Thibetans themselves, no other human being but myself had penetrated to this spot.

"Providence had secured for me the triumph of reaching the actual sources of the Brahmaputra and the Indus, and ascertaining the origin of these two historical rivers, which, like the claws of the crab, grip the highest of the mountain systems of the world—the Himalayas.

"Their waters are born in the reservoirs of the firmament and they roll down their floods to the lowlands to yield life and sustenance to 50,000,000 human beings. Not without pride, but still with a feeling of humble thankfulness, I stood there, conscious that I was the first white man who had ever penetrated to the sources of the Indus and the Brahmaputra."

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A simple home remedy that taken in time has been known to back many a felon is to hold the sore finger in hot wood ashes. These, when burnt to ash, are put in a half pint or more of boiling water and the finger dipped up and down in it until it cools.

If wood ashes cannot be found, those from coals may be used, though they are not so effective.

The modern treatment of a felon is not to wait for lancing until it comes to a head, but to cut in deep while the sore is still hard. This needs a surgeon and should never be attempted by the novice. It is an heroic measure for victim at best.

Everything with a felon depends upon taking it in time. Neglecting it not only means great suffering, but may mean a finger disfigured for life.

At first twinge of pain dip finger repeatedly in hot water or apply some good linament or salve. There are several that are especially noted for their efficacy in backing felons, boils and carbuncles.

Aviation and Islam.

It is said that aviation is not considered orthodox among Mussulmans. M. de Caters has given his impressions to a Paris contemporary of his visit to Constantinople. He says the Turks and Arabs greatly amused him. "The Koran says that only God is able to exalt himself above men, so one can imagine how awestricken Turks were when they saw me in my aeoplane above their capital. They looked upon me as a demigod. As to the biplane, most of the Turks did not dare approach it. Those who did made their salaams to it."

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"Doctor," he asked, "do you think there is anything in the theory that alcohol is bad for the brain? A man was telling me the other day that the constant use of whisky resulted in time in the destruction of the tissues between the brain cells.

"There is no doubt about the correctness of the theory."

"I can prove that there isn't anything in it. I've been taking from two to three or four drinks a day for years."

"Well, bring on the proof you spoke of."

Hope.

"All is over between us," said the emotional youth. "She despises me."

"Has she sent back your letters?"

"Yes."

"Then cheer up. If she really despised you then she would hold on to your letters to be read in court or used for the amusement of her friends."

The Broken Vase.

"Ah! That's lucky. It's broken only in three pieces."

"Well, you must be mad to call that luck."

"You don't have to pick up the pieces, ma'am."

On Cats.

Anthony H. Enwer wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on "Different Breeds" supplies the following information:

Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pursian Cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feeling is called Feline cats.

American Illustrators.

The American illustrations—the illustrations of our numerous "best sellers" and other stories of shorter length—have noticeably improved in quality in the last few years. The illustrator has slowly but surely forged ahead of his old class and the average work is much higher than formerly. The illustrator is learning that his illustrations have not always illustrated either in their adherence to the printed text or in method of technique used in portraying his conception. He is learning that an illustration of any real value must not only illustrate, but that his work must have artistic value. With neither of these necessary features, it is, of course, worthless to the public, and if it be merely an accurate illustration, merely a line or brush description of a scene or single thing, the educated public wants simplicity of execution and as great a directness as is possible, and in many cases if the illustrator cares not for artistic value he should give way to the mechanical draftsman and photographer.

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WORLD'S OLDEST FAMILIES

Of Them All, the Mikado of Japan Easily Is Entitled to the First Place.

Families which trace their ancestry through eight or ten generations are counted old, yet they are mere fledglings compared with some of the really ancient families of the world.

The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mar family, in Scotland, which traces its pedigree back to 1093. The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190, Talleyrand dates from 1199, and Bismarck from 1270. The Grosvenor family (that of the duke of Westminster), 1066; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 952, and the house of Bourbon to 864.

The descendants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by a chief of the family. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long line of Mohammed's descendants. In China there are many old families, also among the Jews.

But in point of pedigrees the mikado of Japan has a unique record. His place has been filled by members of his family for more than twenty-five hundred years. The present mikado is the one hundred and twenty-second in the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 660 years before Christ.

SHOW RARE OLD MANUSCRIPTS

Exhibition in New York of Intense Interest Equally to Historians and Antiquarians.

At the exhibition of the American Historical association, in Columbia university library, New York, there are many early manuscripts of historical writers, first editions of Greek and Roman historians, medieval chronicles in manuscript and in print, autograph manuscripts of modern historians, valuable and rare works and documents relating to European and American history and many other treasures dear to the historian.

Probably the exhibits most interesting to the American historian are the famous Columbus letter announcing the discovery of America in 1492, the first dated edition of Americus Vespucius (1504), Corlear's journal of 1634, describing the Mohawk Indians, the earliest historical manuscripts in existence of the Dutch period of New York, the original manuscript rolls of the Concord minute men and many valuable items relating to the colonial and revolutionary periods.

Guttenberg's Bible, printed on parchment, was exhibited to show the transition from the manuscript to the printed book.

An Island of Sulphur.

In the Bay of Plenty, New Zealand, is one of the most extraordinary islands in the world. It is called White island, and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference, and rises between 800 and 900 feet above the sea, floats continually an immense cloud of vapor attaining an elevation of 10,000 feet. In the center is a boiling lake of acid-charged water, covering fifty acres, and surrounded with blow-holes from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake. The sulphur from White Island is very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.

Cradle Rented on Approval.

"What do think of renting a cradle on approval?" said the boss of a New York secondhand shop. Sounds funny doesn't it? I rented one last week. A woman in the next block was expecting company from the west. They were bringing a baby along—a baby that was used to a cradle and couldn't sleep in anything else. The woman knew nothing about the size of the child, so she couldn't figure on the size of the cradle. She hoped he wasn't very big, because her flat is nothing but a bandbox. She picked out the smallest cradle she could find. The boy turned out to be a regular buster. He slept one night with his tootsies doubled up under his chin. The next day they swapped for a bigger cradle."

Grippe.

Grippe was first described in England in 1173, since when there have been more than 100 epidemics. It first appeared in the United States in 1627 and went all over the western hemisphere. The last epidemic started in Bokhara in May, 1889, and reached the United States in the middle of December. Its rate of spread is exactly as rapid as travel. Since 1889 there have been grippe epidemics in most American cities every winter —just as there are many mild cases of "cholerine" during deadly epidemics of cholera, so there are many cases of bad colds in the head, or "grippe," false influenza, when true grippe is

THE CONQUEST OF NATURE

According to This Theory, It Was Necessary to Save the Vegetarians from Themselves.

When the last century opened man's conquest of crude nature had not gone far except in scattered spots. An aeroplane survey of the world showed in Europe, Asia and America a few immense natural clear farming spaces, but the earth was still almost like a Garden of Eden. Ocean swarmed with whales, seals, sea otter and sea birds. Animal and vegetable life of Africa and America had achieved perfect balance. Africa swarmed with life, mostly monstrous floral and faunal survivals of the latter end of the tertiary epoch, while the quarternary bird, beast and plant life of America was amazing. The buffalo of Africa and the bison of America perhaps equaled in number all the world's beef cattle to-day. The measureless wild pastures were kept cropped and orderly by vegetable eaters, and the vegetarians were prevented from eating the world to a blank, greenless desert by the hungry flesh eaters, for one lion at a meal could swallow all that a buffalo had eaten in a year. In this way meat-eating animals paradoxically preserved the vegetarians by eating them; saved vegetarians from themselves, kept down their number, and thus saved plant life, for everything depends upon plant life, and plant eaters left alone by man and other meat eaters would surely make a desert of the earth for themselves. —New York Press.

VISITOR IS LOUD IN PRAISE

American Scenery and American Character Alike Appeal to Tourist from Germany.

"No country in the world has scenery that can compare with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado," said Lieut. John Dzialas of Saarburg, Germany. Lieut. Dzialas has been for two years military attache of the German legation in Mexico, and is on his way home. He visited California and other western states on his way east, and is enthusiastic about the grandeur of the scenery and the advantages offered in this country.

"It has been my good fortune to visit Italy, France, Switzerland and other countries of Europe," said Lieut. Dzialas, "but nowhere have I seen so wonderful a country as America. Not only does it excel in nature, but your people are the most wonderful I have ever known. There is so much energy displayed on all sides. Apparently there is but one ambition—to work. This is in striking contrast to the conditions in Europe and Mexico, where there is a disposition to shirk labor and to procrastinate."—Washington Post.

The Nine Tailors.

Perhaps you have sometimes heard people say, "Nine tailors make a man." This ancient adage is said to have had its origin as follows:

Nine tailors were merrily stitching when a poor beggar passed their shop, imploring charity of the busy workers. Straightway those kind tailors opened a subscription list. Each contributed something, and the money thus collected, which amounted to a very respectable sum, was handed over to the beggar. The poor fellow, full of gratitude, fell upon his knees. "You nine tailors," he exclaimed, "have made a man of me."

This story deserves to be known, for it certainly redounds to the credit of tailors.

Up-to-Date Bed.

A furniture dealer in Paris is showing a novelty in the form of a bed which is attracting much attention. It is to all appearance an ordinary bed, but the weight of the body upon it sets a clockwork in motion, and this operates a music box which gives forth soothing melodies. The lullabies which it plays are supposed to induce sleep. By means of a dial at the head of the bed the person who occupies it fixes an alarm for the next morning. This produces when the hour arrives discordant sounds, to which the person in the bed must pay heed, because failure to rise within five minutes after the noise has begun will cause the bottom of the bed to fall out.

Recognized Higher Power.

King James I. of England, although keenly alive to his own divine right, yet recognized the power of the house of commons. Sir Robert Cotton, was one of the 12 members to carry the famous declaration against monopolies to the king at Newmarket. When the king caught sight of them he called out: "Oh! chairs, chairs; here be twal kynges comin'." His majesty mounted his horse on one occasion, to find his usually quiet steed in a restive mood. "The de'il i' my saul, sirrah," said the king to the prancing beast, "and you be no quiet I'se send you to the 500 kings in the house of commons. They'll quickly tame you."

IS THERE A LIVING DINOSAUR

Natives of Rhodesia Recently Have Described What Seems to Be One of Them.

Somewhere in the north of Rhodesia (if statements of the natives are reliable), a mighty dinosaur lives, moves and has being, rivaling in his proportions and terrifying appearance anything that paleontologists have as yet brought to light.

South African zoologists, it seems, dismissed as beneath their notice the account of this reptile; but the definite statement made on the subject by the Bulawayo Chronicle corroborates Hagenbeck in a remarkable manner.

A representative of that journal has interrogated natives on the spot, and has shown them sketches of the dinosaur, drawn from Hagenbeck's description, which they affirm in a most positive manner is a very close representation of the creature they have seen disporting himself near a lake near the river Lunga.

Until this living dinosaur came above the zoological horizon it was a fairly well-established fact that the last of the race was gathered to his fathers not more recently than the year 400,000 B. C., and hitherto our only knowledge of the fascinating animal has been based on his fossilized remains.

RIVER GAVE UP THE WALLET

Washed Money and Valuable Papers to Owner's Feet After Keeping It Floating for Many Months.

Drifting about the Indian river for four months, a pocketbook containing over $100 and valuable papers chose the psychological moment and washed up at its owner's feet as he was walking along the beach, at Oak Orchard, Del.

Last August, John Veasey of Coolspring, who owns a cottage at Oak Orchard, lost the pocketbook while running his motor boat on the river. Search was made everywhere by people who were anxious to get the reward which he offered, but nothing ever was seen of it.

Recently Veasey and a party of friends went to Oak Orchard on a hunting trip. Veasey had occasion to take a walk down the shore, and, just below the Indian river house, he saw the waves tossing about a black object. Going to the water's edge, he picked up the pocketbook. Opening it with trembling fingers, he found money and papers intact.

Soldier's Bravery Proved.

The story of a soldier's daring comes from Harbin. The usual nondescript crowd was on the railway station platform. A non-stop Manchurian express was swiftly approaching, when, to the horror of the spectators, a child was seen to crawl on to the metals in front of the oncoming train. The child's fate appeared to be inevitable. At the same instant, a soldier darted across the lines. As both the soldier and the infant momentarily disappeared from view, it was believed that they had been mangled to death. The courier passed in a flash, and, to the vociferous joy of the spectators, the soldier was seen standing on the opposite side of the metals with the child in his arms and one-half of his long gray overcoat torn and carried away by the locomotive. The crowd immediately subscribed a reward of 70 roubles for the brave rescuer.

Lucky for the Fish.

Vance Thompson talked about Rostand in a Paris cafe.

"Rostand lives on a mountain top," he said, "in the Basque country back of Biarritz. His house, built in the Basque style, is palatial. A young woman journalist, an American, visited him to get some advance information about his barnyard play, but Rostand would only joke about it.

"He joked well. He said that his best scene was where a hen says to Chantecler:

"'I see by the papers, Chantecler, that the average codfish lays a million eggs.'

"'Then it's a mighty lucky thing for the sea folks,' Chantecler answered, 'that she doesn't cackle over each egg like you and your lady friends.'"

Proud of Clubhouse.

The Woman's club of Lynn, Mass., does not put on any airs of exclusiveness, but has become a home for women in the best sense of the word. While there are splendid reception rooms and a large banquet room in the building, besides many rooms for the clubs to hold their meetings in, there are also two floors that are for business purposes. Already a millinery shop and an art store have been established in the building. The cost of the building was only [illegible], and whist parties, fairs and other means of raising money were resorted to.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

The French Antarctic expedition steamer Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition, on board, has arrived at Punta Arenas, Chile. The Frenchmen did not reach the South Pole. All the members of the crew are well, but during the voyage there were some cases of scurvy among them. The Pourquoi Pas will remain here a fortnight.

The following cabinet appointments were announced at London: Secretary for the home department, Winston Spencer Churchill; President of the board of trade, Sydney Buxton; Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, J. A. Pease; postmaster general, Herbert Louis Samuel.

The governments of China and Japan signed a postal working agreement on the basis of the postal union rules. The agreement affects Manchuria chiefly. China, by its terms, recovers its monopoly of mail carrying on its own railroad together with equal rights over the Japanese railroad.

R. C. Riblet was examined at Rome by J. M. Sheridan and W. J. Magee, of the American department of the interior, in connection with the charge that certain parties had taken up patents to coal lands in Alaska with the intention of disposing of their rights to others. Riblet denied that he had committed a statutory fraud.

Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British antarctic expedition of 1900-04 and of a new antarctic expedition soon to set out, in a lecture at York defended Commander Peary's action in sending Captain Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had organized the party so that he could have had another white man accompany him to the pole, under the circumstances he had no choice, because he was bound to send Bartlett back as leader of the Eskimos.

General.

A New York man making a journey of 3,000 miles is using interurban traction lines entirely.

The Burkett bill for federal inspection of locomotive boilers was taken up by a senate sub-committee.

Young widows of veterans of the civil war are bringing pressure to bear in order to get pensions.

Speaker Cannon surprised the house by taking the floor and making a speech of prophesy and warning.

"Comic" valentines received a staggering blow from the postoffice censors at Chicago. More than 25,000 of them were ordered not delivered on the ground that they were objectionable.

Improvement in the condition of King Gustave who was recently operated on for appendicitis continues. He is constantly gaining in strength.

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, at Harbin, October 26, 1909, was convicted and sentenced to death.

It is planned to have President Taft present to aid in the Roosevelt reception.

Vice President Sherman has laid before the senate a memorial from U. S. Grant, Post G. A. R. of Brooklyn, urging that Gen. Fred Grant be declared a veteran of the civil war.

The Bennett "white slave" bill regulating the traffic in immoral alien women was passed by the senate.

An unusually heavy increase is reported at fifty of the largest postoffices of the country during the month of January.

President Taft, it is believed, intends to take a hand in New York politics.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion of the world, was married to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katharine Harnett.

Trustees of Princeton university are not to be swayed from their course by proffers of gifts.

Louis Wolfley, a former governor of Arizona and prominent in the mining affairs of that territory, was struck and perhaps fatally wounded by an electric car at Los Angeles.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

Booker T. Washington was the principal speaker at a banquet given at Springfield, Ill., in honor of Lincoln. Governor Charles Deneen was toastmaster.

Mrs. Roosevelt will join her husband in March.

Both houses of congress voted in effect that they were not bound by any orders of courts.

The Indianapolis Sun has been sold to Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Ind., son of the late W. B. Leeds.

A movement has been started in the senate for investigation of departmental expenditures.

A special dispatch from Teneriffe says that in his attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible baloon Joseph Brucker, the aeronaut, will be accompanied by Colonel Shack and A. Messner.

Representative Hayes, one of the leaders of the house insurgents, is in danger of being defeated at the next congressional election because of his opposition to the house organization.

More than 100 members of the National Editorial association, which concluded its annual convention at New Orleans, left on the steamer Cartago for Panama.

The Paris Figaro announces that President Fallieres will give a grand fete at the Elysee palace on the occasion of ex-President Roosevelt's visit there.

Colonel Erwin S. Jewett, general agent of the passenger deaprtment of the Missouri Pacific railway, and generally known as the dean of the railroad profession in Kansas City, died suddenly of heart failure.

Secretary Meyer will be given an opportunity to prove the feasibility of his plans for the navy.

President Taft issued a proclamation providing for minimum tariff rates with certain South American countries.

The senate decided to go thoroughly into the question of high prices.

The senate passed a bill making Peary a rear admiral.

Mr. Fairbanks gets many cables of congratulation on his attitude toward the vatican.

The Iowa supreme court of Iowa upheld the constitutionality of the Cosson removal law which provides that public officials may be removed for intoxication.

The abolishment of seventeen out of eighteen pension agencies in the country is recommended to the house by the appropriations committee in the report on the pension bill.

Dr. Hyde of Kansas City was arraigned for murder in the first degree and released on $50,000 bail.

Congress adjourned promptly on learning the death of Representative Lovering of Massachusetts.

Mr. Marsh of the New York cotton exchange characterized the bill to regulate exchange transactions as futile and unconstitutional.

The French steamer General Chansy was wrecked off the coast of Minorca and one hundred and fifty-six lives were lost.

The supreme court of Kansas ordered the county clerk of Wyandotte county to put all property of the Cudahy Packing company on the tax rolls. The company claimed that the finished product is not taxable.

The government will probably discontinue the practice of printing stamped envelopes with the address of business firms in the corner.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey, grandmother of Governor Stubbs of Kansas, died at Emporia, aged 96 years.

The dedication of a new gymnasium building was the chief feature of the celebration of founders' day at the Kansas state normal school at Emporia.

Four bandits secured $10,000 from a bank in Chatsworth, Ill.

The rivers and harbors bill carrying appropriations of more than $35,000,000 with authorizations of work that will cost more than $7,000,000 additional was passed by the house.

Washington.

A bill making eligible for pensions widows of the civil war, married since 1890, was reported to the senate from the committee on pensions.

The house committee on military affairs reported a resolution re-electing the following members of the board of managers of the home for disabled volunteer soldiers: James W. Wadsworth of New York; Henry E. Palmer, Nebraska; John M. Halley, Wisconsin and Henry H. Markham of California.

An effort by the upper Missouri river delegations, including Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana, to secure consideration for the Missouri river needs in the river and harbors bill failed in the house.

The senate passed a bill designed to deal with the question of hazing at West Point military academy.

President Taft will leave to Attorney General Wickersham the selection of a successor to Wade H. Ellis, the special assistant in charge of trust prosecutions, who resigned several days ago to enter politics in Ohio.

A resolution asking the secretary of state to inform the house whether twelve cotton-growing states had representation in the diplomatic and consular service in the foreign countries that purchase American cotton, particularly the United Kingdom, France and Germany, was introduced by Representative Hull of Tennessee.

The president has issued a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentina, Brazil, Uragua, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia. Figures supplied by the state department as to the trade with these seven countries show that during the year 1908 the United States exported to Argentine goods to the value of $34,351,000, and imported from Argentine goods valued at $12,567,000.

Personal.

Charles Adair, nephew of John Brown, died at Osawatomie, Kas., aged 47 years. He was born in Ohio.

President Taft believes the republican organization in New York state is in need of purging.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha said he and W. J. Bryan had reached the parting of the ways.

Congress is expected to follow the program outlined by President Taft in his New York speech.

Congressmen Hitchcock and Latta sent regrets to the managers of the democratic dinner at Lincoln.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Lincoln will hold a special election to determine whether the city shall be wet or dry.

Fire destroyed a $3,000 barn, erected by William Heier west of Murdock last summer. A 3-year-old child playing with matches caused the fire.

In the gambling cases which were up for hearing in the county court at York the defendants were bound over to district court in the sum of $400 each.

Three hundred dollars in premiums are offered for exhibits at the second annual farmers' institute of Wheeler county, which is to be held at Bartlett February 28 and March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyberger of Kearney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are old settlers in Buffalo county, settling in Thornton township in 1874.

Fire, believed to have originated in the furnace room, destroyed the three-story building owned by the Citizens' National bank at Geneva. The loss is believed to amount to $100,000.

L. M. Hodges, a prominent farmer living two miles south of Wood River, was draged by a vicious horse with the result that his skull was fractured and it is probable that he will die.

At a special election held in Plainview the proposition to bond the city in the sum of $8,900 for the erection of an electric lighting plant carried by a majority of twenty-six votes.

The Odd Fellows of Nebraska City are arranging to hold a big rally and class initiation at the Overland theater March 17. All of the lodges in this district will join in the movement.

While washing his neck Leighton Batten, the 15-year-old son of the Rev. S. Z. Batten of Lincoln, dislocated his neck. He washed so hard that he threw the joint at the base of his skull out of place.

The Crawford High school has organized a new literary club, called the Demosthean literary club. It meets once a week. Besides regular literary work, the study of parliamentary law will be taken up.

B. L. Paine of Lincoln has been appointed a delegate to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the starting of work on the Panama canal, to be held at Tampa, Fla. Mr. Paine is now at Tampa spending the winter.

The fifth annual assembly of the Hastings chautauqua will open Friday, July 29, and close Sunday, August 7. In diversity and general excellence the program promises to excel any of the four previous assemblies.

The question of voting a 5-mill levy in Custer county for the purpose of building a new court house to take the place of that burned some time ago is now uppermost in the minds of the people. The election is called for March 1.

Judge Kennedy of Omaha decided the election contest case in Saunders county, throwing out of office Charles H. Slama, republican, who was elected county judge on the face of the returns, and seating P. P. White, his opponent.

Rev. D. C. Pattee, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Ashland, and who also held services at Wahoo, has resigned. Owing to ill health he will remove to Colorado to seek a higher altitude on advice of his physicians.

A man claiming to be a member in good standing of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows order was in Central City attempting to raise money from members of the orders by telling hard luck stories. He proved to be a fakir pure and simple.

Six strong, healthy calves in two years, being two sets of triplets, is the "natural increase" of a red polled cow belonging to Henry Huff, a breeder of Wheeler county. A photographer was called recently to photograph the family group.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the First Methodist church at David City. The flames were discovered bursting from the roof less than half an hour after the morning services and the firemen were unable to save the building.

A state-wide county option convention has been called to meet in Lincoln March 14 and 15. Every temperance organization in the state has been invited to send representatives. All of the anti-saloon organizations in the state have joined in the call.

The trustees of the Advent Christian church of Tecumseh announce that they will sell the old church building at auction on February 21. The church has been without a pastor for some time and it is not known what the plans are for the future.

Mrs. John M. Brockman of Humboldt is the possessor of a letter written to her husband by President Abraham Lincoln. The late Mr. Brockmar and Mrs. Brockman were both born in Illinois, the former in 1841.

Mr. Wenland, superintendent of the Clay Center schools, met with a serious accident. In the chemical laboratory he saw the water covering the phosphorus had nearly evaporated and knowing the danger should it become exposed to the air, he picked up the dish to throw it from the building and in so doing it exploded, severely burning his hands and limbs.

HEALTH BUREAU STRONGLY URGED

Bill Soon to Be Introduced Is Backed by Associations and Physicians.

WOULD SAVE NATION BIG SUM

President Taft and Senator Aldrich Busy with Financial Legislation Plans—Administration Favors Central Bank Scheme.

Washington.—Congress is to be asked before long to pass a bill creating what shall be called a National Bureau of Public Health. It is urged that great associations and thousands of individual physicians are anxious the government shall take cognizance of the necessity for a more adequate system of guarding the health of the American people. Time and again suggestion has been made that there should be a department of health with a chief who would have a place in the president's cabinet. It is not likely that congress for years to come, at any rate, will sanction the creation of such a department of government, but it is likely that a health bureau of some kind before long will be established.

It must not be taken for granted that Uncle Sam does not do anything to look after the health of his nephews and nieces. The Marine hospital service is efficient, and it is aided in its work by the medical corps of the army and navy. The American Health league is petitioning congress to establish a National bureau of health, and it is asking the people to back up its request.

Plea of Health Officers.

In a communication recently put out from its New York headquarters, officials of the bureau of health, say:

"Responding to general demands for such a scientific check to the preventable diseases and deaths that are now known to cost the nation $1,500,000,000 in life and labor each year, officers of this organization are making every effort to have a law speedily made of their recommendation, which was contained in the platform of the three leading parties in the last presidential campaign and which has been advocated by leaders of every political faith since that time. President Taft has just assured representatives of the American Medical association and American Health league, they declare, that he is heartily in favor of this plan. If the people of every section of the land will declare themselves on this vital question in the next few weeks, it is asserted Uncle Sam soon may be persuaded to give the same attention to the physical welfare of human beings that he now does to that of sheep, cattle, hens and hogs."

The friends of the plan for a health bureau under government control say that the bureau is particularly necessary to warn the people of this country "of the dangers that menace their vitality in the most common walks of everyday life." Then the American Health league says that it is calling attention to drugs as well as diseases. Declaration is made that numerous forms of drug habits are becoming more prevalent everywhere in the United States than people realize. The dangers of cocaine, morphine and opium are pointed out, and it is said that vigorous efforts which are being made to control and minimize their sale ought to have the sanction, the backing and the aid of a government bureau.

While physicians are trying to get government recognition of the need of federal safeguards for the health of the nation, sociologists are trying to get Uncle Sam to establish what for lack of a better name they call a Laboratory of Criminology. The subcommittee of the committee on judiciary has just reported favorably a bill which appropriated a sum of money for the establishment of such a laboratory or bureau. It is not the intention of the lawmakers, if they pass a bill of this kind, to make the bureau a large affair. What the friends of the measure want is to have appointed three or four specialists in criminology who will make a deep study of the causes of crime with a view of finding out if it is not possible in some way to bring to bear the preventive measures which are so much better than cure measures.

Crime a Disease.

Some people go so far as to say that crime in many of its forms is a disease. A great many people admit that crime is frequently committed by persons who are the victims of circumstances and who are not impelled to crime by what may be called real criminal motives. If congress shall establish a bureau of criminology, the experts will study living conditions of the people, the effect of poverty and liquor drinking on crime, and many other subjects which may shed light upon the main question. The same argument that is used by physicians for the establishment of such a bureau as they want is used by the friends of the other project. They say that if Uncle Sam is willing to spend millions every year through the agricultural department to check the ravages of insect pests, that he ought to be willing to spend a few thousands to check the ravages of crime. In recent years congress has paid more attention to what may be called sociological matters than it ever did before. The study of sociological subjects has spread all through the land, and congress has felt the effect.

Preparing Financial Measure.

Now that President Taft has sent to congress all of his important recommendations that he has a hope will be enacted into law this winter, he is turning his attention to the question of financial legislation which must occupy the time and minds of the national legislators. Senator Aldrich, who is the chairman of the national monetary commission, is in constant conference with the president over the form which the great financial measure is to take. The president believes that Senator Aldrich, in this matter of reform of the currency, is absolutely sincere and that the Rhode Islander hopes to make constructive financial legislation something like a monument to his legislative memory.

It can be said that the chances are 99 in 100 that it is the intention of the administration, on the advice of the majority of the monetary commission, to recommend to congress next year some plan for a central bank of issue. In all the speeches which Senator Aldrich made in the west and in all the interviews to which he has submitted since congress assembled, he has made no direct statement that he is in favor of a central bank, but it is known that his mind and attention rest upon such an institution as one of the best means, as he views it, to make stable the country's financial system.

Details Not Worked Out.

The president has had presented to him a number of different plans for a central bank, but to none of them has he given a final preference, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that Mr. Aldrich himself has not stated definitely just which plan he thinks should be selected for ultimate approval. Mr. Taft wants a central bank, if the country is to have one, which in a measure will be a mean between two extremes.

President Taft has let it be known that it is his earnest desire that legislation intended to give stability to the country's currency shall have attached to it no taint of suspicion of what is generally called Wall street influence. The president is telling his friends that he is confident, from what Senator Aldrich tells him, that the Rhode Islander is no less anxious than he to see to it that Wall street shall in no way be given an entering wedge of influence by means of the legislation when it is finally enacted.

Gift for the Kaiser.

The house of representatives has just passed a bill appropriating $5,000 for a replica of the statue of the Baron von Steuben which is to be erected soon in Lafayette square, Washington. The replica of the statue, if the senate sanctions the house action and the president signs the bill, will be sent to Kaiser Wilhelm and the German people in the name of the people of America as a grateful recognition of the services of von Steuben to the American colonies when they were trying to throw off the yoke of Great Britain.

The movement to present the von Steuben memorial to Germany was initiated by Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis. Mr. Bartholdt was born in Germany, but he has lived in this country a great many years. It is perhaps possible that the St. Louis representative had the German people in mind more than the German emperor when he first thought of a plan to present the von Steuben memorial to the fatherland. Once on a time, if the records are not wrong, Mr. Bartholdt was in Berlin and desiring to pay his respects to the emperor, he requested an audience and described himself as a German-American. It is said that Emperor William remarked, "Germans I know and Americans I know, but German-Americans I do not know." This was the emperor's way of intimating that a man must be one thing or the other, and that he did not like hyphenated nationalities.

Meant as Return Compliment.

The gift to Germany will be a sort of return compliment for the gift which Wilhelm made to the United States eight years ago of the statue of Frederick the Great. It was with Frederick the Great's permission that Baron von Steuben or Gen. Steuben, as he came to be known in America, was allowed to come to this country to act as a sort of a drill-master-in-chief to the Continental armies. Germany, it is said, has always felt more or less keenly a regret that Americans should have thought principally about Germany's attitude in the revolutionary war as one made manifest by the dispatch of the Hessian hireling troops to this country to help the cause of the British.

The gift of the statue of Frederick the Great, with marked reference to the relation between Frederick and Gen. Steuben, was intended as an offset to the unpleasantness that is connected with the Hessian hirelings. The statue of Frederick the Great stands in front of the American war college in the city of Washington. When the gift was made, there was a great deal of adverse criticism in America. Congress was urged not to receive the gift because citizens whose criticism was of the extreme and perhaps unthinking kind, declared that we wanted no statues of kings in this country. The gift, however, was received in the spirit in which it was offered.

The statue had not been long in place before an attempt was made to destroy it. At least it was supposed an attempt was made to destroy it, for a small-sized bomb was exploded by some unknown person near the base of the statue. The bomb did no damage, but it did create tremendous excitement.

GEORGE CLINTON.

TRICK OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Contraband Drug Found by Customs Inspectors in Furniture Springs on Japanese Ship.

Customs inspectors recently found 185 tins of opium stowed among the springs that supported the gorgeous upholstery of the ladies' lounging room on the hurricane deck of the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru.

The ladies' lounging room is the show place of the ship. Chairs and settees are covered with richly brocaded silk, soft oriental rugs cover the floor and the walls are hung with rare dainty Japanese prints.

Into this beautiful room tramped the searchers the other afternoon. Instead of admiring the Japanese prints they removed them from their hooks to see that they contained no cubbyholes where opium could rest. The brocaded silk that had made many a woman wish she had a sharp knife and a good chance was to these searchers only a screen behind which opium might be hidden. They got behind the screen by prying off a few slabs of polished mahogany and among the springs found the opium.

It was a surprise to the inspectors to find so much opium on a Japanese liner. The Chinese do most of the smuggling and in the past they have been afraid to do much of it on the Japanese ships on account of the watchfulness of their little brown shipmates, whom they neither love nor trust. The temptation of a profit of $20 a tin seems to have been greater than their usual caution. The opium found on the Chiyo cost $975 at Shanghai and is worth $4,785 in Chinatown.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fatal Course.

A matron who was visiting her former home city, and was under full headway with the seemingly endless string of questions usual in such a case.

"And your sister's daughter Violet?" she asked.

"Violet is married," the friend replied.

"Indeed! My! How time does fly. Happily married, I trust?"

"Oh, dear, no! My sister always humored her, you know," was the response, "and the poor child was permitted to marry the man she was in love with!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same purposes.

We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!—*Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.*

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

THE JOYS OF OTHER DAYS

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Know Little.

We cherfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot to modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those old-fashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those old-fashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we are awfully fond of popcorn.—Will M.

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

Taking No Risk.

Boy—Gimme that cigar, doctor!

Doctor—No, sonny, it would make you ill and your father owes me a bill now.

SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal beside."

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

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship.

CHAPTER IX.

In Which I Learn Our Port.

I sank down into the depths of an upholstered divan without, rested my head within my hands, and endeavored earnestly to collect thought and nerve for the coming struggle. The terribleness of our situation only became more apparent as I considered it in the light of the discoveries already made, and in my understanding of the nature of those with whom I was now associated. Neither Tuttle nor De Nova had ever mistaken the Sea Queen for the warship Esmeralda. It was impossible to conceive that these two trained seamen could have made such an error, or that the men under them could have been so utterly deceived. Tuttle's boat came up directly beneath the bows, with the riding lamps burning brightly and revealing the name; every man aboard must have seen it plainly. Yet what object could have led to so desperate an act of piracy? What part was I destined to play in the final working out of their lawless scheme?

The longer I studied over the problem the more thoroughly did I become mystified and confused. What could these men ever hope to accomplish in this lawless fashion? They must be fools or madmen. This was not the age of piracy; every league of sea was patrolled; every port protected by telegraphic communication.

Difficult as my own situation undoubtedly was, apparently helpless among this crew of sea devils, without a man on board in whom I could put trust, it was rendered a thousand times harder by the presence of those two women. In what way could I protect and serve them? I wondered if all the crew forward were in the plot, or were the leaders alone involved? Could I count on finding a single honest sailor in all that riffraff who would stand by me in revolt? There were others on board—the three seamen and the engineer of the yacht's crew, the Chilean officer captured on shore—but they were prisoners, far more helpless even than myself. The longer I thought the darker grew the prospect, the closer the cords of Fate pressed about me. There was nothing to do except to face the conspirators boldly, and thus ascertain the whole truth. I glanced upward at the telltale compass overhead—the vessel's course had already been altered; we were now headed westward, directly out into the broad Pacific.

I met Tuttle at the end of the bridge, clinging to the handrail, his oilskins flapping in the head wind. He never glanced toward me, the cool, studied insolence of the fellow causing me to feel more deeply than ever before his consciousness of power.

"The yacht is several points off her course, Mr. Tuttle," I said, sharply, determined to test him. "May I ask if the change was made by your order?"

He swept one long arm toward the north, and, following the direction of his finger, I dimly perceived a spiral of black smoke barely visible above the horizon.

"I thought we had bettor sheer off, as there was no guessing who that fellow yonder might prove to be."

I remained silent, watching the distant smudge, and occasionally glancing aside into his imperturbable face. He yawned sleepily.

"I rather guess one of us had better turn in, Mr. Stephens," he suggested finally, "for we'll have to arrange about our watches aft."

"Presently, Mr. Tuttle; we haven't breakfasted yet. Meanwhile I should prefer to understand matters a little more clearly. I've just been through the cabins. None of the yacht's officers are on board."

I could see his thin lips drawn back in a sinister grin, which revealed his yellow teeth.

"The Lord helpeth those who help themselves," he returned, piously, uprolling his eyes. "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

"The Hell You Say."

"I also discovered," I went on, angered by such abominable cant, "that this vessel we have captured is not the Chilean Esmeralda at all, but the yacht Sea Queen, owned by Lord Darlington, and flying the English flag."

"The hell you say."

"Moreover, I have not the slightest doubt that you knew it from the first. Now I demand some explanation, Mr. Tuttle. What does this mean?"

He stood leaning back against the rail facing me, the disagreeable grin gone from his lips, his half-closed eyes glinting uneasily.

"Well, what of it?"

"Only that we have committed an act of piracy. Every naval vessel of the civilized world will be used to hunt us down. We shall not be safe on any sea, nor able to land in any port of the globe. If we resist we shall be blown out of the water; if captured, our crime means death. You have deliberately decoyed me into this affair for some secret purpose of your own; you have involved me in your crime, and now I insist upon some knowledge of your plan, and an explanation regarding my future authority on board."

"Oh, you are the captain," sneeringly. "What more can you want?"

"Then, if I am, we will head directly back to Valparaiso."

"Oh, I rather guess not;" and Tuttle's eyes became instantly hard and ugly. "Nevertheless you're captain all right, just so long as you keep the nose of the old girl pointed the way we want her to go."

"That is it, is it?"

"Yes, that's exactly the ticket."

I turned partially aside, glancing toward the wheelman. The fellow was leaning forward over the spokes, evidently deeply interested in our controversy and endeavoring to hear all we had to say. Tuttle followed the direction of my eyes, but with apparent indifference.

"Oh, they all understand about it," he remarked, carelessly. "And now I guess maybe it's about time we gave you the main points to chew on. If you'll step down into the charthouse, Mr. Stephens, I'll fetch some things I want to show you, an' be along myself in a jiffy. Then I'll spin a yarn that'll cause you to come with us willin' enough, or else you're a dam' fool."

There was nothing else to do, and I followed him down the bridge steps to the main deck. The charthouse had its single door opening aft, and was a small, plainly-built structure painted a dingy gray, with two narrow windows on either side, and just enough space within to contain a deal table, locker, and three rude benches. I sat down upon one of these, filled and lighted my pipe and waited in silence, gazing idly at the chart pinned flat on the table. It was a map of these waters lying off the Chilean coast, and a vessel's course had been pricked upon it from Juan Fernandez to Valparaiso. This did not particularly interest me, and my thought drifted naturally to the woman impatiently awaiting my return in the cabin. What a distressing situation for one of Lady Darlington's birth and refinement! And yet with what dignity of manner had she met the unexpected! It was plain to be seen that hers was a heart of courage, not easily broken under adversity.

And how could I hope to serve her? What would this crew of hell-hounds, these merciless sea-wolves, permit me to do? Trans-ship them upon some passing vessel? Put into some isolated island port? This was scarcely likely, for either act would involve the danger of an exposure they would be little inclined to assume. I comprehended already that it would be according to their decision, and not mine. I had been plainly informed how little my control extended over their desires. And whither were we bound? Into what strange seas? Into what species of wild adventure? The utter impossibility of keeping those two concealed below for any length of time was clearly evident. Ship-life was far too restricted. Both Tuttle and De Nova would naturally expect to lodge aft, and it was a privilege they could not easily be denied. Yet what would they say, how would they act, when they finally discovered these two unwilling passengers aboard? What was my duty in all the circumstances? It was all a deep, unsolvable mystery, yet out of its mist constantly floated the appealing face of that woman awaiting me below. I could not desert her. I could not consider anything except how I might best serve her interests, best protect her from the contamination of this hell afloat.

Three shadows suddenly darkened the doorway, and Tuttle, accompanied by De Nova and the big seaman named Bill Anderson, entered. The second officer nodded to me in genial fashion, his white teeth gleaming, but Anderson slouched surlily past and dropped heavily on a bench, his coarse bulldog features devoid of all expression, his square jaws munching the tobacco in his cheek. I took notice of his eyes, staring straight out of the window opposite, dull, dog-like, deeply sunken under thatched brows, his skin like brown leather drawn tight, his short red neck, and gnarled hands. Altogether he appeared a repulsive brute, no more easily subdued than a jungle tiger. Tuttle sidled along to the opposite side of the table, upon which he placed a tightly rolled, yellowish-backed paper, evidently a navigating chart. As I watched him curiously, he suddenly pressed the point of his thumb down upon the paper.

"There's our first port, Mr. Stephens," he announced dogmatically. "There, where you see that red cross."

I bent over, startled out of all assumed indifference as I studied the position indicated.

"Longitude 110° 30' west, and latitude 66° 17' south!" I exclaimed, scarcely crediting either ears or eyes. "Why, good God, man, that is almost upon the antarctic circle!"

He nodded, running his long fingers through his thin hair.

"Right you are, sir. I guess there won't be no warships a-trailin' after us down in them latitudes; not at this season of the year."

"But there's nothing there!" I continued, staring incredulously at the map. "Nothing but fog and floating ice. There is no land marked within 500 miles."

"Just the same there's land there," he retorted, positively, his thin lips pressed together. "I've seen it; two islands, an' that's where the Sea Queen pokes her nose."

I could merely sit back, staring at the fellow, who remained leaning both hands on the table, his glinting eyes on my face.

"It's a rum yarn, Mr. Stephens, I'll admit," he said, slowly, his nasal tone much in evidence, "but it's all true, sir, so help me, God! Here's the straight of it, an' you listen quiet till I get done. Then I'll answer your questions as long as you've got any to ask."

CHAPTER X.

In Which I Hear the Tale of the First Officer.

Tuttle required a while getting started, pulling aside his dangling coat-tails to sit down facing me, and then twiddling his long fingers with his gaze bent on the deck. I take it that his intellectual operations were naturally slow, although he was swift enough in all matters appertaining to seamanship. Anyhow, he sat there for so long, his whole appearance so sleek and oily, that I lost all patience, shuffling my feet on the deck. The noise served to arouse him.

"It commenced somethin' like over two years ago sir," he began, mouthing each word with care, "a little earlier in the season than this is now. I was master of the whalin' bark Betsy, sailin' from Province town, an' we were homeward bound after about 18 months' cruisin' in the South Pacific, carryin' a fair cargo of oil an' whale trimmings. We were roundin' the Horn, being about 70 degrees west and 56 degrees south when the real trouble began. I know that was rather a low latitude, but we had been buckin' against head winds an' a high sea for more'n a week, an' besides were short-handed, five of the crew havin' skipped out at Somers island, where we put in after fresh water. Anyway, it was about there that a storm hit us from out the nor'east. I guess it must have been one end of a hurricane. I never see nothin' fiercer, even in those seas. There was nothin' to do but turn tail an' scud, the ropes and canvas being so stiff with ice. Well, we battened down, an' took chances, but for a while I thought every wave was goin' to do for the ol' hooker an' send us all to Davy Jones'. I couldn't see five feet from the rail, an' I had to keep diggin' ice out o' my eyes to see at all. The wind had the feel of a solid wall, sir."

Tuttle was leaning forward now, his elbows on the table. His lean, solemn countenance had lost its listlessness, and I also noticed the eager interest imprinted on the faces of his two comrades.

"We was jest roundin' the point," he went on as soon as he took a long breath, "the Betsy keelin' over so's her deck was half awash, an' with no more than maybe 100 yards o' clear water to the good. Back o' an ugly lookin' headland the coast seemed to fall away sudden into a sort o' cove, which was piled high with great ice hummocks, behind which the ice wall rose up sheer almost to the top o' the rocks. There was a sorter shelf along the edge of it, an' a-settin' up there in full view was the damndest lookin' vessel ever I saw in 50 years o' seafarin'. So help me God, sir, I saw it with my own eyes, as plain as I'm lookin' at you! It was h'isted up all o' 20 feet above the lower ice-field, an' sort o' careened over where it was froze fast so as to show the decks amidships clear to the inner rail. You remember them ships what Columbus sailed in? Well, this hooker was that kind, only a blame' sight bigger. I guessed her at 850 or 900 ton, but she had the same sort o' build—a big high stern, with an after-cabin clear acrost it, the waist sunk down in a curve, an' the fo'castle raised up like a house, with blunt bows, an' a monster bowsprit forkin' straight up into the air. The whole outfit was so cased with ice an' glittered so in the sun that it seemed like a part o' the ice cliff, which had took that queer shape from thawin' an' freezin'. Damme if I didn't think it was somethin' like that for a minute—a blame' freak o' nature—but when I grabbed the glasses, an' got a good look through them, it was a ship all right, the kind you read about in the books what navigated these waters a hundred or more years ago. I was still a-starin' at it with all my eyes when we raised the stern, which stood h'isted up a bit higher than the bow, an' where the steady dash of the waves didn't break clean over it, an' the sun fell just right so I read the hooker's name. By God, I did, sir! It was there plain as day: Donna Isabel, Cadiz."

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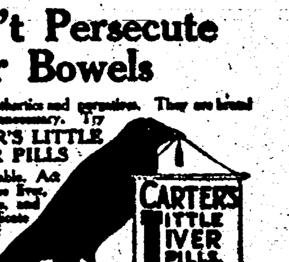

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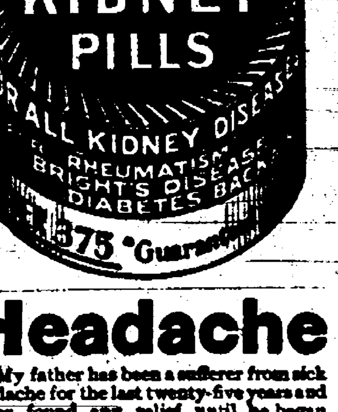

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Opera House Calendar.

February
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3—Our Country Cousin

Falls City is to have a packing plant, a company of capitalists having bought ground and are already preparing to erect the necessary buildings for the plant.

Who says woman suffrage is not growing? Down in staid old Massachusetts, where conservatism is the rule and fanaticism the unusual thing a woman aspires to be governor of the state on the suffrage platform.

At Richmond, Cal., on Tuesday, Battling Nelson the lightweight champion was defeated in a forty round fight by Ad Wolgast, a Michigan fighter. Nelson made a game fight, and gave a great exhibition of nerve, but was out generaled and out boxed by his competitor.

At the Lincoln day banquet in New York, Gov. Hughes one of the speakers, was greeted with tremendous applause when he said that Taft would be re-nominated and re-elected, saying that: "The American people are fair enough to recognize a great man doing his duty with absolute fidelity."

A car load of hogs averaging 228 pounds in weight sold on the St. Louis market for $9.60 per 100 lbs., the purchaser being Swift & Co. The shipment was made by M. E. Farestell of Wentzville, Mo. This is the highest price paid for hogs since the Civil war, and wipes out the Chicago high water mark of $9.35, made in 1882—twenty-eight years ago.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried so benefitted me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify that they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by all druggists.

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Says the Pekin and Tientsin Times: "A novel sort of crime was discovered by the Tientsin police when a portly native was arrested and asked to explain his embonpoint. He had a thieves' bag around his waist, filled with dead cats to the number of seven. One of them, a very fine specimen of the tortoise-shell, was still quite warm. In a smaller bag was found the lure; it consisted of bits of dried fish treated with some deadly poison. The man was sent up to the yamen, where he received thirty blows and one month's imprisonment."

Wiles of the Chinaman.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Chinee is still peculiar. The other week while some customs officers were making investigations among the Chinese gardeners at Northam, 100 miles east of Perth, ... they discovered quantities of ... concealed in sausage skins and ... from which the pulp had been extracted.

MAN NOT REALLY TO BLAME

Suburban Customer Realized He Was Too Hasty in Censuring Plumber for Time Consumed.

The suburban customer shook the bill in the plumber's face. "I'll never pay it!" he yelled. "The idea of that little job in my kitchen taking your man 10 hours; it's an outrage!"

"Now, please don't put all the blame on the man," the plumber said, conciliatorily. "He would have got through in one-tenth of the time if you had chosen a more advantageous day."

"What was wrong with the day I selected?" the customer from the suburbs fumed.

"Several things," replied the plumber quietly. "In the first place, it was not your cook's day off, she was present and did all she could to make the man feel at home; secondly, your wife's society held a musicale in the parlor and my man, who is passionately fond of music, could not help hearing the strains of harmony; lastly, there was a football game played in the empty lot next door to your place and my man, who used to play at Yale, naturally glanced at the game from time to time. With all these attractions to fascinate him can you censure the man for lingering a little?"

The demeanor of the suburban customer changed. "No, I cannot," he confessed honestly; "receipt your bill and give this to the man I have been wronging so unjustly," and he flung down on the plumber's desk a golden eagle.—Chicago News.

SARCASM THAT WAS WASTED

Whist Player's Ill Humor Had Little Effect on Good-Natured Man from the West.

Life tells of an old fellow, a member of a whist club in Brooklyn, who enjoyed the reputation of being a great crank. His animadversions against his partners were so severe that it was rare indeed that he could get anyone to play with him.

One night, however, a man happened in from the west and the avoided one promptly assailed him with a request to "sit in." The western man was about to comply when he was taken aside by one of the members of the club who told him the reputation of the crank.

"I don't care," he said. "I can stand it, I guess."

At the end of the evening he was approached once more by the curious member.

"Well," said the member, "how did you manage?"

"First rate."

"Didn't he insult you?"

"Why, no."

"Didn't he browbeat you?"

"Not at all."

"Didn't he say anything?"

"Nothing special. He only spoke once during the whole course of the game."

"What did he say then?"

"Why, I didn't get the cards out right, and he looked over very pleasantly and said: 'Why, you can't even deal, can you?'"—Montreal Herald.

Treatment of Sprains.

Sprains require prompt and thorough attention. They sometimes give rise to permanent injury. Soak the affected part in hot water for 20 to 30 minutes. The water should be maintained at as high a temperature as is possible by the little addition of hot water at frequent intervals. The duration of a hot foot bath should be ten to 20 minutes, after which an elastic bandage should be applied to the affected joint in such a way as to prevent swelling on the outside of the bandage. The foot should be elevated for a few hours, until the tendency to inflammation has subsided. After the first 24 hours very gentle rubbing of the limb may be employed. The rubbing movement should be in a direction from the injured part toward the heart.

Bishops Don't Do So.

A friend of the late Father Tabb said in Ellicott City:

"This fine poet and good man thought that class hatred was due to ignorance—that the rich knew too little of the poor, and vice versa.

"He once illustrated this ignorance with the story of a Methodist bishop's wife who addressed a meeting of slum housewives on their home duties. The address made the home life seem all very fine and ideal, but one housewife voiced the opinion of the rest, perhaps, when she said to her neighbors with a sniff:

"She's all right as far as she goes; but what I'd like to ask her is this—what does she do when her old bishop comes home on pay night with his envelope empty and a fighting jag on?"

Hopeless Case.

"How did you come out with that damage suit?" one lawyer asked another as they chanced to meet recently.

"Lost it," was the mournful reply.

"Why, I thought you had a pretty good claim?"

"We did, a good claim but a poor chance, as I knew as soon as I saw that jury. Was it likely that our evidence would be given full weight with two coal dealers and an ice-man in the jury box?"—Exchange.

Prudent.

"So the bride and groom especially requested their friends not to throw rice after them?"

"Yes. They asked us to hand the rice over in a package so that it could be used when they go to housekeeping."

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My commission expires July 10, 1912

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Well from the dismal walls and freezing tales that came to us came from all points of the compass, Kansas City is not alone in tribulations, in fact might consider our selves favored. May go to bed when its raining, wake up next morning to see everything white with snow. The sun comes out brightly and before 3 p m every bit of walk that has been wind swept or cleaned otherwise is dry and nice, but let the unwary beware, every shaded spot in a street or bump of ice or packed lot of snow for the next three days and peculiar are the many gymnastics unintentionally performed. And dark as a rule the close proximity of the buildings does not admit any too much light but we have had many nice days in the last month when if one had any thing special on hand they must use artificial light. At our church service this morning they used both gas and electricity. A heavy mist is falling so it drips from trees and eaves. The atmosphere becomes so heavily changed with smoke and gas before such storms that I've seen more of purgatory in my dreams since coming here than my imagination ever pictured before. So the City has its evils as well as its advantages. A paper twice a day delivered at your door details the crime and scornful hints at the good t The Laymans International Missionary Conventional convention meets here this week. E'er I close the rain turns to hail and the worst is yet to come. The charitable organizations and city authorities are taking every precaution to see that none go naked or hungry. I see by Star, however that some Catholic Priests are complaining that in sections the Methodists are stealing their children, getting them into their Sunday Schools by seeing that they are provided with food and clothing needful.—E. E. Linn.

Mr. Charles Rist and Miss Rosa Hunzeker were married Tuesday afternoon in Pawnee City by County Judge Barton. The young couple were accompanied by two of the bride's brothers, Albert and Will Hunzeker, and Miss Maggie Rist and Albert Hunzeker and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunzeker, who has attained to womanhood in this locality and has a large circle of admiring friends, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rist, and is a prosperous young farmer of this section. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride, about 100 guests being present. A bounteous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rist will reside on a farm four miles south east of this city.—Humboldt Standard.

The Humboldt Leader says "Mr. Mudd lives in Auburn." Exactly, and Mr. Hnizda resides in Humboldt. This last name can be pronounced by filling your mouth even full of white hot baked potato, starting rapidly for the kitchen sink to rectify the error, and falling over the coal scuttle just as you make the first turn. The correct cognomen of the man who lives where the Leader does is the noise that escapes your face, together with the blazing morsel afore mentioned, when you strike the floor. Lincoln News

The Great Decider.

Mrs. Gramercy.—"What is your opinion about the right of women to vote?"

Mrs. Park.—"It's enough for me to know, my dear, that it is fashionable."—Judge.

Real Estate Transfers

H. W. Harrington, A. S. Harrington, R. E. Harrington, and wives, to E. E. Sisco, lots 9 and 10 block 49, North Pawnee City ... $12000

John F. Wilson and wife, to Francis W. Parker and wife, S½ of lots 4 and 5 and S½ of W½ of lot 3 block 1 Ervin and Caseys add to Pawnee City ... 1250

Henry O. Bray and wife to Henry W. Harrington E½ of lot 27 sec. 26-2-11 ... 800

William M. Cruse and wife to Ertie E. Stitt S W¼ sec 4-1-10 ... 12800

John B. Sawyer and wife to Charles D. Robinson, lot 4 and N½ of lots 5 and 6 block 34 North Pawnee City ... 3000

Adella M. Bray and husband to E. L. Epperson, lot 2 block 16 Table Rock ... 750

Ellen N. Colvin and husband to Frank Smith S½ of S½ N E¼ sec. 27-1-9 ... 3600

August F. Witte and wife to Albert J. Lewiston N W¼ sec 7-1-11 ... 9600

Elmer Layman and wife, to Gordon D. Miller, lot 11 block 15 Table Rock ... 1200

Gordon D. Miller to Mabel Anderson lot 11 block 15 Table Rock ... 1000

Henry Parker and wife to Charles Schappel, S E¼ of S E¼ sec. 35-2-11 and W½ N W ¼ (except S 26 acres) sec. 1 N E¼ N E¼ sec. 2-1-11 ... 8000

William H Scott and wife to A. F. Rider, lots 39 and 42 Irreg tracts sec. 23-2-11 ... 2000

Mary Hruska to Mike Hruska W½ of S E¼ and W½ of E½ of S E¼ sec. 15 2-12 ... 10800

William H. Roach and wife to George M. Scott, lots 3 and 4 block 25, Railway add Table Rock ... 500

O BICE

A quarter will pay for the Lincoln Daily News until April 1, 1910, just half-price, and the paper will stop then unless you send in money to renew it. This is one paper that don't try to force itself upon people. Not a name is put on the list unless paid paid for and every fellow is cut off when his time is up. You're not helping to pay for other people's papers. We don't have solicitors and other expensive methods, but do business through Uncle Sam's mails, which is the cheapest way. The News is a live one. You'll like it no matter whether you are satisfied with things or are a kicker. The News is plain, frank and fair. Its not afraid of treading on somebody's toes. Goes right to the bottom of things. Invest this quarter and you'll be more than satisfied. Send direct to the publisher or give to your postmaster. Don't ever let some smooth canvasser come around and work you with some premium scheme. You can trust your money with your postmaster.

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Belle McNutt deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Samuel McNutt, the administrator of the estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter do and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of February, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON,
42-3t (Seal) County Judge.

OurGeneral

Merchandise Store ever since it opened years ago, has attracted and held a long line of satisfied customers. We aim to always have just what the people want, and to deliver the goods to our city patrons when they want it. ¶In our

DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

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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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The quality is better, the service is more prompt and the prices are lower than you can get elsewhere.

By visiting our immense establishment in Council Bluffs, you can see everything that goes into your house or barn, from the cement at the bottom to the shingles on top.

You will know after trying the Hafer Plan that we have told the truth about quality.

You will know, after comparing our figures with others, that we have told the truth about price.

You will know, when you see your car arrive at the promised time, that we have told the truth about prompt service.

If your order amounts to a carload, we will pay your railroad fare up to 150 miles each way, also your hotel expenses in Council Bluffs.

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THE HAFER PLAN WILL REMOVE YOUR TROUBLES

If you come to South Omaha, we would like to have you visit our branch office there. Then take a trolley car over to Council Bluffs. Our retail yard is in the heart of the business district. We also have an immense wholesale yard, besides a mill work factory, hardware store, cement stone factory, etc., also our own fir and pine lumber and saw mills in Southern Oregon. This splendid equipment renders it possible for us to "make good" on every promise of

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—Heavy and Light—
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LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Miss Mable Barnes visited Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Norris is off this week on land inspecting tour in Colorado.

Carl Beck has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Table Rock Clay company.

FOR SALE—Cut the price of feeding your hogs ½ by feeding Tankage Sold by Butterfield & Co.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Others have put it off and are sorry. WILSON'S STUDIO

G. C. Freeman stopped long enough to tell the Argus that they had a brood of 92 chickens a week old at his home.

Mrs. S. D. Hulbert returned yesterday from Ohiowa, where she was called last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. J. L. Harris returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter who had been quite ill, but was much better when Mrs. Harris left her.

J. E. Gum and family arrived home last week from Green City, Mo., where they were called several weeks ago by death of Mr. Gum's brother.

J. C. Karas and family have returned to Table Rock temporary, having leased their farm at Springview, Neb., for five years. They have not fully decided just where they will locate.

Mrs. Mary B. Fox brought to the Argus office this morning a lemon measuring eleven inches in circumference, which grew on a tree which she raised in her home here, there being five large lemons on the tree.

Remember the double lecture at the opera house tomorrow night. The lecturers are well known orators and their subjects will interest you.

Bertha Cropp has gone to Weeping Water to live with her sister.

Mary Broyles, Ora Sherman, and Rose Kolacny are absent from the intermediate room on account of sickness.

Grand Chancellor Denny of Omaha visited Table Rock Knights of Pythias on Monday and Tuesday and created quite a little enthusiasm among our Knights over the outlook for growth of the lodge in the state during the coming year.

Mrs. Wallace, a W. C. T. U. organizer living at Kansas City, Kas., lectured in the M. E. church last night to a fair-sized audience. There were songs by a girls quartett, a girls chorus, a solo by Miss Mable Barnes and music by the High school orchestra.

Winford Griffing railway postal clerk with headquarters at Billings, Mont., arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing. He says Billings is growing rapidly and now has over 16,000 inhabitants and that it is bound to make a splendid city within a few years.

Mrs. G. W. Carter has been to St. Joseph this week buying her spring stock of millinery.

John O Nemechek returned Tuesday, from a trip to western Kansas where he went to look at some land.

V H Cooper and his wife and Mrs Aurther Cooper returned to their home at Beaver City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Duncan was called to Omaha today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Merle Johnson.

For Sale or Rent—A house and two lots west of the school house. Inquire of G. W. Baker.

Mrs. Etta Parker came from Pawnee City this week to help care for Mrs. M. H. Marble. Mrs. Marble has slightly improved since last week but is still in a very critical condition.

A small fire was started in the Ellis billiard hall Friday from the fact that the stove set on the floor and a hole about the size of a man's hat was burned in the floor before it was discovered and extingushed.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Tecumseh, are the happy parents of a baby boy born this week; and Grandpa and Grandma Wilcox feel as proud of the little fellow as if he was their first grandson.

E. J. McCrea, whose home is at Denver, but who puts in most of his time travelling from one place to another, and seems at home where ever he is, has been a guest of the family of his cousin, Dr. E. L. McCrea, during the past two weeks.

The statement of the State Bank published this week shows that this solid financial instution is keeping up with the procession and is growing right along. It is prepared to look after your banking business satisfactorly.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees held on Friday evening, a few bills were allowed and other business transacted, among which was the appointment of John Morton as marshal and street commissioner from month to month at a salary of $20 per month as marshal and fifteen cents an hour for street commissioner.

A delegation of Shubert citizens were here Tuesday making an investigation of our electric light plant. The visitors were bankers Shubert and Evans and they expressed themselves as delighted with our plant and went home enthusiastic over having a similar plant in their home town to be operated from Stella.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given by the Table Rock schools was the Washington memorial entertainment given in the assembly room on Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present, the room being uncomfortably filled by those who were present to hear the program which consisted of music recitations, dialogues and drills.

Miss Rua Conant started on a trip to Montana last Saturday to visit her brother Claude, but after she left a letter was received from her brother, stating that he had been sent to another town and would not be there, and she was reached by telegraph just as the train was going in to Havelock and called home. She visited with Ural McCrea until Sunday afternoon, when she returned home.

To Break Up a Cold

Two or three of our cold tablets taken at bedtime will frequently avoid an attack of cold. They contain aconite, dovers powder, capsicum, quinine and a mild laxative.

The aconite and dovers powder induce a free action of the skin; relieves muscular pain, allays the cough and favorably affects the bronchial secreoretions.

Quinine reduces the fever; Capsicum stimulates the mucous membrane of the stomach, causing a rapid absorption.

This is the best combination for the treatment of a cold we know of. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

We have been having some pretty cold weather the past week, for this time of the year.

Mrs. Nora Mosher, sister of Mrs. F. W. Baitey, died at her home, at Glenwood, Iowa, on February 19 1910.

B. L. Wilcox returned Wednesday morning from his trip to Kansas and Colorado, where he visited his children, all of whom he found prosperous and happy.

Now is the time to make your selections for monuments for Decoration Day. Why not buy of Frank Shane of Pawnee and save the agent commission.

The entertainment lecture given at the opera house on Saturday evening by Geo. M. Jacobs, pastor of the Christian church, for the benefit of the furnace fund, attracted a large audience, who were greatly interested in the facts presented by the speaker and the demonstrations given in wireless telegraphy, the X ray and electricity.

WON'T NEED A CRUTCH

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius N. C., brusied his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boiles, Burns, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

The Adams basket ball team came to Table Rock on Thursday of last week, where they meet our high school team at the opera house in the evening and succeeded in piling up a big score against our boys. Preceeding the big contest a game was played by picked girl teams from town designated as the Reds and Whites, in which the Reds won by a score of 8 to 14. The score in the Adams-Table Rock game was 41 to 14. It was the first time our boys had played this season.

The Degree of Honor lodge contemplates holding the next meeting in the new hall Wednesday evening March 2:

Now come out and learn the penny drill

Come out and see the ball;
Come out and hear the program,
Come members one and all:
Come out and lend a helping hand,
Your smiling faces show;
Be present at the roll call
Don't mind the cold and snow.

Rev. James R. Kaye, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Ills., has been convicted and sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for counterfiting. He wanted some medals, and experimented in making them using the dime, quarter, half dollar and dollar of the United States mint as his model, his experiments were a failure and he threw his dieaway which finally fell into the hands of the states attorney who caused his arrest and his trial and conviction followed last week.

Nebraska corn raisers lose largely from poor seed. Out of 200 ears tested by the Omaha commercial club only 55 are good, while Iowa showed a worse condition only 8 in a hundred from that state proving good. Farmers are urged to test their seed corn, the testing process being very simple and is as follows:

Take a box six inches deep and about two by three feet in size. Fill the box about half full of moist dirt, sand or sawdust. Press it well down so it will have a smooth, even surface Now take a white cloth above the size of the box, rule it off checker board fashion, making squares one and a half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3, and so on. Place this over the sand, or dirt or sawdust. Take the ears to be tested and either lay them out on the floor and mark a number in front of each or attach a numbered tag. Now take off about six kernels from each ear (n ot all from the same place but at several points on all sides.) Put these kernels on the squares corresponding in number to those placed on the ears of corn. Be careful not to get them mixed. Keep the ears numbered to correspond exactly with the numbers on the squares of cloth. After the kernels have been placed carefully on the cloth which covers the moist sand dirt or sawdust cover them with another cloth, considerably larger than the box; cover this cloth with about two inches of the same moist sand and then keep the box in a warm place. It must not get cold. The kernels will germinate in four to six days.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

HOARSE COUGHS, STUFFY COLDS, pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

Our Table Rock correspondent points out that F. W. Baitey of that place drawn to serve as a grand juror of the district court next month, has been de d for several years. Mr. Baitey's name appears on the assessor's book of the village of Table Rock and he stands assessed with personal property amounting to $575 for the year 1909. Thus it seem that a man may be dead enough to be out of reach of the order of the court; but never too far gone to escape taxation.—Pawnee Republican.

Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock the B & M. round house near the depot was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm given, which was responded to by the fire laddies and citizens, but when the boys arrived with the apparatus no water was available and all that could be done was to watch the flames rapidly destroy the building. The loss was about $1000. The engines in the building were taken out without damage. The fire is supposed to have started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The company contemplated the erection of a new round house during the coming season and the burning of the old one will probably hasten the work of erection The old building was a frame structure, with inside walls of brick and it is supposed the new structure will be of brick.

Bunker Hill

Grandma Warner returned home one day last week.

Albert Kovanda hauled wheat to Elk Creek Last Monday.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska called on Albert Wopata last Thursday.

Mrs. Maria Hanson has been quite sick with la grippe the past few days.

R. J. Vrtiska sawed wood for Messrs. Warner and Wopata a couple of days last week.

Quite a crowd was present at the combination sale held at Mr. Kelso's last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Strejc was taken ill at the school house Tuesday morning and was taken to town. Her sister Carrie filled her position as teacher for the rest of the week.

O. G. Valandingham transacted a deal last week in which Mr. Smeltzer becomes owner of Mr. Valandingham's property for $1200. Mr. and Mrs. Valandingham have been residents of our neighborhood for a number of years and we are sorry to lose them from our midst. They will go to live with the family of their daughter. Mrs. John Stitzel.

School Notes.

The patriotic program given in the assembly room Tuesday evening added several dollars to the library fund. The amount taken in was fourteen dollars and ninety cents, about two dollars of which will be needed to pay for material used for the program The school appreciates very much the patronage of the public.

The basket ball game played last Thursday evening between the Table Rock high school boys and the Adams high school boys, resulted in a score of 44 to 14 in favor of Adams. The visitors were larger and heavier than the boys of the home team, and played a very rough game. The score for the girls game was 12 to 8 in favor of the "whites." Neither boys nor girls have had a chance to practice since the storms spoiled our out door field at school.

Inez Sherman is absent this week on account of illness.

A new book case was placed in Miss Snoke's room about two weeks ago.

Rev. Buch conducted the devotional exercises in the assembly room Wednesday morning and gave a helpful talk on how to improve the memory.

Cold, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Offering of Farm Lands in So. Dakota, No. Dakota Minnesota, Wisconsin

I am lacing on the market 65,000 acres of choice farms located principally in the James River Valley of Eastern South Dakota and Southeastern North Dakota, on the following easy terms. These are all selected lands, with good soil and amp le rainfall, in thoroughly reliable agricultural districts.

Crop Payment Plan...This plan has proven popular and successful, enabling renters and men of small means to secure homes of their own on terms almost as easy as renting. The purchaser is required to make a cash payment of only one-fifth, and to break out 40 acres each year until 120 acres are under cultivation, and deliver one-half the crop each year until the balance is paid. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent only. A great many purchasers have paid for their lands out of three or four crops. The crop payment plan insures success. In buying on this plan the purchaser runs no risk of losing what he has put into the land, so long as he delivers half the crop and cultivates the land. A thrifty man is sure to make himself independent. This is an unusual opportnity to get choice land on easy terms.

Installment Plan...On this plan, the purchaser is not required to live on the land. A cash payment of one-fourth is required, the balance being payable in ten annual installments, with interest at 6 pe cent. The "on or before" privilege is given on all installments.

Buildings...Many of the farms are now well improved. Nearly all have some plowed ground and are rented. On any unimproved farm a set of buildings will be erected to meet the purchaser's wishes, and the exact cost added to the price of the land, to be repaid on the same easy terms as the land itself. In addition to saving the usual profits of lumber dealers and building contractors, which are large items, the purchaser has the advantage of having his buildings ready for occupancy when he moves on the land.

Prices...Prices range from $20 to $50 per acre, according to location, improvements, etc. Price and full details concerning any particularfarm will be furnished upon request. Land values are rapidly increasing, but prices are still much lower than in the older settled states, although these lands are just as productive as the best lands in Iowa or Nebraska. For further particulars call on

C. H. Carmichael

—The Land Man—

Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

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

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00.
R. C. COTTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm ½ mile west of town. JOHN HERR.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's

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

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white bulls.—R. T. Miller

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by all druggists.

Burlington Route UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

14 arr 6:30 a m	...dep	6.40 a. m
44 ... 3:20 a. m	...	3:30 a. m
16 ... 3.15 p. m	...	3.25 p. m
42 ... 6.00 p. m	...	6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 ... 1:55 p. m	2.05 p. m.
15 ... 2.30 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119	7.00 a. m
41 ... 3.18 p. m	3.25 p. m.
43 ... 11 10 p. m	11.15 p. m.
No. 115	4:50 a. m.
No. 110 arr from Lincoln	3:15 a. m

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LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Specials at Harrington Mercantile Co's Saturday, Feb. 26

500 yds pure linen laces, reg. 10c value, 5c yd.
Whole Rice reg 10c quality 4 lbs for ... 25c
22 lbs granulated sugar (with $5 other goods) $1

Yours,

HARRINGTON MERCANTILE CO
Table Rock, Nebraska.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised, to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength. 55

LOOKING AHEAD.

Elephant—Why does Longneck run around with his head so close to the ground?

Lion—Why, he's afraid that if he raises it he'll bump his head into one of those airships!

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

Not Actually Necessary.

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chuckstey," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chuckstey, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

Coffroth Wins Race, London to Frisco.

James W. Coffroth, fight promoter, won his bet of $2,000 made with a member of the National Sporting club of London that he could reach San Francisco in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Coffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Corri, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that cheered him as he stepped from his car.

The time made by Coffroth is the fastest ever made from London to San Francisco over the Atlantic and across the continent. He made the trip in nine days, five hours and five minutes.

The journey from Omaha to San Francisco was made on the famous San Francisco "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific, and is simply another victory for Safety, Service, Speed via the old Overland Route.

Belgium Has no Navy.

Belgium is, perhaps the most prosperous state in Europe, as well as the most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social reform. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neutralization permits it to dispense with a navy, while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"You didn't cry at all at the matinee."

"No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

Makes $500 in Gold.

Read the magnificent offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co. in another part of this paper. Get your wits to work and capture the $500.00, and at the same time secure a supply of the most reliable seeds on earth. The company is one of the largest in the country, and thoroughly responsible.

Rather to keep alive in your breast your little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—Washington.

A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

Hobson Family

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For many years in England the phrase "Hobson's Choice" has been a by-word. In the very first part of the seventeenth century there lived at Cambridge a man by the name of Thomas Hobson who kept a livery stable. His customers, when they came to hire a carriage, were always given the horse nearest the door, whether they liked it or not. So Hobson's choice came to signify that you could take what you could get, or else go without; and perhaps this habit of making everything accomplish its share has helped the Hobsons to get on in the world.

There have been Hobsons and Hopsons in England almost forever. Hob and Ob were once diminutives of Robert, and were probably used as regular

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baptismal names. In King William the Norman's Domesday Book there are listed Hobbesunes and Obbesunes, the progenitors of to-day's big family of Hobsons in England and America.

In England the family has for centuries been settled in the shires of Leicester, Lincoln and Darby, and has spread pretty well over the whole land. Thomas Hopson of Leicester is the first of the name on record in that region; he became a Freeman when he was admitted into the Gild Merchant in 1479 or 1480, when John Parsons was mayor. In the time of Henry VIII, the family was at Great Glen, near the city of Leicester. John Hobson died there in 1545, a devout Catholic, and we still have his will. By its terms he left bread to the poor cottagers, and legacies to the village church of Kilby and the Cathedral church of Lincoln.

We do not know, however, just what relation the first settlers of the name in this country bore to this branch of the family in England. At practically the same time John Hobson or Hopson settled at Guilford, Conn., and William Hobson settled at Rawley, Mass. They were both from England, and were probably related to each other. It is said that William was a son of Henry of Usflete, Yorkshire. He landed in Massachusetts in 1652, and his three sons, Humphrey, John and William, all born in this country, founded a substantial branch of the family.

John Hobson, or Hopson, of Guilford, may have come first to Massachussetts. Anyway, wherever he came from, Massachussetts or England, he reached Connecticut in 1660.

Two other Hobsons were officers in the Revolution. Joseph, a lieutenant, and Nicholas, a captain, both of Virginia. They were worthy representatives of that section of the family in the South from which Richmond Pearson Hobson comes.

There are a good many coats-of-arms borne by the different branches of the family, but most of them bear a good deal of resemblance to each other. One of them is blazoned:

Argent, a chevron engrailed azure between four lozenges gules, each charged with a cross or. Another is: Argent, a chevron azure between three burts, a chief of the second. The crest is a griffin's head couped, argent, between two wings elevated azure, and the motto is "Fortitudine." This latter coat-of-arms is the one illustrated.

The arms of the branch of the family that still goes by the name of Hopson are somewhat similar: Argent on a chevron azure between three torteaux as many roses of the first, a chief countercompone of the second or. Crest: A stag lodged proper.

The Hobson family from Lincolnshire, England, bears arms emblazoned: Sable, a cinquefoil ermine, a chief chequy or and azure. Crest: A panther's head erased and guard proper issuing fire from the mouth and ears, gorged with a collar, chequy or and azure.

Welles Family

As a surname Welles is taken from the name of a place; for in many places, and in many languages, springs or wells gave their names to places. The same name is known in several languages—in French as Du Puy or Dupuis and De la Fontaine, in Dutch as Vander der Put, and in Italian as Pozzi. The name was also Latinized as De Fontibus. People living near a well that had no particular name were sometimes called Atte Welle, or De la Well, and these names were later shortened into Welles.

The Welles family in this country is doubtless of Norman origin, and in the country whence it came originally it was known as "de Welles." It is said that in the eleventh century William the Norman Conquerer gave to one of his knights, Richardus, the manor of Welles and made him Baron or Lord Welles. In return for this favor Lord Welles was to see that the king's household was supplied with bread.

The family in America was established by a branch of this noble family of barons of the realm. And it is a strange story that tells of the coming to the new world of the first man of the name.

Thomas Welles was the owner and proprietor of a large hotel in London which was much frequented by the nobility. He also owned shipyards, and one day at dinner he let fall some ideas about his religious beliefs. His shipyards were confiscated by the crown, and word reached him that he was suspected of nonconformity by the court of high commission.

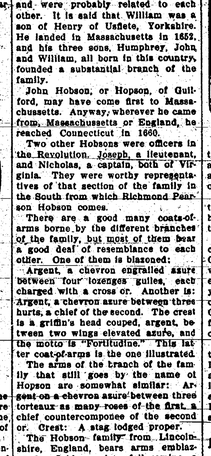
This was in 1629, and Thomas and his family realized that no time could be lost. Aided and urged by his son, also named Thomas, the elder Welles put to sea in either the George Bonaventure, the Lion's Whelp, or the Talbot—Welles thought he was safe at sea soon as he boarded the vessel, but before sailing time men came to search for him. He was quickly hidden in a big, empty water cask, and he stayed there until the vessel put to sea.

Thomas Welles landed at what is now Salem, Mass., and soon afterward his family joined him. He had five sons, Thomas, mentioned above, Hugh, Nathaniel, Joseph and Edward. All but the latter settled first in Rhode Island, and bought a tract of land of over 400 acres of the Narragansett Indians in the wilderness of Wellestown.

Thomas, Hugh and John returned to Massachusetts in 1635; and later helped found Hartford, Connecticut.

Gideon Welles, who was secretary of the navy under Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, was a descendant of the Thomas, and was fourth governor and first treasurer of Connecticut. Gideon's father and grandfather were both named Samuel, and both fought in the revolutionary war.

Another branch of the family was founded here by another Thomas Welles, who was born in Dudley, Worcesterhire, England, in 1694, and died in Hebron, Conn. He married Elisabeth Merrill, and settled in Saybrook and later in Hebron, Conn. He had many descendants.



The arms which are illustrated are those of the Welles family founded in England by Lord Welles. They are described in an old document as follows: "He beareth argent, a chevron volded asure between three flames of fire, proper, by the name 'Welles,'" it is supposed that these arms were granted to the family by Richard Coeur de Lion about 1200. It is very probable that the man to whom he granted them was one of his subjects who accompanied him on a crusade. The "three flames" mentioned are symbolic, in heraldry, of the Holy Ghost, and therefore are a very suitable emblem for a crusader. The crest is a mailed arm, clasping a drawn scymitar, and the motto, "Pro Deo et Patria,"—for God and Country—also suggests the crusader.

LAST OF THE WYANDOTTES

Miss Lyda Conley Pleads with Supreme Court for Peace for Her Ancestors.

Kansas City, Kas.—Lyda Conley, last of the once powerful Wyandottes, has returned from her trip to Washington full of hope that the supreme court of the United States will let the ashes of her forefathers lie in peace.

The little cemetery on Minnesota avenue, the main business street of this city, lies almost hidden between the big buildings that border it on either side. The hum of traffic rattles

Miss Lyda Conley.

through the busy thoroughfare. The artery of the hustling city throbs all about the spot where the ashes of the Wyandottes lie.

Miss Conley, who has just pleaded the cause of her ancestors before the highest court of the land, believes that they will be left in peace.

The city seeks to condemn the old cemetery and turn it into a park. Miss Conley, who, with her sisters, armed with rifles, once defended the old cemetery against city intrusion, is a lawyer. The city has carried its case clear up to the supreme court. Miss Conley has fought successfully thus far to prevent molestation of her ancestors.

She is a quiet little woman, without the least facial characteristic of her Indian forbears, but they do say her address stirred the great judges deeply, and she clings to the belief that, as they rose while she lives, the old Huron warriors will be allowed to slumber in peace.

JILTED, LIVES AS HERMIT

Andrew Johnson, University Graduate and Once a Great Musician Has Romantic Career.

Worcester, Mass.—Jilted by the daughter of a rich banker in Sweden nearly half a century ago, Andrew P. Johnson, university graduate, doctor of medicine, musician of national reputation and teacher of recognized ability in his country, lost interest in life and became a hermit.

Wandering over his native country in sorrow, he gradually descended the social scale and came to America 30 years ago a physical and mental wreck. For 20 years he has lived the life of a hermit, amid squalor, in a small isolated shack on the Worcester and Auburn line, about two miles below Quinsigamond village.

He has been known for many years as "the crazy hermit," and has sought solitude and silence. He suddom visited the small Swedish settlement of Quinsigamond, and then only to beg food and clothes from the merchants with whom he was acquainted.

His only worship during all these years has been the memory of pretty Mary Olson, who jilted him in Molmo

Andrew P. Johnson.

baka Buck, Sweden, when he was a popular young organist, with a position in the State Church, at Karlstad.

Such has been his physical and mental condition this winter that the officials of Worcester and Auburn took charge of him, and he is now in the Worcester city hospital for treatment.

No Doubt About It.

Blowhard had just finished reading a strange occurrence.

"Why do you look so surprised?" he queried of his one-man audience.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Yes, that's the trouble," rejoined the other. "I happen to know that it's true."

Some Luxuries Needed.

Those stern economists who are pointing out that the people of small means ought to abandon "luxuries," forget that even such people have a moral right to something beyond the bare necessities of life. The rapid increase in prices does not mean to them cutting out more extravagances, but forgetting the modest recreations which have lightened for them the dull round of daily labor. It would be a hard world indeed where one could obtain just enough to keep body and soul together, and no more.—Providence Journal.

These Knowing Children.

"Come here, Mamie, dear. Look at this beautiful Misty girl. Isn't she lovely? I don't think Misty ever drew a more charming figure!"

"Do you think, papa, that this is the model that used to sit on Mr. Misty's knee?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Father—Careful, boy; don't you make such idle threats to me.

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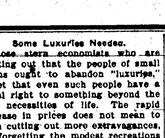
A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?"

"Rather thin."

"That will improve, at her age I was like that."

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys are sick and filled with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't get rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. G. S. Warren, 1617 No. 7th St., Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. The kidney secretions passed too frequently. For five years since I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

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Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although it did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled the Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

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TOPBOSS SHOT DOWN

NEW TRAGEDY ADDED TO CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

DISMISSED MAN IS ASSAILANT

Angry Crowd Bent on Violence and Would-be Slayer Hurried Away.

—Wounded Man in Critical Condition.

Cherry, Ill.—An attempt to assassinate one of the St. Paul company's bosses added to the tragedy of Cherry's mine disaster Friday. A dismissed employe, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, knew as the top boss, whipped out a revolver and crying "To pay you back," fired three shots. Atherton fell, probably fatally wounded. The shooting occurred in the midst of the work of recovering 177 bodies entombed in the mine since the fatal fire of November 13. Eleven bodies have been brought up. Atherton was standing at his post at the mouth of the shaft and was working heroically to get the bodies up.

All about stood a number of widows and orphans, all eager to learn whether the next lift of the hoist would bring up their dead.

Suddenly the shots were fired in rapid succession, and a man dashed wildly from the crowd. In the confusion it was whispered that W. W. Taylor, of Chicago, general superintendent of the company's mines, who had just gone down the shaft, was the victim. But a moment later Atherton was found lying on the ground.

A hundred enraged miners, headed by Sheriff Skoglund, started down the railroad tracks after the would-be murderer, while the crowd behind shouted "Lynch him;" "shoot him!"

The fugitive was captured in the main street of the town, the revolver still in his hand. He gave his name as Peter Brown, but was later identified as Melas Manditch. He said he shot Atherton because he had been refused a job and had been looking for James Steele, superintendent of the company's mine here and at Granville.

Cooper's mine surrounded the jail and the prisoner was taken to Princeton jail, for safety.

Atherton came here from Granville where he has a wife and family. He was taken to a hospital at LaSalle, Ill., where it was said his conditions was critical and he probably would not recover. The shooting followed a day of feverish anxiety.

The recovery of more bodies on Friday leaves the number still entombed 117.

The peculiarly well preserved condition of the bodies gave the management of the mine hope that the recovery of the other bodies will not be as difficult as was expected. One state mine inspector said the bodies resembled mummies. Only seven of them were identified. Among these was John McGill, a boy. When the alarm of fire spread through the mine, the father of the boy dragged his son several hundred feet. The father was discovered by rescuers and taken up alive. The boy was overlooked.

Superintendent Taylor said the recovery of the bodies would progress rapidly.

The mummified condition is due, it is thought, to the bodies having been for the three months in a part of the mine which was dry and warm and the bodies going through a slow process of drying up. The rescuers found the eleven bodies in what is known as the second level. The men, instead of retreating to remoter parts of the mine, evidently had made a desperate effort to escape when the fire broke out.

They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down having been suffocated as they ran, probably by a gust of heat and gas. Their features were so badly disfigured that identification was difficult.

The fire is still raging in the mine.

Cook Admits His Identity.

Santiago, Chile.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Friday admitted his identity. He visited his old comrade, the Belgian explorer, Ryschetyne and the two were together for some hours.

The two men are members of the Belgian antarctic expedition of 1897-98 and the explorer recognized Cook when they were fellow passengers on the steamer Valdivia. Until now, however, Cook had refused to recognize his former companion.

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Confesses to Three Wives.

New York.—William Dresser heads the record for being the youngest bigamist now in captivity. Not yet twenty-one, an awkward, ill-favored butcher boy, he was sentenced today to Elmira reformatory after confessing he had three wives. The three women who prosecuted Dresser wept copiously as he was led away.

Priest Blames the Women.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"The sloppiness of women is responsible for most of the divorce cases," said the Rev. Father Joachim, a Passionist priest, during a lecture at St. Peter's Catholic church. Before marriage many of them are neat and tidy at all times but after the wedding they are careful about their looks only on the street.

"Many homes are wrecked because of the nagging and fault-finding by both man and wife and the disposition on the part of both not to bear with each other's failings."

The Thoughtful Senator.

"So you are studying telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely."—Exchange.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old Swede woman like me," said Christine. "But somedimes ids a pretty good vorld anyvays. I vas at a place yesterday vere de lady always make me from all afternoon and den send me home mitout my supper. So yesterday I tolt her how kind you vas to me, und how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, und git me money for de street car so I don't have to valk home ven I been so tired, und all about you. So ven I put away de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me, 'Set down und have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I tell her about you, mamie. I think lots of people be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

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"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist.

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Sensible Suggestion.

"Why don't you get married?" asked the friend.

"I'm afraid," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I make a garden every day for the benefit of my neighbors' chickens."

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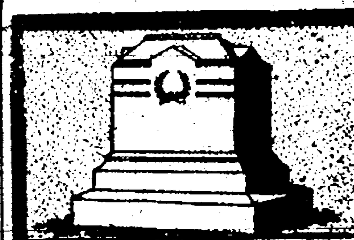

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M. A. Coyle, a Gulf Coast farmer is a fig grower His crop for this year will run at the least calculation 400 cases which he has sold for $1 per case or $400. On this one and one-third acres he planted just 400 trees.

From "Success in the Gulf Coast Country," issued by the Rock Island Railway.

$460 PER ACRE FROM ONIONS

Caesar Kieberg, a farmer of the Gulf Coast country realized $460 from an acre of onions this year. Perhaps every man could not do so well the first year. But suppose he only makes half as much, isn't he doing far better than many well-to-do farmers?

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These Letters Should Appeal to the Man Who is Hesitating

Many of them are sworn statements. All are from men of unquestioned veracity. The results are not unusual and in all cases can be verified by personal investigation. Thousands of Gulf Coast farmers who have never given a letter will gladly tell their story, show their express and freight receipts, bills of lading and returns, and convince you beyond doubt of the wealth of Texas soil.

Less than ten years ago what is known as the Texas Gulf Coast Country, was generally considered a "joke" even by persons of intelligence. But a few keen sighted railroad presidents, anticipating the future of such a combination of soil and climate, spent millions of dollars extending their lines into the wonderful Field of Possibilities developing its natural resources and proclaiming the opportunities of this new land of promise to the Layman seeking a home and the Capitalist seeking an investment in all parts of the civilized world. The responce was tremendous. The interest is increasing each year, and has not yet reached its zenith. The history of the Northern, Eastern and Central states is repeating itself with lightning rapidity. Land values are increased by leaps and bounds. Over 1,500,000 people passed thru the southwestern gateway during the year just closed. It is the heaviest immigration to any particular section ever known in the world's history. Prices are soaring so rapidly that buyers can almost see their land investment grow money.

Here is an argument for you to think over

The present population of the United States is more than 80,000,000 people.

In 1870, less than forty years ago, our population was 37,558,371

Statistics and the law of ratio indicate that the population forty years from now will be 200,000,000 people

These figures mean that very soon every available foot of tillable land will be under cultivation, just as every acre and part of acre is now tilled in Europe.

They mean that all shrewd investors will soon anticipate this demand

They mean that all who buy now, while land is cheap, will grofit manifold

Besides computing our own increase in population, we must remember that Europe is, to a great extent depending on us for foodstuffs, and that the foreign market is constantly expanding

Food can not be manufactured. It must be grown. It must be grown from land

Good land in the northern states is already beyond the reach of the man of moderate means

The number of people seeking land is steadily increasing

The demand is beginning to exceek the supply.

The supply is rapidly growing smaller and smaller

Prices are rising

There is but one crop of land—there will never be another

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Get yours now!

Soon it will be too late

$350 AN ACRE FAOM TOMATOES

R. E. Turner a Gulf Coast farmer, Deposes:
I have been engaged in farming in this section for seventeen years and to the best of my knowledge will say a farmer can average $65 to $125 an acre one year with another. I have two acres in tomatoes this year which brought me $700 or $350 per acre.

Extract from R. E. Turner's affidavit, appearing in "Prosperity of Texas—50 Sworn Statements,"

250 Dollars AN ACRE FROM CUCUMBERS

E. B. M.cNeil has tried raising tender vegetables in the Gulf Coast country. He planted ten acres to cucumbers and marketed the crop early last spring The yield was two hundred bushels to the acre, and for the entire crop we received 2,500 dollars.

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Great New England Willow.

There is an enormous willow tree on the estate of the late Thomas Groom, Humphrey street, Dorchester, Mass. Probably it is the largest willow in the commonwealth and perhaps in all New England. More than breast high from the ground or to be exact five feet, its girth is 26 feet 2 inches and its tallest twig is about 70 feet from the ground.

It is a great shadow maker on sunny days, having a branch spread of 110 feet, and its limbs, all of which have been broken by years and the storms of years, are greater in diameter than many old trees. Nobody knows the age of this ancient willow. Seventy-five years ago when Mr. Groom acquired the place this huge tree was one of the neighborhood attractions and was mentioned as the big willow.

Owl That Kills Sparrows.

A trapper in the southern part of town reports that he caught a woodchuck in one of his traps last week and that when found the animal's head had been eaten by one of the large owls that are so plentiful hereabouts this season.

The next day the man in making his rounds saw the owl in a tree above the trap, apparently waiting for the trap to provide him with another meal. The woodchuck-eating owl is of the variety that is said to be destroying so many English sparrows this winter. —Waterville correspondence Rome Sentinel.

Emperor in Role of Good Samaritan.

Emperor William acted the good Samaritan in his walk Thursday afternoon, says a dispatch from Berlin.

While returning to the castle through the tiergarten afoot, accompanied by an adjutant, after visiting the hunting exposition in the zoological gardens, his majesty found an unconscious man lying in a lonely spot.

He immediately knelt and tried to revive the man, at the same time sending his adjutant to fetch a cab. When the vehicle arrived, the emperor and adjutant lifted the still senseless man into it, ordering that he be driven to a hospital.

The emperor continued his walk and later telephoned to the hospital and learned that the man had recovered. He was one of the unemployed and had fainted from fatigue and hunger. His majesty ordered that the man be kept at the hospital, and promised to help him find work.

A Slight Mistake.

An old gentleman of 84 took to the altar a very young damsel. The clergyman led the way to the font.

"What do I want with the font?" asked the aged bridegroom.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" answered the clerical wit. "I thought you brought the child to be christened."—Judge.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

SOMEWHAT HARD TO ANSWER

Judge's Questioning Telegram Must Have Made the Railroad Men Sit Up and Wonder.

Some years ago Judge Gray of the supreme bench of Iowa was called to Colorado by the death there of a relative, who had in vain sought better health in the mountains. On the way back with the body a transshipment was necessary at Council Bluffs. Judge Gray purchased tickets for Iowa City, and attended to the checking of the coffin box in regular form. Then he retired to his berth in the sleeper for a night's rest. At half-past four the next morning the porter roused him to dress, as Iowa City was but a few miles away. The judge had not slept well, and the early rising had not helped to put him in good humor. He was feeling anything but cheerful when he stepped upon the platform at Iowa City, and, walking to the baggage office, found that the body of his relative was not there. "No body came this morning," said the agent. Judge Gray was furious. He was too full for utterance, and, without uttering one word, he walked to the telegraph office, seized a pen, dashed off a dispatch to the baggage agent at Council Bluffs, and thrust it through the window to the astonished operator. It was this: "Where in —— is my mother-in-law?"

RAISING HEART BOWED DOWN

Widow's Change of Sentiment Shown by Her Selection of Colors for Her New Bonnets.

"See that little woman who just went out?" remarked a milliner to a customer. "Notice that red hat, did you? Well, as a milliner and a person whose business it is to study the different characteristics of women, I have watched her for two years. It has been a kind of study of the 'evolutions of the widow.'

"Two years ago she came to me, recently bereaved, and had me make her a hat of deepest black. She was broken-hearted, and declared she would never again take an interest in the pretty things that women like to wear. A year ago she came again. "'Don't you think I might have the least bit of white in my spring hat?' she asked.

"'Yes,' I said, 'I think you might,' and the hat was made. Three months later she came for another hat, and she stood for a little touch of lavender. Next she had a big white plume, and last week I made her that red hat. It just shows what time will do in lifting up a heart bowed down."

How Finger Nails Grow.

It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is 1-32 of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during periods of sickness it is retarded. It goes on faster in summer than in winter, and differs for different fingers, being most rapid in the middle finger, and slowest in the thumb. According to the rate of growth stated the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man of seventy would have renewed his nails 186 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch, he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of 77 feet six inches.

Young Commentators.

Jerome S. McWade, in a Sunday school address at Duluth, quoted oddities from a number of children's Biblical compositions that had been submitted to him in competition for a $15 New Year prize.

Among the more whimsical oddities were:

"Mana is being polite."

"Jerusalem was surrounded with walls to keep in the milk and honey."

"Jacob was a patriarch by trade. In them days people lived on corn, like horses do now. They always called pudden and porridge messes. Jacob could eat a good mess, but Esau, who was the oldest, could not eat as much as you might think. The patriarch Moses never ate nothing except when there was a famine."

No Beggars in Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or bootlaces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unkempt women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark letter in London Express.

IN CHILDHOOD'S BRIEF HOUR

Children's Sweet Illusions Should Not Be Shattered Prematurely by Their Elders.

If your mother had let the housework go and taken you on her lap and explained away all the pleasures of the Mother Goose book of rhymes, would you have grown up to be any better man or woman? asks the Wichita (Kans.) Beacon. What if she had explained that the cow never jumped over the moon; that there was no Little Miss Muffet, and if there had been there was no tuffet for her to sit on; that Jack didn't violate etiquette by sticking his thumb into a plum pie; that Jack and Gill's parents used hydrant water and they never went up a hill to get the drinking pail filled; that Jack Sprat could eat any kind of meat set before him instead of only lean meat; that Old King Cole was a grouchy dyspeptic and the very opposite of a merry old soul; that no blackbird ever disfigured the king's washerwoman by picking off her nose?

Would you have been a better boy or girl if your mother had done all these things—has explained away the delightful book of childhood and had told you that the amusing, jingling rhymes were written by some hard-up story-writer who wrote them for money and not for truth's sake? Would you?

Is anything accomplished by squaring a child around and setting it face to face with the realities of life before it has come into the years of responsibility? Let the children enjoy in a childish way, for it is brief and comes not again.

POSITION LONG IN FAMILY

Members Have Been Organist in English Church for More Than a Century.

A remarkable record has been commemorated at Teignmouth, England, by the presentation to Miss Linter, organist of the parish church of St. Michael, East Teignmouth, of an illuminated address and a purse of 130 sovereigns, subscribed by parishioners and others. The post of organist in the church has remained uninterruptedly in the Linter family since the year 1809, when Miss Linter's father, William Linter, became organist of the church.

The pet dog show at the Royal Horticultural hall, in London, drew a great crowd, chiefly of women, and the old familiar scenes of luxury were witnessed in every avenue of the nearly 1,000 pens. But all records in this direction were surpassed by the miniature iron bedstead, with mattress, sheets, blanket, quilt, hangings and all complete, in which a four-month old Pekinese spaniel reposed. The smallest dog in the show was Messrs. Willson's miniature black-and-tan terrier. It weighed only two pounds two ounces, and was brought to the exhibition in a man's coat pocket. The lightest dog, however, was a Yorkshire terrier of one pound 14 ounces, with a delightfully groomed coat of silken fleece.

Uses Animals Make of Their Tails.

Horses, cows and other creatures use their tails as fly flappers, says a writer in Dumb Animals. Cats, squirrels and many more twist them around their necks for comforters. The rat has raised the use of the tail to a fine art, for by its means it guides the blind and steals jelly, oil and cream out of jars and bottles.

The macaco plays as merrily with its tail as a kitten does, and the marmoset while it sleeps uses its tail as a sort of blanket.

The raccoon catches crabs with its tail. Every one knows how the monkeys journey through pathless forests by swinging from tree to tree, while the fishes steer their way through the water by their tail fins.

The ant eater puts up its big bushy tail for an umbrella. The vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail.

Anything Familiar to You?

"Why do men climb mountains?" asks the New York Sun. Possibly it's so that people who don't believe they ever did can organize a party to go to the top of the mountain next summer.

Attractive.

"That widow is very attractive."

"Attractive nothing! She is as ugly as a mud fence."

"I was thinking of the insurance she collected on the death of her late husband."—Houston Post.

Would Be More Popular.

If the ladies' tailors will make it the fashion for a woman to wear dresses she can put on without the help of her husband, the cook and a monkey-wrench, they will be popular with the fellows who pay the bills.—Washington Times.

MADE BRAVE FIGHT

CONVICT'S REMARKABLE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM.

Record Walk Across Africa Is His—How He Reached Europe Only to Fall Into the Hands of His Enemies.

News was received in London recently of the death of Joseph Creswick, who while fleeing from justice accomplished one of the most remarkable walking feats on record, says the London Globe.

Creswick was undergoing a sentence for forgery in Rhodesia and while being conveyed from one prison to another by train (as reported some months ago) conceived the idea of escaping from his guards. As his legs were heavily ironed the task was by no means an easy one, but one night, when the train in which he was being conveyed was between Buluwayo and Salisbury and his guards were asleep Creswick quietly opened the carriage door and jumped out. When he reached the ground he fell but was not badly hurt. During the remainder of the night he shuffled along in the dark and at daybreak could see the railroad in the distance. He decided to walk in a straight line from it, which he did for several days, still with his feet shackled.

Day after day and night after night he rubbed his irons with the sharpest pieces of rock he could find until at last he was able to throw his manacles aside. After this Creswick went on with great strides through the unknown country in which he found himself, his sole object being to get to some white settlement.

Some weeks after his escape the wanderer had a wonderful piece of luck. In a hut apparently belonging to a settler he found a gun and some ammunition, which under the circumstances he did not hesitate to take possession of. With the gun he managed to shoot several zebras and other animals, which provided him with a welcome meal; but unfortunately his gun got out of order before his ammunition became exhausted and he had to rely upon fruit for his sustenance.

Just when Creswick was coming to the conclusion that he had been walking round and round without making much progress he fell in with some natives, who gave him certain directions as to how to find "a very long water," which Creswick concluded must mean the River Congo, and for several more weeks he continued his tramp.

Eight months after his escape from the train between Salisbury and Buluwayo Creswick was found by a party of Belgians lying in a weak and feverish condition about two hundred miles from Leopoldville on the Congo. They nursed him back to health and strength. At Boma, arrayed in all the glory of a pair of cricket flannels and a football jersey provided by his new friends, the fugitive found a ship on which he worked his passage to Antwerp. From there he got a ship to London. That, however, led to his undoing, for while walking in Whitechapel he was recognized by Detective Inspector Belcher of Scotland Yard, who arrested him on the charge of escaping from lawful custody.

He was taken subsequently to Rhodesia as a fugitive offender, and for his escapade he was sentenced to a further term of six months imprisonment during which he died.

Fire Means Free Lunch.

The fire alarm sounded and a vagrant who had been huddled in a dark hallway crept out and joined the crowd hurrying to the midnight fire. Presently others of his fraternity appeared.

"Why do all you Johnnies always break your necks to get to a fire?" said a man who was something of a fire fiend himself.

The vagrant pointed to a woman who was emerging from a nearby apartment house carrying a pail of steaming coffee.

"There's the answer," he said. "At every winter fire that gives the firemen a hard tussle the women of the neighborhood bring out coffee and sandwiches to brace them up. Sometimes the firemen have time to snatch a bite, sometimes they don't. Anyhow there is sure to be something left over, and the women—well, it's a hard hearted woman that won't give a poor devil a cup of coffee a night like this."

The man kept an eye on his candid derelict. He got two cups of coffee and two sandwiches.

Favorite Food.

"At the age of 70 years a man has consumed 50 tons of food, it is said," remarked the lady at the head of the boarding house table.

"And how many of those tons are represented by prunes, do you suppose?" asked the man with gray beard and squeaky voice.

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—
That was all.
So the neighbors sadly said,
As they gathered round his bed,
When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold—
That was all. (Puck.)

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NATURAL MISTAKE.

The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.

The Boy—I didn't wear any.

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"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

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Clubwomen Plan Meet.

Nineteen hundred and ten means much to club women, for another biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 800,000, will be held in Cincinnati, O., in May, bringing together women with a common purpose from the four corners of the world.

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A man hurried into a quick-lunch restaurant recently and called to the waiter: "Give me a ham sandwich!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, reaching for the sandwich. "Will you eat it or take it with you?"

"Both," was the unexpected but obvious reply.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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His Status.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?"

"I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenuous reply.—The Truth Seeker.

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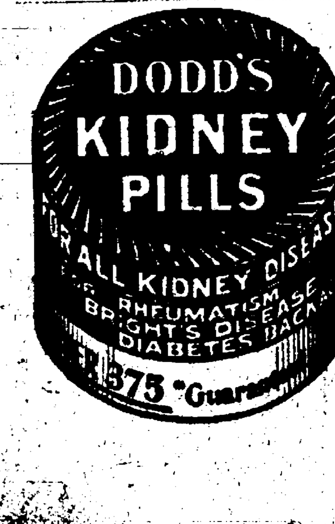

Millinery Styles

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

IN SPITE of all that is said about the fickleness of fashion, there are some hats that are always in style. Year after year, indeed, decade after decade, sees little change in them, either in shape or size, and none in texture. There is that most beautiful of hats, "the Panama," which for generations was made in about one shape for men and women. It is only within the last three years that the heavy buyers have been able to persuade the native makers to vary their model and produce a little variety in shape. This a doubtful advantage, for the trimmer takes the good, old forms and cleverly modifies them to the changing ideas of the passing season.

Besides the Panama there is the beautiful Leghorn "flat." It has been produced for generations. With soft, flowing lines and a crown of normal size, and woven so fine that its body is as flexible as cloth, it is altogether so excellent that there is no use in looking for anything to excell it in simple beauty. The Leghorn is now blocked by the manufacturers into all sorts of shapes, but the flat brim and medium-sized crown lose nothing by comparison with newer forms. The clever trimmer takes the Leghorn flat and manipulates it at will, changing its outlines to suit the vagaries of her patrons' fancy, or her own. But she will never improve upon the lovely lines of the original shape. The day will not dawn within our time, when this beautiful hat will be out of style.

The same hat has its outlines rendered a little rigid and its underbrim faced with a demi-facing of black velvet. A wreath of big, full-blown roses and foliage adorn it. It simply spells the summer girl. It is associated in our minds with girlhood, and season after season appeals to us with undiminished charm.

Besides the Leghorn there are the Milan braids and the beautiful diaphanous Neapolitans, all made in the "flat" shape with trifling variations in the shape of the crown from season to season. The Milan has more body, that is, it is heavier in texture than the others and is therefore more used for general utility. Such a hat is shown with a mass of chrysanthemums about the crown and a wing at the side.

The initial expense of a fine hat in either of these weaves is money well spent. They are things of beauty and even capricious Fashion seems to regard them as joys forever.

EVENING DRESS.

We show an exceedingly dainty dress here, suitable for ninon, crepe-de-chine, or any soft material. The upper part is draped on to a princess lining, which continues as far as the hips; the skirt part is then gathered, and set to the edge of the princess, the joining being covered with bugle trimming. On the bodice it is arranged at the edge of chemisette, taken down to the waist on the right side. Small puffs of material form the sleeves, trimmed with crossings of the trimming, and set to bands of the same.

Materials required: Five yards ninon 44 inches wide, 5½ yards trimming, half yard lace.

The New Shades for Spring.

Elephant gray, gold ochre, burnt bread, laurel green, raspberry and twilight pink are some of the colors in which smart frocks for southern wear have made their appearance.

PROPER USE OF ANTIQUES

For Best Effects, the Articles Should Have a Room Exclusively to Themselves.

Those who rummage the second-hand stores and attics for old furniture and bric-a-brac often obtain what they are looking for, then pay a big price to have it prepared for use, and put it just where it does not belong. That is why antique articles look shoddy in so many homes. Women who are not good judges will pick up the worst-looking old piece of furniture, imaginable, drape it with chintz and call it—beautiful. One way to use antiques properly is to have an "antique room." Of course, a pair of old andirons can be used in any open fireplace and the glass-trimmed candlesticks are ornamental in the dining-room, despite the fact that candles seldom are used for lighting the tables. It is principally of furniture that one must be careful. Do not put an old walnut settee, chair and marble-topped stand in a room with a mission table and wicker chair, and do not adorn your walls with pink cherubs and expect a mystic glow to make that room look enchanting. It will look more like Vesuvius had an upheaval there. The best taste is exhibited to-day in rooms simply arranged, even though extremely small. Antiques should be separated from the modern furniture like sheep from the goats, or everyone who goes into your house will depart with a feeling that chaos has found habotation beneath your roof.

New Embroideries.

There is a present fad for lace and embroidery in combination.

This is little more than a revival of a fashion of two or three seasons ago.

The designs, too, are familiar.

One sees the same crescent-shape applique, the oval medallions and the long, tablike motifs.

Women possessing trimmings of this kind should bring them to light and make use of them.

The blind or satin stitch embroideries, combined with imitation Irish are perhaps the most popular.

A Rug Hint.

Rugs have a tiresome way of curling up at the corners, which spoils their appearance, and in the end the corners get torn away. To provide against this, directly a rug is bought bind it on the under edge with stout holland or furniture webbing.—Woman's Life.

PICKPOCKET IS SLY

Veteran Detective Tells of the "Dip's" Tricks.

Warns Against the Man Who Folds His Arms—Danger Behind a Newspaper—Some Cut Your Pockets.

Chicago.—"This burg is having an unusual number of jobs by pickpockets," said a veteran detective a few days ago. "I hardly understand the revival of this sort of crime, as the best of the 'dips' have been pretty well stowed away, and the complaints of 'lifted' leathers, and tickers have been few until recently."

By "dips" the old sleuth meant pickpocket. When he used the word "lifted" he referred to the taking of an article by a pickpocket. In the vernacular of a pickpocket a pocket book is a "leather" and a watch is a "ticker." A diamond is a "spark."

"I don't know where this mob comes from, as I haven't been working on the cases," continued the detective, "but it seems to be composed of a pretty clever lot of dips." It may be necessary to explain again that by "mob" the old thief-taker meant a band of pickpockets.

"These fellows usually work in pairs, and it is not unusual for them to clear up several thousand dollars in a few days.

"If one of them falls, that is being arrested, there generally is a fund out of which his lawyer's fees are paid, and the rest of the gang stands by him, making every effort to clear him.

Some Methods of Pickpockets.

"You ask me how to avoid having your pockets picked. Well, I don't believe any man can give advice on that subject. It is hard to tell what style a pickpocket is going to adopt. Usually he works in a crowd. The jam on the elevated stations is a good place, but there generally is a pair of fly cops on each of the loop stations at night, and the crooks know it. Then they get on the surface cars and work the platforms. Several of the recent jobs have been done that way.

"One of the commonest methods of stealing a diamond stud is to get them with a pair of pincers having a pocket into which the stone falls when it is cut off. The dip usually works from behind a newspaper. Of course, you can't watch every man with a newspaper on a street car, but if you have anything valuable about you, it is well to do so.

"A skilled crook may use a knife with razor-like blade to cut away the pocket. Keep your eye on the man who folds his arms. His hands may be at rest or they may be engaged in picking pockets.

"We call the man who robs women a moll buzzer. While the victim is looking in a shop window or standing in a street car he opens her hand bag and gets the leather. There are not many of these jobs any more, for women have become wise."

Plum for Pittsburg Firm.

The province of Ontario has ordered 1,500,000 pounds of half-inch aluminum wire for the electric power line from Niagara Falls. The order, worth $400,000, goes to a Pittsburg firm.

Always the Fashions.

"Yes; I am going abroad." "And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?" "I understand coronet braids are the latest thing."

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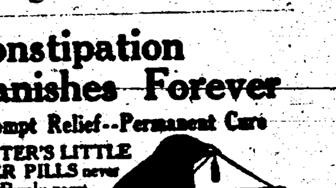

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PREPARING FOR HARD CAMPAIGN

Both Parties Making Ready for Congressional Elections Next Fall.

LEADERS SEEM CONFIDENT

Promotion of Peary to Be Rear Admiral Had a Precedent—Movement to Establish National Valhalla.

Washington.—The Republican and Democratic congressional campaign committees already have begun active preparations for the campaign next fall. It seems from the attitude of the officials of the majority party's committee that they expect to be to some extent on the defensive in the campaign. The Democrats already are showing marked signs of taking the offensive, and if you can believe the leaders they are going into the fight with high confidence in their ability to get control of the next house.

Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is quoted as saying simply, "we will retain control of the house."

Champ Clark, who is leader of the minority in the house, has said, "the next house will be Democratic by a safe working margin."

The Democratic leader is not a member of the congressional campaign committee of his party, but he is in constant consultation with Representative Lloyd, his colleague from Missouri, who is the committee's chief. Lloyd himself as yet has made no specific promises of victory to his fellow Democrats, but he has assured them that everything that can be done to make victory certain will be done and that in a general way the prospect is bright.

Where Real Fight Will Be.

The Republican congressional committee will pay its particular attention to the middle and western country, where, because of certain disaffection over the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, they expect to have some trouble. Admission is made by the Republican committeemen that there may be some difficulty in New England, where there are symptoms in one or two districts of a revolt against the duties imposed by the last tariff bill and an inclination to doubt whether the Republican party is going to carry out all of its promises of real progressive legislation.

Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, has this to say of the outlook:

"This congressional campaign will be made on the issues of tariff and Cannonism. Human ingenuity cannot change this. The Republicans may attempt between now and the date of adjournment to bring forth some new issue for the purpose of beclouding the damaging effects of their tariff law and Cannonism, but when the campaign is on in full swing the people will find that there are only two real issues and they will be the two I have named. In some sections of the country ship subsidy will be a feature of the campaign; in other sections, financial legislation will be a minor issue, but Cannonism and tariff will be before the entire country and on these issues we will win."

The Republican leaders claim that the tariff issue will not interfere with victory. They know that the Democrats will talk about the high prices of the necessities of life, and will do their best to make it appear that the tariff is to blame, but the Republicans say that it will be shown to the people that the high prices are not the result of the customs duties as they stand, but are to be accounted for because of a half dozen different natural reasons which the people will understand and appreciate.

Peary Was Badly Used.

When the members of the subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs reported against the plan to promote Commander Robert E. Peary to the rank of rear admiral because of his scientific achievements and his services to the world, they seemed to think that to be asked to give such a reward was a most unusual thing, and that no man whose achievements were like unto those of Peary ever had his services recognized so signally.

If the committee had looked up precedent and made a study of the history of like events, it might have taken a different view of the matter. Some people believe that if Peary had been a line officer and not a staff officer no objection would have been offered to his advance to the position of rear admiral. There can be no denial of the fact that the line and staff of the navy are jealous, one of the other. This has been shown in a dozen different ways in the last two years, and the existence of this jealousy has been responsible for a good deal of the trouble in the navy department, trouble which President Roosevelt tried to eliminate and could not, and which President Taft now is trying to get rid of on his own account.

Rear Admiral George Wallace Melville, retired, was an engineer-in-chief of the navy. He was a staff officer, just as Peary is, and in his time he had trouble with the officers of the line in certain ways. Melville was a great Arctic explorer and there is no better record than his to be found in all the pages of northern exploration. The rear admiral was a hero of the unfortunate Jeannette expedition which was led by De Long nearly 30 years ago. It was Rear Admiral Melville, then an engineer officer of much lower rank, who commanded one of the three whale-boats when the expedition retreated. It was due to his care, foresight and self-sacrifice that the boat was saved and his crew came out alive, while the crews of the other boats all went down to their death.

Melville found himself finally with his boat's crew on the storm-swept barrens in the northern part of Siberia. There it was that the crew rested and recuperated as well as it could in the midst of great privations, for some time, and then led by Melville the men found their way back over hundreds of miles and succeeded in recovering the records of the Jeannette's journey.

Congress promoted Melville for his great work, and the fact that he was an engineer officer, holding a commission in the staff, did not prevent his receiving signal honor. The engineer to-day has the rank of rear admiral.

It was in the Fifty-first congress that the senate naval committee, in reporting the bill for Melville's promotion, said:

"In view of such a record the committee feels that the proposed promotion so long after the deeds which it is intended to recompense is an act of tardy justice and hardly adequate." The promotion was given in "recognition of his meritorious services in successfully directing the party under his command after the wreck of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, and of his persistent effort, through danger and through hardships, to find and assist his commanding officer, and other members of the expedition, before he himself was out of peril."

It has been proposed to give Peary a gold medal and the thanks of congress. It should be said that Melville was given a gold medal in addition to his promotion.

National Valhalla Wanted.

A movement is gathering force in Washington to establish a real national Valhalla. There have been so many adverse criticisms of the statues of the great ones which are now in the keeping of Memorial hall, the old room of the house of representatives in the capitol, that it may be in the future a separate building will be provided or a great room set aside in one of the existing buildings, in which the statues sent by the states as memorials to their famous dead may be placed in a proper setting.

Representative Mann of Illinois has called the present statuary hall in the capitol "a hall of horrors." Another member of congress says that he always shuts his eyes when he walks through the hall where the statues of the great are placed. Men who make no pretense to possessing artistic instinct say that they are affected painfully when they look on the marble and bronze memorials in this hall of fame. Artists, also, many of them without any prejudice in favor of this sculptor or that sculptor, say that the collection of statues is little more than grotesque.

Some of the figures in Memorial hall are of heroic size, while others appear to be dwarfed by their proximity to the others and to give the impression that the men whom they represent were absolute physical pigmies. Some of the statues are of men who died comparatively recently and of necessity they are represented in the modern garb, and there is nothing in a frock coat and a pair of trousers to give enthusiasm or an imaginative chance to the artist. It is an invidious task to point out the differences, artistic and otherwise, between some of these memorials in this hall of the capitol. It can be said, however, that only a few of the states are in any way worthily represented in an artistic sense and it is not going too far to say that some of the states have picked out men for honor who certainly were not their greatest citizens.

One ventures to be bold, and to pick out Illinois. The great prairie state claims both Lincoln and Grant, and yet neither one of these men are represented in Memorial hall as a son of the state. There is a bronze figure of Gen. Shields, a fine soldier and a good deal of a statesman, but sadly enough nine people out of ten who look at the figure of the soldier have to be told who he was, and the guides are in a large measure the sole authorities on the subject in the capitol. The other memorial which Illinois has put in the hall is a statue of Francis E. Willard, the great apostle of temperance. Miss Willard's memory is worthy of honor anywhere, but even her friends in life and those who remember her lovingly and tenderly, do not go so far as to claim that she should have pre-empted the place which might have been given to Abraham Lincoln or Ulysses S. Grant.

Recently Idaho put into the hall a statue of one of its great sons, Shoup. It is a figure of heroic size, but it is to be doubted if this son of the west looking down from his window in heaven will smile with anything like approbation upon the statue which is supposed to represent him as he was.

There are other figures in the hall which are of towering and commanding size all too big for the room in which they are placed. On the other hand, take one of the statues which Texas has put in the hall as a memorial to Houston. The figure of this man, who in public mind was cast in nature's heroic mold, is small and delicate. Unquestionably it is a work of art, but it looks, overshadowed as it is by the statues about it, as a mere shepherd boy.

GEORGE CLINTON.

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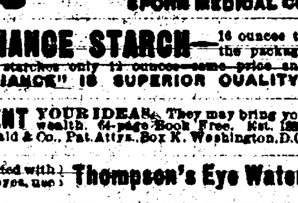

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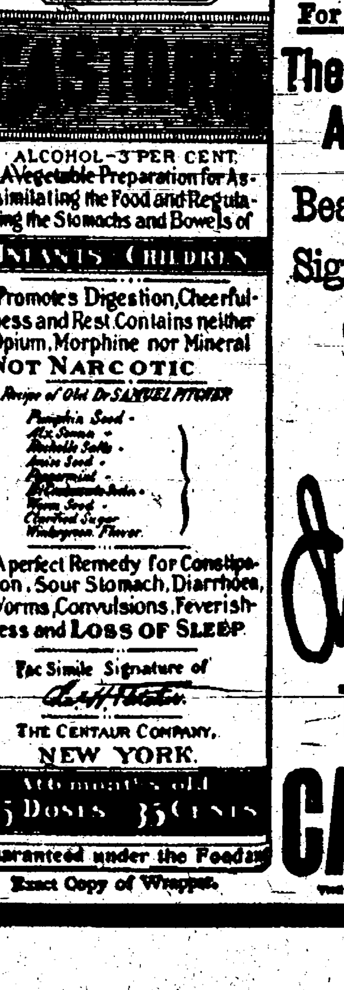

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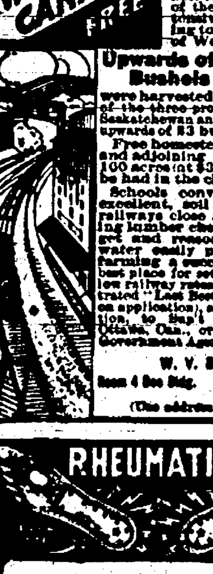

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Hold an Interesting Session in Table Rock,

Table Rock entertained as fine a bunch of fellows as ever graced a banquet board on Saturday afternoon and evening, when twenty-five Telegraphers of the Wymore division of the C. B. & Q. system met here to hold the annual meeting. Every visitor expressed himself as delighted with the meeting and the entertainment furnished by the local members and their wives.

W. F. Venton, of Sterling, Chairman and Will Hitchcock, secretary, took charge of the meeting to whom the Argus is in debted forthe following report of the business transacted

First on the program was the introductory adress by local chairman Denton, a welcome to the members and an expressed desire that all telegraphers look to the interest of the company for which they work, be efficient in their undertakings and remain loyal to the great order which they represent.

Then came an excelent address by Trainmaster J. A. Spere, of Table Rock, which was filled with praise for the handlers of the keys, while he also reminded them of their responcibility to the company and duty to the public, advocating any betterment of service which might come of more diligent attention to the details of wire work and handling of trains.

The principle speaker of the evening was General Chairman C. L. Lamb, of Red Oak, Iowa, who occupied the floor about an hour, telling the boys some things which they will remember for some time. He dwelt on the subject of efficiency in the work and loyalty to the company and the order, urging more caution in the handling trains and messages After the meeting Dr Lamb informed us that this was the finest bunch of operators he had had the pleasure of speaking to, which was certainly, a compliment to the boys.

Following this address came a general discussion of various subjects, in which all members took an active part making a very interesting session.

After the business was disposed of, the company repaired to the home of Mr and Mrs R. C. Zink, where they were treated to a royal banquet. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room which was a perfect dream of loveliness, where they partook of a bountious three-course luncheon. The table was profusely decorated with flowers and O. R. T. emblems presenting a very attractive appearance. The luncheon was served by Mr and Mrs. R C Zink, Mr and Mrs J E Gum, Mrs J C Glenn, Carl Glenn and Carl Sheeley assisted by Misses Barnes, Purrington, Woods and Glenn.

The members were certainly delighted with the treatment at the home of Mr and Mrs Zink and all joined in voting them royal entertainers,

Those present on this pleasant occasion were Trainmaster J A Spere, Table Rock; General Chairman C L Lamb, Red Oak, Iowa; Local Chairman W F Denton, Sterling; F J Dempsey, Rulo; C C Sheley, Firth; R R Carlisle, Wymore; H C Trombelier, Wymore; C F Wahl, Elk Creek; W F Stewart, Rulo; A H Allgeier, Tecumseh; A C Graves, Wymore; T O Holeman, Wymore; L B Heskett, Firth; J C Glenn, Table Rock; Fred Holtz, Chester; W F Hitchcock, Sterling; Ben Allsman, Falls City; J T Weatherbogg, Hickman.

MADE THE AUDIENCE LAUGH

Singer's Selection of Ditty for an Encore Was Too Manifestly Inappropriate.

During the present musical season much popularity has been gained by a little song with the odd title, "It Is Not Raining Rain to Me; It's Raining Violet." It is a tuneful bit of melody and has been used for encore purposes with great success. It was during a recent recital that the quaint bit attained real distinction. The affair took place at the Rittenhouse on a wet, blustering evening, and as the night wore on the storm increased to the proportions of a blizzard. The wind arose until its roar blended weirdly with the music and the intermissions were punctuated by boisterous clatterings of hailstones against the windows. During the tenor solo by Paul K. Harper the storm reached the height of its fury and the applause which followed his effort was mingled with shrill echoings of the storm king's wreath.

As the singer arose for an encore a perfect deluge of rain smote the windows and when the orchestra struck up the tinkling prelude of the familiar air a smile broke over the audience.

"S-s-s-swish!" went the torrent outside.

"B-r-r-r!" shivered the audience.

"It is not raining rain—" began the tenor, but it was too much for even the politest of audiences and a storm of laughter followed that even included the soloist.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

IRISH VS. ITALIAN METHOD

Former Is Decidedly the More Effective, Taking the Related Incident as Proof.

Rev. Sanford Culver Hearn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, is relating a streetcar incident which concerns a conductor, an Irishman and an Italian. Each had given a dime to the fare-taker, but had received no change.

"I wanta da nick," complained the Neapolitan.

"You've got your nick. No more nicks for you. See?" And the conductor moved to the rear platform.

The Italian sat meekly in silence, but the Irishman employed different tactics. He went to the doorway.

"Gimme five cints change," said he to the conductor.

"You've got all the change you're going to get," was the retort.

"See here," exclaimed the Irishman, "you may play that chune on a hand organ, but you can't do it on a harp! Gimme five cints."

And he got it.—Judge.

He Could Not Recommend It.

The editor of the Plunkville Argus was seated at his desk, busily engaged in writing a fervid editorial on the necessity of building a new walk to the cemetery, when a battered specimen of the tramp printer entered the office.

"Mornin', boss!" said the caller. "Got any work for a 'print'?"

"I have," answered the editor. "You happened in just right this time. I've got only a boy to help me in the office and I need a man to set type for about a week. I have to make a trip out west. You can take off your coat and begin right now. I start to-morrow morning."

"All right," said the typographical tourist, removing his coat. "What road are you going to travel on?"

"The X., Y. & Z., mostly. I've never been on it. Know anything about it?"

"I know all about it. I've traveled it from one end to the other."

"What kind of a road is it?"

"Punk!" said the printer, in a tone indicative of strong disgust. "The ties are too far apart!"—Youth's Companion.

Russian Wheat Production.

An enormous crop of wheat has been grown in Russia this year, placing that land for the first time at the head of wheat-growing countries. Its harvest of 783,000,000 bushels exceeds that of the United States by 26,000,000 bushels, and is greater than its own previous record by about 100,000,000 bushels. The development of wheat growing has been most rapid along the line of the Trans-Siberian railway. As the home consumption is small in proportion to population, this has made Russia one of the great sources of supply for the rest of the world. France consumes much of the wheat that it grows. The present price of wheat in the United States, when placed against the surplus product of Russia, makes it more difficult for this country to hold its place as an exporter of that cereal.

Unfairly Taken Up.

John W. Gates was discussing his address before a Methodist conference, wherein he advocated hard work and condemned gambling.

"The papers," said Mr. Gates, with his good-humored smile, "are taking me up for that address. I'll have to be careful what I say.

"I'll have to be as careful as the young Altoona viveur who was sued for breach of promise because, at supper after the theater, he asked his lady friend if she would have a little lobster."

Has a Balloon Record.

The Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord is an Englishwoman who has a balloon record not likely to be soon equaled by any other woman. She has crossed the English channel in a balloon, and has made over a hundred ascents, besides taking part in six balloon races. She owns two balloons, which are "stabled" near Battersea.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

By order of Refferee in Bankruptcy in the matter of the estate of Albert W. Ruegee, Bankrupt, There will be held a trustee's sale at public auction, which will be held at the Kovanda building, lately occupied by Albert W. Ruegee as an implement store, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th

Commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, of the goods, consisting of

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And many items not specifically mentioned herein, belonging to the estate of Albert Ruegge, Bankrupt. Goods will be sold to the highest bidder for cash provided the bid is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed advisable.

J. C. DORT, Trustee.

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School Notes.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Winter visited our school last Thursday morning. Mrs. Wallace gave an interesting talk on the development of habits.

The high school alumni will meet at the school building next Tuesday evening for organization for the present year. It is hoped that all the graduates of our school who live in or near town, will make a special effort to be present. We want to make our banquet this year the best we have ever had, in every respect, and we can if all will help.

Misses Mayme and Margaret Gettle and Ethel Shorter visited our school Tuesday. Miss Mayme Gettle is a teacher in the Lewiston school and is having vacation because that school is closed on account of measles.

Thelma Stevens and Ernest Heer are new pupils in the primary room

Lottie Burgert has left school because her parents are moving to Kansas this week.

Mr. Adee is moving from our vicinity this week, which means the loss of several pupils from our school.

From the three lower rooms the following children have been taken because their parents are moving from town: Mary, Robert, and Eugene Broyles, Bessie Buckachek, Millie and Mary Langer, Glen Kent, and Mirl Shephard.

It is desired that all books belonging to the school library be returned as soon as possible. For some time a number of the books have been missing, and we shall be glad if each person who uses library books will see to it that the ones he has borrowed are returned.

CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ills. Recently interviewed, he says:—I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow suffers. Sold by all druggists.

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Arthur H. Pelton and wife to Eva R. and Charlie L. Pelton tract of about 40 acres in S W corner sec 23-1-12 5900
Roy Shephard to Archie Edwin Wade lots 7&8 block 6 Hazel add to Pawnee 650
Fredrick L. Albers and wife to Joseph Buman S W¼ of S W ¼ sec 10& N W ¼ & N½ of N W ¼ sec. 15-2-10 1440
Hattie M. Kirkner et al to Mattie E. Hulbert, S 20 feet lot 1 and all of lot 12 block 16 Table Rock 1200
Fred M. Colwell and Myrtle M Colwell his wife to Allie E. Wood W58 feet lot 10 block 17 Table Rock 500
Augustus Buckley to Frederick P. Wenzl N W¼ sec 9-2-9 8000
Iten Heer and wife, Susan Sandusky S E¼ of S W¼ sec, 23-3-12 2500
Marian Heer and wife to Wiley L. Sandusky S W¼ of S W¼ sec. 23-3-12 3500
Jacob Kirch and wife, to Jacob Schultz E½ of N W¼ of sec. 8-3-10 6200
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Joseph to Henry Gweke, N½ of N E¼ sec. 16-3-11 6000
Catharina Egelhoff, et al to Frank Jaros, S E¼ of sec 8-1-12 12000
N B Stratton and wife, to Maggie Beagle, blocks 26 27 28 & 29, R R add Table Rock 130
Olive H McClintock and Alexander McClintock her husband, to David P Dow, N½ of S E¼ sec. 24-3-12 6400

Notice of Hearing of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Samuel McNutt, the administrator of the estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 10th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12th day of February, 1910.

FRANK A. BARTON,
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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Go to Wilson's Studio Thursdays for photos.

Be sure an attend the millinery opening at Harrington Mercantile Co.

W. G. Ward and family were up from Humboldt, Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Karas has decided to locate again in Table Rock and has leased his old blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Lizzie Glenn and children of Ardmore, S. D. is a guest of the family of Wm. Glenn and other friends here.

The basket social given in the Burgert district school building on last Friday evening, by the teacher, Miss Alma Hollenback and her pupils netted over $32.

Until further notice Wilson's studio will be open from 8 until 2 o'clock each Thursday. Bring in the children now.

Carl Mueller, who has lived in Long Branch neighborhood ever since he was a boy moved his household effects on Friday to Aberdeen, S. D. where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. J. Gallas left on Sunday for Mexico to look after some property interests he has there, and during that time Mrs. Gallas and daughter will visit at Leavensworth, Kas,

On Thursday a family dinner was held at the home of Hon. C. H. Norris for the visiting children who were in Table Rock to attend their golden wedding. Covers were laid for thirty five.

T. W. Conklin, of Bird City, Kas, was a guest of the families of his daughters, Mrs. O. W. Griffing and F. H. Taylor, the fore part of the week. He was enroute to Missouri on a land deal.

J. W. Kovanda of Blue Rapids, Kas is a guest of his brothers and other friends here and at Humboldt. Jim likes his Kansas home and has done well financially there, and now owns a nice big farm.

John Pattison and family came in from McDonald, Kas., on Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives and friends. They think when their new house is finished they will like their new home and become as attached to it as they were to their home in Table Rock.

The unprecedented high price of hogs has reached Table Rock, for this morning Albert Kovanda brought to market two hogs which he sold to C. H. Lane, for $9.10 per hundred, and they bought him $42 each, proving that a big bunch of money can be wrapped up in porkers.

Talking with an old timer the other evening the Norris golden wedding anniversary brought up the subject of such anniversaries and he said there had been seven celebrated here: Squire and Mrs. Mumford; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dimon; Mr. and Mr Allen Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Widdifield; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bail; and Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

Don't forget the millinery opening next week.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Lincoln was a pleasant caller at this office.

There are quite a number of changes among the farmers in our midst.

Mr. Emerson Carmichael of Eddo neau, Pa., is a guest of relatives here.

Have you talked with Archer King about those Mexican land proposiitions

For Sale—A nice lot of young horse and mules ready to go right to work R. T. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillips' uncle S. T. Moore at Pawnee City last Sunday.

The Bracca class of the Presbyterian church held a candy pull at the home of C.K. Anderson one evening last week.

Miss Mayme Gettle, who is teaching at Lewiston is home on a vacation, the school being closed on account of measles.

Strayed—From our pen, two shoats weighing about 150 pounds each. Information leading to their recovery rewarded. Wm. Boggs.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Cleo Lehman Gressman of Washington, Kas., is seriously ill. Mrs. Lehman has gone to be at her bedside.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs. Robe Wilson of Humboldt are the happy parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Eva Drysdale.

Mrs. S A. Fuller and Mrs. J. P. Carter returned yesterday from Corning, Iowa, where they have been cooking for a ballast gang and will remain here for the summer.

John Heer and family will leave this week for McDonald, Kas., where they will live during the coming summer and perhaps locate there permanently if it agrees with John's health.

Carl Sheely entertained his mother and sister, of Endicott, on Saturday and Sunday. His brother of Firth, was also here attending the meeting of the O. R. T's. Saturday evening, so there was quite a family reunion.

Carpenters tell us that the prospects for building in Table Rock and vicinity for the coming season, never was better and that as soon as the weather becomes settled and the frost is out of the ground work will begin.

Miss Frances Hales has been employed as a supply teacher in the Omaha schools at a salary of $70 per month. Miss Hales was recommended for the position by the Peru faculty having stood the highest in a class of 180 members, so she goes to the metropolis with a strong recommendation but Miss Fannie will make good.

J. H. Lehman left Tuesday night with a car of stock and household goods for his new home in Rowlins county, Kas. Mr. Lehman and family have been residents of Table Rock and vicinity for many years. They were married here years ago, their children born and raised to manhood and womanhood amoung us and it is hard to think of them as residents of any other place, but the best wishes of their neighbors and friends go with them to their new home.

A trip to Mexico will convince you Archer King will help you get it.

Miss Milray Judkins of Upland was a guest at the home of Boyd Phillips last week.

As indicative of the coming of spring, large flocks of wild geese are flying north.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, left last week for a visit with relatives at Wilsey, Kas.

Table Rock lost some good citizens last week when Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnard moved from town to a farm east from Humboldt.

Everet Lamar and family will leave next week for Scotts Bluffs county, where Mr. Lamar has bought a quarter section of land.

A five acre pine-apple, orange or rubber plantation in Mexico will move you over on easy avenue if you et Archer King sell you one.

The Royal Neighbors will give a White Elephant social at the Woodman hall on March 18. Come one come all and see the white elephants.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is much improved the fever has broken and he is in a fair way to recover.

The Eastern Star held a special meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of initiation and to entertain the Grand Conductress, Mrs Emma Fuller on an official visit.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who kindly remembered me on my birthday by sending me so many pretty post cards.—Bessie Covault.

The young ladies class of the Presbyterian church, meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Fellers, on Saturday evening and organized, calling themselves the Young Women's bible class.

W. G. Carter has bought ground from O. W. Fellers just west of the postoffice and is having a brick building 26x80 feet erected on it, which will be used by Mrs. Carter as a millinery shop.

A meeting of the Alumni association of the Table Rock high school is called to meet at the Assembly room in the High school building on Tuesday evening, March 8th, at 7:30 for the purpose of attending to important business. All members are urged to be present. C. W. Beck, Pres.

The double lecture at the opera house on Friday night, given under the auspices of the local Komensky club, by J. L. McBrien and J. E. Bednar, was not as largely attended as its projectors hoped it would be, and yet there was a fair attendance. Both speakers were entertaining. Mr. Bednar's subject was "Reminiscences of a trip abroad," and every person present followed him from start to finish with keenest interest. He is a very pleasing speaker. Mr. McBrien is no stranger to Table Rock audiences and his lecture "Bohemia and Bohemians" proved to be an attractive theme to the audience. He made his points largely by comparisons of Bohemia and Nebraska; he then showed that the Nebraska University was training as many Bohemians as of any other nationality in proportion to the population. The local Komensky club is to be congratulated on its efforts to provide entertainment and instruction in such a pleasing form.

Bunker Hill

Nettie Kovanda called on home folks Sunday.

Meedames Warner and Wopata called Mrs. Alice Warner Monday.

Miss Josie Kovanda is keeping house for her uncle Joseph Strejo this week

Albert Wopata son, and brothers went to Humboldt Monday afternoon Albert and little Jesse will remain and visit relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska spent Sunday with the family of Charles Fritch and wife.

Mrs. James Stehlik made a week's visit with her neice Mrs Marie Hanson returning home Friday.

A basket social and entertainment is announced to be given at the Foale school house in District 75 Thursday evening March 10th.

Everett Lamar and family are preparing to ship their household goods to their farm in western Nebraska Although we regret to lose this estimable family we wish them prosperty in their new home.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Sold by all druggists.

FIFTY YEARS

Since Fannie C. Giddings and Chauncey H. Norris were United in Marriage

The Golden Wedding Celebrated in the Same Town Where First Ceremony was Performed

After a Practically Continuous Residence Here

One of the most pleasing events which ever occurred in Table Rock was the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Hon. C. H. Norris and wife, which was held at their home in this city on Tuesday

On March 1, 1860, Joseph Gilling spoke the words which united the lives of Fannie C. Giddings and Chauncey H. Norris in the bonds of wedlock, the ceremony taking place in a little log house which stood near where the residence of Abe Fuller now stands. The bride was a daughter of Rev. C. W. Giddings, the man who laid the foundation for the city of Table Rock. The groom was a young merchant whose store stood on the lot where the family residence now stands, and he is today the oldest resident merchant in Pawnee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris have resided in Table Rock practically all their married life, the exception being a short time when Mr. Norris engaged in merchandising in Falls City, and again when he was Indian agent and they lived on the reservation in Richardson county. Here their children grew to manhood and womanhood, five of whom with their families still live here. No citizens of our city have more fully the confidence and esteem of our people than do Mr. and Mrs. Norris, and they made their fiftieth wedding anniversary the occasion to extend heartfelt and sincere felicitations.

In the afternoon they were "at home" to about sixty of their friends. The beautiful home was decorated throughout with flowers. Daffodils were massed in the dining room; Marchiel Niel roses were in the parlor and pink carnations were in profusion in the living room.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the circulation of the guest book, in which was written the names of all present and the date of coming to Nebraska; 1856 was the earliest and 1908 the latest date recorded.

The guests were served in the dining room by the children, the color scheme of gold and white being carried out in the refreshments, Hand-painted favors were given the guests which will prove pleasing souvenirs of the event.

In the evening about one hundred guests called to pay their respects and numerous letters and telegrams were received from friends who were unable to be present.

Among the out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Lincoln, G. F. Cotton of Seward, Rev. VanFleet, Auburn, C R. Smith and wife, University Place, C. C. Norris and wife Grand Island, Mrs. L. A. Holmes Kansas City, Mrs I. C. Maust, Falls City, Alwyn Seism Grand Island, and H. L. Norris, Springfield, Mass. This was the latter's first visit home in twelve years.

All the children—eight in number—were home for this occasion—the first time they have all been together for fifteen years. Of the seventeen grandchildren all were present except three, the absentees being Charley Phillips, of San Francisco, Edgar Norris, now at Kansas City, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norris, of Springfield.

The D of H lodge held its meeting Wednesday evening in their new hall which was nicely furnished. A short program was given and all departed having spent a pleasant evening in the new hall.

For Sale—The property formerly owned by Wm. A. Conklin and situated the third house east of the Methodist church See O. W. Griffing or Lawrence Griffing.

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Prices...Prices range from $20 to $50 per acre, according to location, improvements, etc. Price and full details concerning any particularfarm will be furnished upon request. Land values are rapidly increasing, but prices are still much lower than in the older settled states, although these lands are just as productive as the best lands in Iowa or Nebraska. For further particulars call on

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Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

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Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white face bulls.—R. T. Miller

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NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign

Consul Olivares at Managua has received and transmitted to the state department a telegram from the United States consular agent at Matagalpa, a town of 9,000 inhabitants, a little north of the center of Nicaragua, stating that the Americans in that city, numbering 100 men, women and children, are apprehensive as to the safety of themselves and their property.

Harold Vanderbilt of New York was condemned by the tribunal of the Seine at Paris to pay $4,500 damages to a harness maker who was knocked down and injured by Mr. Vanderbilt's automobile near Valence in February, 1907.

Dr. Charles W. Wallace, who is in London on leave of absence from the University of Nebraska, granted last October to permit him to pursue Shakespearean studies, will have the stories of his research published in the March number of one of the American magazines.

The duke of Abruzzi lectured at Turin before an audience numbering 10,000 and including the royal princes and princesses, on his ascension of the Himalayas, which aroused great enthusiasm, especially his description of his climb of 24,400 feet. The duke will lecture in Rome February 22 before the king and queen.

The English section of the American Navy league celebrated Washington's birthday by a dinner in London. R. Newton Crane, former president of the American society, presided, having on his right John L. Griffiths, the American consul general, and on his left William Phillips, secretary of the American embassy.

General.

Albert Nier of San Francisco joined twenty churches in a week and swindled the pastors of each of them on the plea that he had just moved into the city and was destitute.

A delegation of Kentucky negroes called upon President Taft and urged the appointment of Albert S. White, a negro lawyer of Louisville, as minister to Hayti.

Frank V. Dunn, prominent for years as a theatrical and sporting man, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Senator Tillman is improving and it is now believed he will fully recover.

The house by a vote of 112 to 86 decided to make provision for all Indian warehouses now existing.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the Washington birthday banquet in New York.

Senator Crawford submitted an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill proposing to appropriate $1,000,000 to secure a permanent six-foot channel between Kansas City and Sioux City.

At St. Louis William W. Lowe was held in $20,000 bond for the federal grand jury after a preliminary hearing on the charge of robbing the mails after holding up a Missouri Pacific train near Eureka in January.

Vice-President Sherman appointed a committee to investigate the high cost of living.

Fighting has been resumed between government forces and insurgents in Nicaragua.

The army maneuvers in the Philippines continue with great interest to all except the natives in the mountains, who are frightened.

It has been learned at Mare Island navy yard that the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland were both in poor condition when they reached San Francisco from the orient.

Secretary Ballinger has made a temporary withdrawal of lands from the public domain pending an investigation.

The Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate explained to a senate committee its activity in Alaska.

A bill has been introduced in the house to bring employer and employed in closer touch.

Senator Jeff Davis made a fiery speech, attacking Senator Owen and the Standard Oil company.

The senate leaders are taking stock of the Taft policy bills and are preparing to smooth out the creases.

An explosion in the Trojan powder works in California killed and injured a number of persons.

Senator Perkins of California was in his seat in the senate for the first time in more than six weeks. His absence had been due to an injury to his spine, received by falling on the ice.

At Springfield, Ill., the Rev. James E. Kaye, former pastor of a Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced to six months in the Peoria workhouse.

The movement for a Masonic memorial to George Washington has taken definite form at Alexandria, Va.

Decisions handed down by the United States supreme court show that substantial progres has been made in regulating railroads by state authority.

The president has withdrawn the nominations of names constituting the customs appeals court.

Anthracite coal-carrying roads were declared to be in a conspiracy to stifle trade.

There is a plan on foot to break the deadlock in the Mississippi legislature.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska says he will be a candidate for re-election.

The "grub stake" homestead bill, permitting homesteading, one person living on the claim and a partner earning money to support his homesteading comrade, was introduced by Senator Burkett.

A general movement toward the gulf coast country is creating heavy demand for emigrant equipment on the railroads.

Joseph A. Graham, a widely known editor and author, died at his home in Salisbury, Md. He was widely known in the west.

Stern measures were adopted by the police to quell the disorders and riot. Five persons were arrested charged with inciting to riot. Two women were shot by stray bullets and many injured persons were taken to the hospitals.

Rumors are afloat regarding damage to the winter wheat crop of Nebraska by cold weather.

Republican leaders in New York are determined to extend the bribery investigation.

President Taft is dissatisfied with the progress shown in some of the bills in the senate.

Mrs. Anna Christian Spreckles, widow of the late Claus Spreckles, died in San Francisco.

Former Vice President Fairbanks was the luncheon guest of Ambassador Hill at Berlin.

President Taft promised a special committee of the military order of foreign wars to go to New York on March 15 to have the insigna of the order conferred upon him.

The French steamer General Chanzy was wrecked off the coast of Minorca and one hundred and fifty-six lives were lost.

The house concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which it passed practically in the form recommended by the committee on Indian affairs.

General Sickles is 88 years old and the oldest living corps commander in the union army. It is now proposed that he be placed upon the retired list of the army with the rank of lieutenant general. The general lost a leg in battle.

Washington.

Senators Brown and Burkett introduced resolutions from the Knights of Columbus of Greeley and Lincoln demanding proper postal facilities for the official organs of fraternal societies. The Knights of Columbus print a fraternal paper and they fear that under the postal regulations they will not be allowed to carry advertising in their columns.

The Omaha Commercial club is anxious that the date on which certain features of the corporation tax law take effect be extended until such time as the supreme court passes on the several cases now pending as to the validity of the law. Resolutions setting forth the appeal of the Omaha organizations were introduced by Senator Burkett.

Regulations extending until May 15, the time for homesteaders to establish residence on lands in several western states, were issued by the interior department, in accordance with an act recently passed by congress.

Representatives of grain exchanges made their plea before a house committee.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill.

To make Jamaica bay the greatest harbor in the world, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill provides $550,000 as an initial sum and authorizes the expenditure by the federal government, as needed from time to time, of $7,000,000 for this project alone, conditional upon the city of New York spending an additional $10,000,000.

Personal.

Barring any unforeseen complications physicians say that Senator Tillman will now get well.

An avalanche has overwhelmed Hulfsdal, on Isa Fiord, twenty-three persons being killed.

The cornerstone of Omaha's million dollar court house was laid on Washington's birthday.

Hogs on the South Omaha market sold as high as $9.15.

The Johnson-Jeffries prize fight will take place in San Francisco July 4.

President Taft called Senators Smoot and Aldrich on the carpet.

Critics scoff at the statue of Senator Harlan, recently set up in statuary hall.

W. J. Bryan was given a reception at Santiago and dined with President Moutt.

Washington's birthday was quite generally celebrated throughout the country.

Officials of packing companies declare competition and not combination fixes prices of meats.

Six hundred policemen listened to an address from President Taft at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

MEAT MEN NAMED

NEW JERSEY GRAND JURY INDICTS THE BIG PACKERS.

HAVE BID DEFIANCE TO LAW

Multi-Millionaires in the List, Including the Armours, Morrises and Swifts—Prosecutor to Press Charges.

New York.—"The beef trust" of the United States, embracing six companies and twenty-one packers, several of them multi-millionaires, socially and industrially prominent, were indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, New York, Friday charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry. The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a fine of $1,000, or both. The offense is extraditable, which means practically that the meat packers must either successfully resist extradition, or come to Jersey City for trial.

Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, announced that he would forthwith notify the defendants of their indictment and would be ready to force extradition in each case where the individual concerned is not willing to face trial voluntarily.

The defendants as named are as follows:

Corporations: The National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing company, G. H. Hammond & Co.

Individuals: J. Ogden Armour, A. Watson Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, C. A. Carton, Thomas E. Wilson, Thomas J. Conners, F. A. Fowler, L. H. Heyman, James L. Bathgate, jr., Geo. J. Edwards, Frederick B. Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Henry B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller, Lemuel C. Patterson.

The indictment, which bristles in the arraignment of the men named, also refers to "divers others" as being responsible. These latter, however, are not specified.

The list of names, it will be seen, represents the very backbone of the packing industry, containings, as it does, two Armours, three Swifts, and two Morrises, most of them residents of Chicago, together with less important figures in the packing world.

Their indictment brings to a climax the first concerted effort in the east to fix responsibility for the prevailing abnormally high price of commodities.

Ira N. Morris sent a lawyer to Jersey City this week from Chicago to inform Prosecutor Garven that he had retired from the directorate of Morris & Co., but nevertheless he was indicted.

Cooper is the New Jersey manager for Swift & Co. Bathgate, Edwards, Hartwell, Darlington and Fuller are said to be officers and eastern agents of the National Packing company, while the others named are either directors or officers or former directors or officers of the National Packing company. Capiases for the arrest of all the defendants will be issued immediately and the grand jury will resume its investigation on Wednesday next.

United States is Neutral.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—President Madriz Friday sent the following message to the departmental governors:

"As certain parties are spreading reports that the United States government is intervening in the domestic affairs of Nicaragua, I inform you that the Nicaraguan government is thoroughly convinced of the neutrality of the United States as regards the present situation in Nicaragua. Prevent, therefore, all demonstrations against the said government."

Threw Pepper at Teacher.

Spearfish, S. D.—Angered because he had been constantly reproved for misbehavior in school, Martin Christoferson, a fourteen-year-old pupil, threw red pepper in the face of his teacher and then fled. The girl, Miss Shipley, sought the advice of the county authorities and the boy was arrested and taken to Deadwood for a hearing. Miss Shipley by prompt action was able to prevent any serious damage to her eyes from the pepper.

Begin the Trial of Mower.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ware Mower is on trial in the criminal court at Kansas City, Kas., charged with the murder of his friend, Neil McColg, formerly of Falls City, Neb. Mower is charged with decoying McColg to a lonely road, of striking him down from behind and then battering the face of his victim until it was not recognizable.

Robbery is the motive charged.

Dead From Doped Whisky.

Devils Lake, N. D.—George Washington, an Indian, is dead and his wife is in a serious condition, the result of drinking doped whisky given to the couple, it is alleged by three men, two of them half-breeds named Dubois, who called at their home Friday.

After the Indians had become unconscious, the men attempted to assault the couple's daughters, aged sixteen and eighteen years, but one of them secured a knife and drove the men away. They were later captured and charged with murder.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The armory of Company F at Madison was considerably damaged by fire.

Five buildings in Edison were destroyed by fire. Loss $20,000 to $25,000.

Dunbar's new bank building was opened with a general reception of the citizens.

Edwin R. Todd, a pioneer of Cass county, died last week from a stroke of apoplexy.

J. B. Smith, a dairyman of Beatrice, sold fifteen head of fine Jersey milch cows to a dairyman in Utah.

Three men were killed at Omaha by an explosion at the smelting works. They were all terribly burned by molten lead.

The principal business block at Hemingford burned. The building loss is $15,000; the stock loss $20,000. The insurance was for $14,000.

The Womans' Commercial club of Scotts Bluff delightfully entertained their husbands and a few lucky bachelors at the home of Grant Shumway.

Prices for poultry in Cuming county are soaring. At the sale of J. J. Byrne, north of West Point, last week, his chickens sold for an average of $1 each.

For the first time in many years a woman secured a marriage license at the county judge's office in Beatrice. The purchaser was Mrs. Carrie Washburn of Tecumseh. She is to be married to Edward Jones, who will arrive from Illinois.

The Home Savings bank of Grand Island, organized less than six months ago, has already such a number of accounts that the success of the undertaking is assured and the stockholders contemplate erecting their own building in the near future.

Arthur Anderson, the negro youth who killed Henry Newell, a white boy of Hastings, by striking him over the head with a billiard cue, is at large, with a price upon his head. Adams county will pay $250 for his capture.

Between the Auburn Telephone company and some of the farmers there is a move to secure government weather forecast by telephone, the forecast by mail generally reaching the farmers after they have had the experience.

George Harrett, aged 18, a barber, recently of Grand Island, was found dead in his shop at Alda. Harrett was in good spirits the evening before and with other boys of the village was practicing high kicking, this presumably causing a hemorrhage.

More school room is needed in Grand Island, despite the fact that about five years ago a $60,000 high school building was erected and is now occupied by some over 200 scholars. The board is considering the purchase of another block of real estate five or six blocks from the present high school building.

That oil has been struck by the borers of the deep well at Nebraska City is an assured fact, but just what the flow will be cannot be told until the well is cased further down and the cavings stopped and the water pumped out. The drill is now down over 1,400 feet and the oil keeps coming to the top of the water.

Horses are in great demand around Dorchester and are bringing high prices at public farm sales. A young mare sold a few days ago brought $300, while Henry Nelson received $290 for one. E. G. Maxfield got $290 for a 4-year-old mare, $386 for a team of 8 and 9-year-old mares and $115 for a 19-year-old mare.

News has reached Fremont that Lester L. Carter, who formerly traveled on the road for the Hammond Printing company, has been sentenced at Russell, Kas., to serve a term of seven years in the Kansas state penitentiary. Carter is charged with passing checks bearing the name of the Hammond Advertising company.

Dan F. Kiser, a prominent Cass county farmer, gave his experience in testing corn for seed this year, which was grown last year. He made three different tests. The first was from 120 ears of corn and only the corn from twenty-four grew. Out of the next 120 ears only fourteen ears came up to the requirement. He stated that some of the kernels showed life enough to start, but failed to have sufficient vitality to continue to grow.

The Hastings Board of Education has formulated plans for periodical medical inspection of all pupils in the city schools. A physician has been employed at a salary of $250 a year.

Some forty or more laymen of Tecumseh, representing all church denominations, attended a meeting at the Commercial club rooms in the interests of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement. The convention for that section of Nebraska will be held at Lincoln March 15, 16 and 17.

J. S. Peckham, who is nearly 80 years old, received 960 post cards on his last birthday, February 11. "Uncle Joshua," as he is known, lives ten miles southeast of Gothenburg and in spite of the fact that he is approaching the century mark, he may be seen coming to town, driving his own automobile.

George Boulton, a well known farmer of Adams county, dropped dead while unloading grain. He had been stricken with apoplexy.

A large number of the farmers in the vicinity of Dorchester have considerable corn still in the fields. They are paying huskers from 6 to 10 cents per bushel. At a public farm sale a few days ago forty acres in the field sold for $6 per acre.

A six weeks' religious service has just closed at Ruskin, during which a great change was wrought in the moral tone of the town.

THE BOY APPETITE

WHY MEN OF MILLIONS ENVIED COMPANION.

All of Them Had Cash to Buy Anything That the World Could Produce, But Not That One Thing.

Simmons is private secretary to a well-known business man, and he had just explained to a couple of friends that the reason he had been unable to see them during the previous week was that his evenings had been occupied in taking down the minutes of a couple of important conferences in which his boss figured.

"And I'll bet," said Huntley, enviously, "that they didn't do a thing but talk money, and that they threw around the millions the same as we would nickels."

"No," said Simmons slowly, "the money talk wasn't very enthusiastic. Of course the business was important, but it consisted mostly of considering and disposing of reports. I wished lots of times I was home in my bed before it was over. Probably they did, too, for the only time they grew at all animated was the last evening, when the discussion drifted into the matter of eating. That was after the business was concluded."

"And of course," said Huntley, "it was nothing but terrapin and truffles and champagne and French messes that cost a dollar a minute to look at. That's all those fellows eat. They wouldn't enjoy it unless it cost a lot of money."

"You're away off," said Simmons. "The talk about eating wasn't confidential and wouldn't bring them into conflict with the interstate commerce act, so I can tell you what it was. The old man started it by saying: 'Boys, I was up-state recently and I had a feed that would knock your eye out.'"

"Don't give us that," said Huntley, contemptuously, "that old fellow wouldn't eat anywhere except in the Plastoria or some such place."

"Well, he did this time, and when he spoke the others sat up and listened. He said: 'Yes, I had a regular old-fashioned feed. Hot boiled ham, hot corn bread with lots of good butter, apple sauce and tea. I ate 'till I was ashamed of myself, and I don't know when anything tasted better, slipped down easier, or digested so soothingly. I'd like to have an appetite like that every day and the same kind of good grub to satisfy it.'"

"And they gave him the laugh for being a vulgarian, I suppose?" said Huntley.

"They kind of didn't," said Simmons decidedly. "Old Cash the banker shook his head enviously and said: 'You lucky dog! I'd like to be up against the same thing in a country farmhouse right now.'

"That's where the boss got it, you know. He was a country boy and he was eating, probably, the very thing that appealed to him when he was a kid. The thing the others envied was that his boy's appetite came back to him and he had the very thing to satisfy it. But they knew, also, that the appetite and the food can't be had in combination in New York."

Greece Remembers Byron.

The centenary of Byron's arrival in Greece was celebrated at Missolonghi with great solemnity, the town being decorated for the occasion. All the local authorities, the archbishop and the clergy, the troops of the garrison, and a great crowd from all the neighboring districts, assembled in the public garden in the afternoon, where the students from the gymnasium and the children from all the schools marched in procession to the poet's statue, on which they deposited a wreath. Speeches were delivered, and a hymn to Byron by the Greek poet, Solomos, was sung. The mayor addressed a dispatch to the British minister in Athens expressing the deep gratitude of the inhabitants for the immortal benefactor, whose remains repose in their keeping.

A Poser.

Arthur R. Collins, the vegetarian writer of Sioux City, narrated, in a recent address, a "poser" that his little son had put to him.

"My little boy," said Mr. Collins, "often turns away from his lentils, and expresses a longing for chops and roast beef.

"The other day at table I explained to him that we become what we eat—that, by eating vegetables, we become mild and placid, but by eating meat we become savage, and gross.

"'Well, papa,' said the lad, 'if it's true that we become what we eat, why don't cannibals become missionaries?'"

In Conflict with Critics.

Between the whole press of Copenhagen and all the theatrical managers, a curious contest has started because the managers want to compel the critics to write only favorable notices. The contest began when the board of theatrical managers forbade the admission of one critic representing a special theatrical paper.

All the Symptoms.

"That kid of mine was born in a log bungalow."

"Which makes him a presidential possibility to start with."

"Exactly so. As soon as he gets a little older I'm going to have him chop down a cherry tree and also split it into rails."

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Sunday School's Want Ad.

There is a church in Brooklyn that has adopted a novel scheme for enlarging its Sunday school. It advertises for boys and girls to come to it. In the shop windows in the neighborhood of the church one may see placards, such as are used for advertising entertainments of various kinds, that bear the legend:

"Wanted—Boys and girls to join our Sunday school." Below this are set forth the advantages that will come to the young folk who attend the classes.

Damage Done by Smoke.

Herbert M. Wilson, of the United States geological survey, places the annual damage and waste by smoke in the United States at $500,000,000 in the large cities alone, or about $6 to each man, woman and child of the population.

A scientist claims that hogs have souls, but he probably doesn't mean those who occupy two double seats in a crowded railway car.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse unutil I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband is 73 years old and he was troubled for a long time with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The change in the man speaking held me breathless; his cant, his usually oily method of utterance had merged into an earnestness full of fascination.

"Well, that was about all, sir," his voice sinking back into commonplace. "In two hours we were out o' sight, an' feelin' our way through a blindin' snow squall. But it was such a rum thing, discoverin' them islands out there all uncharted, with that queer ghost ship perchin' on 'em, that I wrote down the latitude an' longitude an' the hooker's name in my log-book. We was about three weeks makin' the West Falklands, where I shipped a few more hands, an' then bore away north for home."

He drew a plug of tobacco from out his coat-tail pocket, cut off what he needed, and stowed it away in his cheek. He ran his fingers through his thin hair, and resumed:

"About 18 months later I was back with the ol' Betsy in the South Pacific. One night, with the moon shinin', hardly a ripple anywhere, my mate run her nose onto a rock, a couple o' hundred miles south o' Easter island, an' in less than 20 minutes the bark had gone down like a stone. We made Easter island in the boats without much trouble, but it wa'n't so easy to get away. I had six weeks of it before I got a chance, an' then I shipped afore the mast on a sandalwood trader. De Nova here was mate, an' finally, huntin' goods to peddle among the islanders, we sailed into Valparaiso, an' the most of us shipped out. Well, by that time I wasn't thinkin' very often about that iceship down in the Antar'tic; I was hustlin' for some sort o' berth to take me back to the States. But one night, down in Rodrigues' back room, where I hung out, I got to talkin' with a gambler named Francisco—the same smooth duck who introduced himself as De Castillo to you, sir. He was an educated man, an' seemed to like to hear me talk, an' among other sea yarns I happened to tell him this one. He seemed mighty interested, although he wasn't never given to seafarin', an' asked me a whole pile o' fool questions. Finally he wanted to meet me again alone the next day.

"Well, having nothin' better to do, I was there when he came, an' he showed up with a queer-lookin', big, ol' book, the cover half ripped off, under his arm. Then he made me tell him that yarn over again, and describe the ship jest exactly as I remembered it. Then, when I'd got through, an' told him everything I could dig out o' my memory, he opened up that book o' his on the table, an' damme, sir, if he didn't show me a picture of that same ol' hooker, plain as life, only everything was trim an' shipshape on board, with the masts up an' the sails drawin'. The name was printed underneath, too—Donna Isabel, Cadiz.

"That book he showed me was printed in Spanish—not just like what you see to-day, sir, but the letterin' all rough, as though it had been cut out o' wood, but the fellow showed me the date when it was printed, an' it read 'Seville, 1779,' plain enough. Francisco wrote out in English what he said was printed there about this Donna Isabel; an' there it is, sir, in his own handwritin'."

He took the paper out of his inner coat pocket and spread it open on the table before us. De Nova and Anderson leaned forward eagerly to look at it, but Tuttle shoved it along toward me.

"Read it out loud, sir," he said, his voice trembling. The writing was not clear, and I held it up to the light.

"Galleon, Donna Isabel, ship-rigged, 950 tons, Amador, Master, built 1730, home port Cadiz. Sailed Guayaquil for Valencia, June 11, 1753; crew numbered 32, passengers 17, including five women; carried treasure, in gold ingots and pieces of eight, valued at 3,000,000 pesos, consigned by Candamo, presidente, to department of the west, receipted for by Salvatore, government agent. Spoken by ship Conquistador, Sanchez, master, July 16, 1753, 80 degrees 20 minutes west and 47 degrees 15 minutes south; all well. Lost at sea; no report."

I put down the paper, and looked across at Tuttle; he sat motionless, his head in his hands. I confess the tale had affected me strangely, and I could not doubt that the man honestly believed every word he had uttered. Yet it was far too marvelous ever to be true; too impossible; too wildly romantic. It must have been a hallucination, an optical illusion born from a mirage of fog and sun in those frozen seas. Over 3,000,000 pesos, locked within the eternal ice for 126 years! Over 3,000,000 pesos, guarded by the dead for a century amid that grim desolation of crested sea! God! It was simply unthinkable, and I even ventured to smile at the credulity of the men about me; yet I did it with set jaws and lips parched and dry. What if it was all true? I felt the blood boiling up through my veins, every extremity tingling with the fever of it. Over 3,000,000 pesos! Merciful mother! it was the ransom of a king; it was the temptation of hell! I know not how I controlled my voice so as to question calmly, for, even as I first spoke, I noticed how my hands trembled where they rested on the outspread map.

"Is that all?"

Tuttle nodded his head, uplifting his eyes questioningly to mine.

"That's the whole of it, sir. What do you think?"

"That's more than I know, Mr. Tuttle. Perhaps you dreamed, perhaps Francisco lied. I should have liked to see that book."

I bent lower over the chart, staring at the red cross.

"What was it you men wanted me for?"

"To operate the steamer, sir; the rest of us aboard only understand sailin' vessels."

"Yes, of course; but why did you happen to choose a steamer for the job? There were plenty of sailing craft lying in the harbor easier to steal than this yacht."

"Very true, but it happened to be steam power we wanted. Here is about how we figured it, sir. First place, we had to get away quickly out of those portions of the sea where they'd be most likely to hunt for us. We're outlaws, an' every ship sailin' under a flag is an enemy. Well, sir, what chance would a sailin' vessel have in such a chase? We needed somethin' that would show 'em a clean pair o' heels—somethin' that would give 'em a run for their money. That's what this yacht can do; she's pokin' it now at sixteen."

"Yes; you've got the advantage," I confessed, "so long as your coal lasts. But you can't put in anywhere for a new supply—what then?"

He turned partially about, and winked at De Nova; the fellow grinned back at him, but burst in eagerly:

"Oh, we're not quite so green as all zat, Mons. Stephens, an' I t'ink we got zis t'ing plan' out jus' 'bout right. We steam so till we get maybe far 'nough south w'ere zey quit look for us. How it be 130 degrees west an' 40 degrees south? Nobody t'ink we go zere—non, non. We got coal plenty for zat, an' zen have bunch left. I know; I try it. No more need push her eizer after we leave ze Ferdandez—we be well ahead zen. Zen we rig up ze schooner sails, an' make ze next t'ousan' mile wizout burn a poun'. You see how it do? Ze danjaire was not, for in zat ocean we meet nossing but maybe ze whale ship."

"You understand what he means, sir?" went on Tuttle, as the creole paused for breath. "Once well ahead we can fall back on canvas, and save the coal. But we'll need the steam power down there to hold her off an' on by the island while we do the job. It's a mighty nasty bit o' water, an' a sailin' vessel is apt to get pinched in the ice. But with a steamer we can hold her to it, however the wind blows."

I looked at the fellow with greater respect. Evidently he had considered every angle of the desperate game he was playing.

"Your scheme certainly sounds reasonable enough," I admitted, almost reluctantly. "And the chances are you will get there all right. But suppose you do; suppose you discover this mysterious island; suppose you find there the galleon as you say; suppose you even succeed in getting aboard, and into possession of the treasure—what then? Don't you know you're bound to be caught the minute you come out of the Antarctic into any ocean patrolled by the fleets of the world? You have committed piracy—a crime against the nations—and the civilized world will unite to hunt you down."

"That's another reason why we had to have a steamer," he explained, calmly. "You just remarked that they'd be lookin' for the Sea Queen to come back. Well, let 'em look; they won't never see her, sir. Once we get that gold under hatches, an' back as far as that rock they call Dougherty island—an' that's only a run o' maybe 500 miles—I'll engage to make over this here Sea Queen so that her own captain wouldn't know her 50 feet away. How? I'd strip the engines out o' her, h'ist the stack overboard, tear down the bridge an' wheelhouse, rig her as a barkentine, change every line o' paint fore an' aft, an' then wreck her somewhere along the east Patagonian coast, or maybe the Falklands. It would be nothin' but a bloomin' whaler gone ashore, an afore anybody finds out different, we'll be scattered to hell an' back."

He Drove His Sheath Knife Half to the Hilt Into the Table.

I was obliged to acknowledge to myself that it was not an impossible plan. Eliminating the chance of accident or some unusually bad luck, success appeared not only possible, but probable.

"Did you think all that out yourself, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Well, Francisco suggested considerable, but we did it together."

"Where is he? on board?"

The mate laughed, his eyes expressive of contempt.

"Not much, he hadn't the nerve. He's a schemer all right, but a blame' coward."

"But suppose he gets to talking back there in Valparaiso?"

It was big Bill Anderson who answered me, disgusted with our long controversy.

"Oh, to hell wid Francisco!" he broke in, gruffly. "It's w'at you're goin' to do we want to know. Francisco'll hold his gaff well enough. He expects a bit of the swag, an', besides, I let him know what was comin' to him if he let his tongue wag. I had him right, let me tell ye. An', damme, Mr. Stephens," the bully in him breaking all bounds, "if it ain't comin' the same way to any other duffer who goes back on us this trip. That's what talks!" He jerked his sheath-knife from his belt, and, with one fierce lunge, drove it half to the hilt into the table, his brute eyes scowling threateningly into mine.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which I Explain to Her Ladyship.

I gazed directly into his bullying eyes with a depth of contempt I made no slightest effort to disguise. Then I arose deliberately to my feet.

"Anderson, pluck that knife out and put it back in your belt."

"I'm damned if—"

"Do as I say quick, you surly brute," I interrupted, sternly. "Not another word. I'm in command here yet, and you'll obey orders, or I'll make you."

He understood I meant it, with his innate cowardice plainly apparent, yet did not yield until Tuttle interfered with a sarcastic laugh.

"The captain isn't exactly the sort to be handled in that kind o' way, Bill," he said, smoothly. "He's a deep-water sailor, not a land-shark, but I guess he's likely ready enough by this time to say what he's willin' to do."

The entire situation seemed to unroll before me like a panorama as I stood there, hastily making up my mind for action. I was afloat on the high seas, absolutely powerless to resist the set purpose of these men surrounding me, all rendered desperate by greed. Much as I despised Anderson, I comprehended that his threat was no idle one; nor did I possess a single comrade on board who would stand at my back. I was utterly alone; nay, worse even than alone—with two women dependent upon me. If I outwardly agreed with these rascals, and thus retained semblance of command over them, I might possibly preserve all our lives; I could, at least for the present, protect the women from insult, perhaps from danger.

"Well, Mr. Tuttle," I said, quietly, "I may as well return you my answer one time as another. I don't give a tinker's damn for Anderson's threats, and I don't altogether put much faith in your yarn. But perhaps it's worth taking a chance at. What is to be my authority on board, providing I agree to go with you?"

"You're the captain."

"Absolutely in command?"

He shifted about, appearing a trifle disconcerted under my rapid questioning.

"Well, yes; in everything concernin' the discipline an' sailin' of the yacht," he explained. "There won't be no fuss about that job, sir. But we ain't a regular articled crew, bein' that we're all here on shares in the enterprise, an' so, as regards the purpose of the voyage, it'll have to be decided by majority vote. However, that don't need make no trouble."

"What is to be my share if you find the treasure?"

He thrust his head out of the window nearest him, looking up and down the deck, then he leaned across the table toward me, lowering his voice until it was little more than whisper.

"You get one-fifth, sir; the four of us here get one-fifth each; the other fifth is to be divided among the crew. Ain't that fair enough, sir?"

"It would appear so; yet there is still another matter of some importance to be decided first. There are two women on board; how about them?"

"What!" The vibrant excitement of his high-pitched nasal voice was echoed by the others.

"This steam-yacht we have stolen was the property of the earl of Darlington," I explained. "Lady Darlington and her maid are still on board, in the cabin aft."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT STOMACH, SAYS COOPER

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines.

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Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well-known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 3201 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach trouble, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach, along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin F. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in frightful shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicine, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; everything seems to taste good. Anyone who knows what chronic indigestion is can appreciate what this means to me. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

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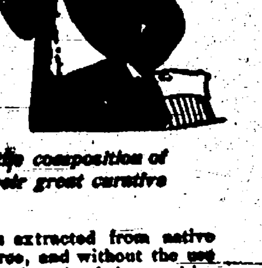

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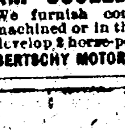

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Chester Harding is quite sick, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Harry Hanna of Table Rock visited over Sunday with his brother Chas. and wife.

Mrs. Ida Brown shelled corn Saturday.

Miss Dollye Elmore has returned to her home, having spent a short time at John Reuter's.

Alex McGlintock loaded his car Wednesday and Thursday for LaHarpe bros. His family going later.

Silas Day moved on one of Nick Hastings farms west of town.

Mrs. C. J. Morton of Bunker Hill neighborhood spent the week with Mrs. J. B. Morton and wife.

The family of W. D. Elmore is [illegible] a siege of the la grippe.

Mrs. Fred Harding moved to her new home in Humboldt one day last week.

Mr. John Scott spent Monday with his daughter Mrs. Geo Pierce.

Will and Rosa Fencl are moving on the Slebeck farm north of Humboldt.

J. B. Babcock went to Pawnee City Sunday returning Monday bringing Mrs. Edwin Babcock and children with him.

Bob Broyles has moved from the Van Fleet farm to the Albert Zelenka farm between here and Steinauer.

O. H. Carmichael visited Omaha on a big land deal this week.

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"'Still, it may be here some place,' she said. 'My own bag has slipped down to the seat in front of me. I'll get it when the opera is over.'

"Then other women began to hunt for handbags and purses that had fallen. Some found them, others didn't. But nobody seemed to mind. They had a perfect faith that the things would turn up later and settled back tranquilly for the second act. Imagine a lot of men letting their purses lie around like that."

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

THE WOMAN AND THE DOG

Simple Explanation That Made Crowd of Frightened Men Look Rather Foolish.

A crowd gathered at Tenth and Barton streets to watch a handsome fox terrier that was running about, nose in air. White froth was running from the dog's mouth.

"He's mad!" yelled a fat man.

The fox terrier stood in the center of the group, with wide-open eyes, either too mad or too frightened to move.

At this juncture, the policeman arrived. A dozen voices began to tell him that the dog was mad, that it must be killed; that it had been snapping at the children; that it began to froth when it passed a pool of water, and how, best, to shoot.

A tall, quiet-looking woman pushed through the crowd and started toward the dog. A dozen men yelled at her, but a few men grabbed at her.

She picked the dog up and started out of the crowd. The policeman stopped her with:

"Madam, that dog is mad. He must be shot. Look at the foam coming out of his mouth."

"Foam," she said contemptuously. "That's cream and he was eating."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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It is questionable whether there is a royal child so adored as the little Princess Juliana of Holland, whose birth set all hearts at rest in that little kingdom. It is painful to think of the disruption of the state had Wilhelmina remained childless, but now all, from the mother to the humblest subject, are blest indeed. The little princess is nearly eight months old, is and has been from the first a vigorous and promising child; the queen is said to exercise the most constant and jealous oversight of everything that pertains to her welfare. The cutting of the first tooth of the little princess was known all over Holland as soon as it was through and inquiries as to its health and its growth in every way, mentally as well as physically, is of the greatest importance. It is noted as an instance of the kindness of heart of the queen that when the child was baptized all of the queen's former instructors were present. They are now white-haired men, but greatly gratified to be so remembered.

Kossuth Disciple's Wealth to Poor.

A few days ago, at the age of 82, there died at Zombor, in Hungary, one of Kossuth's followers named Stefan Komjovits, who had always led an eccentric existence and had been regarded as a man of nearly moderate means. But on his death his will showed that he was one of the richest men in his province and had husbanded his wealth chiefly for the purpose of distributing it at his death in benefiting his fellow citizens.

His bequests include 80 morgen of land and 60,000 kronen for an institute for the blind, 200 morgen and 400,000 kronen for a school, 1,200 morgen and 30,000 kronen for a cadet training institution and 150,000 kronen for a church.

Two hundred and fifty thousand kronen was left to a priest, his servant and stewards receive 500,000 each, and 130 other persons $,000 kronen each.—Lokal Anzeiger.

A Bit of Negro Humor.

Robert Edeson tells the following story of a negro servant that is worth repeating:

One day last summer, Mr. Edeson noticed that Lindy was in an unusually good humor while doing her work—singing all the time. He called her in the room and saw she was arrayed in colors that would have shamed Solomon, including as they did all the bright hues of the rainbow.

"Lindy," said he, "why are you so happy to-day?" This evoked the reply: "Mars Bob,' I just buried my fourth husband yesterday." "You did," said Mr. Edeson. "Well, it seems to me that would be more befitting you to array yourself in garments of a somber hue."

"Dat's alright," said Lindy, "but I'm one of dose folks dat carries dere grief in de heart instead of on dere clothes."—Utica Observer.

GOT RID OF THE KANGAROOS

Ferocious Sailor Explains How Circumstances Adapted Themselves to Do Him a Great Favor.

"Farming on the Murrumbidgee river, down Noo South Wales way," said the sailor, "I was pestered to death by kangaroos. Every moonlight night they'd come and eat my grain.

"Well, I put out some traps, and one night I landed a fine big kangaroo that I named Joe. Joe got to be quite a pet. He learned to eat out of my hand, and when the cold weather came on, I rigged him up in one of my old sailor suits—blue blouse, flat hat and wide-legged trousers, all complete.

"The kangaroos that had kept away all this time turned up one evening, and just to see what would happen, I fastened a big dinner bell around Joe's neck and let him loose.

"Cling! clang! cling! clang!

"Joe made for his friends like a fire engine. And in the moonlight he looked a weird sight as his hose spilt, flying through the air with great leaps, that the herd took to its heels with squeals of fright.

"Like the wind they made off, and Joe clanged after them. They never troubled my grain no more. In fact, I never seen them again but wunst. That was a morning two days later.

"I was eatin' breakfast, when past the house flew that whole herd of kangaroos, a hundred or more, at a speed I never saw equaled by man, beast or motor car. Their tongues lolled out, their eyes rolled and their bony hair stuck out of the skin. They was wrecks. Now and then they turned their haggard heads to look back, then tore on at a faster clip than before. And behind them, with his clang, clang and his loose blue togs, came Sailor Joe.

"Well, the bunch disappeared in a grove of gum trees, and that was the last I ever heard of them. True, I did see in the paper the following spring that a mound of kangaroo skeletons had been found 800 miles north of my diggun, and the skeleton on top of the mound had a dinner bell around its neck. Could it have been Joe?"—Exchange.

Leopold II. and Racine.

Among the many stories told of the late King of the Belgians is one which shows his majesty in a pleasing light. A Paris society entertainer was at Brussels and the king, who was indisposed, sent for her to read to him the monologue of "Andromache."

The lady obeyed the summons with misgivings, but she was soon undeceived. For two hours the king listened to the reading. The tender passages seemed, to the lady says, to make the least impression upon his majesty, but frequently during the heavier parts he interrupted the reading to observe, "Racine is a powerful writer," or a similar comment.

Toward the end a court attendant announced the arrival of some visitors, who had an appointment. The king turned to the reader and said, "You finish, if you please, madamoiselle," and to the attendant—he observed, "Ask the ladies to wait. Tell them the king is engaged with an ambassador."

Royal Red Tape for German Princess.

The feature of the imperial court season will be the debut of the kaiser's only daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise, who was 17 last September, is the burden of a dispatch from Berlin. She is not pretty, but is tall, slender, graceful and as vivacious as her father. She will be the center of attention at the court balls.

The princess will be obliged to choose her own partners from the young officers of the crack regiments, as no civilian is ever allowed to dance with an imperial princess. Moreover, the princess must not choose the same partner more than once nor at two successive balls, in order to avoid gossip.

The officers she ought to choose are indicated by her ladies-in-waiting. The choice goes by rank and title. Though the princess may lose her heart to any officer she will not be permitted to marry one not of royal birth. Her first season, bound about with all this red tape, is likely to prove somewhat less happy than that of debutantes who are not of royal state.

Table Rapping New Fad.

"What in the world is that noise?" asked a visitor as a continuous dull thumping sounded just over her head.

"That is the family above us," said the hostess. "They are interested in psychical research, and are making a table rap, as they often do of an evening. Yes, it is quite annoying, but they are good neighbors and we don't complain. The two daughters of the house are quite expert in this line and last week a society woman hired them to entertain her guests for an evening. They tell me it was a great success."

DR. KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

"SETTLER" FOR THE ORATOR

Boy's Question Ended the Speechmaking, and Almost Put Stop to Banquet.

Daniel H. Grady, the brilliant young Portage lawyer, comes to Milwaukee almost every week, and usually has at least one new story to tell, says the Free Press of that city. This is the last one Mr. Grady passed out for the delectation of a group of Democratic politicians.

Col. "Jim" Burke of Mauston, was an enthusiastic Irishman, and an orator who believed in using "the floor" as long as he could keep it on the rare occasions when his fellow townsmen permitted him to make a speech. The colonel responded to the toast, "The Emerald Isle" at a big St. Patrick's day banquet some years ago, and he made good his ancient reputation as a long-distance talker. After recalling the history of Ireland during all the distressful centuries with close attention to details, the speaker paused for breath. The audience was glad of the respite.

"And now I've told ye a few of the great evints of the glorious history of the ould sod," said the colonel, mopping his brow. "Is there anny wan who wishes to ask anny questions?"

A little lad at the far end of the room stood up timidly.

"If Ol'm not out of ahrder," he piped shrilly, "if Ol'm not out of ahrder, Ol'd loike to ask just wan question."

"Very well," said the colonel, "I'd be happy to answer if I can."

"Well, thin," said the lad, "would yez be so kind as to tell me what toime o' the night or the marnin' is it?" said the lad.

The band struck up the "Wearin' o' the Green" to head off the incipient riot.

BETTER THAN GOLDEN EGGS

Figures Prove That Product of Prize Hen Was Far Greater Than That from Fabled Goose.

Recently a hen was exhibited at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and took all the prizes as the best of her kind. So important did she grow in the estimation of the holders that her owner was offered $10,000 for her but refused it. At about this time the hen laid an egg and, that it might be evident that she was a producer as well as a show bird, her owner allowed the product of her labor to remain in the pen with her. This was a tactical blunder, for the egg was purloined shortly and has not been seen since.

Now there is a well-known story to the effect that the historian was sure of his facts, this power of fame has no such claim upon renown as has the Wilkesbarre hen. Here is a bag of gold containing $10,000 in the treasury at Washington which visitors are allowed to lift to get the idea of just how heavy that much money is. It weighs something like thirty pounds. Now, if the egg of this hen, with the prospect of being hatched into a creature as valuable as the parent, is estimated as being worth one-tenth as much as she is, the stolen egg would be worth $1,000—which amount of money would weigh three pounds or as much as two dozen eggs. So the egg of the Pennsylvania hen is worth 24 times as much as the greatly-touted goose egg and deserves fame in accordance.

Big Turtle Caught with a Light Rod.

L. L. Betts, John Miller and H. J. Saxon made one of the most remarkable fishing catches yesterday over reported. The gentlemen went out on the yacht La Poupee and while trolling about Mr. Betts hooked into a 150-pound loggerhead turtle.

The monster put up a game fight and for fully two hours it was nip and tuck between turtle and man, but the man triumphed, as nearly always happens, and his turtleship was hauled aboard and brought to port. The capture of the turtle is remarkable, first, because they seldom take a hook, and second, because Mr. Betts had only a light rod and reel and slender tackle and was not prepared to undertake such a "killing." It was skilled manipulation of the reel more than anything else that made the capture of the turtle possible.—Miami News-Record.

"The Old Man in the Belfry" is Dead.

John Denham, known for many years as the "old man of the belfry," and for 40 years elder and trustee of the Church of the Sea and Land, is dead. He was a familiar figure on the East Side, and his time was solely devoted to the amelioration of the lot of the poor. Mr. Denham was born in Scotland in 1826, and came to New York in 1850, working for many years thereafter as a tailor. He became elder and trustee of the church, and when he retired from business, fifteen years ago, he took up his residence in the belfry of the building, so that he might be near the needy persons in the neighborhood.—New York Post.

Marvelous Cycling.

Once again the conversation had veered round to thrilling adventures.

"That reminds me of an experience I had some time ago," remarked a member. "I was riding a brakeless bicycle down a step hill when all of a sudden the chain snapped and I careened down the rest of the hill quicker than greased lightning.

"The road down the hill took a turn at direct right angles, and in the corner of the angle stood a cottage. I was wondering what the verdict would be at the inquest when I saw a man put a bale of wool against the carse of the cottage.

"I went straight for the plank, over the roof, and down the other side. Luckily, the cottager's wife and daughters were shaking carpets, and, alighting on an outstretched carpet, I was gently lowered to the ground."

A dead, dull silence descended on the company, which was broken by the hissing of a soda water siphon.—Tit-Bits.

Poor Sap.

A Hoboken man has named his first born "Hamburg-American" in compliment to the steamship line of which he is an employe. The selection is a fertile material for facetious comment by New York papers, but it is by no means unprecedented, says the Boston Commercial. To say nothing of the historical Return Jonathan Meigs of national renown, the Transcript recalls that there were in Boston a few years ago two brothers respectively named Army-of-the-Potomac and Sixth Corps. They were the sons of a colored soldier who in the names of his offspring sought to commemorate his military services.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

It is unofficially reported in Nicaragua that Capt. Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the United States army, who commanded General Chamerro's artillery in the engagement at Tisma on Tuesday, has died from his wounds.

A special committee of scientists is making an investigation to ascertain the stability of the leaning tower at Pisa, Italy, from the foundation of which water has been springing for a long time. This has resulted, it is said, in weakening the understructure of the historic tower.

Meetings of anti-clericals, who seek the reopening of the lay schools and rival meetings of Catholics in opposition to the movement, were held in many parts of Spain. At Bilbao, rioting followed a Catholic meeting and the police charged the crowd, several persons being wounded. Many arrests were made.

The reply of the French government to Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, which was communicated to Washington two weeks ago, follows the lines already indicated in the news dispatches, namely, that France defers to the attitude of Russia and Japan as the parties most interested in the matter.

The news of the resignation of the former Persian ministry because of its inability to bring about the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Persia and because of its objections to the terms of the Anglo-Russian loan, is not believed in St. Petersburg. Information is to the effect that the Persian parliament proposed to raise funds through the sale of the crown jewels.

General.

President Taft wants action by congress, not words, words, words.

The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia voted to go out on sympathetic strike.

The burning of a cotton warehouse caused a loss of $385,000 at New Bedford, Mass.

A grandson of Ole Bull, the famous Norwegian violinist, is said to be located in Omaha.

It is now estimated that 225 men were killed in the Tisina and Patapa (Nicaragua) battles.

Russian officials say that China is arming against Russia and profess to believe that war is possible within a decade.

The annual report of Secretary Royse of the Nebraska banking board shows an average loss of only 16 cents on state and national bank deposits of $1,000.

Secretary MacVeagh was present at a recent meeting of the cabinet, the first time in two weeks on account of illness.

Secretary Nagel says $100,000 a year in stamping out the white slave traffic will be money well spent.

The Cuban congress adjourned until April 4. No legislation of any importance was accomplished during the late session.

A fit of sneezing saved Harry R. Sell, a well known Trenton man, from being electrocuted when a live wire fell just above his head.

Massachusetts has been aroused to the fact that greater safeguards are needed for her treasuries.

The Nova Scotia legislature assembled in regular session and was opened with the customary ceremonial.

Count Anton Segra, the Hungarian nobleman, who is to marry Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of Marcus Daly of Montana, reached New York. The wedding will take place after Easter.

The venerable Colonel Gordon of Mississippi made his farewell address to the senate. His successor has been chosen.

The government is preparing to instruct the Indian in farming.

The grand jury at Jersey City returned indictments against men identified with the big packing houses.

Battling Nelson will take on "Cyclone" Thompson for a forty-five round fight at San Francisco.

A representative of the English anti-slavery society states that the slave trade still exists.

D. E. Thompson of Nebraska is pleased with the industrial outlook in Mexico where he is interested in railway development.

Six people were killed in a snow slide in the Bitter Root mountains, Montana.

The new British government successfully overcame the initial attack of opposition forces.

United States Marshall H. K. Love of Alaska arrived in Seattle on his way to Washington to testify before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

A duel with pistols was fought at Vienna by two Austrian government officials, Dr. Oscar Mayer and Baron Hermann Widenecker. Mayer shot Widenecker dead.

Omaha Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, are to be placed on a new footing.

The court of commerce feature was retained in the administration railroad bill.

Rufus J. Lackland, president of the Boatman's bank, St. Louis, died, aged 90 years.

Twenty-four are known to be dead in the avalanche in the Couer d'Alene mining region.

Insurgents of the house hope Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska will stand for re-election.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to compel the extradition of the beef barons to stand trial.

J. G. Baeschlin holds that retailers are largely responsible for the higher cost of living these days.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates for irrigation projects.

A bill was introduced in the senate to form a Rockefeller foundation with headquarters probably in Washington.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing for the permanent retention by the government of the Alaskan coal lands.

Mayor Shank announced that he will make an effort to have women appointed to the police force of Indianapolis.

At Chicago Judge Landis sentenced a persistent violator of the oleomargarine law to six years in the penitentiary.

Senator Brown, chairman of the senate committee on patents, made a favorable report on the bill creating a patent court of appeals.

"The elastic man" has passed away at Boston. He was known in professional life as James Maurice. His right name was Thomas Holmes.

Prof. Louis J. Moore, brother-in-law of President Taft, was elected dean of the college of liberal arts in the University of Cincinnati.

Attorney General Thompson holds that Nebraska is not liable for $248,000 damages said to have been inflicted by a home rule mob in South Omaha.

The bill granting right of way to a pipe line across the public lands of Arkansas for oil and gas from the fields of Oklahoma was favorably acted upon by the house committee on public lands.

Louis Hilson, who in a fit of jealousy at Kansas City killed Mrs. Grace Gayou and then committed suicide, is believed to have attacked William M. Kinder, night watchman at an ice plant, to secure the revolver with which he shot the woman.

Frank Sweetser, an American resident of Matagalpa, has visited Rear Admiral Kimball and protested against the forceful entry of his house by a Nicaraguan officer, who attempted to recruit his servant.

Prophesies that the late meat boycott would bring higher and not lower prices were realized in New York, when beef sold at $11 a hundred weight, wholesale; mutton at 17 cents a pound retail, pork loins at 16 cents and upwards and lambs at 22 cents.

Washington.

President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Howard C. Hollister to be United States Judge for the Seventh district of Ohio.

Nicholas Longworth, representative from Ohio and son-in-law of ex-President Roosevelt denied that he had any knowledge of the "hellish plot," as he called it, between ex-President Roosevelt, Former Senator Foraker and himself to carry Ohio for the republican ticket, naming himself for governor, and Foraker for senator.

Charles B. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut and millionaire brass manufacturer, it was reported here offered, on behalf of great corparation of the country, to take up the government treasury deficit if the publicity feature of the corporation tax law was eradicated.

Colonel William H. Bixby, chairman of the Mississippi river commission, was examined by the senate committee on commerce relative to the improvements proposed for the Missouri river from Sioux City to St. Louis or Kansas City to St. Louis.

Declining to take advantage of the pardon given him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustees" of the institution during his long incarceration.

A dinner in honor of President Taft by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was described by the attendant guests as one of the most beautiful dinners ever given in Washington."

Personal.

Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, is dead.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived at Naples in good health.

Secretary Wilson and Mr. Pinchot clashed before the senate committee.

An American tariff commission will try to settle differences with Canada.

War is to be waged upon souvenir postcards which ridicule the Irish race.

Colonel Roosevelt, during his hunt along the Nile, killed two bulls, and one cow of the giant kind.

President Faillieres received Charles W. Fairbanks at the Elysee palace in Paris.

Sixty years of married life together without a harsh word is the record claimed by Oliver Ross and his wife of Spokane, Wash.

MANY SENATORS SEEK RE-ELECTION

Probability of Changes in the Upper House.

PARTY LEADERS INVOLVED

Nelson W. Aldrich Among Those Who Will Ask for State's Indorsement—To Increase Attendance at West Point.

Washington.—The Republican senators who voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and who fought many of its provisions from the very beginning of the debate hope that in one year's time their ranks will be fuller than they are to-day, for they say they expect that from one or two states there will come senators of their way of thinking to add to what they call the anti-organization strength in the upper house.

The Democrats hope and seemingly believe that their ranks are to be recruited largely as a result of the senatorial elections in the different state legislatures next winter. Every second year there is an influx of new senators into congress or an influx of old senators who have been lucky enough to be re-elected. The list of members of the upper house whose terms will expire at midnight March 3, 1911, is a long one, and it runs as follows:

Democrats—James P. Taliaferro, Florida; Isador Rayner, Maryland; Hernando D. Money, Mississippi; James B. Frazier, Tennessee; John W. Daniel, Virginia; Charles A. Culberson, Texas.

Republicans—William Warner, Missouri; George Sutherland, Utah; Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia, Samuel H. Piles, Washington; Carroll S. Page, Vermont; George T. Oliver, Pennsylvania; George S. Nixon, Nevada; Porter J. McCumber, North Dakota; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin; John Kean, New Jersey; Eugene Hale, Maine; Frank P. Flint, California; Henry A. du Pont, Delaware; Charles Dick, Ohio; Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Clarence D. Clark, Wyoming; Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Thomas H. Carter, Montana; Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Elmer J. Burkett, Nebraska; Morgan G. Bulkeley, Connecticut; Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana; Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island.

Republicans to Retain Control.

There is virtually no chance that the Democrats will obtain control of the senate as a result of next winter's elections. There are too many always Republican states to choose their representatives in the upper house to give much basis for any Democratic hope that the present great majority against them can be overcome. Maine, it may be, will not return Eugene Hale to the senate, but admittedly on all sides Mr. Hale's chances of coming back are bright, although there is a fight being waged against him in the home state. If Mr. Hale by any chance should be defeated his place will not be taken by a Democrat, but by some Republican whom the people of Maine will think more nearly represents what they consider the progressive Republican tendency of the age.

Aldrich Sure to Come Back.

Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader, is certain to be returned to the senate if he lives. No Democrat has made any claim of a possibility of Mr. Aldrich's defeat. One year ago former Gov. Utter of Rhode Island said that he was authorized by Mr. Aldrich to declare that the senator would not be a candidate for re-election. It was perfectly true that the Republican senate leader had intended to retire at the expiration of his present term of office. The necessity for financial legislation induced Mr. Aldrich to change his mind, for he saw an opportunity, as his friends put it, to build a legislative monument to himself in the shape of a financial measure that might be satisfactory to all sections of the country. Whatever it was that induced Mr. Aldrich to change his mind, he changed it, and he will be a candidate for re-election, and unless death intervenes it seems assured that he is to come back to Washington.

Out in Indiana the Democrats hope to secure a successor to Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge has a hard campaign ahead of him prior to the elections of members of the legislature. There are a number of holdover Democrats who will have seats in the next legislature and this advantage of the opposition party the Republican senator will have to overcome.

New York will choose a senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew wants to succeed himself, but it may be that certain passages in the senator's life a few years ago will prevent his party from sending him back to the upper house.

To Fill up West Point.

The members of the fourth, or as it is called, the plebe class, have just reported for admission to the United States Military academy at West Point. There are only 105 members of the class, and there still will be 150 vacancies in the corps of cadets.

The committee on military affairs of the United States senate has just recommended a change in the law regulating appointments to West Point. The hope of the senators is to keep the ranks of the cadets full and to obviate the necessity of appointing every year to commissioned rank civilians who know little or nothing about the military service, and who have to be trained for several years before they are competent to command regular troops.

The authorized number of cadets at the military academy is 533, but the actual number in attendance at the school falls far below this mark, the deficiency being due to the fact that there are always existing vacancies caused by the "failure of candidates to report or to pass the entrance examinations, or by the elimination of cadets who are found deficient in their studies or their conduct."

Admit Training Is Needed.

Members of congress have come to the conclusion, perhaps reluctantly, for it is not the layman's way of thinking ordinarily, that training is needed for the military profession just as much if not more than it is needed for any other profession. So it is that they are trying now to devise some means of keeping the ranks full at West Point so that the army can be officered at all times by trained soldiers and so that the necessity of giving up four or five years' time to the training of civilians appointed as second lieutenants may be done away with.

The object of the senate bill is to increase the number of cadets by a slight modification in the method of making appointments. The military committee in its report on the subject says:

Changes Proposed.

"It is proposed that the members of congress and the president, who recommend and make appointments, shall have the right to a second appointment as soon as their appointee shall become a member of the graduating class after three years' service at the academy. In other words, those recommending or making cadet appointments will each have one cadet at the academy during three years and two cadets during every fourth year."

If this bill shall become a law the cadet corps will be given the strength in numbers which it is the intention of the present law that it shall have. The difficulty is that the present law does not take into consideration the fact that many boys who receive appointments do not for some reason or other show up at the academy, and that some of the members of congress neglect their duty in the matter of appointing cadets. It is known that in some congressional districts hundreds of boys want to go to the military academy, while in some others no candidate appears, and as a result the congressman not having any applications filed, forgets all about the matter and his district goes without representation.

Speaker Cannon May Retire.

While no word has come from Speaker Cannon to clinch the matter, the men who are closest to him personally and politically seem to feel that before very long now the speaker will say that he does not intend to be a candidate again for re-election as presiding officer of the house. Even if the speaker does issue a statement to the effect that he will give over any further ambition to succeed himself, it is certain that he will be a good deal of a factor in the matter of choosing his successor.

Some time ago it was the feeling in Washington, and it was touched on in the dispatches from the capital, that if the Republicans should carry the next house they must of necessity choose a speaker from the middle west. This was the feeling for some time and it was founded on knowledge of conditions as they existed at that time. Now it seems that there has been some change of heart on the part of a good many of the organization Republicans.

Eastern Man May Be Speaker.

There seems to have been stealing over the so-called regulars of the house the thought that an eastern man now has a good chance to be chosen speaker if the Republicans succeed in carrying the house, and that in choosing an easterner his supporters will have the votes and the moral support of a good many of the members who are called insurgents.

Present Speaker's Position.

If Mr. Cannon shall declare that he is not to be a candidate to succeed himself in case of Republican success at the polls next fall, he can be, as has been said, a good deal of a factor in the matter of choosing his successor. It is only human nature that the speaker should prefer to be succeeded by a man who will do as he has done, a man who believe in the rules of the house as they exist and who is not given to what the speaker calls radicalism. There are some men in the east, in the middle west and a few in the far west who probably will stand by the speaker, and it may be that they can decide in caucus the question of the successorship, but if they are not numerous enough to do this they can by throwing their votes one way or the other control the choice as between two men.

The supposedly wise ones among Republicans say that if the next house shows a party majority the man who will succeed the speaker will be a "moderate," and that probably the rules will be amended to some degree, but not nearly enough to suit the insurgents and yet enough perhaps to displease some of the regulars who think that the rules are just what they should be.

Of course all this speculation about the speakership in the next house and all the plans that the Republicans are making and all the schemes that insurgents and regulars are entering into, depend upon their party's success next November. The Democrats say that all the preliminary work that the Republicans are doing will be wasted effort.

GEORGE CLINTON.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

A new Presbyterian church will be built at Dunbar.

Fremont is raising money for a crack baseball team.

Earthquake tremors were felt in Columbus and Platte county.

A Rebekah lodge was organized at Albion with a charter membership of twenty.

Mrs. Susanna S. Fentress, who was the oldest person in Nance county, died last week at the age of 98 years and 3 months.

Dedication of the new First Presbyterian church took place in Osceola Sunday. The building and furnishings cost $12,000.

The golden wedding of C. H. Norris and wife was celebrated at Table Rock at their residence and nearly 150 invited guests were present.

At a business men's meeting it was resolved to prepare for a rousing Fourth of July celebration at Exeter this year. Committees have already been appointed.

The February grand jury for Butler county was dismissed after returning six indictments against persons in the towns of Brainard and Bellwood, accused of selling liquor illegally.

Farmer boys in the vicinity south of Ashland have organized the Ashland Farmers' Institute and Corn Improvers' association, with a view of getting better results with corn on the farm.

Two girls in Otoe county, both daughters of Gus Deibel, killed a wolf by clubbing it to death. The dog had chased the wolf, which ran toward the farm house and attempted to jump through a window.

The surviving soldiers of the civil war in Clay county have united in sending a petition to Senators Burkett and Brown and Congressman Norris, asking them to vote for the "dollar a day" pension bill.

James McNeny, who was killed in the Washington avalanche, came to Red Cloud from New York in the year 1878. He was admitted to the webster county bar in 1880 and immediately won high standing in his profession.

Miss Grace Smith of Central City, who is attending the Keister Sewing school in Lincoln, had quite a painful experience. While rubbing a pair of gloves with gasoline the friction caused an explosion and her hands were frightfully burned.

Warden T. W. Smith of the Nebraska state penitentiary, while visiting friends in York, is quoted as saying that under the present law the paroling of prisoners is unjust. After a certain time nearly any prisoner except a [illegible] man, if he has money or influential friends, can get out on parole.

The four national banks of Fremont notified the Elkhorn river drainage district that they would extend credit to the amount of $75,000 to the district.

The mortgage record of Gage county for the month of February is as follows: Number of farm mortgages filed, 50; amount, $116,850; farm mortgages released, 89; amount, $89,463. Number of city mortgages filed, 28; amount, $19,532; city mortgages released, 18; amount, $8,767.

M. D. Welsh, a druggist residing at Cortland, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license. He was fined $200 and costs.

Mayor Burrell of Fremont has signed the ordinance giving the Nebraska Transportation company a franchise to construct a trolley line into Fremont.

R. L. Pardue, fireman on an extra Burlington freight passing through Yutan, while under a delusion jumped from the moving train, badly spraining one ankle and sustaining a couple of deep gashes on his leg and on his cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stillinger of Boone celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, R. W. Ballinger.

The sheriff of Brown county took George Wilson, who killed and robbed Jake Davis on the night of December 27, last, to await the execution of his death sentence in the penitentiary.

Louis Venier, 14 years old, who made his home with Henry Gouseman, three miles north of Hildreth, was accidentally shot and killed by a son of Habbe Johnson, while hunting.

Columbus voted $15,000 bonds for the erection of a new city hall. The proposition carried by a vote of 697 for to 78 against.

Elevator men at Schuyler estimate that about 20 per cent of the last corn crop is still in the field, but the amount is now being rapidly reduced.

County Attorney Cook of Dodge county has filed at the office of the clerk of the district court the information in the case of the state vs. Fairbanks, which alleges that on September 20, 1909, the defendant enticed away Letha Ross of Scribner, a girl under 18 years of age.

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For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lave the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

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Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

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is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.

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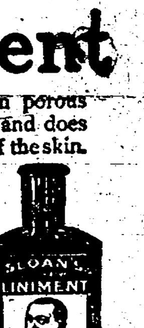

All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment.
Prices 25c., 50c., & $1.00.
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If She Had Her Choice.

A gentleman who finds great amusement in telling his wife which lady of their acquaintance he will select as her successor when she dies, and who, one day, had been teasing her with numberless mock-serious allusions to the subject, suddenly called their little daughter to him and asked her, shaking with laughter at his own wit:

"Madeline how would you like to have a stepmother?"

The child considered for a moment and then, with great earnestness replied:—

"I think I'd much rather have a stepfather."

Not Willing to Commit Himself.

The teacher had called upon Freddie Brown to give an illustration of the proper manner in which to compare the adjective "clean."

"Mother is clean," said he, falteringly, "father is—cleaner—" Here he paused.

"And," prompted the teacher.

"Freddie was still silent and very thoughtful.

"Haven't you some other relative?" asked the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, yes," replied Freddie, "there's auntie—but I ain't sure about her!"

An Appreciated Distraction.

"So you think the automobile has made life much pleasanter?"

"It has for me," answered the comfortable citizen. "I drive a fast horse and my son rides a bicycle. The automobile has taken the minds of the police off both of us."

Breakers Ahead.

"What makes you so sure that suffragette club is in for serious trouble?

"My wife has just joined it," replied Mr. Meekly.

Home Training.

Teacher—And what do we call those things that men like to see flying in the air?

Little Claude—Razzahs! —Denver News.

Love is blind, but self love is the only kind that is positively incurable.

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It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

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

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

This unexpected and undesirable information seemed fairly to stun the fellows, their eyes meeting blankly. I heard Bill Anderson swear.

"The question is, how can we best dispose of them? This is no excursion for ladies, no pleasure trip of any kind, we've started on. Shall we hail some passing vessel and trans-ship them, or shall we run in to Juan Fernandes and put them both safely ashore?"

None of the three men ventured to glance toward me, and for a long moment no answering voice spoke. Then Tuttle gave oily utterance to words of compromise.

"Blame if this don't sort o' knock me all out, sir," he acknowledged. "I don't exactly cotton to either of those ideas of yours, an' I don't know what is best. I guess I'll have to talk it over with my mates here first, but you can tell them ladies that we'll get 'em out somehow before we turn south. Anyhow, they don't need to worry none 'bout bein' ill treated. Then I take it, sir, that you mean to sail with us?"

"There doesn't appear to be anything else I can do."

"You're about right there. Well, let's shake hands on it."

I did so, deliberately ignoring both the others, and feeling my flesh twitch when I touched his flabby palm. Tuttle chewed savagely on the tobacco in his cheek.

"Damn the women!" he commented in sudden anger. "Better give the crew their breakfast, Anderson. Mr. Stephens, I've sent Dade into the cabin to attend things aft. He'll make a good hand at that sort o' job."

We passed out together into the bright sunlight on deck, and I remained in silence for a moment beside the rail, gazing forth across the empty sea. Had I done what was right in all these circumstances? Under God, I was not really certain; yet I could perceive no other action possible.

A slenderly built, stoop-shouldered young fellow, who shuffled about like a waiter ashore, was in the pantry, and I noticed a white cloth spread over the table, which had been lowered from its stanchions and now occupied the center of the main cabin, and a swinging shelf suspended above.

"Ever act in this capacity before, Dade?" I asked, sizing him up in the dim light.

"Oh, yes, sir," a slight lisp to his tongue; "I've done cabin work on the coast liners."

"Then you should surely understand your business. Lay covers for four."

"Four, sir?" in surprise.

"That is what I said, Dade; two ladies, Mr. Tuttle, and myself. That makes four to my figuring. Now step lively, my lad. When will breakfast be ready to serve?"

"In about 15 minutes, sir."

I waited until he became busy with his work, his face still filled with amazement over my revelation, then walked around the end of the piano, and rapped softly at the after-cabin door. Celeste opened the door with a dainty courtesy and a quick uplifting of frightened eyes to my face. She had been crying, and in some way her very manner made me suddenly aware how poorly I stood in the estimation of her mistress and herself. Yet, for the moment, I did not seriously care, stepping quietly within, cap in hand, intent merely on the rapid completion of my visit. Lady Darlington arose instantly from her chair, steadying herself to the roll of the vessel with one hand on the brass rail of the bed, and fronted me silently, the expression of her face expectant but reserved. Gazing upon her, I felt the fully revealed power of her beauty, as the sunlight streaming through the open port illumined her hair and outlined the delicate oval of her face. Troubled as she was, surrounded by a terror no less real because she failed thoroughly to comprehend it, facing one she must distrust and secretly fear, her first utterance, friendly and courteous, merely exhibited a heart which beat warmly beneath its slight armor of pride.

"Treasure!" She Gasped, "Where Do You Propose Going in Search?"

"I am exceedingly glad to greet you again, Mr. Stephens," she said, pleasantly, even endeavoring to smile; "you were absent so long we had begun to expect evil news."

"I regret to say, Lady Darlington, that I bring you only very little of any kind," I replied, striving earnestly to imitate her self-possession. "Arrangements on board have not yet assumed definite shape, so that I can make no promise concerning your future. I can merely assure you present safety, and pledge you every comfort the yacht affords while you remain with us."

She continued to gaze at me strangely, her eyes filled with questioning.

"Then you—you refuse to tell us our fate?"

"Merely because I do not know it. As I said before I am only one man pitted against 20."

She pressed her hand over her eyes, as though she would hide from me the sudden horror pictured within their depths.

"What are you?" she exclaimed, suddenly, her lips trembling. "Into whose hands have we fallen? I beg that you answer me honestly—why have you stolen this yacht? What real purpose underlies this terrible outrage?"

I made no effort to disguise the deep sympathy I felt for her, yet there was nothing I could answer but must have sounded both harsh and cruel.

"The motive animating the men in control is similar to that which renders possible most of the desperate deeds of the world—the search after treasure."

"Treasure!" she gasped, thoroughly bewildered. "Where do you propose going to search?"

"Far south, into the Antarctic."

The expression on her face was pitiful, yet I stood helpless to comfort.

"Merciful God! And you actually mean to bear us with you into that forsaken sea of ice? Oh, surely you jest, you seek to frighten; you cannot be earnest in such act of cruelty. Whom can I believe? What can I hope? You have told me you were the captain of this crew of buccaneers, and yet you say you can accomplish nothing with them to forward our release. Then take me to those who can! Let me beg upon my knees for mercy. Surely, surely we are of no value to you in your search after treasure. We are only weak, helpless women. Think of what this must mean to me, and be merciful."

There was no trace of tears in her eyes, but it was the white, agonized face, the unconsciously outspread arms of appeal, that smote me. I felt all my limbs tremble, my lips falter, as I made swift response.

"Lady Darlington; believe me, I have no desire except honestly to serve you. The actual truth is, I have consented to retain what is a purely nominal command of this vessel, with no other purpose except that such outward authority yields me some opportunity to assist and protect you. Otherwise I would spurn the whole affair and defy these outlaws to do their worst. It was a deplorable accident that brought me here and placed me in this situation. Practically I am as much a prisoner on board as yourself. Later, if the opportunity ever be given, I shall relate you my story, and then, perhaps, you will appreciate how perfectly helpless I am to overrule the decision of this vessel's crew. They are mad with the lust of gold, crazed by the prospect of suddenly achieving vast wealth through a single bold stroke. Would the tears of a woman influence them now? would the impotent threat of a single, helpless man? They are armed, organized, determined, desperate.

"The only thing I can do is apparently to yield to them, trusting thus to persuade them into some measure of mercy; and the only thing you can do is patiently to abide my efforts to release you from such companionship. I mean to do my best, even to the sacrifice of my life. The very thought of bearing you with us into the fogs and dangers of that storm-lashed ocean is misery to me. God knows I would do anything possible to spare you such a fate. But I wish you to understand, realize fully, how difficult my own position is. I do not bid you hope; only pray, and, above all, retain your courage. I promise nothing, because I dare venture no pledge. But I beseech you not to break down, not to exhibit open fear. In any event our first effort should be to awaken confidence in the minds of our captors, and arrive at a frank understanding between ourselves. Lady Darlington, will you be guided in this by my judgment?"

"Oh, I wish to believe," she sobbed, only half aloud, "I need some one, some one in whom I feel confidence, in whom I may repose faith. I beg of you not to consider me weak, a nerveless creature, but this situation is intolerable. I will endeavor to do what you ask. I will strive to be brave, helpful, appreciative. I—I think you are what you say. See, I give you my hand in promise."

I clasped it instantly within both my own, bending low above the white fingers, my lips set in firm resolve. I retained it still when I lifted my head, and our glances met.

"What is it you first desire of me?"

"Breakfast has been prepared, and is now awaiting us in the cabin," I answered, knowing well that some form of action must strengthen her more quickly than any further talk, "and I wish you to join us at the table exactly as though this was an ordinary voyage."

"I know the food will choke me. Does Celeste sit with us?"

"I believe you would prefer having her in the circumstances. You would not feel quite so much alone."

"I should like it; it was most thoughtful upon your part. Shall—shall we be alone at table?"

"With the exception of the first officer, who is really the leader on board."

It was evident plainly enough that she shrank from the ordeal, the delicate lines hardening about the mouth, the gray eyes eloquent of disinclination. A moment she hesitated, her form swaying as though buffeted by a storm; then she slowly bent her head.

"I am at your service, Mr. Stephens."

In the main cabin we discovered the table already set and waiting, appearing bright and cheery with a brave display of snowy cloth and glittering silver, the swinging shelf above adorned by bottles and gleaming glass.

"Call Mr. Tuttle, Dade," I ordered, quietly. "Then hurry back and serve."

CHAPTER XII.

In Which I Endeavor to Assert Authority.

I was on deck again at noon, and shot the sun, returning below to work out our position. The Sea Queen still held closely to her course, almost directly west, and, realizing my helplessness, I forebore asking useless questions. Indeed, I was secretly pleased that Tuttle still held to that point of the compass, for we were now in the direct path of Australian commerce, and hence much more likely to raise a sail at any moment than if we veered farther to the southward. If any such vessel appeared I had determined to pit my strength against the crew, even to the point of physical danger.

At one o'clock Dade called the women, and soon the four of us were seated at table again. My lady's manner weighed upon my spirits, which had been none of the lightest before her appearance. I felt profoundly that the faint influence my previous words had inspired within her mind had already evaporated; that she now held me as at one with the remainder of the yacht's crew. I arose as they retired from the table, but received no reward of recognition from her averted eyes. Feeling deserted, almost humiliated, I smoked my pipe alone on deck under the lee of the cabin. But it was perfectly useless loitering there, with no duties to perform, and the sea all about bare to the far horizon. Besides, some sailor instinct told me a storm was brewing yonder to the northward which might keep me upon the bridge all night, so, in preparation for such a possibility, I went below and lay down in my bunk. I was a long time getting asleep, finally dropping off only to be aroused by the rattling of dishes when Dade arranged the table for the last meal of the day.

De Nova was pacing the bridge and emerged from the companion. I could not see the seaman who hailed, the mist held so thick, and his words seemed like a weak echo.

"Sail, almost directly ahead, sir."

"W'ereaway?" asked De Nova, peering anxiously forward. "I can see nossing. Fo'c's'l' zare—you see ze ship?"

"Nothin' in sight from here, sir."

The mate stared up into the vapor overhead.

"Where was it you see it, you fellow on ze foreyard?"

The odd echo of a voice came back out of the sky.

"I only caught her through a hole in the fog, sir, one point off the weather bow."

With a swift bound I was up the steps to the bridge and beside the second officer, recklessly determined to assume command. Before he clearly realized my presence I jangled the bells in the engine room.

"Hold her steady as she is," I said sternly to the fellow grasping the wheel.

De Nova wheeled and faced me, his black eyes full of sudden anger.

"W'at ze hell you mean?" he exclaimed, so surprised he stuttered. "I was officer of ze deck."

"And I am commanding the yacht, Mr. De Nova," I retorted quickly, pushing back his hand from the signal, "I propose speaking that vessel yonder, and trans-shipping our passengers. Port a little, my man—no, port, you fool!—now hold her so; steady."

De Nova grasped my arm, his fingers like steel, but I broke away, pressing in between him and the rail.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ruling Spirit Strong.

Instances of the ruling passion strong in death are very common. It is said of Dr. Arne, the great English composer, that he died in the middle of a conversation on some musical matter, trying with his last breath to sing a passage the meaning of which he was too exhausted to explain.

THOS. C. PLATT DEAD

FORMER NEW YORK SENATOR SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY.

FEEBLE HEALTH FOR YEARS

Condition, However, No Worse Than Usual Up to Within Minutes of Demise—Long a Notable Political Figure.

New York.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States senator from New York, and for many years a national figure in republican politics, died at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Auterbridge, his physician, said the cause of death was chronic and acute Bright's disease. The body was removed to the home of Frank H. Platt, his son, and will be taken on Tuesday to Owego, N. Y., the senator's birthplace, where it will be buried. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Owego.

The end was strikingly sudden. An hour before the senator died his two sons, Frank and Edward, with their families, and his widowed son, Harry, with the latter's daughter, Charlotte, and son, Sherman, had left the house, after their usual Sunday visit. The senator said at that time that he felt very well, and thought he would read the Sunday papers.

At 3 o'clock he was taken with a fainting fit and Dr. Auterbridge was hurriedly called. The family was notified and returned in haste. Mr. Platt recovered from his first lapse, but sank later. The relatives were all at the bedside.

Only last Wednesday Senator Platt was at his office down town. For several years he had been in feeble health and latterly the use of his legs had almost failed him, but his condition until Sunday was looked upon as no more serious than usual, although a physician called upon him daily. Thursday at breakfast the senator had a momentary fainting spell, but rallied quickly.

A year ago his feebleness was markedly accentuated, and his life was despaired of for a period, but with remarkable vitality he recovered and went about his business as usual.

Dr. Auterbridge said that the vitality of his patient was truly unusual. In spite of his feebleness he took an active interest in affairs and refused to neglect his business until the dictates of nature imposed a rest. He was out of bed at 7 o'clock every morning and always early at his office.

Thomas Collier Platt was born at Owego, N. Y., in 1833. He studied at the Owego academy and was a member of the class of 1853 in Yale college, but withdrew in his junior year on account of ill health. He went into business, became president of the Tioga National bank, and invested largely in lumbering in Michigan. He was clerk of Tioga county in 1859-61, and a member of congress from 1872 to 1876. In 1879 he was made secretary and director of the United States Express company, and in 1880 became its president. He also acted as president of the Southern Central and other railways. In 1880 he was appointed a quarantine commissioner at the port of New York. In 1881 he was elected United States senator, but within a few months both he and Senator Roscoe Conkling his colleague from New York, resigned because President Garfield did not defer sufficiently to their wishes in making appointments in New York. The immediate occasion of their resignation was the appointment by Garfield of W. H. Robertson as collector of the port of New York city. In an appeal to the legislature for re-election they were both defeated. Platt eventually gained virtual control of the republican party in New York and was again elected to the senate both in 1897 and in 1903. He had been a delegate to all republican national conventions since 1876, as well as a member of the national republican committee.

Memorial to Bishop Hare.

Lead, S. D.—Rev. Marshal F. Montgomery, rector of Christ Episcopal church of this city, one of the closest friends of the late Bishop William B. Hare of South Dakota, has been notified that he is a member of the committee selected by Bishop Frederick F. Johnson of Sioux Falls to complete arrangements for the Bishop Hare commemoration which will be held in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, April 20. The other members of the committee are Bishop Johnson, Rev. Robert Doherty of Flandreau, Rev. Edward Ashley, rural dean of Niobrara, and Rev. B. S. McKenzie of Yankton. The committee will meet at Sioux Falls March 10 to arrange a program and the details of the memorial day, the meeting to be held at the auditorium followed by a mass meeting, with addresses by Governor Vessey and other notable men of this state eulogistic of the career of the pioneer missionary of South Dakota.

To Visit Italian Cities.

Naples.—According to the latest arrangements as announced Former President Roosevelt will arrive at Naples the first week in April and will remain a few days. He will then proceed to Rome, where he will be received by the king and pope, and he will then visit several Italian cities He will arrive in Paris April 15, delivering his lecture at the Sorbonne the following day. He will go to Vienna and Christiana and is due in Berlin May 10. From Berlin he will proceed to London.

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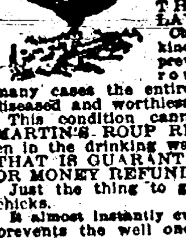

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School Notes.

The seniors, accompanied by Miss Purinton, visited the Falls City schools Wednesday.

The Alumni association held its annual business meeting in the assembly room on Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the year were: President, Arthur Longwell; Vice President, Mabel Barnes; Secretary, Ella Snyder; Treasurer, Stella Fulton; Executive Committee; Gertrude Norris and Fannie Cherry.

The following is a list of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past six weeks:

First Primary—Marabelle Stover, Florence Cochran, Olvia Frank and Martha Shepherd.

Second Primary—Fred Brothers, Grace Scott, Leora Carter, Laura Kovanda, Willie Owens, Joan Coru, Ruth McNutt, Frank Williams, Virgil Frank.

Intermediate—Ruth Andrew, Dorcas Fellers.

First Grammar—Jennie Hayek, Esther Stover.

The teachers of the first four rooms report fewer tardy marks than for any previous six weeks during the year. Let us keep on improving this record until we stop the turdiness entirely.

In the sixth grade those who earned the scholarship for the past six weks were Esther Stover, Vic tor Fellers, and Lester Boggs. In the fifth grade, Jay Johnson, Roy Jobe and Jennie Hayek.

Several new pupils have enrolled during the past week in our school: in the first primary: Bernice Vanderslice, Bessie Kimes, Lee Hydrick; second primary: Rudolph Kasas; intermediate; Charley and Ruth Bryant, John and Clare Kimes; first grammar, Louis Karas.

The primary room has lost three more pupils this week: Walter, Dollie and Laura George. Their parents have moved from town.

District No. 52.

Edwin Babcock has moved to Mrs. Hlavity's farm on Long Branch.

Mr. Jake Stethan of Humboldt, was canvasing this neighborhood for a Lawrence nursery.

Quite a number are patching and reshingling their buildings before the Spring rains begin.

Mrs. Stolders sale was largely attended, everytning bringing good prices.

Alvin Alwine moved to Humboldt on Wednesday of last week.

John Sochor lost a valuable horse Monday night.

Miss Rose Parker has been having a serious time with the la-grippe.

John Olge a family from Nims City visited Saturday and Sunday at Jim Ogles.

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

Chas. Hanna and wife and Miss Herdildobka visited at the Karas home south of Table Rock. Sunday.

Miss Eva Stanford and Samuel Peterson were married in Humboldt on Tuesday last, Rev. Bounds of the M. E. church officiating.

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A Voice from the Land of Flowers

Galt, Cal., Feb. Friend Taylor: Enclosed find check for $1 50 for the Argus. We are all well at present. We have a smallpox scare here, but so far only one case has appeared and if no more comes this week I think no one will take it from that case as he has been quarantined for over a week. Everything is quiet in Galt. nothing very exciting or pushing at present.

Every once in a while we fail to the Argus and you never saw madder people than we when we don't get it. It seems as though when we miss getting it Will's folks are just as bad off, as they don't get it either. We thought we had missed this last week but Saturday brought it with the wrapper marked missent: but this time Will got their's on time so I concluded you had stopped the paper for lack of pay.

The grape business this year was a very poor paying crop, some vineyards not being gathered at all. Now you will suppose that without that this country would be dead. But this country is a fine dairy and chicken country, and I believe alfalfa will pay better than grapes. Grapes have been a good money maker in this country and will continue to yield an income as good as corn does back there or better per acre, but people have got in the habit of looking for big things and when they don't come they turn it down and go at something else. I have noticed since I have been here a tendency on the port of the people to get along with as little labor as it is possible and still get some kind of results.

Water is not hard to get as I have had two wells made since coming here and they only cost $6.50 each for boring; one is 28 feet deep and the other 50 feet. They work for $6 per pay, hence the difference in depth but not in price. You only have to case a well about 22 or 24 feet and that is to case out the first water which is not considered good to use and the second water runs 25 feet to over a hundred in places as it varies considerable. When you consider the fact that one of these wells 5 or 6 inches across will supply a 2 to 4 inch centrifugal pump that will irrigate from ten to twenty acres of land with a good gasoline engine, then you can see something of the possibilities of this country.

We have been having a very cold winter, so the old timers say. the thermometer registering as low as 25 degrees above zero. You would think of Nebraska to-day, however, as the wind is in the north and very chilly. It is blowing very hard, in fact has blown our tent down, making the second time this winter.

I can't say I admire any of this country much, only the climate, which suits me much better then Nebraska, but it doesn't suit my wife at all and so we expect to hike back to the land of corn and hogs some time this next summer.

You can tell the folks that taking everything into consideration they live in about as favored a spot as I have so far seen. Old Nebraska is hard to beat in a good many respects and I'll have to see something better than I have so far if I change my opinion very much. I have done well enough financially and think there is a splendid outlook for me here the coming season as the people are getting acquainted and slowly finding out what kind of a fellow and workman I am.

I have been trying to get so I can play checkers with Will and have succeeded so I can occasionally get a game and this about all the diversion we got except once in a while we take a trip to Sacramento (on business of course) and that relieves the monotony some.

C. J. LINN.

SAVED A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma. Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, and lung trouble. its supreme 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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Physical Exercise.

Comparing notes on physical exercise, some one asked Congressman Paul Howland what he did in that direction.

"Who, me?" he exclaimed with a good deal of warmth. "I have little need of any artificial form of exercise. I live on the sunset side of the river, you know, in West Fifty-seventh street, and my exercise consists in building the fire every morning."

The answer quite convinced all hands but one, a professional skeptic, who wanted to know, you know: "What sort of fire do you build?" he inquired. "Wood or coal?"

"Neither," replied the congressman. "We use gas, and I have to scratch a match every time I light the fire."—Philadelphia Record.

Our Specific Recollection.

Maud Allan, the dancer, has returned to America after 12 years abroad. Welcome, Maudie. We seem to have a bare recollection of you.

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Do we want saloons? If so, why?

Who of us want them, and for what?

Is time spent in them which could be better spent elsewhere?

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Is there likely to be gambling in them?

Is any money worse than wasted in them?

Do fathers set bad examples there for their boys?

Do our boys get good habits that will make them good men, or habits that will make them good-for-nothing men?

Are our wives, mothers and sisters made happier by having loafing and drinking places to tempt their husbands, sons and brothers to waste their time and spend their money in drinking and loafing instead of being at home with their families?

Is the saloon a good place to educate the young men who are to be the husbands of our daughters?

If no money were spent in saloons, would there not be more good trade and less bad debts in business, and more comfort in the homes?

Would anybody be hurt by having these places shut up? If so, who? And how would they be hurt?

Would some men be better off today if they had never been in a saloon?

Would some women and children be better fed and clothed?

Would some homes be happier?

Would anybody who is dead be alive today?

Would saloonkeepers themselves, and their families, be better, happier, or more useful in some other business?

Do saloonkeepers want to do us good or to get our money?

Do you take the dictation of the saloons in politics?

Let us think of these questions, and vote as we think is RIGHT, not as those who only want our money wish us to vote.

IT IS IN THE SALOON THAT

Boys take the first step in downward careers,

Men waste their earnings and cause their families to suffer.

Profanity and vulgarity as well as beer are on tap.

Reputation is blasted and character is ruined,

The workingman loses his power of production.

The young man spends his time and money and loses his position.

Thieves and gamblers find a haven, vice flourishes and crime is planned.

Treason is plotted against the laws of the country,

Anarchists find a home and nerve themselves to do desperate deeds.

Men lose their honor and become lower than the beasts.

The happiness of the home is destroyed and love dies a thousand deaths.

God is mocked and reviled and His commandments violated.

The Devil reigns supreme and gloats over his victims and the misery he has wrought through the agency of strong drink.

CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ills, Recently interviewed. he says:—I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon ariseng in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pillsand feel 100per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow suffers. Sold by all druggists.

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Little Items of Interest

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Have you talked with Archer King about those Mexican land propositions

Mrs. C. A. Jones is visiting the family of her brother, Wm. Jones, at Adams.

Mrs. Flossie McKelvie, of Lincoln, is a guest of the family of W. C. Fellers.

Sheriff Fuller was over today on business connected with the convening of district tourt at Pawnee City next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw returned today from an exsended visit with the family of their son, J. H. Shaw, at Enid, Okla.

Marion Heer and family left last week with John Heer and family for McDonald, Kas., where they will make their home.

Louis Heer and family arrived last week from Lewiston, and will make their home here, Lewis having taken an interest in the livery barn.

J. H. Talbot, rural mail carrier No. 3, was forced to turn his route over to his deputy, Elmer Talbot, for three days during the week, because of a sevele attack of grippe.

While at work at the depot on Monday M. H. Irwin was the victim of an accident which will lay him up for a time. A heevy jack was dropped on his right foot, badly bruising the flesh and breaking the big toe.

C. H. Barnard was called to Beatrice Monday as a witness in a law suit in which Samuel A. Kinney sued the Burlington railway for damages for killing a cow and setting fire to his orchard which resulted in destroying over 100 fruit trees.

Yesterday while sitting on a trapese bar in the gymnasium in the school building, Lillian Purcell fell from her seat, striking on her head and inflicting a serious wound. Mrs. Purcell was called home from Peru. and the little rallied as soon as she realized Mrs. Purcell's presence.

Wm. Pangburn returned today from a trip to western Kansas, where he went to size up a land propositlon. On his way home he visited a couple of days with his son Everett and family, who lives across the line in Kansas from Republican City, whom he found happy and able to talk. and the possessor of 160 acres of fine Kansas land.

C. S. Wood and Dr. Covert are releasing their phesalents in the surrounding timber and will let eight pair go. Their idea is that these birds will increase and in the course of a few years our sportsmen can occasionally enjoy a pheasant hunt and their efforts prove not all "hunt." The released birds have cost Messrs. Wood and Covert approximately $100.

According to a Nebraska City paper Rev. Mr. Van Fleet, pastor of the Avenue Methodist church at Auburn, has five kernels of prehistoric grain which he will plant this spring. While making a tour in Arizona several years ago, he discovered five grains of corn in one of the ancient granaries of the cliff dwellers, and he is going to try an experiment with them.—Lincoln News.

Don't forget the millinery opening next week.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, of Lincoln was a pleasant caller at this office.

There are quite a number of changes among the farmers in our midst.

Miss Eary Gandy, of Humboldt, was a guest of Miss Mabel Barnes yesterday.

C. W. Chambers left Tuesday on a land inspecting trip to Furnas county and western Kansas.

Grace Wilson was taken suddenly ill at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening, and has since been in a critical condition.

Our good democratic friend D. P. Dow, who is one of the most successful farmers in Pawnee county, paid his annual visit to the Argus this week

Carl Glenn has been sent to Fortescue, Mo., to manipulate the keys for the Burlington, while Harvey Grimes is doing the temporary work here.

The next meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening of next week, is the time fixed for employing teashers and jenitors for ensuing year.

Tuesday was Donnie Thomson's 14th birthday and the event was celebrated by a party of her young friends in the afternoon. Refreshments were served and the occasion greatly enjoyed by all concerned.

Steve Hulbert entertained a number of his friends at a party on Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by attendants, as was evidenced by the peals of laughter which went up as they made the circle in "Miller Boy" and other like games.

Mrs. Jane Groves is in a very serious condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fellers. She is suffering from heart trouble. Yesterday Dr. Wilson was called from Lincoln in consultation with Dr. Cherry, over her condition. At times she suffers intensely.

The following Table Rock I. O. O. F's attended a district meeting of the order at Falls City last Friday evening and report a profitable meeting: O. O. Plummer, A. G. Horton, J. R. Geiffing, C. A. Fisher, Z. A. Hickman, O. E. Austin, J. F. Cozard, Frank Cochran, O. W. Fellers, John Irwin, M. H. Irwin. A. E. Lamar, Vern Hulbert, H. H. Adee.

Among the farm movers during the past week was George Kent who moved from the farm east of town to the one west of town he purchased from George Rurgert. George is one of our most prosperous farmers and we are glad he still remains among us. C. W. Clark, who bought the farm from which Mr. Kent Moved, is now located on it with his family, coming to us from Walter, Okla.

Mrs. Alpha Lyman and her son, at Coats, Kas., were guests of Misses Anna and Mary Pangburn and other relatives here, during the week. She accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Mahala Pangburn, to Pawnee City, where interment was made on March 2. Mrs. Pangburn and her husband, Garret L. Pangburn, were among the earliest settlers of Pawnee county, coming here in 1857, and settled on a farm west of Pawnee City, where they resided several years.

A trip to Mexico will convince you Archer King will help you get it.

C A. Groom returned today from a visit to his sister at Wilmot, Kas.

Glenn Cook is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook.

The Royal Neighbors will give a White Elephant social at the Woodman hall on March 18. Come one come all and see the white elephant

A five acre pine-apple, orange or rubber plantation in Mexico will move you over on easy avenue if you let Archer King sell you one.

Everett Lamar and family are preparing to ship their household goods to their farm in western Nebraska. Although we regret to lose this estimable family we wish them prosperty in their new home.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more— Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Snyder returned this week from a visit to Wilsonville, where they visited friends and Lon took a look at the 240-acre farm he owns in that vicinity and which he says has made him good money during the time he has owned it. He tells of a man owned a large ranche in the same neighborhood who six years ago wanted to sell his place to Mr. Snyder for $6,000; Mr. Snyder did not buy it, and the owner managed to hold on to it. A few weeks ago he refused a cash offer of $21,000 for the same farm, and he is mighty glad today that Mr. Snyder did not accept his offer six years ago, while Lon someway wishes he had.

"Hank" Snaw It.

He is the New President of the Western Association.

Tulsa, Ok., March 4.—A meeting of representatives of all the baseball teams in the Western association was held here last night and D. M. Shively, president of the association, was deposed.

J. H. Shaw of Enid, vice president of the association. was placed in charge of all the league's finances. A copy of the resolution deposing Shively was ordered sent to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association, and he was instructed to conduct all business with the Western association through Shaw. This agreement was signed by all the members of the Western association.

The association also unanimously requested Shaw to notify Secretary Farrell to consummate all of the sales already made of players of the Muskogee team and all sales that shall be made in the future.—Kansas City Star.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The laymen of all denominations of southeastern Nebraska are called to meet in a great convention in Lincoln, March 15 to 17. This is a part of the national campaign now in progress under the auspices of the "Laymen's Interdenominational Missionary Movement," in which such conventions are to be held in 75 central cities, and the influence of which it is hoped will reach practically every village and town in the country. The purpose of the movement is to try to reach the whole world with the gospel message in this generation, working the existing agencies of the different churches. No collections are taken at the meetings and no new organisations are made. The aim is purely educational. The meeting opens with a banquet at the auditorium on the evening of the 15th. Distinguished speakers and missionaries from various parts of the world will be present and it is hoped the attendance will reach the 2,000 mark Kansas City registered 1800 at their convention and Chairman E. R Sizer of Lincoln is naturally very anxious to exceed this number. Registrations are coming in from all sections of the state at the rate of over 100 a day.

A meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Presbytarian church in the interest of this movement, was addressed by several speakers from Pawnee as well as some home talent. Much interest was developed among those present and it is hoped Table Rock will be represented by a large number of delegates. Those desiring to attend should register by sending their names and church relationship to E. C. Probasco, Y. M. C. A., Lincoln, enclosing $1 50 for banquet and membership fees.

All Those Taking Part

in the "Old Maids Convention" are requested to meet at Mrs. Mattie Hulberts, Wednesday, 16th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Come prepared to give your part from memory.

By request of the Committee.

The D of H lodge held its meeting Wednesday evening in their new hall which was nicely furnished. A short program was given and all departed having spent a pleasant evening in the new hall.

NOTICE

All persons are forbidden to hunt upon any lands belonging to me or under my controll. Any one so trespassing will be prosicuted to the full extent og the law.

C. H. Norris.

For Sale—The property formerly owned by Wm. A. Conklin and situated the third house east of the Methodist church See O. W. Griffing or Lawrence Griffing.

The Degree of Honor Lodge

will hold the next meeting on Wednesday evening. March 16. Every Member of the order is requested to be present at this meeting. The program will be put on hby Mrs Nettie Griffing and her helpers.

So "Remember the Ides of March"!

Now thats an old quotation. For Committe number two is the next one in rotation, with a program up-to-date.

They'l have Speakin', Singin' Playin', Its no use to be Delayin',

Comin out to lodge meetings any more? And that program is a hummin' Full of interest and learnin' galore, The likus of which you've never heard before.

The petition of children of J. L. Scott asking that a guardian be placed over their father on the ground that he was incompetent to properly take care of his property, was heard in county court last Friday, and after hearing two witnesses the petitioners withdrew their application at their own expense and "Uncle John" will continue to handle his own money and look after his own property interests according to the dictates of his own judgment.

Lower Clear Creek

Roy Buckles' boy was on the sick list last week.

Not much change in these parts this spring, Geo. Burgerts have gone to their new home in Kansas and Geo. Kents have moved on the place vacated by them.

Jesse Burgert and Clint Martin drove overland with some of George Burgerts things,

Mrs. Mable Bizard, of Kansas City, recently visited her sister Mrs. Fred Woods.

Mrs. June Davenport is under the doctors care.

Miss Hollenbeck did so well with her basket social that the school is enjoying a new organ, paid for with the money thus raised.

Joe Moore recently purchased a new organ,

The corn sheller was busy in our midst last week.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Penn' are visiting relatives in these parts, She is a cousin of Geo. and Jess Burgert.

Mrs Stoltz died Monday, aged 66, after a long illness.

Miss Agnes Stevens is sewing at Edgar Woods,

Old Mr. Dennis visited relatives at Humboldt last week.

Bunker Hill

Miss Inez Morton called on Mrs. Ray Warner Tuesday.

Miss Delphine Goodenkauf visited home folks recently.

Rudolph and Joe Wopata visited at Wm. Petrasecks last Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs Warner Sr visited With Ola Graham and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. G. Vaulaningham was calling in our neighborhood Monday morning.

Albert Wopata and children visited with Joseph Frits and wife last Sunday.

Frank Clark moved on the Kovanda farm one day last week.

Homer Scultzer and family moved into their new home last week on the place recently purchased from Mr. Vaulaningham.

Mr. James Kovanda Sr, of Blue Rapids, Kansas was a recent guest of nephew Rudolph Vitiska and other relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. Kovanda has prospered since moving to sunny Kansas and is now the owner of 760 acres of fine farm land.

This May Interest
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In renewing all interior woodwork such as Furniture, Floors, Doors, Picture Frames Etc.
Use Campbell's Varnish Stain
All Colors

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Offering of Farm Lands in So. Dakota, No. Dakota Minnesota, Wisconsin

I am lacing on the market 65,000 acres of choice farms located principally in the James River Valley of Eastern South Dakota and Southeastern North Dakota, on the following easy terms. These are all selected lands, with good soil and amp le rainfall, in thoroughly reliable agricultural districts.

Crop Payment Plan...This plan has proven popular and successful, enabling renters and men of small means to secure homes of their own on terms almost as easy as renting. The purchaser is required to make a cash payment of only one-fifth, and to break out 40 acres each year until 120 acres are under cultivation, and deliver one-half the crop each year until the balance is paid. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent only. A great many purchasers have paid for their lands out of three or four crops. The crop payment plan insures success. In buying on this plan the purchaser runs no risk of losing what he has put into the land, so long as he delivers half the crop and cultivates the land. A thrifty man is sure to make himself independent. This is an unusual opportnity to get choice land on easy terms.

Installment Plan...On this plan, the purchaser is not required to live on the land. A cash payment of one-fourth is required, the balance being payable in ten annual installments, with interest at 6 pecent. The "on or before" privilege is given on all installments.

Buildings...Many of the farms are now well improved. Nearly al have some plowed ground and are rented. On any unimproved farm a set of buildings will be erected to meet the purchaser's wishes, and the exact cost added to the price of the land, to be repaid on the same easy terms as the land itself. In addition to saving the usual profits of lumber dealers and building contractors, which are large items, the purchaser has the advantage of having his buildings ready for occupancy when he moves on the land.

Prices...Prices range from $20 to $50 per acre, according to location, improvements, etc. Price and full details concerning any particular farm will be furnished upon request. Land values are rapidly increasing, but prices are still much lower than in the older settled states, although these lands are just as productive as the best lands in Iowa or Nebraska. For further particulars call on

C. H. Carmichael
—The Land Man—

Want Column.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

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

Reliable Watches $10.00 to $20.00.
R. C. COTTON.

Excelsior Watches, $4.50 to $11.00.
R. C. COTTON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm ½ mile west of town. JOHN HEER.

Reliable Railroad Watches, $25.00 to $40.00. R. C. COTTON.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's

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

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white face bulls.—R T. Miller

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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16 ... 3.15 p. m	...3.25 p. m
42 ... 6.00 p. m	...6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

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15 ... 2.30 p. m	...2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

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43 ... 11 10 p. m	...11.15 p. m.
No. 115 ...	...4:50 a. m.
No. 110 arr from Lincoln	...3:15 a. m

STUBBORN AS MULES.

Are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk with out cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. Kings New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy.25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Strauss Brothers
Master Tailors
of CHICAGO

will have a Special Representative at our store

March 19, 1910

with a large line of the newest woolens, come in and have your measure taken by an expert

Satisfaction Guaranteed in every respect

C. H. NORRIS

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from.

He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands. 57

GOOD IDEA.

Teddy—Say, what makes yer have a gun wid such a long barrel?

Jeddy—'Cause yer kin get closer to de rabbit.

Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money, but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening, therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as a dose of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders make the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

Entitled to It.

"How are things lookin' over to Dingledell?"

"They've been lookin' purty squeamish for a spell. They need ter go home an' get overflowed Peasley's dam, an' there's two foot o' water in Widder Brown's cellar."

"Well, I s'pose you folks over there will be so stuck up pretty soon that you'll be callin' yourselves th' Parisians of Ameriky."

WORTH KNOWING

Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back.

"It was my intimate publisher here and cured hundreds, "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Toris Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time. Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

Called Her Bluff.

"He's a brute!"

"What has he been doing now?"

"I threatened to leave him and he told me he would button my gown up the back if I would hurry."—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Don't kick when your wife asks if her hat is on straight. Rather feel proud that she has the graciousness to liken you to a plumb.

Beautiful Post Cards Free.

Send 2c stamp for five samples of our very best Gold and Silk Finish Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and original designs. Art Post Card Club, 78 Jackson st., Topeka, Kas.

The diminutive chains of habit are seldom heavy enough to be felt till they are too strong to be broken.—Samuel Johnson.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic.

Attacks Eyes in the spring-time. Is Contagious and Calls for Immediate Action. Use Roman Eye Salve. Always Reliable. It Soothes. Apply Murine Freely and Frequently. Doesn't Smart.

No Deposits.

"Do you think there's money in bees?"

"Well, if there is they keep it well secured."—Exchange.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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

Always hold in mind that even failure can be the alphabet of success.—Wilson.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

relieves neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, cuts, etc. Buy only PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. Sold everywhere. 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Some men go to their graves with cost discovering that they were not as important as they thought they were.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The man who worships a woman will never develop into a free thinker

A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

Dudley Family

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The Dudleys of England, from whom the several families of the name in the United States claim descent, have been prominent for centuries. One of the earliest members was Sir Edmund, born about 1462, and executed in 1510, who gained the hatred of the people of England by his rigid adherence to the views of the king, Henry VII. His son John, duke of Northumberland, and his grandson, Guilford, were also both beheaded for treason. The duke had a good deal of influence with the young son of Henry VIII., King Edward, and he persuaded the boy king to exclude his sisters Mary and Elizabeth from their right of succession to the throne, and to appoint in their stead as heir his young cousin, Lady Jane Gray. Then the duke brought about a marriage between Lady Jane and his son Guilford, and when Queen Mary proved her right to the throne and became queen, the duke and his son and Lady Jane were all beheaded.

The famous Robert Dudley, earl of Leicester, favorite of Queen Elisabeth, was another son of John Dudley, duke of Northumberland, and although Robert was also condemned to death, he was pardoned and lived to enjoy many years of royal favor.

The American Dudleys all claim descent from this very interesting house in England; in fact, the Kentucky branch claims descent from a brother of the earl of Leicester. But the connection between the families is not clear, although it is certain that such connection existed.

At the time of Robert, earl of Leicester, there lived in Northampton a certain Capt. Roger Dudley, who was killed in the battle of Ivry in France, in 1590. His son Thomas founded one of the most interesting of the branches of the family in America.

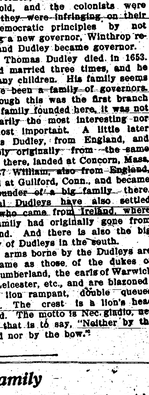
When Thomas was 21 years old, the queen, Elizabeth, asked for volunteers to go to France to help the Protestant king, Henry IV. of Navarre; and when she sent a commission as captain to young Dudley, he raised a volunteer company and started for France. After his work there was finished, he returned to England, and took up the study of law. But his life in France had made him dissatisfied with the life he saw before him as a young man of position and family in England, and the Puritanic training of his boyhood got the better of him. He decided to go to New England to "plant the Gospel."

Thomas Dudley joined the party of settlers that in 1628 secured a patent from King James to form a plantation; the settlers sent Mr. John Endicott, famed in the early history of New England, ahead to look the ground over. Later Mr. Winthrop joined the party and in 1629 Dudley and many others came over in the Arabella, and settled Massachusetts Bay. Winthrop was chosen governor, and Dudley deputy governor; and when Winthrop grew old, and the colonists were afraid they were infringing on their own democratic principles by not electing a new governor, Winthrop resigned and Dudley became governor.

Gov. Thomas Dudley died in 1653. He had married three times, and he left many children. His family seems to have been a family of governors.

Although this was the first branch of the family founded here, it was not necessarily the most interesting nor the most important. A little later Francis Dudley, from England, and probably originally from the same family there, landed at Concorn, Mass., in 1637. William, also from England, landed at Guilford, Conn., and became the founder of a big family there. Several Dudleys have also settled here who came from Ireland, where the family had originally gone from England. And there is also the big family of Dudleys in the south.

The arms borne by the Dudleys are the same as those of the dukes of Northumberland, the earls of Warwick and Leicester, etc., and are blazoned: Or, a lion rampant, double queued azure. The crest is a lion's head erased. The motto is Nec gladio, nec arcu, that is to say, "Neither by the sword nor by the bow."



Harrison Family

The first Harrison was, of course, the son of some Harrys. The termination "son" is supposed to indicate Danish origin, but the name Harry is distinctively English. So perhaps the Danish influence the name shows was gained during the time when the Danes ruled England in the eleventh century, under their kings Sweyn, Canute and Hardicanute.

The name has been common in England for centuries. Probably the most prominent man of the name there was one of the regicides of King Charles I. Maj. Gen. Thomas Harrison, Cromwell appointed him to convey the king from Windsor palace to Whitechapel, where he was to be tried, and therefore Harrison was one of the judges who sat at the trial or the king, and condemned him to death. Harrison was in high favor for a time, but when the monarchy was restored under Charles II., Harrison himself was executed.

The late presidents—the United States, Benjamin Harrison, used to say that his family was descended from this sturdy old judge of royalty. Although it cannot be proved that there is not collateral relationship, it has been pretty well established that there is no direct relationship of descent between the first family of the name here—the one in which President Harrison belonged—and Maj. Gen. Thomas.

Benjamin, the first Harrison in America, was clerk of the Virginia council in 1630. Maj. Gen. Thomas was executed in 1660. And as it is supposed that he was a young man at the time of his death, he could not have been the father of the clerk.

It is much more probable that Benjamin's father was John Harrison, soldier, religious writer, and governor of the Bermudas. There are records in Bermuda of a Benjamin Harrison before 1630, and he was very likely a son of the governor and the same man who came to Virginia as clerk of the council.

Anyway, whoever he may have been, Benjamin Harrison established the first Harrisons in America.

By his wife Mary he had two children—Benjamin and Peter. It is supposed that Peter died without children. Benjamin married one Hannah and had a good many children—Sarah, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Hannah and Henry. Sarah married Rev. James Blair, D. D., minister of Jamestown parish, and commissary of the bishop of London, and for a time president of the College of William and Mary. Nathaniel succeeded his father as a member of the governor's council.

But Benjamin of this second generation was the most important of the children of the first Benjamin—not because of what he himself did, but because he was the ancestor of two men who became president of the United States. And all of his descendants who bore his name were men of prominence; they numbered a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a colonial governor and speaker of the house of burgesses and finally a United States president. William Henry Harrison, grandfather of the late President Benjamin, and himself the ninth president, was also a descendant of Benjamin the second. Carter Henry Harrison, mayor of Chicago a few years ago, and son of the mayor of the same name who was killed by an assassin.

In New Jersey there is a considerable branch of the family founded by Richard, from West Kirby, England, who reached Branford, Conn., in 1663.

Then there was the family to which belonged the late Charles P. and his son Gabriel, the author, founded here by William of London. It was Charles who engraved a portrait of Queen Victoria, surrounded by the Lord's prayer, on a five-cent piece.

The arms illustrated are emblazoned: Quarterly first and fourth, gules, two bars ermine between six estoiles; three, two and one, argent; second and third, argent, three crescents barry undy azure and gules.

The crest is a stork, wings expanded argent, beaked and membered or, and the motto is: Ferendo et feriendo.

ENDS AN OLD TOWN

"Athens of Missouri" Disincorporated by Court Order.

Edinburg Dies a Natural Death When Railroads Pass It By—Noted for Beauty and an Excellent College.

Trenton, Mo. — Edinburg, known over the state before the war as the "Athens of Missouri," and for many years the rival of Trenton as a trading point and political center, where many men, afterward prominent in state affairs received their first collegiate training, was disincorporated recently by an order of the county court.

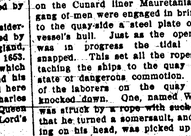
The order marks the last step in the little town's retrogression since the Chicago, Rock Island & Quincy and Omaha & Kansas City railways passed the village by.

The story of the settlement, growth and decline of the village of Edinburg is full of interest. The town came into existence in 1838 when Isaac J. Harvey built a store there. Not so favorably situated as Trenton, the growth of the town did not compare with that of the county seat until after 1850. At the half-way mark of the century Grand River college was established in Edinburg.

Then came an era of prosperity. The fame of the school grew, and instructors of the best were numbered in the faculty. The pretty little town was in itself an attraction to students, and the name of Edinburg became widely known. Business boomed, the town took on a thriving air and the social seat feared for its own growth.

Then came the war and progress stopped. The luster of the classic school became dim. After the war there was a revival of learning in Edinburg, and the prospect was fair again, until the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad came through in 1871 and marked Trenton as the future city of the section.

Business projects were killed in Edinburg, and the village lost ground, but the fame of the school still lived.



Grand River College.

Another railroad came through from Quincy and Edinburg's hopes quickened that it would reach that place. When this failed, however, the doom of the village was sealed.

Steadily since then the town has lost in population and business. A few years ago the college itself was moved to Kirksville in order to secure railroad advantages. In December, 1909, the petition for disincorporation was presented to the county court. J. D. Wald was appointed trustee for the incorporation, to settle up its affairs, and classic Edinburg is no more.

Quick Lunch in England.

The quick lunch has been tried in London, and has failed as an advertisement. But many of us lunch quickly, and this writer went into the "quick" eating-for his half dozen, and felt his elbow pinched. He turned and saw a friend who knew. "Three objectives," he said, "and a glass of chablis." "Is that all you have for lunch?" was the immediate question. "That's only the beginning," he explained, and as we stood elbow to elbow at the oyster bar he expounded to me his method of the itinerary lunch.

It takes him two hours at midday. He begins with three oysters at the bar. Then he walks for half an hour with an objective of the place where kidneys on toast are at their best. Having disposed of these, he walks for another half an hour, and finds the place where stewed chicken can be relied on. By that time it is three o'clock and he walks home and besies work again, having had his exercise and his lunch and his digestive interval. He has seen a bit of London, which is useful to a delineator of life. The itinerary lunch may be recommended to a man of inquiring mind and sedentary habit.—London Chronicle.

A Peculiar Accident.

A curious and serious accident occurred at Liverpool, England, in connection with work in the graving dock on the Cunard liner Mauretania. A gang of men were engaged in bringing to the quayside a steel plate of the vessel's hull. Just as the operation was in progress the tidal chain snapped. This set all the ropes attaching the ships to the quay in a state of dangerous commotion. Five of the laborers on the quay were knocked down. One, named Wilson, was struck by a rope with such force that he turned a somersault, and, falling on his head, was picked up dead. The other four men were removed to a hospital.

Appropriate.

"Jobbins is so foolish over that pet dog of his. He told me he was going to have a tree for it."

"Then I hope he selected a tree with plenty of bark."

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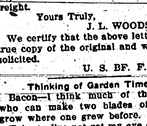

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of the experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. He thought that he didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

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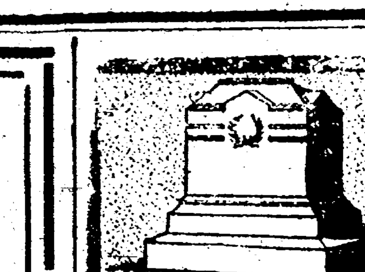

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HERO IS FORGOTTEN

FEW BOSTON PEOPLE VISIT HOME OF PAUL REVERE.

Outsiders Largely Pay Tribute to This Patriot of Revolutionary Days—Children Lead Their Parents to the Place.

Visitors to the Paul Revere house in North square, opened about a year ago as a public museum, number relatively few Bostonians, and according to the custodian the larger number of Boston people who do go to the house are with guests from other places whom they are "showing the sights," says the Boston Herald.

"This is my first visit here," said a Boston business man one day recently, on entering the house. "I am over fifty, and have lived in Boston all my life. I have always had it in mind to come down this way some day, and the only reason I didn't was because I thought I could come any day. I finally got here through the interest of a young son of mine. He came home from school the other day bubbling over with Paul Revere's ride, that the teacher had been reading to him. He asked question after question that I was not able to answer. 'What did Paul Revere's house look like—how old was it now?' His teacher said it was about 100 years old when Paul bought it—a fact that was news to me. The teacher also told him there was an old flint-lock fowling piece in the house which was Paul's own gun, and that youngster wanted to know just what it looked like, and how was it different from other guns. The lad stumped me, so I said I wouldn't put off this visit another day."

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According to the custodian, this case is a parallel of many.

"Parents are awakened to the significance of the place, and its teachings when their children begin to ask questions which they find they cannot answer. A little later these same parents will come again, accompanied by their children, and you may hear one say proudly, 'Here son, look at this gun, which was once Paul Revere's, and listen now while dad tells you all about it.'

"Only a few children come here as yet," said the custodian. "There is much here of historic interest, and children should be taught more frequently about Paul Revere as a matter of patriotism. Once in a while a school teacher brings a delegation of pupils. Sometimes Sunday school teachers do the same.

"In many cases foreign children of the North end can relate more facts about Paul Revere and his famous ride and about the old North church than the children of Boston. I know one bright little American-born Italian boy to whom Paul Revere is the most wonderful hero in the world."

In summer the visiting list at the house is much larger than in the winter months. The summer attendance is largely made up of Westerners.

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"MADEIRA" WITH A HISTORY

Secretary Blaine's Good Joke on Recognized Connoisseur in the Matter of Wines.

I cannot refrain from narrating an incident of that dinner. When Mr. Blaine went home from the capitol he told Mrs. Blaine he had invited an additional number of gentlemen, among them the secretary of the navy, George M. Robeson, and that she must be sure to serve some madeira, as that was the secretary's favorite wine, to which she replied that there was not a bottle in the house. "Well," he said, "send to the grocery and get some, as we must have it." The speaker was in his best humor that evening, and as he looked down the table when the madeira was being served he saw the secretary testing its aroma, whereupon he arrested the conversation of the guests by addressing the secretary in a voice which attracted general attention: Robeson, I hope you will like that madeira, for it has a history;" and then he proceeded to invent a story of how it belonged to a cask of a choice vintage which had made a trip around the world in a sailing vessel to temper its quality, and had been brought to Washington by a European diplomat, had been bought, at the sale of his effects when he left the country, by a retired commodore of the navy, and lain in his cellar in Philadelphia for years, and that he, Blaine, had received from his friend the commodore a few bottles and that this they were now drinking was the last of it. Secretary Robeson, who was a great connoisseur of wine, listened with marked attention, and responded that he knew from its delicious aroma and delicious taste it must have a history, and proceeded to praise it in extravagant terms. Mr. Blaine never omitted an opportunity when he found his friend in congenial company to tell the story on him.—J. W. Foster's "Diplomatic Memoirs."

Has Felt the Charm of Paris.

A resident of Washington who travels a great deal was commenting, just a day or so ago on the conditions in Paris brought about by the greatest flood since 1615.

"I will wager," said he, "that every person who has ever been to Paris, if only for a flying trip of a day or two, is reading every line that is being printed about the French capital just now. For myself, I feel as badly, when I read of the flood and its ravages, as though I were in the normal Paris now, reading of just the same sort of trouble in Washington, the national capital, and my own home.

"There is a charm about the French capital that to one who has ever been there is never dissipated. And when I think of the city as last I saw it, happy, gay, warm, brightly lighted, its streets thronged, its shops open and inviting, and then compare it with the picture that forms in my mind now, as I read the newspaper reports, it makes me absolutely unhappy. If I were a woman I should weep and be glad of it. I am hoping that the permanent damage will not be as bad as is anticipated. But not for worlds will I go back there until every trace of the flood has been removed."

The Diagnosis.

The disastrous results of interference by relations in the course of courtships was well exemplified in the case of a young Baltimore couple not long ago. They had been engaged for some time, when it became generally known that the affair was at an end.

"What was the trouble, Jack?" an intimate friend asked the youth, who, by the way, is a recent medical graduate.

"Well, as it was nothing relating to Nan personally, I don't know why I shouldn't tell you," he replied, with a sigh.

"I suppose it was some outside influence—you seemed to fairly dote on her," the friend commented.

"I did," the dejected lover replied. "She is the sweetest little girl in the world, but terribly fond of her relations. Her old maid aunt from Kansas came along the other day, and announced that she was going to live with us after we were married, and—well she proved an antidote."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Domestic Diplomacy.

"Did you read that article in the paper the other day about the age at which a woman is most lovely?" asked Mrs. Dingleham.

Mr. Dingleham had been out very late the night before, and these were the first words Mrs. Dingleham had spoken to him since she had declared that the explanation which he had attempted to give was wholly inadequate.

"Yes," he replied, "I read it."

"What is your idea about it?"

"I think," he said very gravely and very earnestly, "that a woman is loveliest when she is just your age."

For a moment all was still in the Dingleham household. Then Mrs. Dingleham put her arms around her husband's neck and said:

"Henry, will you please forgive me for what I said last night—or this morning—when you came home? It was foolish of me, but I love you so that I am often unreasonably jealous and suspicious."

His Business.

"The man you employed to clean your grounds is a sharper."

"Why, I heard he was a very honest sort of fellow."

"So he is."

"Then, how on earth can he be a sharper?"

"Easily. By trade he is a scissors-grinder."

TURNED TABLES ON ROOT

Secretary's Familiar Little Remark Didn't Seem as Funny as It Used To.

Senator Depew told a little story on himself and Senator Root in his speech at the dinner in Washington to Mr. Root by the New York Republican congressional delegation.

"When Root was secretary of state," said Senator Depew, "I went over to see him and asked him if he couldn't do something for me in the line of consular appointments. He said: 'Senator, I'm sorry, I would like do something for New York, but (and Mr. Root picked up a paper from his desk) I see that New York's quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent!'

"Well," continued Senator Depew, "I kept going to see Senator Root for a year. Every time I went to see him he would remind me that New York's quota was exceeded by 14 per cent. Finally I said: 'Mr. Secretary, I think you're a great statesman, but your mathematics are inclined to be automatic.'

"After Mr. Knox became secretary of state," Senator Depew said, when the laughter had subsided. "Senator Root went up to see him about consular appointments. 'I'm sorry,' said Mr. Knox, 'but (and he turned to a document file) I find that New York's quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent.'"

BOY'S LOVE OF ADVENTURE

Not the Slightest Reason for Alarm if He Looks Forward to the Life of a Pirate.

The love of adventure is an expression of boyhood's abounding vitality; there is always hope for the boy who looks forward to being a pirate and carrying the Jolly Roger through the seven seas—provided that at the same time his mind is making acquaintance with other aspects of life which may finally prove almost as desirable as piracy, declares a writer in the Delineator.

A child's nonsense is his mind's play and safety valve, which may be developed into a sense of humor that will help to keep him sane, or degenerate into a mere habit of foolish and cruel practical joking. His curiosity may prove a key wherewith to unlock stores of wisdom, or a means of purveying base and even vile things to his mind, while his sentiment—and we may be sure that it is present in the average boy's strangely assorted spiritual baggage—may sink to a sentimentality which shall sap his manhood or be refined into an attribute of honor and devotion.

Charles Lamb's Friend.

Who is the most absent-minded man on record? asks the London Chronicle. Our bus conductor, possibly, if one knew more about him, might rival Lamb's friend, George Dyer, who, leaving Lamb's Islington home at broad noonday, walked straight into the New river. He was known to take up a coal scuttle instead of his hat, to walk home with a footman's cockade on, and even to leave one of his shoes under the table and get well on his homeward way before discovering its loss. He called at a friend's in Bedford square one morning, heard that the family was away in the country, left his name in the visitors' book, and a few hours later called again and was astounded to see his own freshly written name. Once when Proctor breakfasted with him Dyer forgot tea. The omission being noted, he filled the teapot with ginger. Proctor left as soon as he could to get a better breakfast at a coffee tavern, and there Dyer strolled in and asked him how he was, quite unconscious of having seen him earlier.

Old English Bookkeeping.

Not so many years ago our national system of bookkeeping was almost as clumsy as the primitive method of counting on fingers, says the London Chronicle. This was the exchequer way of keeping accounts by means of notched sticks of elm wood called tallies, a plan that strongly resembled Robinson Crusoe's mode of keeping his calendar on the desert island. In the reign of George III. an inquiry was made by some revolutionary spirit as to whether pen, ink and paper could not be substituted, but the whole civil service rose against the innovation. It took many years to get the sticks abolished. And when they were privately and confidentially burned in a stove at the house of lords in 1834 the paneling of the room caught fire and both houses were reduced—with the tally sticks—to ashes. Such is the dreadful thing that happens when the upper chamber touches finance!

A Lot of Them Have.

The beggar approached the pedestrian.

"Could you let me have a quarter to get something to eat?" he asked piteously.

"I have nothing but a two-dollar bill, my good man," said the kindly faced person.

"That's all right, governor," said the beggar, his face lighting up, "I've got change for a two spot."

His Fairmindedness.

"Why do you insist on reading that newspaper? It always seems to offend you."

"Because," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I believe in always looking at both sides of a question. I rely on that publication for arguments on the wrong side."

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OUR FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES

Writer Thinks It Deters Us from the Committal of Good as Well as Bad Acts.

Perhaps the fear of consequences keeps us from a few bad acts, but I am convinced that it also deters us from many good ones. It keeps us from being as disagreeable to people as we should sometimes like to be, but it also prevents us from being as nice to them as we now and then have the impulse to be.

I often think of this as I stand beside the track in the country and watch a train rush past. The engineer is usually leaning out of his window. I wave to him, he waves back, we smile in most friendly fashion, and the train flashes by. I am the better for the greeting, and I hope he is. Once I stood on a bridge and watched a slow freight creep along under me. The train men stood or lay on the tops of the cars, and as they passed they tossed salutations up to me. I caught them all. It was great fun. But afterwards I reflected, what would have happened if that freight had suddenly stopped under the bridge, as freights sometimes do, or if the engine had blown out a cylinder or something, so that the intercourse of the moment threatened to be prolonged for an hour or two? I fancy all those genial men would have suddenly stiffened into solid automata, and I should have had a pressing engagement elsewhere.—Atlantic.

HE RETAINS ONE FACULTY

Convivial Gentleman Never So Far Gone as to Be Unable to Distinguish Colors.

The door was left open for the oldest son to come in late at a home near Carlisle street and Synder avenue, a few nights ago, but before the son arrived a neighbor who had been out with "the boys" invaded the home and selected nothing less than the parlor, where he seated himself in a large rocking chair and began singing.

A little daughter of the family was the first to hear the music and she ran to her mother, informing her after she had succeeded in arousing her that she heard some one singing. It was only after the mother listened several minutes that she, too, heard and was convinced that it was in their house. The husband and father was aroused and he headed the procession down the stairs with a lighted candle. As he reached the door to the parlor he made a rush at the man and was about to strike him when he recognized the intruder as his neighbor.

The next morning the unfortunate fellow hired a man to paint his door and window frames a color different from that neighbor's home. He added that regardless where he spends his evenings, he never becomes color blind.—Philadelphia Times.

JEWS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Number Under a Quarter of a Million and Are Mainly in the Big Cities.

According to statistics there are at the present time about 230,000 Jews in the United Kingdom, mainly in London and the other large cities of England. The Jews being rated among the greatest merchants in the world, it is but natural that they should flock to the cities where the widest field for their industry is to be had.

In England there is a popular saying that there are no Jews in Scotland. Although this it not literally true, it is a fact that there are not many of them in that part of the United Kingdom. Mark Twain is authority for the statement that in the last half hundred years only one Jew has lived in Scotland. He says that one moved to Edinburgh, and before he realized it the canny Scots had him so well trimmed of his worldly goods that he never afterward had enough money to escape from the country. It is feared, however, that the humorist has slightly exaggerated the story.

There are comparatively few Jews in Ireland, the large majority of the 230,000 being in London, Liverpool and two or three others of the largest English cities.

Just as they do in this country, the Jews of England ask no other race to assist them in the maintenance of their own poor. Through well-organized charities they take care of all the poor and destitute, raising nearly $1,000,000 annually for religious and benevolent purposes.

DANGER IN LICKING STAMPS

Practice Has Been Known to Cause Acute Inflammation of the Tongue.

Do the people who jeer at the cautious ones who refuse to lick a postage stamp as "cranks" know that there is a defined disease, known as "the postage stamp tongue?"

This is an acute inflammation of the tongue, directly traced to the germs to be found on the gummed side of stamp or envelope.

Other and more serious diseases have been caused by this habit that is so universal and seems so harmless.

One throat specialist in a hospital declares that many chronic affections of the throat are found among persons who have as their livelihood the addressing and stamping of envelopes.

Bad skin diseases have ben known to follow this habit, and it has even caused pulmonary troubles.

It is after all but a habit, and a bad one. It takes no more time and is quite as easy to moisten the stamp with a damp sponge or rag.

Where many letters must be stamped and sealed there are good patent inventions by which the sponge is kept moist.

Hanging on the Wall.

"The way pictures are hung makes such a lot of difference in the appearance of a room," said an interior decorator a few days ago. "That fact is thrust upon me nearly every day. I go into some parlors where the pictures are hung so high that all perspective is lost, and the ceiling seems to be hopelessly high. Other folks hang theirs so low that it hurts your spine to look at them, in addition to straining your eyes, spoiling the beauty of the room and taking from the value of the picture.

"All pictures should not be hung on the same level, as they so often are, yet all should be as nearly on the level with the eyes as possible. If square and oblong pictures are alternated irregularly with round and oval ones the best possible effect is gained."

Being Natural.

Can you, if you be the gentler sex, walk down the street behind an elegantly gowned woman and restrain the impulse to imitate her poise of head, her carriage and the fascinating ways she possesses? Have you ever been in a crowded room where one woman was the center of attraction and seen someone trying to imitate her? A woman is most charming when she is natural. A woman who is natural, even in her erratic moods, does not give offense. One cannot imitate the ways, manners and style of another without appearing ridiculous. The nicest women we meet are those who do not pose or seek to imitate some one else.

A Humble Queen.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of King William IV., was a woman of unaffected piety and humility. These qualities were conspicuous in the directions left in her will:

"I die in all humility, knowing well that we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request therefore that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or state. I die in peace, and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and the pomp of this world."—Home Notes.

AS THE "DUKE OF DURHAM"

American Dealer Sat in Chair Once Occupied By Hero of Waterloo.

The late Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, North Carolina, at home known as "Uncle Wash," who manufactured tobacco products so extensively for a quarter of a century, used to tell a quaint little story on himself. "The first time I traveled abroad," he said, "I visited Brussels and went to see all its sights. In one of the public buildings I found an ordinary looking armchair carefully railed off and with a chain across its front. Being tired with a hard morning of tramping, I stepped over the fence, let down the chain and, with a big sigh of relief, dropped into this chair, the only one I had seen in the building. A guard in lace and buttons was on me at once.

"'No sitting in that chair!' he blustered. 'See the card on the back? The Duke of Wellington once occupied that chair!'

"'Well, and what of it?' I returned, cool as a cucumber 'I'm Duke of Durham, and alive at that!'

"This settled the matter. Down to the floor went that flunky, brushing the dust from my American shoes with his handkerchief of real European title. A way-up English title catches them every time. I had my rest out in that solid old chair of the Waterloo hero."—The Wasp.

THE PROPER IDEA IN READING

How to Get the Best from the Authors Who Have Enriched the World's Literature.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, was it not, who owned up to his preference for reading in books to reading through them? "When I set out to read through a book," the Autocrat wrote, "I always felt that I had a task before me—but when I read in a book it was the page or the paragraph that I wanted, and which left its impression and became a part of my intellectual furniture." If we were only franker, most of us would confess to being like Holmes in this matter of our reading. To be sure, we have an old-fashioned disinclination to set down a book in the middle of it; we feel it our duty to finish whatever we have once begun at the beginning; yet if we yield to our New England conscience herein, we are only deterred from beginning very many books. And by "beginning" books I mean neither reading straight through their tedious opening pages, nor hastening, like a woman, to learn by the concluding chapter how it all "turns out." Open your book in the very thick of it; that is the true way of getting at its soul.—The Atlantic.

Engineering in Hospitals.

Practically all the important infirmaries and hospitals in England have their own electric generating stations, and the size of the installations would surprise the majority of engineers. The equipment has to be designed with unusual care, owing to the special conditions which prevail in hospital work. Even where a public supply is available, the use of an independent system is justified on account of the security which it gives against failure of current at a critical moment. The installations are used for lighting, heating, ventilating, telephoning and other purposes, and many hospitals have laundries operated electrically. One county asylum has its own private electric railway for conveying supplies from the nearest railway station.

Greatness.

In olden times great men existed at the expense of others. Alexander and Napoleon were great by despising ordinary humankind. That will be no more. Greatness will be pure, moral, intellectual. In olden days contempt of humankind was necessary to become great. I do not share the common ill will against conquerors. Those who think Alexander a madman, who set Asia on fire for his pleasure, are fools. Where would the human spirit be if Alexander had not undertaken this marvelous expedition? No, wars and conquest were the instruments of progress. But this will be so no longer when the whole world will have become rational.—Ernest Renan.

His English Income.

"Once you make American money," said the man who had lived in England, "you are forever spoiled for life in England. You can't go back, that's all. American money is so much more reckless than English money. You must make so much more of it. Now, when I lived in London I made the munificent sum of $35 a week, and had a valet on it. I was pointed out as the man who made seven pounds a week. I was a wonder, a marvel! Tell me, how far would seven pounds go here in New York? Could you keep a valet on it? No. You couldn't keep a yellow dog in the style in which a New York yellow dog expects to be kept."

BEGINNING OF THE IRON AGE

Excellent Reason for Believing Originated in Central Europe—Its Use in China.

The iron age is commonly believed to have begun in Africa and Asia. The latest investigations prove that it was not worked in Egypt until the ninth century before the Christian era; or in Libya until 450 B. C.; that the Semites adopted its use still later, and that it has been known in Uganda only with the last five or six centuries. In China iron is mentioned in 400 B. C. Bronze weapons were employed in China until 100 A. D., and in Japan until 700 A. D.

According to a Mr. Ridgeway, who has investigated this subject, the metallurgy of iron must have originated in central Europe, especially in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Batavia. Only at Hallstett and in Bosnia and Transylvania, from which countries the Achaians and Dorians are supposed to have migrated to Greece, are found evidences of a gradual introduction of iron, at first as an ornament applied to the bronze, which it ultimately displaced. Everwhere else iron was introduced suddenly, a fact which implies a foreign origin.

Meteoric iron was known in Egypt in remote antiquity, but not doubt it was worked as flints were worked, by cutting or chipping, and was not smelted. In other words, it was the metallurgy, not the knowledge of iron, that originated in central Europe.

FINANCES IN THE NURSERY

Real Wisdom in Making Children Realize the Actual Value of Their Money.

"I do not see why a parent should not say to a girl: 'Here is so much a year; you have to pay your school bills, your dress, your laundry, your traveling expenses, and the cost of your games and your sweets out of it,'" was the startling suggestion advanced by a public speaker in a lecture on "Woman and Her Money," given to a large gathering of women recently in London.

In his capacity as a lawyer, the speaker has seen much misery and unhappiness for which extravagant wives and daughters, reared in total ignorance of the value of money, have been responsible, and in his opinion many disasters could be avoided if women were more wisely educated in the handling and investing of money.

"The ideal father and mother give their children an allowance," he went on to say, "even if it is only a penny a week. This allowance should be increased as time goes on, and a girl should gradually be allowed to pay all her own bills and expenses."

The Duration of Dreams.

Something regarding the duration of dreams can be gathered from this experience of a man who, on sitting down for a dental operation, took gas and dreamed. He saw himself finish his work, go to the club, leave for the station, run for the train and miss it. He returned to his club and reclined on a settee in the library. There he passed a miserable, restless night, getting gradually colder and colder as the fire died down, and with a pain gradually growing about his head and face from the hardness of his couch. Five o'clock in the morning came, and the steward roused him to say that the club must now be closed. The sleeper got up feeling very stiff—to find that the steward was his dentist, and that the night's adventures had lasted exactly 42 seconds.

Didn't Want to Go Too Far.

Joseph Jefferson had a favorite story concerning a small boy whose cherished bulldog got into frequent fights. After one such encounter troubled Jimmy sought the aid of the late family physician.

"Why, yes, I can fix your dog up," said this gentleman, kindly, "but I thought your family had accepted Christian Science. Why don't you try one of your own healers? Don't you think they could cure him?"

"Yes, sir," hesitated the lad, nervously stepping from one foot to another, "we have, an' they could, an' I would only—only I'm afraid they'll take all the fight out of him, that's all."

Fox Committed Suicide.

During a run of the Gedworth (Eng.) foxhounds recently the fox in order to escape from the hounds jumped down a 30-foot well, and it is presumed that he committed suicide. After being told the story an official of the Zoological society said that no animal ever intentionally ends its life.

"I can only recall two creatures," he said, "who are supposed to commit suicide, and they are the scorpion and the wasp. I have never quite satisfied myself as to these creatures. They both appear to kill themselves by their own stings, but I have thought the death was [illegible]

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"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."

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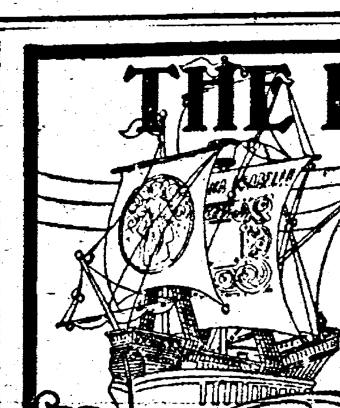

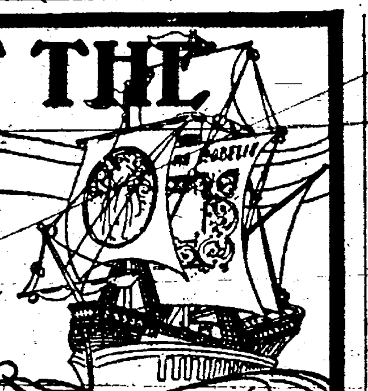

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

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The Descending Pin Landed on His Uplifted Arm.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Lay your hands on me again," I threatened, sternly, "and I'll floor you to the deck. I'll take that grin off your face, De Nova, if you attempt any interference with me now."

He understood quickly enough what I meant, and evidently had no relish for attacking me alone, for with one swift, searching glance into the fog, he leaped down the steps and ran hastily aft. I knew he was seeking the backing of Tuttle, and armed myself with a belaying pin, peering eagerly meanwhile for the near-by sail, and cursing the fellow at the wheel for not holding her up to the point directed. They came up together, two steps at a time, Tuttle in his shirt sleeves, and, as they attained the bridge, Bill Anderson swung himself out of the hatch and started after them. I backed away, the ugly iron pin grasped in my hand.

"You'd better keep back," I warned, threateningly. "I'm ready to brain the first man who attempts to touch me."

Tuttle stopped, his jaw working savagely, his eyes on mine.

"Will you promise to keep quiet, sir, an' let us get away out o' this?"

"Damn you, no!" stubbornly, all my senses leaving me at sight of his hateful face. "I'll speak that ship yonder if I have to fight the crew of you single-handed."

"Then fight, you cockerel, an' be damned to you!" roared Anderson; and he pressed past the two of them and sprang at me.

It was hot, swift work, while it lasted. I struck twice, laying open the big brute's scalp, and dropping him so his head hung dangling down over the deck, his body huddled against the rail. I aimed to do as well by Tuttle, but the descending pin landed on his uplifted arm, and, before I could draw back for another blow, the fellow at the wheel released the spokes and jumped at my back, throttling me with his hands as the weight of his body crushed me to the planks. Grasping the rail I half tore myself loose, rising to one knee, and struck him twice madly in the face; but others of the crew came tumbling on top of us, pinning me helplessly down. It was all the work of a breathless moment, and as I lay there, the knee of a negro crunching into my chest, I saw De Nova spring to the wheel and whirl it hard down, while Tuttle, his left arm dangling, his teeth set from pain, began jangling the bells in the engine-room. Scarcely had the echo reached us when a strange voice hailed sharply from out the dense fog:

"Steamer, ahoy! What vessel is that?"

Tuttle's nasal voice answered:

"Steam yacht Cormorant, Panama to Easter island, for pleasure. Who are you?"

"H. M. S. Victory, on cruise. Stand by, while we send a boat."

A deep oath sprang to Tuttle's lips, his fingers convulsively gripping the rail. Then he appeared to rally, the very intensity of his fear making a new man out of him.

They were certainly expeditious enough in my case, dragging me bumping down the steps, and flinging me in between table and bench with a violence that made me groan. I caught the glimmer of a steel barrel in De Nova's hand as he drew close the sliding door.

"It was not nice sing to do, Mons. Stephens," he said, not ill-naturedly, "but, by gar, out ze farsky row it was going to be done, for I shoot ze pistol very good."

"That's all right, De Nova," I replied, realizing my complete defeat and holding no personal grudge against him. "I don't blame you. I've made my play, and have had enough. May I sit up?"

He nodded carelessly, dropping the revolver back into his jacket pocket, yet with his black eyes fastened shrewdly on my face.

"'Tis ze bes' way to talk, monsieur," pausing to listen to the mingled sounds without. "Sacre, I wonder w'at ze devil was up now!"

We both sat, breathing hard from our late exertions, listening anxiously, yet with vastly differing emotions, hope animating me that this was to prove a capture, or, at least, that some chance discovery by the officer visiting us would result in the release of the women below. But De Nova was in an agony of apprehension, the full peril of his position clear before him. We heard the bare feet of the hurrying sailors patter along the deck, the strident voice of Tuttle issuing a few final commands, and the faint sound of oars in the water alongside. The officer came slowly up the ladder, and my heart sank as I heard him laugh carelessly to the mate's greeting. I could distinguish the sound of his voice, but not the words uttered, and in some way it impressed me with the thought that the fellow was young, a midshipman, possibly, who would prove mere putty under Tuttle's expert handling. The two went down the companion-steps together in apparently amiable conversation, and we could heard the low murmur of voices as the crew hung over the rail jesting with the men-o'-war's men in the boat below. My eyes met De Nova's in the semi-darkness, and he grinned, showing his teeth.

"Nossing ver' dangerous, monsieur," he said, easily. "Ze ol' fox he fool sat kid."

I attempted no response, my mind already sufficiently heavy from apprehension. Oh, for just a word, merely an opportunity to cry out our story before it was forever too late! De Nova must have felt the struggle within me, for he stretched his legs across the narrow passage leading to the door, and I saw his hand thrust into his coat pocket. Underneath his genial veneer he was one to act upon occasion, absolutely careless of the result. So I waited in silence, my teeth set hard, my hands clenched, as the last vestige of hope oozed slowly out of me. They were scarcely ten minutes below, coming up chatting in rare good fellowship, the officer clinging to the rail, his feet on the ladder, while he completed some story he had been relating with much gusto. Then we heard plainly the dip of oars, growing gradually fainter in the distance, feet pattered on the deck planks, Tuttle's voice sounded from the bridge, and the vessel began throbbing to the steady chug of the screws. We were safely under way again, pressing our sharp bow into the fog-bank. Unable to control my weakness, I buried my face in my hands.

I do not know how long we sat there motionless, De Nova staring blankly at the vapor sweeping past the window, and I with head lowered in depression. It was Tuttle himself, with one arm in an improvised sling, who slid open the door of the charthouse and looked in upon us.

"This is your watch yet, De Nova," he said, shortly, "and I need to doctor up my arm a bit. You're a dam' hard hitter, Mr. Stephens," no trace of anger in his voice, "but that's about the last chance you'll have to kick up a shindy on this vessel. You'll go below, sir, an' stay there, unless we happen to need you."

I stepped forth onto the open deck in obedience to his gesture.

"Then I am no longer even in pretended command, but merely your prisoner."

"Call it whatever suits you best," he returned, grimly. "The result will be the same in any case. Well, De Nova, what are you waitin' for?"

"I sink maybe you say w'at was it ze navy man wanted?"

Tuttle's solemn countenance broke into the semblance of a grin.

"Plug tobacco," he announced, sucking his lips with sudden enjoyment of the joke. "Gave me the scare of my life, but that's all it amounted to. Been out cruisin' for three months, an' the crew ready to mutiny for smokin' and chewin'. Nice, sociable little chap they sent over, too."

CHAPTER XIII.

In Which We Sail Due South.

As I sank down into the recesses of a cushioned chair in the cabin, my spirits at lowest ebb, I glanced up at the telltale compass—we were already headed due south.

These days and nights following, while serving to bear us continually deeper into the immense expanse of water that concealed the mystery awaiting us in the great South sea, contained little of incident directly relating to this narrative. Day following day that same wide circle of the sky came down to unite with the circle of the waters. It was almost as though we remained motionless, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean"; only the figures on the paper, the pins on the chart, the sharp stem cleaving the waves asunder, and the oily wake astern leaving us aware of steady progression through this trackless desert of the sea.

We passed somewhat to the westward of Juan Fernandez, so far out that only with a glass from the foretop could the distant peaks be dimly deciphered in blue, misty blots against the sky. Already Tuttle had banked the fires, and spread the Sea Queen's canvas, reaching to the westward to get the most possible out of the fresh breeze. The Sea Queen changed motive power and appearance as if by magic, the square yards hiding the jauntiness of her keel, and concealing the rake of her masts, the white sails bellowing out before the wind, sending her swooping forward through the water like a great bird, leaning over until at times her lee rail was all awash with white foam and her forward decks glistening with spume.

Tuttle drove her recklessly, holding on in spite of crackling wood and sails threatening to tear loose from the bolt-eyes, taking shrewd advantage of each slant of wind, and lowering canvas only when danger was deadly. He had come into his own, he was at home, and the rejuvenated Sea Queen leaped forward at his will, as though endowed with fresh life. He seemed to understand her moods, her caprices, as though he had sailed her in every sea, and I watched him test her, loosening a rope here, tightening another there, striving to discover her good and bad qualities, until my admiration for his seamanship almost overbalanced my growing detestation of him otherwise.

Lady Darlington became positively afraid of him, dreading his approach, shrinking from his address, yet not daring to withdraw wholly from his presence. His sole topic of conversation was psychomancy, and every time she endeavored to lead him to some more pleasant subject he would return with dogmatic persistence to that one rather dismal theme. His blatant self-conceit saved him from realizing her utter weariness, and he never seemed to tire of his own unctuous, nasal tones. Heavens, but the fellow was an insufferable bore. Celeste would slip away unobserved, but her mistress and myself had no means of escape. I remained quietly below for three days, and even then was not released by any formal word of mouth. I simply became so tired of the senseless imprisonment that I mounted to the deck, taking Lady Darlington with me, determined to be confined to the cabin no longer except by physical force. De Nova was upon the bridge when we emerged from the companion, but he merely glanced at us curiously. Tuttle, coming aft a little later, retained sense enough to remain silent. The three days passed below had thrown me much into the society of both mistress and maid, although the frank intimacy of that first conversation with Lady Darlington was never resumed. There seemed an intangible barrier of reserve between us, although we talked freely enough regarding our situation, the peculiarities of Tuttle, and the constantly changing wonders of the deep. It was as if neither of us quite dared to probe beneath the surface, opening up once more the depths each endeavored to conceal; rather were we content to drift as the tide ran.

I saw comparatively little of De Nova, the second officer, during this period, and gained an impression that he was endeavoring to avoid meeting me. Yet I ran across him twice in company with Celeste, once in the cabin, and again in the narrow deck space overhanging the stern, and began to hope vaguely that the girl was winning him over to our interests. With the others I sought to approach I made no progress. McKnight seldom showed his nose above deck, and then only to smoke in sullen silence, seated gloomily on the edge of the main hatch or to the lee of the charthouse. Olsen was undoubtedly honest enough, yet without intelligence, his eyes those of a faithful dog. The Chilean, a smooth-faced young fellow wonderfully deficient in chin, I learned had been assigned as assistant to the cook, and was thus kept too busy inside the galley even to be approached. Indeed, so far I had not seen his face on board the ship.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which De Nova Speaks.

What now occurred came upon us with such suddenness that I find it difficult to relate the incidents in detail. We must have been below the fiftieth degree of south latitude, and about 135 degrees west, with the wind strong and occasionally puffing up into squalls, bearing flakes of snow which stung exposed flesh and left a thin mantle of white along the decks. It was Tuttle's watch below, and as I paused in the protection of the companionway looking forward, while I got my pipe going, I could see De Nova on the bridge, wrapped up like a mummy, and crouching well down behind the tarpaulins. All about was a wild sea scene, never to be looked upon amid any other stretch of waters on the globe—a dull, dead picture of utter desolation, of madly racing waves, of green, sullen sea, of pale blue sky, the very frost in the air apparent; a cold, drear expanse of monotonous distance wherever the eye looked—a desert of water below, a void of air above. Big Bill Anderson, his head still bound up where I had cracked him, slouched in the doorway of the charthouse, staring aft, and a moment later De Nova came lumbering down the steps from the bridge and spoke with him for some earnestly. The boatswain finally went forward, clinging to a lifeline to keep footing on the slippery deck, and the second officer clawed along the weather-rail until he reached the companion

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"Frequently I went without eating rather than endure the torture that was sure to follow. Liquids were the only kind of food I could partake of with safety. I had spells of dizziness, and became badly run down through suffering and lack of proper nourishment. I tried various remedies in search of relief, but they failed to help me.

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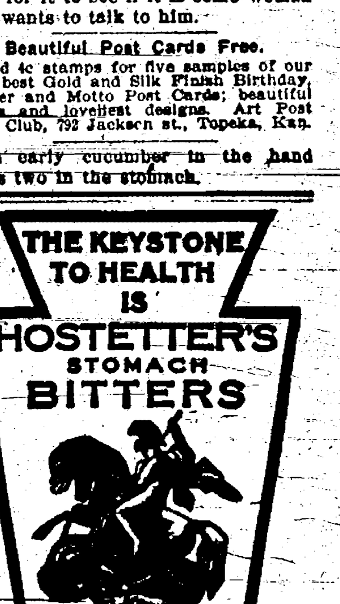

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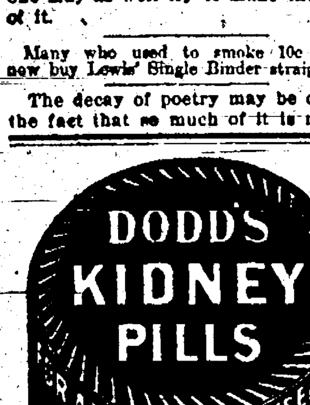

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WHERE IS COMET?

IS GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN TO BE SEEN IN THE EVENING SKY

WILL BE VISIBLE IN APRIL

Reaches Nearest Approach to the Sun April 20th, and Will Appear in Morning Sky a Few Days Later

(By Eugene Stough.)

"Comets are scattered through the heavens with as much profusion as fishes in the ocean."

—Kepler.

ASPECTS AND DATES.

March

Probably not visible but a few days; too close to sun, and exactly behind it March 24.

April

Nearest approach to sun April 20, comet will appear in morning sky a few days later. Comet and Earth will rapidly approach each other until middle of May.

May

Comet will pass between earth and sun May 18th, and a few days later will appear in evening sky. Will gradually vanish from unaided vision, but will be seen telescopically until late in year.

Edmund Halley was probably one of the most industrious and sagacious astronomers that ever lived. At Newton's request he made a thorough investigation of the movements and the laws governing the comet of 1682, and boldly declared its identity with those of 1456, 1531 and 1607. He predicted it would return in the year 1758, and true to its period, it did return, and was "picked up" by an amateur astronomer on Christmas day, of that year. And this is why it came to be known as Halley's comet.

Orbit of Halley's Comet.

When this comet appeared in 1456 the belief was general, among all the classes, that it would destroy the world. Much has been said and written about Pope Callixtus III, with reference to that visitation. Platina, who was archivist at the Vatican, says that the astronomers and mathematicians had predicted pestilence and dire calamities and the Pope ordered supplications to avert these and to divert them to the Turks, who at that time threatened to overwhelm Christendom. The ringing of bells was ordered not to affright the comet but to remind the faithful to pray in behalf of those who were in mortal combat with the Turks.

There is nothing particularly extraordinary about their forebodings of disaster. Nearly four hundred years later, in 1835, the French government called upon her ablest astronomers and mathematicians to determine, on mathematical principles, how many chances of collision there would be between the earth and comet at the return that year, and they reported there was just one chance in 281,000,000. And now, today, the scientists of the world profoundly learned in physics and astrophysics are speculating on what the consequences will be if the earth shall pass through the tail of this self-same comet on that critical day of May 18th, when it will pass between earth and sun.

A little three-sided bar of glass—the spectroscope—has told them that the comets tail contains cyanogen; a deadly poison when mingled with certain elements of our atmosphere, and this wonderful little piece of glass has also told them there is kinship between the meteorite and the comet.

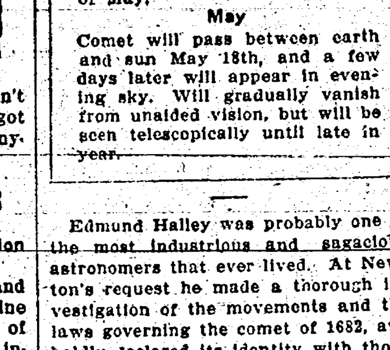
Thousand of meteorites, or aerolites, bombard our earth every year from the outer regions of space. They ignite by friction with our atmosphere and fall to earth a semi-molten seething mass of mineral; 90 per cent pure iron, some of them, and yet few fatalities are attributed to them. Peary, of Arctic fame, brought three large ones from Greenland; one, the largest in the world, weighing seventy-five tons. A small meteorite, broken open, taught science how to make diamonds, artificially; its heart was a diamond. Pure carbon crystalized there. It is a significant fact that a vaporized aerolite gives the same spectrum as cometic materials. Schiaparelli, noted Italian astronomer, believes that aerolites are disbursed cometic matter; disintegrated comets.

Biela's comet in 1846, split in two, from proximity to earth, and the twin comets swept through space 16,000 miles apart until they disappeared. This comet had a period of seven years. It failed to appear the three following periods. On November 27, 1872, there was an extraordinary meteoric shower throughout Europe. A Berlin astronomer noted the point of radiation which was low and vanishing. He conjectured there was connection between the meteors and Biela's comet, it being the year of its period, and telegraphed an astronomer friend at Madras: "Biela touched earth November 27. Search for him near Theta Centauri." The Madras astronomer found the comet in the star group named and easily identified it—but it was tailless.

Herschell says that Lexell's comet, with a period of five years, got tangled in the moons of Jupiter and was never afterwards seen. Astronomers today believe that Jupiter's eighth moon is the lost Lexell comet.

Tennyson wrote of moonless Mars, but in 1877 Prof. Asaph Hall of Washington, through a 26-inch telescope discovered the planet had two; they are mere toy moons, one ten and the other about fifteen miles in diameter.

Then there is Saturn with her nine moons and her double girth of gold; the most magnificent spectacle in stardom. Has she, too, been catching comets? The rings of Saturn are believed to be myriads of minute satellites.



Positions of Comet, Earth and Sun.

Halley's comet has been traced back definitely to the year 12, B. C. Chinese astronomers recorded that visitation and subsequent ones. Some authorities trace it back to 500 years B. C. On its return this year it was discovered almost exactly in the region of space where eminent mathematicians had computed its position. At that time it was over 300,000,000 miles from the sun. That was in September. At midnight on December 1, it was on the meridian, a few degrees south of exactly overhead. It approached the earth to within 125,000,000 miles, but comet and earth are separating now owing to contrary orbital motions. It is rapidly approching the sun and March 24th will be exactly on opposite side of the sun from the earth, as you will note in the diagram showing positions and dates April 20th it will swing out in the morning sky, then appearantly back toward the sun, but in reality swinging in to pass between sun and earth, about May 18th. It will be invisible for a short time before and after this event, and then will appear in the evening sky, and slowly vanishing will return again to the point of its aphelion, several hundred millions of miles beyond the orbit of Neptune, whence our sun would be a glowworm light in a cosmic night.

A little westward of directly overhead about eight o'clock in the evening, if you care to look, you will notice a little cluster of stars; the Pleiades. Only a few degrees west is the ruddy star, Mars, and about half way down the sky is a star of yellowish hue, Saturn, these mark almost exactly the comets path in January. High in the northeast is the Big Dipper. Everybody knows something about the Dipper. Notice the star at the bend in the handle—Mizar, and notice nestling closely to it a companion of much lesser light; Alcor. You may have to look sharply to see it, for the ancient Arabians accounted it a test of eyesight to discover it. Richard A. Proctor says that the distance separating those stars is so great that the orbit of the great comet of 1811 would only span one-fourth of it. The comet of 1811 had an orbit six times as great as Halley's comet. This means that you could place twenty-four Halley comet orbits end to end and have a chain barely long enough to connect these two stars. The orbit of Halley's comet is between thirty-five and forty thousand millions of miles.

Divide a mile into inches; the inch would represent the distance of the earth from the sun, and the mile, the distance it would take the sun's light to travel in a year; a light year, as it is termed technically. And yet, there are stars so remote, it is affirmed, their light would not reach us in a thousand years.

Wonderful, is it not? But listen to this from an astronomer who stands among the first in this country today. Prof. Edgar Larkin of Mount Lowe observatory, says that the thousands of stars we see by natural vision may be cast aside as negligible in computing the sun and world material in the Universe.

Please don't worry about what is going to happen from this visitation of Halley's comet. There is "directivity in matter," and all is held by leash of law.

Get in the attitude of mind Emerson was when an enthusiastic religionist declared the world would speedily end on a given date. The great transcendentalist reflected a moment and said: "Well, I guess I can get along without it."

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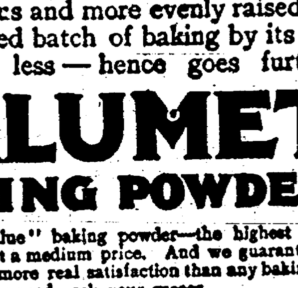

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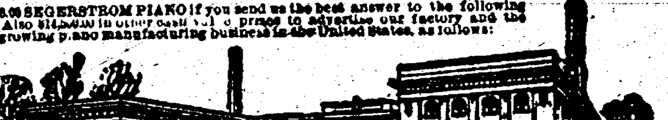

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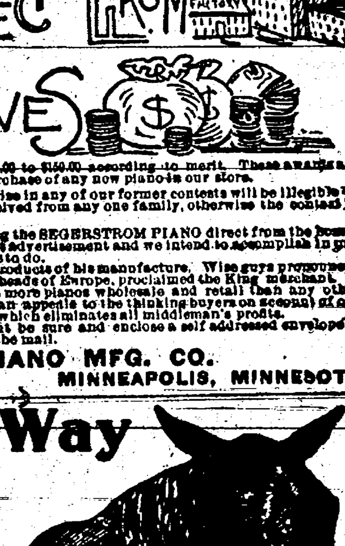

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Bank Of Virginia Cracked

Virginia, Neb., March 12. Five lodge men of Burchard, returning by handcar from a meeting at Centerville, Kas., early this morning gave the first authentic information of the course taken by the three robbers who blew the State bank of Virginia shortly after midnight. The robbers got from $2,000 to $7,000. The Burchard men were forced at the muzzles of revolvers, to remove their handcar and let the highwaymen pass on their stolen velocipede. A collision was barely averted.

Four charges of nitro-glycerine were used to demolish the safe of the Virginia bank. The safe was not only ruined, but the office furniture and fixtures were destroyed and the entire front was blown into the street. So badly was the building damaged that the bank will be obliged to find new quarters. Cashier Charles Hall said early this morning that the loss was about $7,000. President A. W. Nickell, president of the bank, arrived here early today from Beatrice. He had been quoted as saying that the loss was not more than $2,000.

John Westcott, employed by the telephone company, rooms near the bank and heard the four explosions. In a short time half a dozen armed citizens of the town approached the bank and began firing. The robbers rushed out, shooting, and the citizens backed up. The men ran north and it was the supposition that they were headed for Beatrice. Alarm was sent along the line, in the hope of heading them off before they could reach a train. As Virginia is the northern terminus of the Northwestern railroad it was not supposed they would court certain capture by following this railroad south.

The authorities at Beatrice were making preparations to pocket the fugitives when the sheriff was notified of the handcar holdup. The five lodge members then at the town of Tait, northbound to Burchard, recited their grievance by telephone. This of course, was new light to the authorities and the telephonic pursuit then took a southerly direction. All the towns along the Northwestern in the direction of Kansas City were notified. It was expected that sometime during the day some definite word would be received.

While pumping leisurely along toward Burchard from Centerville meeting the five late stayers were startled by the singing of wheels on the rails ahead. Out of the gloom quickly loomed the racing velocipede. Quick application of the brakes on both machines prevented a wreck. There was much shouting and excitement. Then the three robbers leveled their revolvers at the handcar men and commanded them to remove their car and "be damned quick about it." They were unusually quick. The bandits did not offer to rob, but sped along. The lodge men replaced their car much mystified. They suspected something mysteriously wrong somewhere and as soon as they reached Tate notified the sheriff at Beatrice.

The Virginia bank is fully insured against burglary. Business will be resumed as soon as quarters can be established.—Lincoln Star.

Rewards amounting to $1500 have been offered for the capture and conviction of the robbers. With the exception of finding the abandoned velocipede near Armour, no clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

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Arizona Farmer May Have Discovered One of the Mythical Seven Cities.

Every once in awhile excavation in southern Arizona results in the discovery of a buried village. The most recent discovery of this kind was made by Frank C. Erwin at his home, 14 miles from Cochise.

Three miles from his ranch Erwin started to dig an irrigation ditch. Only a few feet under the surface he began to uncover utensils of a shape and material which indicated that they had been used by a race probably as old as the Cibolas, that strange people whose "Seven Famous Cities" was the lure that brought Father Niza and the negro Estevanicio from the Spanish mission at Culiacan north along the Sonora river to the old city of Tabac, near Tucson, which expedition was the beginning of civilization in Arizona.

After digging deeper Erwin came across a wall, which he followed for 20 feet. Further investigation brought to light hundreds of bones well preserved, one skeleton being intact. When an attempt was made to take up the skeleton it fell to pieces. Among the treasures unearthed was a slab on which were written curious figures representing men and birds and animals. Erwin took several of the relics into Tombstone and will send others to the Smithsonian institution.

DICTIONARIES UP TO DATE

Slang Phrases That Become Popular Are Incorporated In Their Pages at Once.

"Talk about keeping up with the times," said the professor, "the makers of dictionaries have to be up to the very minute. I don't believe a day passes without some new word being introduced into our language. For most of them the originators of slang—delightfully original fellows, aren't they?—and the men of science are responsible. I was running over the other day a list of new words assembled for the latest dictionary, and I declare I was amazed at the number that were, in truth, new to me. Did you know, for example, that the pomato is the name given to the cross between the tomato and the potato, that a grasshopper destroyer is called a hopperdozer, and that the scientific term for hookworm is uncinariasis? Speaking of slang, I notice that place has been found in the dictionary for rubberneck, stunt, tank up and fan—of course," the professor added somewhat hurriedly, "I mean a baseball fan. And there are hundreds and hundreds more."

There Was a Reason.

When a negro was arrested the other day for wandering around the streets, he wore one of those invincible smiles. When he was taken before Magistrate Briggs he was still smiling.

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Ah don't know, sah," smiled the negro.

"Where do you live?"

"Ah don't know, sah."

"Where do you work?"

"At the Tem hotel, sah."

The magistrate thought that perhaps there was some truth in the negro's place of employment, so he thought he would see if the negro knew any of the students in the college near this particular hotel.

"Do you know any of the students at Tem college?"

"No, sah," answered the negro, his smile bigger than ever. "Ah nebber goes in de bar!"—Philadelphia Times.

Looking Backward.

On the night following the Yale-Princeton game last fall, a young man who had slipped and fallen was assisted to his feet by a passer-by.

"Just a little shelebration of victry," the young man explained as he waved a bedraggled bit of orange and black ribbon.

"But Princeton lost," the other told him.

The young man looked painfully surprised for an instant.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Why, it was on the bulletin board an hour ago," the other said. "Yale won to-day's game."

"I wash referrin'," said the young man with great dignity, "to th' game of 1903."—Lippincott's.

Uncle Allen.

"A preacher who draws a big salary," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "sometimes gets a tempting offer to go somewhere and give a lecture, and he asks a college young man who is studying for the ministry to fill his pulpit for one Sunday. The college young man does it, and all he gets is thanks. Such things happen sometimes, and I suppose it's all right. I'm not blaming the preacher, understand. I'm only kicking because the young chap lets that sort of game be played on him, by jucks."—Chicago Tribune.

Going Back on His Colors.

A Harvard football player after the recent unfortunate encounter with Yale thought he would escape the public eye by cutting across the fields. A big bull, which looked as if it could do good work in a mass play, bobbed up and cast an evil eye upon the jersey of Harvard crimson.

"Why didn't I take father's advice," the young man reflected, "and go to Yale! This is no place for a Harvard man."—Success Magazine.

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MADE TRIPLE PLAY

SENSATIONAL PASSAGE IN BASE BALL HISTORY.

You May Have Other Ideas, But All Will Agree That the Incidents Described Must Have Been Worth Seeing.

The most sensational play ever made? Every fan will give a different answer to this question. Some will say that Chase made it when he saved a game by racing into the middle of the diamond on a pop fly, reaching the ball when it was only a few inches from the grass. Ed. Walsh, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, thinks it was made at Detroit two years ago.

It happened in the game in which Walsh broke the Detroit hoodoo. The Tigers had beaten Walsh every time he faced them. They regarded him as their lawful prey. The game was played in Detroit, and Mullin, who started the season with 11 straight victories for the Tigers, was slated to pitch against Walsh.

Early in the contest George Davis, the veteran shortstop of the Chicago club, secured the only hit made off Mullin, and it was enough to win the game. The ball, driven down the first base line into right field, struck a fire hose lying in the grass and bounded into the bleachers for a home run. After that Mullin was invincible.

Toward the end of the game Detroit opened with the usual rally. Rossman, Detroit's first baseman, leading off in the last inning, smashed the ball against the fence for a clean triple. "Dutch" Schaefer drew a base on balls. Schmidt, next at bat, gave the hit-and-run sign and, with both runners in motion, hit a hard bounder down toward third base, where Tannehill of Chicago was playing. Tannehill made a perfect scoop and threw the ball to the plate, 20 feet ahead of Rossman, who, seeing that he was caught, doubled back on the line, hoping to dodge the tag long enough to allow Schaefer to reach third.

Sullivan raced down the line with the ball, driving Rossman before him. Rossman slipped and fell close to third base and just as Sullivan tagged him for the first out Schaefer slid to third. In the meantime Schmidt, a slow runner because of an injury to his ankle, had rounded first base and was well on his way to second. Sullivan straightened up and whipped the ball to Rohe, who was covering second base and calling for the throw.

As Schmidt slid Rohe's arm came down with a thump and Schmidt made the second out. The instant Sullivan threw the ball Schaefer was on his feet and dashing home from third base. The plate had been left unprotected; Sullivan was down near third base. Walsh, the pitcher, yelled for the ball and raced Schaefer to the rubber, closely followed by George Davis. The two runners collided in front of the plate.

Walsh was stunned and Schaefer was thrown ten feet from the plate, alighting on his shoulders. Davis, who arrived about the same time, took the throw and dropped the ball on the struggling Tiger, completing the third out and the most sensational triple play ever made in the big league.—Outing Magazine.

...John Irwin.

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This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ills. Recently interviewed, he says:—I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow suffers. Sold by all druggists.

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Miss Carrie Strejc is now helping Mrs. Carter in the millinery store.

Have you talked with Archer King about those Mexican land propositions

A trip to Mexico will convince you Archer King will help you get it.

For Sale—200 bushels or more of good seed oats, at 50c bushel. John Cavsalt, sr.

Mrs. A. C. Butler has purchased the Conklin property now occupied by Fred Colwell.

For Sale—Pair of geldings, 4 and 5 years old; sound, well matched and broke. J. L. Perry, Route 2.

If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, visit the old maid's convention, March 25th, at the opera house.

Harmon Chambers, who holds a position with a Beatrice drug store, was home for a few days' visit during the week.

Don't fail to see the Old Maid's Convention, given under the auspices of the W. S. A., March 25th, at the opera house.

See Prof. Pinkerton's wonderful discovery in transforming old maids into beautiful young maiden, at the opera house, March 25th, at 8 p. m.

Frank Tackley of Pawnee, viewed the crowd here Saturday afternoon and he endorsed the often repeated assertion of the Argus that "Table Rock is a good town."

Bon Dare, who lives at Edmonds, Kas., where he recently sold his farm and is now looking for a new location, was a guest of relatives and friends here during the week.

Did you notice the big crowd Saturday? Nearly every available hitching place about town was taken, and business houses accommodated the people.

All those taking part in the Old Maid's convention are requested to meet in the opera house Saturday at 8 p. m. Come prepared to give your parts from memory.

By order of Com.

A party of young friends of Raymond Andrew met at his home last evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed in games and music and delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison, for many years a resident of Table Rock, died at the home of her daughter in Cairo, on Tuesday of this week. She was the mother of eleven grown children, W. H. Harrison, of Gran Island, and Frank Harrison of Lincoln, being among them, and was a sister of our fellow-citizen, W. P. Pattison.

Wilson's studio will be open all day each Thursday hereafter.

Mylum Purcell came over from Peru to spend Sunday here.

Fred Colwell visited Grand Island on a business deal this week.

Mrs. Walter Hartwell and her mother were over from Pawnee City today.

Mrs. Norma Mahoney, of Memphis, Tenn., and her daughter, Miss Grace, are guests of Mrs. Mable Barnard this week.

John Irwin this week traded his dray line to S. D. Hulbert for the property known as the Hickman property.

Clayton Viets, of Chicago, is a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Hoizda. He is en route Salt Lake.

Mrs. R. N. Wilson, of Reserve, Kas., was a guest of the family of her sister, Mrs. George Layman, during the week.

Trainmaster Spere took a trip to Cheyenne county, Kas., and bought a half section of good land, which he expects will make him independent when he gets tired of the wear and tear of railroad work and settles down to enjoy life.

Ralph Bennington, government weigher on a mail train from St. Joe to Oxford, came home sick last week and his disease developed into a case of scarlet fever. He is getting along nicely, but his sickness will knock him out of a month's work.

Rev. Winter, R. T. Miller and C. K. Anderson attended the great Layman's Missionary convention at Lincoln this week. Mr. Miller had to come home before it was over, but reports a great meeting with over 1500 at the banquet in the auditorium on Tuesday evening.

John Cockran, who was born in Pawnee county and has always lived here, left Sunday for Grand Island, where he has provisionally accepted a position with J. D. Harrison, as foreman of a gang of carpenters. If Johnnie likes it he will remain there, and if he doesn't he'll hike back to Table Rock.

An alleged bootlegger was in town Monday plying his avocation among those of our people who have an unquenchable thirst. It is said he disposed of one hundred pints. Uncle Sam's prisons ought to be home of these human vultures, and they will be if they continue as openly about their business as they did here this week.

Andrew Taylor died at his farm home near DuBois at 6 o'clock on Monday morning from paralysis. The deceased was about 70 years of age and had lived in this county for forty years. The funeral was held on Wednesday from his home. He was an uncle of Mrs. D. K. Miller, who with her son, Gordon, attended the funeral services.

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS.

A Citizen's caucus will be held at the fire house on March 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for members of the village board of trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

ANTI-LICENSE CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Anti-License voters of the village of Table Rock, is hereby called to meet at the opera house, on Monday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for members of the village board of trustees and for transacting any other business desired.

This May Interest YOU

In renewing all interior woodwork such as Furniture, Floors Doors, Picture Frames Etc. - Use Campbell's Varnish Stain All Colors

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District Court has been in session at Pawnee City this week. A grand jury was called out and has examined a number of witnesses but so far no indictments have been issued. The case of Walter Bedea against the estate of his mother, the plaintiff was awarded $579—about $100 more than he was awarded in the district court. Dann Andrew, Philip Asher and J. C. Freeman are in attendance as jurors.

Loot Freight Cars.

Calmly breaking and opening five cars, railway bandits set the airbrakes on Burlington freight train No. 109, en route from St. Joseph to Lincoln Thursday night and escaped with their booty. The robbery was reported to St. Joseph officers Friday morning upon arrival of the crew in Lincoln and detectives are working on the case.

The train was about thirty minutes out of St. Joseph, leaving that city at 11 o'clock p. m., when the brakes suddenly set and train came to a gradual standstill. The crew did not realize that it was the work of robbers and thinking that something had gone wrong with the brakes, gave most of their attention to the supposed accident. The train was started again without delay and proceeded to Lincoln, the discovery of the theft having been made en route.

It is not known just how much merchandise was taken from the five looted cars, but it is known that a considerable amount of whisky was taken from one car. A close examination of the cars will be made Friday, the police delare, and it will be learned just what goods the robbers secured.—Lincoln Star.

Obituary

Glenn William Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, was born in Nemeha county, Neb., Sept. 5, 1891, and died at the home of his parents near Table Rock, March 11, 1910, aged 18 years, 6 months and 3 days.

He gave his heart to God and united with the Christian church Jan. 14, 1906.

Glenn was a good boy; obedient to his parents, affectionate toward his brothers; true to his friends and kind hearted and loving toward all. As member of Christ's church he was earnest, faithful, loyal and true.

"None knew him but to love him, none spoke of him but praise." Glenn had been feeling bad but a few days, when on Tuesday of last week he developed symptoms of typhoid. The doctor was summoned and all that medical skill and scientific nursing could do, could not stay the ravages of the dread disease, and Glenn answered the summons and was called home Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church on Monday forenoon, by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Ruch, pastor of the M. E. church. Many floral tributes, tokens of respect of loving friends and of the Sunday school, were in evidence, and the immense throng that filled every available space both in the church and outside about the doors, bespoke the high esteem the deceased and family are held by the entire community. The body was laid to rest Monday at noon in the beautiful Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors whose sympathy and help was extended to us in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. C. S. COOK,
AND FAMILY.

The meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening, was an extended one, the matter of selecting teachers for the coming year, taking up much time, but resulted as follows, with salary as indicated:

L. P. Grundy, $92.56.
Flora Purinton, $70.
Mary Goodrich, $67.50.
Margaret Engbery, $50.00.
Minnie Boggs, $50 00.
Mamie O. Gettle, $45.
Nelle G. Irwin, $45.
Emily A. Cook, $52.50.

W. L. Crister was re-employed as janitor at a salary of $45 per month.

Miss Engberry was elected over Miss Snoke; Miss Gettle will succeed Miss Selma Shorter, the latter not making application for the place as she contemplates taking a business course during the coming year. Miss Goodrich has tendered her resignation to the board, leaving a vacancy to be filled.

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We Mean You

During the one week of March 21 to 28 The Lincoln Daily News will accept $2 from mail subscribers for a whole year to April 1, 1911. This is a cut of just one dollar from the regular price made just this one week by cutting out all sorts of canvassing and collecting and letting you do business by mail at the cost of a stamp. This is a year filled with big things, the nomination and election of a United States Senator, a big row over the saloon question and then the coming legislature, to say nothing about the scrap over Uncle Joe Cannon and a few smaller guns. You cant afford to be without a live, independent, fearless newspaper. We let you in right by knocking off a dollar right on the start. No booze or nasty medical ads and fees from bossism. It is human throughout and is always doing things it thinks will help Nebraska. Remember that Lincoln is your town and here is where lots of your interests are. This is the paper you ought to take, and by sending in before March 28 you can save this dollar. Don't pay money to strangers for any paper, but send your order direct to the Lincoln Daily News or to your local agent.

School Notes.

Miss Irwin and Miss Goodrich went to Humbold last Thursday afternoon, where the latter acted as a judge in a high school declamatory contest.

Lester Bryant is a new pupil in the first primary room.

Lillian Purcell, who was quite seriously hurt last week by falling in the gymnasium, is much improved.

Milton and Gertrude Hansen have entered the primary room this week; Charlie Hansen has entered the intermediate room; and Hattie Hansen the first grammar.

The pupils of the second primary room have begun to make garden. They are planting garden seeds and flower seeds in boxes in the school building, and later will put their plants out doors. The children are very much interested, and expect to learn how to take the best of care of their gardens.

The last number of the school entertainment course will be a lecture by Grant W. Sower, on the evening of March 31. G. W. Hurless, superintendent of school at Antwerp, O., and superintendent of Paulding county Chautauqua, says of him: "I have listened to Grant W. Sower a number of times in public addresses and lectures and know that he has the qualities that achieve success on the lyceum platform. He is scholarly, eloquent and a master of diction. He has a fine presence, a well modulated voice, a pleasing but forceful delivery and will please any audience that wishes to be instructed as well as entertained."

Passed Away.

Miss Sarah Cornelia Wemple was born in Cayuga county, New York, Feb. 14, 1840, died in Table Rock, Neb., March 13, 1910, aged 70 years, 27 days.

She grew to womanhood in her native state, and moved to Michigan in 1865. She spent about 12 years in Nebraska, making her home with her brother. She is survived by three brothers, C. L. Wemple, Table Rock Chester Wemple, Lancing, Mich., and Silas Wemple, Union City, Mich. She united with the Episcopalian church over forty years ago, and has continued a constant and faithful member. During the infirmities of her last years the Bible and the prayer book were her dear companions. She passed peacefully away, trusting in her Lord and Savior.

A short funeral service was held at the house, March 15th, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch, after which the remains were taken to Union City, Mich., and laid to rest by the side of her sister in Riverside cemetery. Her brother, C. L. Wemple, accompanied the remains back to Union City.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends who aided us during the illness and death of our sister; and to the members of the Eastern Star and others for the beautiful flowers furnished.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. WEMPLE.

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Want Column.

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GOING WEST

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GOING NORTH

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Table Rock cemetery association for the election of members of the board and such other business as may come before the association, is called to meet at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, Monday, March 28th, 1910, at 3 o,clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the resolutions concerning the house of lords which are to be submitted by the government on March 29 would include a proposal for shortening the duration of parliament.

Dr. Doyden, the French scientist, and Captain Van Langendonck of the Belgian army fought a duel at the Hippodrome at Nice, France. At the second attack Dr. Doyden pricked the captain's right forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the combat. The duelists were reconciled.

Vesuvius has suddenly become active again. There have been eruptions for the past twenty-four hours of stones and ashes, this being accompanied by internal detonations. Several fissures have opened, from which gases and lava are emerging in great quantities.

A company of distinguished Britons, with many American residents, gave a banquet in London to Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, under the auspices of the Pilgrim society. The Earl of Salsbury presided despite his eighty-four years and talked eloquently of Bunker Hill and Anglo-American friendship of late days. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Fairbanks.

General.

Trade of the country has its drawbacks, but the spring outlook is good.

The house committee made a drastic change in the administration's railroad bill.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Centra.

President Taft's congressional program is by no means certain of being carried out.

Champ Clark, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives, received congratulations on his sixtieth birthday.

Motive power on many railroad systems has been put in bad shape by the severe winter.

The postal savings bank bill is destined to slumber for a time in a house committee.

The home of John P. Cudahy at Kansas City, was the scene of a sensational affray and arrests.

Lands embraced in the Belle Fourche irrigation project of South Dakota are soon to be thrown open.

During the funeral of Senator Platt in New York from 10 to 12 o'clock the United States Express office was closed.

Huddled down in their abandoned sleigh, two women and a little child were found frozen to death in South Dakota.

Meat prices have advanced in all the principal consuming and producing sections of the world, according to statistics.

Representative Smith of Iowa introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of $75,000 for the construction of a federal building at Red Oak, Ia. The government already owns a site in that town.

The German geographical society has decided to send out a South polar discovery expedition and so contest with the United States and Great Britain in the race through the Antarctic.

Enrico Caruso, the tenor, is quaking with something worse than stage fright. The black hand has demanded $15,000 or his life in two successive letters.

The governor of Nebraska will pardon no more persons who sell "near beer" now that a new interpretation of the law has been made by the supreme court.

Montgomery Ward of Chicago was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles. His left shoulder was broken when he fell from the tonneau of the machine.

Victims of the Wellington, Wash., avalanche are now thought to number a hundred.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill providing for the permanent retention by the government of the Alaskan coal lands.

President Taft disclaims responsibility for the selection of Wade Ellis as republican chairman in Ohio.

The Nebraska plan of distributing seed to farmers from the experiment stations prevents monopoly prices.

The revolutionary cause in Nicaragua has about petered out.

The burning of a cotton warehouse caused a loss of $385,000 at New Bedford, Mass.

A Dallas, Tex., mob invaded a court room and lynched a negro.

It is now estimated that 225 men were killed in the Tisina and Papaya (Nicaragua) battles.

Portland, Ore., has been made the gateway of all the Harriman lines.

The house passed the postoffice bill, carrying an appropriation of $241,000,000.

President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham have decided to push the anti-trust war.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to compel the extradition of the beef barons to stand trial.

The department of justice has accepted Prosecutor Garven's offer to send evidence on the beef trust.

Senator Burkett says he is confident of re-election and will depend upon the rank file of the party.

Nicholas Tschalkovsky was acquitted and Madame Breshkovskaya sentenced to exile, in St. Petersburg.

Railroads and the government have a different inception of the twenty-eight hour live stock shipment law.

Three of the defendants with Mabray in Council Bluffs pleaded guilty and tow may turn state's evidence.

The taking of testimony was concluded in the trial of Tschaikovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya in St. Petersburg.

All railroads in Nebraska received a total revenue of over $50,000,000 for freight and passenger service during the year 1909.

General Estrada, the head of the Nicaraguan revolutionary faction, is now ready to accept any reasonable terms as a basis for peace.

Two hundred Kansas editors and their wives were banqueted at Wichita as the closing event of the Kansas state editorial association.

Sons and daughters of Iowa and friends to the number of 300 gathered at the annual banquet of the Iowa society of New York at the Hotel Astor.

All employes of the breweries in Buffalo, numbering about 700 men, will receive an average increase in wages of $1 weekly by contracts just signed.

Without excitement or ceremony President Mendeza was formally inaugurated president of Panama, succeeding President Obaldia, who died several days ago.

The English army estimates for 1910-11 show a total for maintenance of $138,800,000. This is an increase over the estimates of the preceding year of $1,626,000.

More than 6,000 steerage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Bank of Edna, Kansas, securing an amount estimated at $3,000, and escaped on a handcar after exchanging shots with a number of citizens. One of the citizens was shot, but it is believed not seriously wounded.

Washington.

Colonel William H. Bixby, chairman of the Mississippi river commission, was examined by the senate committee on commerce relative to the improvements proposed for the Missouri river from Sioux City to St. Louis or Kansas City to St. Louis.

Internal commerce movements for the month of January, 1910, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor showed heavy movements of coal and coke in the east.

The bill creating a court of patents was passed by the senate. It authorizes a bench of five members. The chief justice would be nominated by the president and to serve for life and the other four justices to be selected by the chief justice of the United States supreme court from among the circuit and district court judges of the country and to serve for six years.

FOREIGN—

The department of justice will accept the offer made by Pierre Garven, prosecutor of Hudson county, New Jersey, to furnish the government evidence, he has on hand in the beef trust case and has asked him to forward to Washington copies of the indictments recently found there.

A new bill providing for the erection of American embassies abroad was reported by Representative Lowden from the foreign affairs committee. The bill, which takes the place of the one defeated on the floor of the house last Wednesday, provides a limit of $150,000 for any one building, including grounds and furnishings.

Two Chippewa Indian chiefs who came to Washington the other day from Orr, Minn., to ask congress for additional land for the Bois Forte Indian reservation, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their lodging house.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating $241,000,000 passed in the house, while the senate disposed of the agricultural bill with total appropriations of $3,500,000. The senate was in session three hours, the house about five.

Personal.

Ex-Senator Platt of New York died from diabetes.

Philadelphia strikers and the police department are far apart in their estimates of the number of men on strike.

Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, is dead.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska declines to commit himself as to his candidacy for re-election to congress.

In a brief filed in the supreme court Former Senator Foraker attacks the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

The president may use his influence with the house to enact into the senate postal savings bank bill a feature he asked for.

NEITHER WILL YIELD

PARTIES TO FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA STIFF-NECKED.

A SETTLEMENT SEEMS DISTANT

Willing to Take Back Men as Individuals, But Wants No Dealings With the Unions—Cars Moving Better.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Attracted by a fire in a box car filled with hay on a railroad siding on Kensington, a crowd of several thousand persons collected late Sunday. Small boys threw stones at some of the police, and later the windows of a number of cars were broken before the reserves got the crowd under control. Aside from this outbreak cars were run without molestation, and there were more cars in operation than on any Sunday since the strike began. The police and company officials agree in the statement that the situation is improving hourly.

The question of the settlement of the strike is still the uppermost thought in the minds of the citizens of Philadelphia. Nearly everybody considers arbitration as the natural method, but how to arbitrate is the question when the company insists there is nothing to arbitrate.

The officials and directors stick to their original declaration that the union will not be dealt with, and they are apparently just as determined today as they were three weeks ago.

The officials of the amalgamated car men's union are just as determined that no settlement would be accepted that does not include full recognition of the union.

Hitchcock Decides to Run.

Washington—Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, of the Omaha district, has given to the press a letter formally announcing himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed the present member. In it he says:

"My candidacy for the senate whether successful or not, involves my retirement from the house of representatives at end of my present term next March. I have naturally hesitated to voluntarily abandon a congenial position in the lower house to which the people of the Second congressional district have three times elected me. Such success as I have enjoyed, however, has given me a natural desire to seek the higher honors and better opportunities which the upper house affords, even at the risk of giving up a probable re-election for an uncertainty.

"I was born in Nebraska fifty years ago, and for the past twenty-five years have published the World-Herald. In submitting my name to the people, therefore, I feel that they know my record well enough to pass a just judgment on my candidacy.

To Look Into Butter Cost.

Washington, D. C.—Following the lead thrown out by grocers who have appeared as witnesses before the senate cost of living committee, fifty men will appear from Elgin, Ill., where the butter syndicate makes the market price for the whole country. Chairman Lodge has decided to sift this matter to the bottom.

The committee will meet Monday and it is expected that their examination of witnesses will be directed along lines of getting at the bottom of the butter question. Already the syndicate has protested against statements made by witnesses, and it is not unlikely that some representatives of the syndicate will appear on the scene before the subject is closed.

Rumors of New Avalanche.

Seattle.—It is reported that an avalanche at Wellington, the scene of the Great Northern disaster, in which more than 100 lives were lost has buried a rotary plow and two engines with their crews.

Weston Rects at Deerfield, Kan.

Deerfield, Kas.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, spent Sunday resting here, when he arrived. He will leave for the east early Monday morning. Deerfield is 367 miles west of Topeka.

Des Moines Gets the Meet.

St. Joseph.—The date for the spring meet of the Missouri valley interscholastic athletic association meet has been set for May 14 at Des Moines. About thirty cities will be represented.

Kansas City.—A strike of the coal miners of the southwest on April 1, when the present wage scale ends, can hardly be averted, according to a statement of operators made here.

Valuable Painting Stolen.

San Francisco, Cal.—Carefully cut from its frame while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, the famous painting, "The Shepherd and Flock," by Jean Francois Millet, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park. No one saw the thief remove the canvas, and the police are without the slightest clue. The painting is valued at $10,000. The painting is the property of Miss Sarah M. Shooner of this city, who is now traveling in Europe. The canvas is twenty-one inches in length and seventeen inches tall.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

Geneva expects to do a good deal of building this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Messenger of Chadron celebrated their golden wedding.

Kearney is shipping many carloads of alfalfa hay to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points east and south.

Three weeks religious meetings in Albion brought but little interest outside of church members.

The ministerial union of Fremont is planning to have "Billy" Sunday hold forth in a series of meetings in that city.

Custer county now has no safe place for its records since burning of the court house. The proposition to build has been defeated.

Henry D. Weller, one of Richardson county's most prominent citizens died last week. He formerly served in the legislature.

Break-up of the ice in the Platte river destroyed the bridge near Fremont. It is likely that a steel structure will take its place.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, has been elected to the vice presidency of the Illinois Central, to succeed R. G. Rawn.

Mrs. John Mederna, living on a Kinkaid claim, attemped suicide by cutting her throat. She was despondent over failure of eyesight.

William Konsack, a boy hunter, of Clay county, accidentally shot himself while after game, the hammer of his gun catching in the wire fence. He cannot live.

The people of Omaha have summoned a water expert to look into conditions. Much typhoid fever prevails in the city and the water is thought to be responsible.

A horse belonging to Fred Lake of Merdock was found in the possession of a stranger at Auburn by Sheriff W. H. Jones. The thief confessed and was delivered to Plattsmouth officers.

The late grand jury made a report on the county jail of Seward county, to the effect that it was an unsanitary structure and not a fit place for the sheriff and prisoners to live in.

Two horses belonging to Dr. F. A. Claussen of Beatrice were run into by a Rock Island train. The animals were so badly injured that it was found necessary to kill them. One was valued at $250.

William H. Gilmore, the Burlington engineer who was so badly injured in a wreck east of Nebraska City, died from his injuries. He was born in West Lebanon, N. H., October 31, 1862, and went to work for the railroads when he was 14 years of age, and at 18 was in charge of an engine as engineer.

A Johnson county farmer says chinch bugs are to be found in great numbers in the bunch grass and weeds and unless destroyed will be on hand early in the spring and will work much destruction to crops. He says the farmers should burn all grass, brush and weed patches about their premises at an early date as possible.

The $200-per-acre mark for Merrick county land has been reached, a cash sale involving that consideration having been closed. The land sold is the Bascombe tract near the old fair grounds, comprising fifty acres.

Through the generosity of T. B. Hord, Nebraska Central college, the Central City Quaker institution of learning, is to be provided with a school of agriculture if the terms of Mr. Hord's gift are met by the friends of the college. Mr. Hord has donated $5,000 toward a school of agriculture in case $5,000 more is raised by the college.

The county recorder's office of Jefferson county did the largest day's business in its history March 2. Fifty instruments were filed and farm mortgages amounting to over $90,000 were placed on record.

Warden Smith's latest report shows that a number of convicts at the Nebraska penitentiary lost thirty days' good time" for the offense of stealing shirts. The garments were missed, and upon investigation were found in the cells of the men who received the penalty.

Everything indicates that this year's Chautauqua at York will be among the best ever held. Secretary R. E. Cutler announces that the program is about completed and that the talent will be exceptionally fine for this season.

It is now a settled fact that Red Cloud will be a member of the Nebraska State league, there having been something over $2,000 pledged for the support of the same, also the $500 forfeit has been forwarded to the president of the league.

"If they started to send me to the penitentiary I'd"—and William Barkdoll of Lincoln placed the muzzle of a 22-calibre rifle beneath his chin and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered just behind the lower jaw bone and maintained an upward and backward direction, but did not reach the brain. He will probably recover.

Six houses in Ravenna were entered at some time in the night. At none of the places was anything valuable secured with the exception of the residence of James Metsick, where a pocketbook containing $75 was taken from his trousers.

Denver (Colo.) dispatch: Charging that one of her children was born without ears because of ill treatment by her husband, Mrs. Mary Newlands, formerly of Omaha, has been granted a divorce in the county court in Denver from Peter R. Newlands, believed to now be living in Omaha.

ARE YOU IN LOVE?

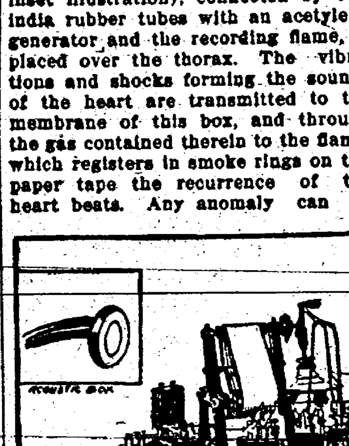
Here's a Machine That Will Record Heart Beats.

Sound from Life's Engine Transmitted Through Smoke and Flame and Registered on Paper, Showing Excitement or Tranquility.

Berlin.—Prof. M. K. Marbe of Frankfort-on-Main has invented an ingenious apparatus for registering the beats of the heart by means of the oscillations of a flame recorded in smoke rings on a paper tape.

The machine will tell whether you are in love, will record the fact if you are excited and will betray to a physician whether there is anything wrong with the heart.

A small acoustic box (shown in the inset illustration), connected by two india rubber tubes with an acetylene generator and the recording flame, is placed over the thorax. The vibrations and shocks forming the sounds of the heart are transmitted to the membrane of this box, and through the gas contained therein to the flame, which registers in smoke rings on the paper tape the recurrence of the heart beats. Any anomaly can be easily recognized, and the invention will thus be of great use in diagnosing diseases of the heart.



Testing Cardiac Affections.

NORMAL EXCITED

Record of Heart Beats.

Gordon's Godlike Character.

I have studied the character of Gen. Gordon pretty closely and in many books. I cannot yet say that I feel I have grasped his character all around. It was a most lovable character—almost godlike in its splendid detachment from all the ordinary appetites, weaknesses, and desires of life. In a far finer sense than the wretched, superstitious and filthy creature that sits naked and distorted outside the Hindu temples of India, and, without any effort, Gordon had attained to that death of all personal longings which to the oriental seems the acme of blessedness, and which often stands to the Christian even for the highest unselfishness, and therefore the nearest approach man can make to the founder of the Christian religion. Gordon had what often accompanies this complete detachment from the ordinary things of this world—a strange want of any sense of personal fear. Never was there a braver man. He had all kinds of courage, including Napoleon's two-o'clock-in-the-morning courage."—T. B. O'Connor in London T. P.'s Weekly.

Negative and Positive.

He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off, gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end—it is the terrible symptom which precedes death. To live, is to achieve a perpetual triumph; it is to assert one's self against destruction, against sickness, against the annulling and dispersion of one's physical and moral being. It is to will without ceasing, or, rather, to refresh one's will day by day.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT AT KHARTUM

Arrival of Former President Occasion for Celebration in Egyptian Sudan.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S GUEST

Theodore Roosevelt.

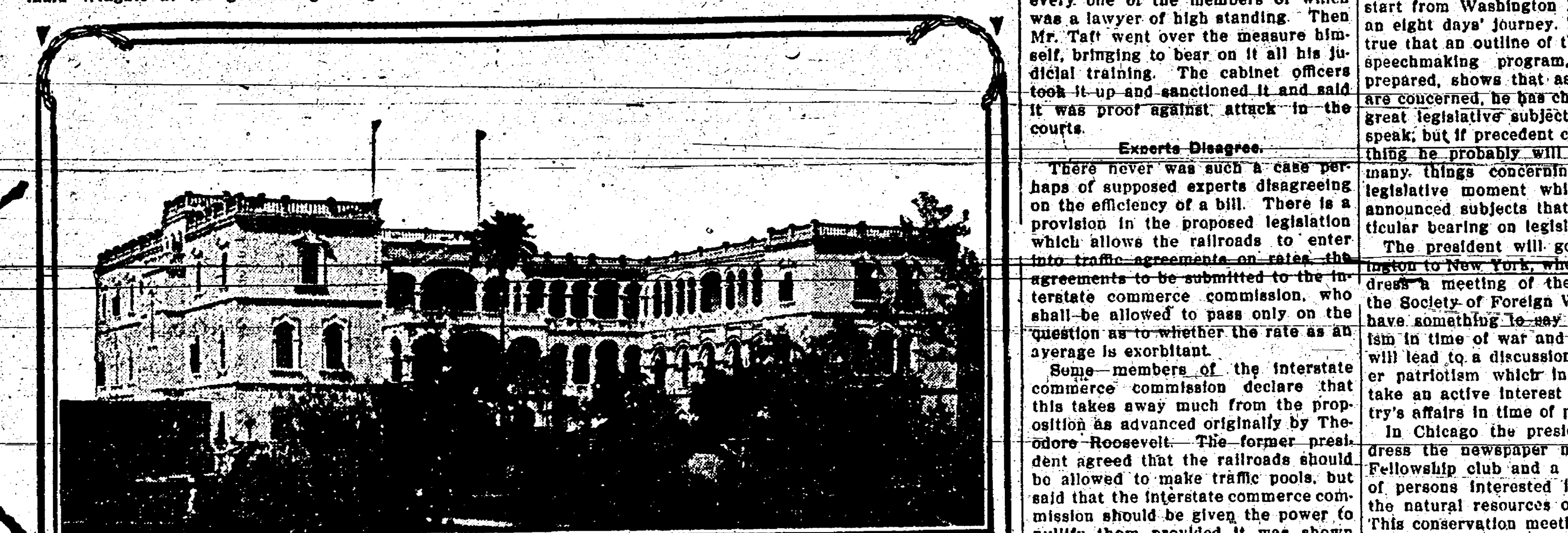
Khartum, Egyptian Sudan.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, accompanied by his son Kermit and members of the party which has accompanied him through the jungles of Africa in search of big game, arrived at Khartum, Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were first to greet the returning traveler as he stepped from the boat loaned by a British government official on which he made the voyage on the Nile from Kondokoro. It was a hearty greeting between husband and wife who had not seen each other for nearly a year, and the great crowd that was gathered at the landing expressed its approval in three mighty cheers.

Shuns Political Talk.

Scores of special correspondents sent by the great American newspapers swarmed around the former president as soon as he was released from the grasp of his wife and daughter. To them Col. Roosevelt declared he would not discuss the political situation in the United States with which he has been out of touch for so many months. Col. Roosevelt asked many questions and was greatly interested in affairs at home. One bold correspondent received a Roosevelt smile only when he asked if the colonel will be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. Questions about his friend Gifford Pinchot's row with Secretary Ballinger and President Taft were likewise turned aside unanswered.

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their son and daughter, and members of the expedition, are guests of Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate at the governor general's palace. Many forms of entertainment have been prepared by Sir Reginald for his guests.



THE GOVENOR'S PALACE AT KHARTOUM

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Was Remarkable Journey.

Col. Roosevelt's arrival at Khartum completed one of the most notable journeys since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. The visit to the dark continent and the invasion of the lair of the lion, tiger, elephant and rhinoceros has been remarkable because of the escape of Col. Roosevelt and his aides from the deadly contagious diseases that haunt the jungles. Up to the time of his arrival there had been no serious accidents.

The town of Khartum is a mass of color. Flags of Egypt, England and America are everywhere, and the ex-president has probably appreciated nothing more than the opportunity of visiting this historical spot.

Khartum Historical Spot.

Khartum is virtually built around the grave of "Chinese" Gordon. The city itself is a gigantic monument to that soldier's deeds and his heroic death. In the center of it stands his effigy in bronze, mounted on a camel, gazing with fixed eyes out toward the desert which mocked him during the terrible year that he lay there waiting for relief. Behind the statue stands the British governor's palace, an imposing structure in the Gothic style, typical of British power and British permanence.

Not far away is the Gordon Memorial college, a school built with funds raised by Gen. Kitchener by subscription throughout Great Britain, in which the Sudanese newer generation is trained for service in the government which conquered its fathers. Everywhere throughout the city the name Gordon appears. There is the Gordon hotel, the Gordon drive and up the White Nile the Gordon tree. Gordon's memory will live so long as Khartum exists. The British have transformed the city of his death into a memorial to his glory that can laugh at time.

Khartum stands at the confluence of the White and Blue Niles, and some day with the development of the wilderness south of it will become a metropolis as important to the commerce of Africa as Chicago is to the commerce of North America. Properly speaking, however, the city itself does not extend beyond the banks of the Blue Nile. The river passes directly through the city, and along its banks, fronted by the barracks of the British soldiers, lies a magnificent driveway three miles in length.

Northwest of Khartum is Omdurman, the city occupied by the Mahdi after the death of Gordon and the scene of the licentious revelries that occupied the native soldiery up to the time that they were confronted and overwhelmed by Kitchener. The British, true to their policy of colonization, have not attempted seriously to interfere with Moslem customs here. The ruins of the Khalifa's body guard headquarters, the military prison, the remnants at the Arab fortifications have all been allowed to stand.

Still further north is the field of Kerreri, the shambles in which Kitchener with mathematical exactitude slashed to pieces the Arab forces. The battle was one of the bloodiest in modern history. It was marked on the side of the British by a skill and coolness that was in itself a tribute to Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Route Roosevelt Followed.

A schedule of Mr. Roosevelt's mileage in Africa to date, together with some reference to the character of the country through which he hiked, rode or boated, and a partial list of the animals killed by his party, is as follows:

Mrs. Roosevelt.

March 23.—Sailed from New York for Naples, 4,176 miles.

March 30.—Arrived at the Azores.

April 2.—Arrived at Gibraltar.

April 5.—Arrived at Naples.

April 6.—After being received by King Victor Emmanuel, sailed for Mombasa, British East Africa, 4,121 miles.

April 15.—Arrived at Aden, Arabia.

April 21.—Arrived at Mombasa and received with honors by the provincial governor.

April 22—Left Mombasa by rail for Kapiti plains and the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi river for short shooting expeditions. About 270 miles. Secured two widebeest, two gazelle, five other antelope, six lions, three giraffe, one zebra, one rhino, a warthog and a hartebeest.

May 15.—Rode to W. H. McMillan's "Juja farm," a full day's journey, for short expeditions. Secured two impala, several antelope, a water buck, a leopard, a rhino and a hippopotamus.

Bag More Big Game.

May 20—Rode from McMillan's to the adjoining Heatley ranch for buffalo hunting among the papyrus swamps. Twelve miles. Secured four buffalo, four hartebeest, two zebra, two gazelle and a warthog.

May 26—Rode from the Heatley ranch to McMillan's town house at Nairobi. A day's jaunt.

June 3—Left by rail for Kijabe, 44 miles.

Wife and Daughter Are Among Those Who Met the Returning Traveler.

REVIEW OF THE EXPEDITION

June 4—Arrived at Kijabe.

June 5—Left Kijabe on march for the Sotik district. The route was over a waterless tract, and although the distance traversed was only 60 miles, it entailed a three-day trip. Secured six rhinos, a hippopotamus, two eland, two widebeest, several antelope, two zebra, a hyena, a warthog and three lions.

July 12—Arrived at Lake Naivasha on return trip. Secured two hippos and some smaller game.

July 22—Arrived at Naivasha from the lake.

July 24—Returned to Nairobi by rail, 65 miles.

Aug.—Left Nairobi for Naivasha.

Aug. 9—Left Naivasha on march to Nyeri and the Kenya province, 80 miles. Secured five lions, three buffalo, a hippo, a giraffe and his first elephant.

Oct. 30—Returned to Naivasha.

On Three Weeks' Shoot.

Oct. 25—Left by rail for Londiani for a three weeks' shoot on the Guaso Nguisho plateau, about 90 miles. Secured five giraffe, three lions and several antelope and smaller game.

Dec. 7—Returned to Nairobi by rail.

Dec. 18—Left Nairobi by rail for Port Kisuma, on Lake Victoria Nyanza, about 150 miles.

Dec. 20—Arrived at Entebbe, Uganda, from Kisuma, via lake steamer, about 125 miles. On this trip the American flag was flown for the first time on Africa's inland sea.

Dec. 21.—Left on 23-mile auto trip to Kampala.

Dec. 23—Left Kampala for Kinsingo, 70 miles. Secured two elephants.

Jan. 3.—Arrived at Holma, Uganda, after a 57-mile trip from Kisingo.

Jan. 4—Left for Butiaba, 27 miles.

Jan. 7—Left on steam launch for Wadelai and Rhino camp. Belgian Kongo, about 72 miles. Secured several white rhinos and a buffalo.

Feb. 3—Left Wadelai for Nimule, about 54 miles.

Feb. 4—Arrived at Nimule, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Nimule for Gondokoro, a 108-mile march through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Upper Sudan.

Expedition Breaks Up.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up and porters returned to Uganda.

Feb. 28—Roosevelt left Gondokoro via steamboat for Khartum, more than 800 miles to the north.

March 11—Arrived at Renk, about two days' journey by boat, south of Khartum.

March 14—Reached Khartum, the end of his journey on the Nile, and was greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Ethel.

Homeward Bound.

The arranged program for the remainder of Col. Roosevelt's homeward journey is as follows:

Will arrive at Alexandria, Egypt, on March 29.

Will arrive at Gibraltar on April 8, and at Naples on April 10.

On April 14 he will reach Paris, where a great national reception has been planned, which will continue through his three days' stay in the French capital.

On April 17 he will go to Vienna, where he will be the guest of the International Sporting exhibition, and at which place he will meet sportsmen from all over the world.

On May 10 he is scheduled to be in Berlin as the guest of the emperor and the faculty of the University of Berlin.

May 12 he is to arrive at Christiana as the guest of Kink Gustav of Sweden and of the nation.

On May 15 he will arrive in London as the guest of the English people and King Edward, and has already been voted the freedom of the city.

June 15 he arrives at New York, where he will be greeted by delegations from all over the nation and received by President Taft.

One on Him.

Hewitt—They say that in the next world we shall do the same we do in this.

Jewett—But you will find it too hot to stay long in one place and I don't see how you can continue to be an end seat hog.

EXPECT DEBATE TO BE LONG ONE

Difference of Opinion Manifested Among Legislators as to Interstate Commerce.

BILL DRAWN BY PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Said to Have Given the Measure His Personal Attention—Projected Court of Patent Appeals—The President's Tour.

Washington.—There is every indication that the debate in the senate on the amendments to the interstate commerce act will be long drawn out and that it will be marked by many of the acrimonious features of the tariff debate of last spring and summer. The alignment of senators on the measure will not be exactly the same as that on the customs measure, but the majority of those who will be in opposition to the bill as it was introduced will be the senators who fought many of the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

It is doubtful if there ever was introduced into congress a bill upon which there were exactly so many diverse opinions as there are upon this measure which the senate now has under consideration. Of course the measure affects largely the work of the members of the interstate commerce commission, and yet the members of the commission themselves are at variance in their views as to the efficiency of the bill in some of its particulars. The amendments were prepared in the first instance by a committee appointed by President Taft, every one of the members of which was a lawyer of high standing. Then Mr. Taft went over the measure himself, bringing to bear on it all his judicial training. The cabinet officers took it up and sanctioned it and said it was proof against attack in the courts.

Experts Disagree.

There never was such a case perhaps of supposed experts disagreeing on the efficiency of a bill. There is a provision in the proposed legislation which allows the railroads to enter into traffic agreements on rates, the agreements to be submitted to the interstate commerce commission, who shall be allowed to pass only on the question as to whether the rate as an average is exorbitant.

Some members of the interstate commerce commission declare that this takes away much from the proposition as advanced originally by Theodore Roosevelt. The former president agreed that the railroads should be allowed to make traffic pools, but said that the interstate commerce commission should be given the power to nullify them provided it was shown that the pools were contrary to what might be considered public policy. Other members of the commission say that as long as they have the power to get at the rate that is all that is necessary and all in which the people are interested. Mr. Taft and his lawyer members of the cabinet hold to this view and seem to believe that they have smoothed the path through many difficulties by giving the railroads the pooling right under the law.

President Taft believes that appeal cases should be put into the hands of the attorney general's office for defense because he has implicit confidence in the ability and sincerity of the law officers connected with the cabinet department. Moreover, he is averse to multiplying the legal departments of the government.

For Court of Patent Appeals.

For years the lawyers of the country, particularly the patent lawyers, have endeavored to get congress to pass a bill to establish a United States court of patent appeals. Senator Beveridge recently introduced such a bill in the senate and the judicial committee, through Senator Brown of Nebraska, has just reported it favorably.

The day that this bill was reported to the senate it happened that Frederick P. Fish, an eastern attorney, and who is called the father of the proposed legislation, was arguing a case in the supreme court only a few yards away from the senate chamber. Mr. Fish ten years ago began a campaign for a court of patent appeals, and he has been assisted in the work by Edmund Wetmore of New York, at one time president of the American Bar association, and by other prominent attorneys in the work of attempting to secure the passage of the measure.

In discussing the proposed bill, Mr. Fish had something to say about the patent system of the United States and he gave some interesting information concerning what might be called the patent industry of the United States and the inventive genius of the American people. "The patent laws are admirable," said Mr. Fish. "The United States has the finest patent system in the world. Under the old British system, which prevails largely throughout Europe to-day, parliament rewarded a man who brought business into the country. He might have picked up the idea in France or Germany, or anywhere else, but the prime purpose of the law was to reward him for increasing the business of the kingdom. The United States very wisely established the principle that its citizens should be encouraged to think. We granted a man the exclusive right for 17 years to an invention of his own, on the theory that if the people were encouraged to invent, the business would take care of itself. As a result, we were made a nation of inventors, and we have outstripped the world in the field of mechanics.

"Yet we have no system to-day whereby inventors or the owners of patents can be surely spared the enormous costs and loss of time incident to endless litigation. I would venture to say, from my own experience, that more than half the patents which the people have tried to use have been in litigation at their expiration. The period consumed in litigation, of course, comes out of the life of the patent, and every month of delay is just so much loss not only to the owner, but to the public who would get the benefit of the patent. We have industrial concerns in this country that spend from $500,000 to $2,000,000 a year developing patents. If the validity of these patents could be assured promptly, not only would the gain to their owners be great, but the value to the people of the United States would run into uncountable millions.

Salaries Not Adequate.

"With issues as great as this at stake, it would seem that congress should look broadly at the question and establish the court on a generous basis. I believe a salary of $12,000 for the chief justice and $11,000 for the associate justices is not too great if we are to have a court of patent appeals composed of the ablest judges in the country. The present bill provides salaries of $10,000 and $9,500 respectively. This appears to be a large remuneration, but it is not, under the circumstances. I fear it is not adequate to enable the establishment of the court on a proper basis."

President's Forthcoming Tour.

President Taft, who is apparently extremely fond of travel, not so much, his friends say, for travel's sake, but because he has a thought that he ought to give to the people personally and by word of mouth his ideas of government, will start from Washington March 15 on an eight days' journey. It is perfectly true that an outline of the president's speechmaking program, as already prepared, shows that as far as texts are concerned, he has chosen only one great legislative subject on which to speak; but if precedent counts for anything he probably will say a great many things concerning matters of legislative moment while talking on announced subjects that have no particular bearing on legislative matters.

The president will go from Washington to New York, where he will address a meeting of the members of the Society of Foreign Wars. He will have something to say about patriotism in time of war and this naturally will lead to a discussion of that higher patriotism which induces men to take an active interest in their country's affairs in time of peace.

In Chicago the president will address the newspaper men, the Irish Fellowship club and a great meeting of persons interested in conserving the natural resources of the country. This conservation meeting is the only one at which Mr. Taft, as far as his announcements go, has intimated that he is to speak on a subject which is before congress for legislation.

Firm Friend of Conservation.

Because of the widespread interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry and the charges and countercharges that have been made by the men who are involved in the trouble, it is said that Mr. Taft fears the people will get the idea that he is not the same firm advocate of conservation that he once was. The president's friends say it was because of his absolute desire that the natural resources should be saved that he separated his messages to congress and gave one over wholly to the cause of conservation. This message was sent by itself so that there would be no other matter to draw the attention of congress away from the prime subject which the president wanted it to consider.

Outline of Probable Law.

It is probable that congress will pass a law which, so to speak, will separate the surface of the public lands from the deposits which lie underneath. In other words, there will be one means of disposing of the hidden mineral wealth and another means of disposing of the right to farm. The government hereafter, if the Taft idea is to be carried out, wants to retain such control of the mineral wealth underlying the public lands that it can lease the deposits and derive some pecuniary benefit rather than to turn them over to great corporations as has been frequently done in the past. There are other conservation measures, however, which have been recommended and which probably will not get the force of law at this session. The president probably will have a word to say on these measures to his Chicago audience of conservationists.

From the City of the Lakes, Mr. Taft will go east to Rochester, New York, where he will deliver an address, and from there he will go to Albany to speak to the delegates to the Tuberculosis congress.

The president will remain two days in Albany as a guest of Gov. Hughes. After leaving the capital of New York state, Mr. Taft will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member. Then he will go to Providence, Rhode Island, to speak to the manufacturing jewelers, and from there he will go to New York to deliver two speeches, one before a Republican gathering at which his speech probably will have a strong political tone. The president will be at his White House desk again at noon on March 23, to take up once more his struggles with congress.

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Following campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 33,000,000 church-goers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. This year the Sunday selected is April 24. It is planned that on April 24 tuberculosis sermons shall be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the national association.

Ways and Means.

During what is called an "observation" lesson, a mistress was questioning a class of small boys on certain points or things they had observed in connection with the habits of animals in water.

"What do fishes swim with?" the lady asked.

"With their fins," replied one scholar.

"Right. And dogs?"

"Their paws," answered the next.

"Very good. And, now, the next boy, what do little boys swim with?"

"Bathing-pants, mum!"

An Easy Job.

"Do you think that you can make my daughter happy?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"She has been happy with you, hasn't she?" rejoined the confident youth.

"I think so, sir."

"Well, if she's that easy to please there ought to be no difficulty."

He Was Immune.

An elderly gentleman, traveling in a stagecoach, was amused by the constant fire of words kept up between two ladies. One of them at last kindly inquired if their conversation did not make his head ache, when he answered, with a great deal of naivete, "No, ma'am; I have been married 28 years."

Reform is a good thing when applied to the other fellow.

WHAT'S THE USE

Sticking to a Habit When It Means Discomfort?

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A Mich. woman gives her experience:

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"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

"However, Husband brought home a package of Postum and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

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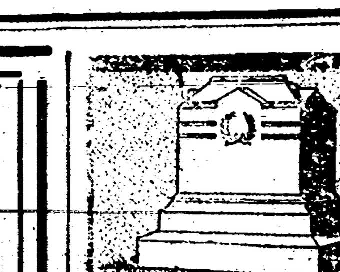

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WAGE WAR ON THE SHARK

People of the Tropics Have Somewhat Cruel Way of Dealing with Detested Enemy.

For many years the question as to whether sharks will attack living human beings when in the water has been hotly debated by scientists, sportsmen and laymen in general.

Practically none of the dissenters lives in the tropics. Put the direct question to an inhabitant of tropical countries who lives on the seashore and he will unhesitatingly reply in the affirmative.

The average Panamanian would consider the question foolish. The bay on the Pacific side abounds in sharks, and none of the natives will ever take a swim in the deep waters of it. Some foreigners used to do so until one of the engineers working on the canal during the French regime, a young Colombian named Jules Patterson, was killed by a shark a number of years ago. When his body was recovered it had been almost entirely stripped of flesh.

This incident led to a war of reprisal on the sharks. Many of the natives are content with simply catching and killing them, but the favorite method is called "crucifying." The shark is hooked and drawn on deck, care being taken to see that he cannot use his terrible mouth for biting. He is laid down on boards and his fins securely nailed thereto in such a way that he cannot use them. The tail is then cut close off, and the unfortunate animal thrown overboard. He cannot swim and he cannot steer himself. He is helpless and the other members of his own family attack and devour him.

SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE

But Two Men, Calling on Official Business, Have Been Known to Do So.

Few men were ever allowed to sit in the presence of Queen Victoria—in fact, it is said that probably not more than two ever enjoyed that privilege when they called formally or on official business, and these two were Gladstone and Sir James Alexander Grant, M. D., of Ottawa. During one of his journeys to England he was called to the royal palace to see the queen, who was not in very good health.

The visitor was ushered into the presence of her majesty, who was seated. Unfortunately for the distinguished physician, it was a little difficult for him to hear and understand his hostess, so he went nearer and drew a stool close by her side and seated himself upon it, thus being able to hear her voice perfectly. It was an unconventional act in a royal presence and may have been termed unceremonious, but the delightful physician apologized later and explained why he had sat down before England's queen.

The Beet as Food.

The beet beats all. It is one of the most valuable of cultivated plants. The sugar beet is a main source of sugar and alcohol. The large forage beet supply an excellent food for cattle and the red garden varieties provide savory table vegetables. The usefulness of this valuable food has now been increased by the production of an edible flour from sugar beets. The desiccation of sliced sugar beets is practised in Germany on an extensive scale, but the product is employed exclusively as fodder for cattle. In Belgium a meal is made from dried beets. It is entirely free from the distinctive flavor of the beet and is suitable for cakes, puddings and pastry. As it contains about 65 per cent. of sugar it can often be substituted with advantage for sugar in somewhat larger quantities.

The processes of desiccation and grinding not only cost less than the extraction of sugar, but preserve all the sugar of the beet, part of which is rejected in the form of molasses in the process of sugar making.

Not In Stock.

A Boston sportsman, who has just returned from the Maine woods, tells of an incident which happened in one of the small country stores in the Pine Tree state. Laid up with a cold one day, and consequently forced to remain indoors, the hunter went to the village store in search of something to read. Robert Browning he held as his favorite author, so he promptly asked the rather elderly shopkeeper to look over his shelves and see if he had Browning's works among a small array of books tucked away in an obscure corner.

"Nope," replied the storeman, running over his shelves; "we've got blueing, blacking and whiting, but I don't see no browning anywhere."

Satisfactorily Explained.

Actor-playwright.—I have been told, sir, that the Corot you sold me is not genuine!

Art dealer.—Who said so?

Actor-playwright.—The art critic of the Daily Whirl.

Art dealer.—Do you believe what their dramatic critics says about your plays?

Actor-playwright.—I never thought of that! What have you to show me to-day?—Smart Set.

Accounting for It.

Art Lover (standing before "The Bath")—"Did you ever see such color?"

Philistine.—"No wonder. You must remember that the lady ain't through washing herself yet."—Judge.

WANTED TO PURCHASE BABY

Small Girl Willing to Spend the Money, but Was on Lookout for a Bargain.

The shrewd small daughter of a clever Chicago business man not long since exemplified at once her faith in her father's judgment and her budding sense of commercial values. She and her brothers long had been clamoring for a sister, and the father, at Christmas time, had laughingly presented the mother with a generous check, explaining that she could buy a baby with it if she so desired. The children listened seriously, talked the matter over and decided that the dear mother had displayed unwonted selfishness when, upon Christmas morning, she announced that she had purchased, not the longed-for little sister, but a diamond brooch. A little later Jennie, representing the juvenile members of the family, asked for a private word with her father and handed him three little bank books.

"Oscar an' John an' me have saved up our money," she explained, "until we've got $100.16 atween us, an' we want you to buy us a baby, if mother won't. An' daddy, you can have all this money to buy the baby with if you need it, but we thought maybe you'd watch the market and save out enough to get us that new swing we've been wanting so long."

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF IVORY

Ten Thousand Elephants Slaughtered Yearly to Meet the Demand for the Product.

In spite of the great demands of the arts and trades for ivory, the quantity imported at Antwerp, London and Liverpool, the principal markets of the world, remains almost constant. The total was 484 French tons in 1888 and 469 tons in 1908. In the years between it has been as high as 688 tons, in 1900.

Antwerp was unknown as an ivory market 20 years ago, but now surpasses London in the size of its trade, owing to the opening of the Congo region.

Occasionally tusks are found weighing 150 pounds, but one of 50 pounds is considered a fine specimen. The law in both India and the Congo forbids the export of tusks weighing less than six pounds.

But even allowing 100 pounds a pair, the amount taken to Europe in a year means the death of more than 10,000 elephants, probably twice that number, for many elephants are killed that yield no ivory, females, for instance.

The price varies from $1 to $3 a pound, according to quality.

Illusions.

It is true we labor under many illusions, but if these were to be done away with we should hardly deem it worth our while to labor at all.

Almost none of the things which man so ardently pursues in the belief that they will make him happier is really capable of doing so, and yet it is needful that he keep up the pursuit for the sake of what he incidentally achieves in behalf of destiny.

The illusions we labor under partake, in fine, of the nature of sanitary conditions, though they chiefly affect the health of the spirit, and by that have no municipal functionary appointed to look vigilantly after them. Nor, in fact, do they need any such, since providence has been so kind as to see to it that illusions we shall always have.—Puck.

Civilization and Eyesight.

It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones. That is not exactly true. Nature works more slowly than that, and in the records of power or acuteness of eyesight some French artillerymen proved to be as well furnished as the most keen-sighted Arabs. Native races often appear to have keen eyesight simply because they know what to look for and where to look for it. But as soon as reading is introduced to a race short-sightedness begins to appear with progressive frequency, and some striking instances of this relation to cause and effect have appeared among the school children of Egypt.

Bananas.

Fruit men say that one of the big troubles with bananas is that of the "hotroom." They keep up a too high temperature until the desired yellow color comes to the skin without bringing any sweetness or ripeness in the meat of the fruit. In this shape bananas are almost exactly like the plantains that are cooked in the tropics, unfit as raw food. This quick ripening not only saves a lot of time and expense—turning money over quicker—but the bananas are firmer and harder, stand shipment better, and can be pulled greener than the old style, regularly ripened banana.—New York Press.

What Is Education?

"Education," says Professor Huxley, "is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me, education means neither more nor less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard; and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority, or of numbers, upon the other side."

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Spoiled the Story.

Tattered Terry.—I'm a newspaper man, but I can't get a job.

Lady of the house.—Indeed! Why not?

Tattered Terry.—Yer see, I saved a train from a terrible accident once, and all de editors have been sore on me ever since!—Puck.

Train the Girls for Wifehood.

The crying defect of this age is that the average girl will learn only a smattering of the manifold and complicated details of housekeeping. She expects to marry a man who will be able to "hire a girl." Domestic servants now get wages which average—all things included—more than the average mechanic, and they are not as a rule, well trained, but are wasteful and extravagant. The wife leaves most of the household management to the servants, not only because it is easier to do so, but because she does not know how to do anything else. It is like taking a tracklayer, and, without any preliminary training, making him superintendent of a railroad. The girls need to be trained to become better wives and mothers. At present they get, in many instances, almost no training, save some of a kind which is worse than none at all.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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There is business doing along many lines and one has only to choose what they will take an interest in. A land company proposes to send a car load of settlers and excursionists from here once or twice a month on the reduced rates which I think begin this month, and hope to get the first car load off next Friday. Laura Holmes and Edgar Horris were here to spend an hour last evening and seem to be as busy as can be on their five acre tract and enjoying it too. We are invited to visit them some day and hope to, then may have more to say about the prospects, but there is no doubt a rise in values ahead for any and all property in Kansas City.

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What the Labor Leaders Say

"The damning curse to the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of a bottle."—T. V. Powderly.

"Labor leaders are alive to the menace that the saloon is to the progress of the working men. When the Toronto Labor Temple was founded a clause was put in the constitution totaly excluding intoxicating liquor from the premises."—James Simpson, Deligate A. F. L.

"The destruction of poor is their poverty, and the present licensing system is the chief cause of the present time poverty, debasement and weakness of the poor."—John Burns M. R. English Labor Leader.

"So far as my observations go, drunkeness was at the bottom of all misery (to workingmen) [illegible] not the industrial system, or the industrial conditions surrounding the men and their families."—Ex-U. S. Commissioner of Labor Carrol D Wright.

"The use of liquor and its influences have done more to darken man's home, dwarf his energies, and chain it hand and foot to the wheels of corporate aggressions than all other things combined."—A. E. Tavelick' President of National Eight Hour League.

"If a brewery is closed down, in its place springs up a factory. If a saloon is closed, in its place comes a store. It is simply a process well known to union men, the same process follows the introduction of machinery. It is a readjustment, a changed condition of society. Almost every disturbance in the ranks of organized labor can be traced back to some connection with a saloon."—John Mitchell, Vice-President A. F. L.

"The purpose of the trade union is to raise the standard of living. What about the saloon? Is there a man who will dare to say there is any influence from the saloon except to lower this standard, and make man less manly and woman less womanly? I dont know a solitary principle for which the labor movement stands but that the saloon is on the other side of the question."—John B. Lennon, Treasurer A. F. L.

"The day will come when practically every labor leader will be a total abstainer. Why, just a little time ago across the line the bartenders in one town organize de total abstinence society. Why shouldnt labor leaders do the same? I would not have you conclude that I think there no good labor leaders who drink. There are some of the first in the ranks. Yet it seems to me, other things being equal, the man who is a total abstainer is the best man."—Rev. Chas. Stelzle, Delegate A. F. L.

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FIENDISH WORK OF PIRATES

Entire Ship's Company Slaughtered by Chinese and the Vessel Carried Off and Sold.

Says the North China Daily News: "Another terrible story is reported today from the south. In the middle of the tenth moon a vessel with a large cargo of unhulled rice, bound for a seaport near Canton, anchored for the night at Pakongkeu, some dozen miles north of Tsingyun. In the dark watches of the night the vessel was boarded by a score of thieves who, after a desperate struggle, overpowered all the crew. They bound the captain hand and foot, lashed him to the anchor and then dropped him overboard. The remainder of the crew were drowned in a similarly cold-blooded fashion and then the vessel silently weighed anchor and slipped down the river. The sole survivor had gone ashore to drink wine with a friend in the neighborhood, and when next morning at dawn he came seeking his ship he learned the fearful tale from some fishermen who had been plying their nets near by.

"From inquiries made it has transpired that the vessel was taken to Samshui, where a steam launch was requisitioned to tow her speedily to Ch'ant'shufen, a large grain center near Canton. Here the cargo of 60,000 catties was easily sold for $2,000, after which the vessel also was sold for the proverbial price of an old song.

"When it is possible to get clear away with such valuable prizes, it is not to be wondered at that piracy continues to flourish in this southern province."

FATHER OF SAVINGS BANKS

Rev. Henry Duncan, Scotch Presbyterian, Was the First Man to Inaugurate System.

"The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank will take place this year and all Presbyterians will be entitled to front seats in the centennial celebration," said a Michigan banker.

"The founder of the first savings bank was a Scotch Presbyterian dominie, one of those 'blue Presbyterians' you read about. He was the Rev. Henry Duncan of the church at Ruthwell, Scotland. Distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, in 1810 he offered to pay five per cent. interest to anybody who would leave savings with him.

"The dominie had the financial genius to make a go of his new project and was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet, 'A Parish Bank,' a remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift.

"The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was imitated elsewhere and the vast savings bank system of the civilized world sprang from this humble beginning. Ruthwell erected a public monument to the memory of Mr. Duncan in 1846."

Ramrod Discipline.

If it is true that the German crown prince received from his imperious father 48 hours "stuben arrest," or detention in his own palace at Potsdam, for some formal breach of court etiquette, this will not be the first time that he has incurred such a penalty. The kaiser himself, when a young man was often in the same hole, seeing that rigid discipline of the iron ramrod kind is still the rule of the Hohenzollerns. The emperor has more than once given "chamber arrest" to his second cousin, Prince Frederick Leopold, son of the "Red Prince," who captured Metz; and was not even Frederick the Great when crown prince, consigned to prison at Custrin and threatened with death by his father, the kidnaper of giants?

An Ecclesiastical Umbrella.

An umbrella big enough to cover a dozen persons belongs to the Church of St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, England. It is used on wet days for wedding parties, so that the bride and bridegroom, the bridesmaids, and guests may not get their smart dresses spoiled when walking from the church door to the carriages. It is also used by the clergy at funerals when the service has to be held by the graveside in pouring rain. That it is useful is obvious, and it is rather remarkable that many other churches do not posses such an article as a part of the ordinary church furniture.

Size of an Earthquake Wave.

Not long ago an attempt was made to measure the height and length of the waves of an earthquake that occurred in Greece, the pulsations of which were perceived by the aid of a specially constructed pendulum at Birmingham, in England. The pulsations, or waves, pased through the rocky crust of the earth with a velocity of about two miles a second, and each of the largest of them, according to the investigator, must have been about 25 miles in length, but only half an inch in height.

MESSAGE NOT PLEASANT ONE

Negro's Farewell Words Somewhat Disquieting, Though No Doubt He Meant Well.

When it is a matter of doing journeyman humor, Irvin Cobb has all the rest of the fraternity hereabouts clinging to the life raft, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He accounts for the fact himself by declaring that he was born in Paducah, Ky., and has been grinning ever since to think that he got away in time. One of the stories told of Cobb has to do with his early and yet largely unpublished life in Paducah. A large brunette person had been sentenced to be quite literally hanged, and Cobb, imbued with innocent curiosity, determined to be among those present. It developed that the sheriff could not read or write, and it needed that some one read the death warrant to the doomed man. Mr. Cobb volunteered. He threw all the horrifying pathos and tragedy he could into the lines, and when he got through, dashing the tears out of his eyes, he looked up to see the negro regarding him with a pleasant smile.

"I suah do take dis mos' kind ob you, Mistah Cobb," said the dingy. "You 'membah when I used to work foh you-all father? We sehtainly did hab good times then, Mistah Cobb. I sehtainly think this is a real favor, you comin' to read my las' words to me dis way."

Mr. Cobb made a suitable reply. He had hardly conquered the emotion which reading the death warrant had aroused within his own breast. As he started to leave, he said: "Jim, have you any message for me to take?"

Jim thought for a time earnestly. Then a long forgotten text drifted dimly through his mind. "Yes, sah, Mistah Cobb, yes, sah," said he. "Dis here is de message: 'I go to prepare a place for you also.'"

ONE WOMAN'S GREAT RECORD

Thousands of Lives Made Useful and Happy Through the Efforts of Modest Heroine.

A modest heroine who died in New York last week was accorded a few lines of obituary notice in the daily press, but the record of her good deeds during her long and useful life would fill a volume. This noble woman, who honored her Saviour and her sex, was Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hurley, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society's Elizabeth Home for Girls in New York city. She had been in the service of the society for 54 years, and in spite of her advanced age—nearly 80—was active and efficient until within a week of her death. Mrs. Hurley, in all the years of her service, cared for upward of 20,000 girls, endeavoring to teach them habits of industry and to turn them from evil courses. She sent out to situations about 300 annually, trained for various duties, from laundry work and dressmaking to stenography and typewriting. Her influence and training are to be held responsible, the officers of the society say, for the fact that 12,000 women have led useful lives who might otherwise have gone to the bad. This is the sort of record that does not perish in heaven, even though it may in time be forgotten on earth. It shows what a single life of consecration and devotion to duty can accomplish.—Christian Work.

Smugglers' Ruse.

An ingenious method of smuggling saccharin has been detected at Bregenz, Australia, where seven men were arrested for importing large quantities of contraband. When the Geneva-Munich express arrived at Bregenz the station master had a coach containing seven travelers uncoupled from the express and detained for examination. He had been warned by telegraph from Zurich that seven smugglers of Geneva were in the train with a large quantity of saccharin. After an exhaustive search the officials failed to find any contraband and were about to apologize to the seven travelers for their detention when one customs inspector accidentally kicked a hot water pipe in a first class compartment and the secret was revealed. All the hot water pipes in the carriage were in duplicate, differing in no detail as to length, breadth and color, but one set was of metal and the other set made of papier mache containing saccharin, which is about nine times as expensive in Austria as in Switzerland.

Has Written Memoirs.

Mme. Steinheil, who recently held the attention of the world in a sensational trial in Paris, is now living very quietly in England. She has recently completed her memoirs, which, it is expected, will meet with a great sale both in England and France, owing to her intimate relations with prominent persons in the French republic. She is said to have fully recovered the beauty that has been so marked and which she almost lost in her terrible ordeal.

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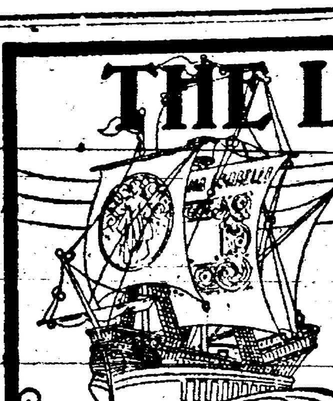

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"Tuttle Sneak Up Behin' You, Like He Would Hit You in Ze Back."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel supposed successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"I would like to have talk wiz you, Mons. Stephens," he said, quite respectfully, swaying to the wild leaps of the vessel. "Maybe if we go to ze lee of ze cabin here we'll be out of ze win'."

I followed him in silence, wondering what could be coming now, yet ready enough to take advantage of any opportunity which might present itself. De Nova braced his back against the rail, his cap drawn so low that I could perceive little of his face but the glitter of black eyes.

"We're a little bit bozzered w'at to do, Anderson an' me," he began, evidently ill at ease and scarcely knowing how to express himself, "an' so we talk it ovaire, an' decide maybe we bettah speak wiz you about it now, before ze mattaire get mor' bad, or ze men forward catch on to ze facts an' get ugly. Maybe it come out all right, maybe not, but, by gar, it ain't no nice job to go sail 'bout zese seas under a madman—sacre, non!"

"A madman!" I echoed in amazement. "Do you mean Tuttle?"

He nodded gravely, his expression devoid of all merriment.

"Tis ze way it was. We not know sure w'ezzer you see it zat way or no, but, damme, Mons. Stephens, if ze fellow ain't mad as ze March hare. He was ze fine sailor all right—oui, zat was true—nobody get more out of ze Sea Queen zan he get. Sacre! he drive ze sheep hard; it make my hair white ze way he hol' on. Maybe I not be 'fraid to take ze chance of ze voyage if it just be all men on board. I not care zen, for I risk my life wiz ze ozzers. But, monsieur, I keep myself to sink of ze ladies down below, an' how zat fellow was gettin' more crazy all ze time. Sacre! it makes me crazy, too. Zere's no knowin' w'at he do w'en he zat way; he take spells w'en maybe he murder. I hear him mutter it; I see it in ze man's eye. He was much afraid of you, monsieur, an' zat is ze time w'en such fellows get—w'at you call it?—ze dangaire."

I stared into the mate's face, barely able to comprehend this quick justification of my forebodings, brought so closely home. Tuttle was odd enough to be sure, eccentric in both word and action, cracked undoubtedly in matters of spiritism, but that he was a really dangerous lunatic had never once entered my head. I shivered at sudden realization of the peril we were in, but remained only partially convinced.

"What reason have you to think the man as bad as all that?"

"Well, monsieur, I watch him for long time; Bill, he watch him, for we not like ze way he act since we first sail. Maybe he be luny before zen, but he get worse on ze voyage. Bill an' me, we talk it all ovaire, an' ze mate not tell ze same story ze way he did in Valparaiso. He forget some, he add more. By gar, I lose much my faith in it. If zat ship show up, or ze island, either, I be mighty surprise'. Oui, oui! Ze man Tuttle, he crazy all right; we know zat for sure. Do he not talk wiz you, monsieur?"

"No, not lately; indeed, he has scarcely spoken to me since our trouble."

"Zat was it; zat was w'y you not notice. Well, he talk much—w'at you call ze blue streak—to Bill an' me. Saints Anne, how he talk! He have new talk every day, an' ze notions he speak make a dog sick, by gar! Listen; I tell some sings. I was on watch, w'en he comes up from ze cabin; he not half dress, but it cold as hell," De Nova shivered; "yet he walk back an' forth, back an' forth, across zare in front of ze cabin, like ze lion in ze cage, talking wiz himself, an' wringing his hands. Maybe he keep it up two hour, an' I sink he freeze. Ze cook's cat was 'sleep in ze longboat. I watch w'ile he come up an' see ze poor devil. Quick he grab her by ze tail an' fling it way overboard, like zat. I hear ze cat yell, an' zen go splash. Zat seem to make him feel bettaire, for he laugh, an' zen go below."

The mate changed his position, and I noticed his eyes looked sleepless and tired.

"Las' night he take another turn. He dog you all ovaire ze deck, monsieur, like he haunt you maybe. I was on ze bridge so I not see very much, but Bill, he tell me how it was. He say Tuttle sneak up behin' you twice, like he would hit you in ze back. Once, w'en you was right by ze rail, Bill, he sung out to you, so as to make you look 'round. Maybe you will remember zat, monsieur?"

I nodded, beginning now to grasp the full gravity of these revelations.

"Bill he not got mooch use for you, Mons. Stephens," the speaker went on, smiling grimly, "an' won't have w'ile his head ache, but he was no dam fool. He know w'at it mean if you was knock' out. By gar, it be hell! If Tuttle was off his nut, you was ze only navigator on ze ship, an' it not do for us lose bose. Zat was w'y Bill he care; he not want to die in zis sea; by gar, non! Well, after w'ile you go below, an' zen ze first officer did ze damnedest sing ever I saw on ze ship. He busted into ze fo'c'stle, monsieur, wizout any invite from any man Jack o' 'em, an' plumped down on his knees by Snyder's bunk, an' begun to pray. Mon Dieu, I vonder zey not murder him. Larsen come out, an' beg Bill an' me to take him out, but he pray all zo time till we dump him in his own cabin. He not fight, he jus' pray. Saints Marie! it make me sick; an' ze men zey talk, an' ask question." He paused, passing one hand across his eyes. "But zat not ze worst, monsieur—sacre, non! he see ze ghost."

"De Nova," I said, quietly, "you have said I was an educated man. Well, I have some reason to believe you are, also, and first of all I should like to know why you pretend otherwise? Why do you endeavor to talk like a fo'c'stle hand?"

He hung in the wind, surprised both by my direct question and the sudden change of topic. Then the old smile came back to his lips.

"Maybe it was habit, monsieur, from 12 year' passed in zat sort of company."

"I was correct then in believing you have received more than an ordinary education?"

"I took ze classical course in ze collogo at Martinique, an' zen two year' of ze train' for ze priesthood. Oui, monsieur." His eyes wandered out over the empty waters. "Zen ze sea call me, an' maybe ze devil also. Zat was ze whole of it."

"Yet you believe in ghosts?"

The creole crossed himself.

"Sacre, I know not w'at I believe. But it make ze blood chill to hear Tuttle tell w'at he see down zare in ze cabin. Ze question not w'at I believe, monsieur; it w'at we do wiz him?"

I struck the rail with my fist, vexed at my own inability to take the initiative.

"Yes, that's the issue, De Nova," I returned quickly, "but I'm not the one to decide it. I've known what I would do from the first, if I had the power. Tuttle's insanity was not necessary to make me act—his brutality to those women below, his shanghaiing me into this fool scheme, were enough. I am for taking possession of the vessel, even if we have to lash him to his berth."

"Zat was not to be done, monsieur."

"And why not? Must we sail with a madman? This is no regular voyage; not a man aboard has signed papers. Tuttle is no better than a pirate, and to overthrow him and assume control of the yacht would not be mutiny. We might sail straight back to Valparaiso and not a thing could be done with us."

The mate shuffled from one foot to the other, his black eyes hardening.

"Now, see here, Mons. Stephens," he burst out, "zat was only ze half of it. Sure we not reg'lar crew, but we partners. Zat was ze way it is. We take ze big chance for ze profit. Zose sailor-men for'ard have nossing agains' zis Tuttle. Zey sink he tell truth. Maybe zey sink him a bit queer in ze head, maybe zey not like his praying, or his talk of ze spirits, but so long he sail ze ship all right, zey stick wiz him. Zat all zey know—how sail ze ship; dam ze rest! Zey believe w'at he tell, zey divide zose pesos every watch below. Zat's it. If we lay hand on ze mate, by gar, ze lads fight for him till zey drop. Zey will do it, monsieur, an' no pretty talk you put up will make zem sink anysing but zat you try rob zem of zeir share. I know sailor-men, an' in case like zis, you got to go dam slow."

"You are speaking for yourself and Anderson as well as the men, I take it?"

"Maybe so, monsieur; w'y not? We have long voyage, an' now we not so very far from zat place we aim at. Zen w'y not take look 'long zat latitude before we turn north again? W'y not, monsieur? Sure you not blame me for feel like zat?"

"No, De Nova, I don't blame you," I replied, honestly, although disappointed at his confession. "That's natural enough. Still, I hoped there was a little French girl down below who might be worth more to you than even that fantastic dream of money."

He did not meet my eyes, his own gaze out over the gray tumbling waters. But he smiled good naturedly.

"I nevaire suppose, Mons. Stephens," he returned quietly, "zat a girl care less for man if he have plenty ze chink. A few days more not make much difference to ze ladies below. Zey have ze plenty eat, ze coal to burn. Maybe zare be truth in ze mate's story; anyway, it worth ze try. My share of zo pesos be bettaire as a sailor-man's pay. Oui, why not?"

The man was undoubtedly right from his point of view, and I comprehended fully the utter uselessness of any further argument. I was still practically alone; yet now I had an understanding which greatly strengthened me.

"Then why did you speak to me about Tuttle?"

"To warn you take care of yourself, monsieur; to have you keep your eye on him."

"That, then, is all you expect me to do?"

"So I sink; zat will be all so long as he sail ze ship right, an' keeps away from ze ladies."

Ay, but would he? The vagaries of a crazed man were beyond all guessing, and to be cooped up in the confines of a narrow cabin with one, and he in virtual command, was anything but a delightful position. I no longer doubted Tuttle's mental condition; in a way I had suspected it long before, but now I possessed positive proof. Even as I gazed down over the rail at the white foam rushing past us, it was to perceive the appealing eyes of Lady Darlington. De Nova's voice aroused me.

"Would you min' to giv' me ze present position of ze ship, monsieur?"

I glanced around at him, startled by so unexpected a question.

"Our position! Don't Tuttle prick off the day's run on the chart?"

"Maybe he do, but he keeps ze map in his own room. He get ver' mad w'en I ask him to see w'at it was. Zat was w'at he have agains' you—ze takin' of ze observation. He not seem to want us to know. I understan' not w'at he be up to, but I have to guess w'ere we was for maybe two week'."

I gave him our position according to my latest figures, and we went forward to the charthouse, hunting among the maps there until we finally discovered an old one partially covering our course. By means of this I indicated with some accuracy about where we were, and the point toward which we were driving the Sea Queen. I left him studying over it and descended the companionsteps, unwilling longer to remain out of sight of those I guarded. My lady met me in the dim light of the cabin, her lips smiling welcome.

"I have just found the music you were so anxious to hear," she exclaimed, triumphantly. "Shall I play it for you now?"

And so we sailed on into the pitiless ice, through the cold, gray seas of the Antarctic, under a mad skipper, and I looked down at her smooth cheek, breathed the faint perfume of her hair, and strove vainly to forget.

CHAPTER XV.

In Which the Ghost Appears.

Difficult work it was keeping sealed lips while we conversed upon matters far away, each endeavoring to avoid any reference to present surroundings. I knew I could fully trust this woman, could safely confide in her, yet surely there was no immediate necessity for telling her this latest development in Tuttle's case. Already she had burden enough to bear, and the manner in which she bore it awoke my sincere admiration. Whatever of despair, of womanly shrinking her private cabin may have seen during those weeks of loneliness, she brought nothing outside its doors but courage and inspiration. Once I remember she lingered beside the rail with me, clinging to my arm for support against the yacht's tumbling, her loosened hair flapping in the wind, her cheeks tingling from the flying spray which occasionally lashed our faces. It was my look of inquiry that unlocked her lips to confession.

"I cannot help it, Mr. Stephens, but the spectacle of the sea awakens all that is divine within me," she said, her lips smiling, her eyes grave. "I must have been born with the love of it in my heart. I know that sounds fanciful, like the speech of a schoolgirl, yet that is the fascination the sea exerts upon me. I never tire of it, and it must be that I possess the soul of the sailor."

"Was it because of your innate love for such things that Lord Darlington took to yachting?" I questioned, curiously, always eager to observe her swift changes in expression. She laughed, with a queer little indrawing of breath and uplifting of lashes.

"Oh, no; far from it. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman long before we first met, but had contentedly confined his cruising to the English coast and the Mediterranean waters. No doubt it was my enthusiasm which induced him to attempt longer voyages and stranger seas. I lack interest in ordinary social life, and was far happier on board the yacht than in London drawing rooms. His lordship was—was always most considerate."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man's Fate in His Character.

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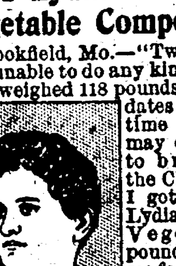

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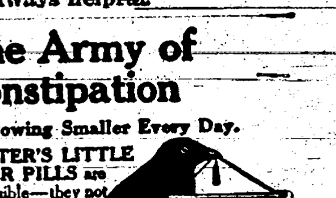

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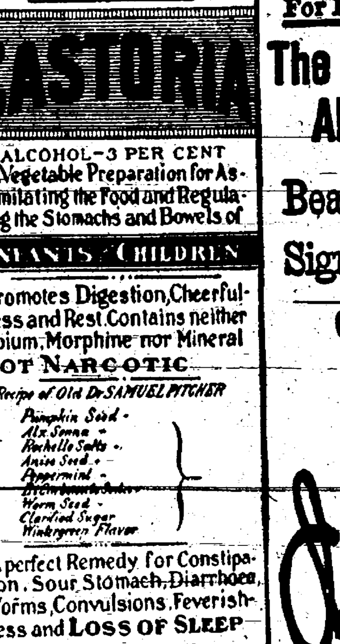

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"How Sharper Than Serpent's Tooth."

An irritable old farmer and his ungainly, slouching son were busy grubbing sprouts one hot, sultry day, when the old man suddenly stumbled over a small stump.

"Gosh durn that everlasting stump!" he exclaimed. "I wish it was in hell!"

The son slowly straightened up from his work and gazed reproachfully at his father.

"Why, you oughtn't to say that, pap," he drawled. "You might stumble over that stump ag'in some day."—Everybody's.

The Right Spirit.

Apropos of Valentine's day, a passenger on the Bermudian said:

"Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right Valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace.

"'Will ye be my valentine?' he said, on February 14, to the girl he loved.

"'No,' she replied; 'I am another's.'

"He heaved a sigh and said:

"'Sure, thin, darlin', I wish ye was twins, so that I could have at laste the half of ye.'"

Cold Meat.

Mrs. Bacon—They say these cold-storage houses are responsible for the high price of meat.

Mr. Bacon—Is that so? Well, I hope we'll have no more cold meat for lunch, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hope is a fine thing, but it doesn't always enable a man to deliver the goods.

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Changes the Home Feeling.

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"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since.

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SENATORS PLAN LINE OF WORK

Steering Committee Has Practically Agreed Upon Legislation to Be Carried Out.

PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED?

Rumors Around the Capitol That the Chief Executive Is Not to Have All He Wants—Leaders Preparing for Campaign—Party Factional Troubles.

Washington.—Members of what is known as the steering committee of the senate practically have agreed upon what legislation shall be put on its passage in the upper house at the present session. Naturally Mr. Aldrich, being the leader of the Republican majority, is the chief member of the steering committee, and as most of the other members are in sympathy with the Rhode Islander's views, it goes without saying that the committee itself comes pretty close to being all-powerful.

President Taft has been informed of the committee's desires in the matter of legislation and it is said by those who are close to him that he is not altogether satisfied. At a recent meeting of the committee only two measures were discussed in detail, although sanction was given to one or two other measures which will be taken up for committee study somewhat later.

It has been said the chances are that the senate leaders would make concessions to the Progressive Republicans on the bill providing for amendments to the interstate commerce act. It is now practically assured that some of these concessions will be made in the hope that they will be sufficient to make the insurgents yield and to join the regulars in putting the bill through with something like unanimity. As is pretty well known President Taft seems to think that in harmonious party action on the chief administration measures lies the principal hope of Republican victory at the polls next November.

The Democrats in the senate believe that the concessions which Mr. Aldrich is making and will make later to the Republicans who are led by Senators Cummins and Clapp will not be sufficient to make the middle and far westerners come into the harmony camp. Harmony was secured on the postal savings bank bill, but now it is being intimated that the senate leaders expect the house to make such changes in that bill as will nullify the effects of the yielding of the leaders in the upper house.

Accused of Playing Politics.

In other words, the Democrats are saying that the Republican leaders in the senate gave way in some matters simply to get harmony in their own ranks, believing fully that the house would take care that the concessions made in the senate would not be apparent when the bill finally becomes a law.

It will be remembered that Senators Cummins and Clapp, in their minority report on the interstate commerce bill, took exception to the provision which puts into the hands of the attorney general's force the government defense of all actions taken on appeal to the interstate commerce court. The senators in opposition to this provision say that the attorneys for the shippers and also law officers working under the interstate commerce commission ought to represent the government before the court, because they are well informed as to all the details of the commerce cases from the time of their inception. It is understood that the leaders will yield in this matter to the insurgent desires.

Seeking Public Opinion.

Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is getting first hand information of political conditions throughout the country. Some time prior to Mr. McKinley's departure from Washington, Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, went all through the middle west trying to find out what he could about the political sentiment.

Before he left Washington some few days ago Mr. McKinley had a long conference with President Taft. Of course no one was allowed to know just what the president said to the Republican congressional committee's chairman, but there are hints that the president again declared it would be bad policy to make any discriminations as between Republicans who are trying to secure re-election to the lower house. Once on a time, it is said with Mr. McKinley's sanction, letters were sent out by the Republican congressional committee which in tone and temper were not to the liking of the so-called insurgent Republicans. This kind of letter writing has been stopped, for the president would not sanction it, and now the material that goes out is what may be called "straight Republican" doctrine.

Concerning New Tariff Bill.

Of course it will be necessary, or at least so the ruling powers in the Republican party declare, to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill on the stump during the coming congressional campaign. The members of the Republican congressional committee hope, however, that at least four administration measures can be put through congress at this session with united party action back of them and then, as the officials of the committee view it, the speakers can go before the country and say, "We have carried out the promises of the Republican platform in large measure, and we pledge ourselves to carry out the rest of the recommendations before the Sixty-first congress adjourns next March."

Chairman Lloyd, of the Democratic congressional committee, says that the Republicans all through the west, and to some extent through the east, are disaffected because President Taft has not carried out in full force and effect what are known as the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Lloyd says that the Republicans who are disappointed over what they consider lack of aggressiveness on the part of the present president, are bound to vote for Democratic candidates for congress in order to make their protest against the disinclination of the party to go ahead along progressive lines.

Look to Roosevelt.

The Republican managers in the coming campaign, as has been printed heretofore, may make an attempt to get Theodore Roosevelt to take the stump in support of his party and of the Taft management of the progressive policies. It may be that the mighty hunter will return to America and indorse what Mr. Taft has done, but even if he does this there are many officials in Washington having some reputation for wisdom, who say that they doubt very much whether Mr. Roosevelt will consent to go on a speech-making tour, and that he probably will content himself with sitting in his study at Oyster Bay or in his editorial room in New York city, there to put out in written form what he thinks about political conditions.

Chairman Lloyd, of the minority party's campaign committee, says that he is convinced that the unrest among the people will result in Democratic victory. He refers, of course, to the complaints that have been made about the high cost of living and the feeling evident in some places that the high prices are traceable to the tariff.

Republican Faction Troubles.

The Republicans in New York have been having troubles, and while in a measure they have been settled, occasionally messengers from the Empire state Republican camp are still being sent over to Washington to confer with President Taft and with Senators Root and Depew. The feeling of most of the Republicans seems to be that the party in New York will not get into a definite state of peace until former President Roosevelt returns.

Apparently a great many people expect that as soon as Mr. Roosevelt returns to this country, he will have something definite to say about the present administration. The Republicans who think that President Taft has not done his best to forward the Roosevelt policies, are seemingly convinced that Mr. Roosevelt at once will get out his big stick and use it on the administration of the man who during his presidency was his secretary of war and his closest friend. Other Republicans believe that the mighty hunter on coming back, will say kindly words for the administration, and will insist that Mr. Taft has been all right, and that the only difficulty is that his methods have been misunderstood.

The men who are the closest friends of Mr. Roosevelt, men whom he consulted on political matters, and who in fact were members of his official household, are of the opinion that the colonel will keep silent on administration affairs for a long time after he comes back to America, and that he will make a close study of the first year of the administration and of its outlined policies for the future, before he says or writes a word in approval or disapproval.

Sees Work for Ex-President.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's close friends, however, a man who was nearer to him in an advisory way during his term as president, than any other man in the United States, is now an office holder in New York city. Unquestionably this New York man, whose identity is not hard to guess, is particularly interested in New York state politics. He foresaw the row which recently broke out between the Republican factions in the Empire State, and he came to the conclusion apparently, for he is a good judge of men and political conditions, that affairs in New York could be straightened out only by some one with a strong hand, and he had one man in mind who at that time was far away in the jungles of Africa.

The Democrats in Washington are not at all unhappy over the troubles which are besetting the Republicans in New York state. The Democrats have set it down as a certainty that they are to carry the next house of representatives, and they say freely that with a Democratic victory next fall another Democratic victory in the fall two years hence is certain to follow. It is virtually a necessity that the party which elects a president, shall carry New York state.

The Republicans have troubles also in Ohio and in Indiana. In these two states they have not taken on as sharp and virulent a form as has the quarrel in New York.

The Republicans when twitted about the difficulties which they seem to have fallen into, retort that history shows that the Republicans, quarrel as they may, always get together in time to save the day, and then they ask the Democrats who do the twitting whether or not this can be said as truthfully of the party that is now in the minority. The Democrats answer that their party troubles are all behind them. GEORGE CLINTON.

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Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. 59

Driven by Hunger to Desperation.

Mrs. Mode had just returned home from the country, to discover her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty. "Good gracious, Herbert," she cried to her husband, "where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that big black patch out on the lawn?" "Nelly," he replied mournfully, "after I had starved for two whole days, you wrote me that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your bolero. Well, I don't know a bolero from a box-plaited ruffle, and I was desperate, so I took all the things out on the lawn and burned them. Then I found the key among the ashes."—Success Magazine.

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RADICAL RAILROAD REGULATION AND ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS.

To the Business Man:—With enormous crops commanding the highest prices ever known; with every kind of business on a safe and sensible basis; with merchandise stocks of all kinds almost at a minimum; with everybody desirous of making good all the necessary improvements which the past two years' depression would not permit of, and to fill up stocks which have been almost depleted, with plenty of money and credit to do all these things, there is a hesitation by the greater part of the business community, for the reason that something has appeared calling a halt in the progress which had so fairly started in the latter half of 1909. The one great and most apparent element which has caused this hesitation, is that the railroad corporations of this country have stopped the purchase of anything beyond their immediate necessities, so much so that betterments which had been projected, (which are not only betterments, but in a great many cases are almost, or soon will be necessities) amounting to over one thousand millions of dollars, have been held up. It is customary for railroads to prepare their budgets of expenditures January 1st. If these budgets had been prepared on the lines of necessities the outlook for general business, particularly among manufacturers, would be exceptionally good for 1910. These budgets have not been presented, and are not within the call, or even within the sight of those who would gladly welcome them, and it is doubtful when we will be able to make any reasonable forecast in the manufacturing and commercial world. It is unquestionably true that the railroads would gladly enter into a year of liberal expenditure, but as matters stand now, it is quite possible that they will be compelled to drop back into the condition they were in the latter part of 1907 and during the year 1908, that is, purchase nothing except that which is absolutely essential, and the reasons are exactly the same as those that existed in the early part of 1907, that is "Radical Railroad Regulation."

Our legislators seem to be unmindful of the causes of the depression of 1907 and 1908, and give every indication of re-entering the field with even more laws to interfere with and discourage the investment of money in railroad enterprises, whether it be for increases or improvements in existing lines, and absolutely calling a halt on new projected railroad enterprises. And the railroads have not reached the position that they now occupy through any concerted plan; they all realize and appreciate the necessity of renewing their tracks and equipment that the recent depression would not permit of. This in the face of a very general actual or threatened demand for large increases in the wages of their employees, and knowing that the only way they can grant these advances will be by a corresponding advance in their revenue, and the only way in which they could increase their revenue would be by raising their rates, and certainly the outlook for this is far from promising. They have no certainty as to the character of legislation to come; they are in positive fear of Congress, and are warranted in that fear by special bills already introduced, which is a sufficient cause for them to hesitate. They are not certain that the people generally would favor any increase in rates, and they are equally uncertain as to whether the public would not side with labor in its increased demands upon the railroads. They feel as all owners of property naturally would feel, that the earning capacity of their property is now absolutely dependent upon the manner in which they shall be governed. They do not know what that government is going to be; they are almost positive that there will be no legislation which will cause an increased desire on the part of investors to put their money into railroad properties. They have been given to understand that probably their borrowing capacity is to be limited within narrow lines by the Government, so that even if they were willing to make these expenditures, it would be difficult for them to obtain the necessary financing.

In fact, looking at it from any point, the owners of railroad property have nothing to see that would encourage them in spending any money until they have a more definite idea as to what extent they are going to be controlled and directed by the National Government, and under such circumstances, all of the vast industrial enterprises that are depending upon the railroads, will find that at the time that their present orders upon which they are working, issued some six months ago when it was not dreamed of that the present adverse conditions could possibly arise, will have been completed, that we will again be in practically the same position that we were in during the early part of 1908. In my judgment unless Congress restrains its interference with the earning capacities of the railroads, there will be a permanent set-back in the general business of the country, that it may take years to overcome.

Some Congressmen think that the railroad interests are the real force that is behind the rapidly growing unrest of the business men regarding legislation. This is absurd; we need no spur to wake us up to our unfortunate situation, which is by no means confined to railroad supply institutions.

There are 1,500,000 railroad employees. It takes 1,500,000 men to supply what the railroads need, and a vast number of men are employed in supplying the personal needs of the above 3,000,000 men. Every kind of business is dependent in some measure on railroad prosperity.

The producers of wool, cotton, tobacco, sugar and many other special articles in this country, have so interested themselves in their business that they have forced the General Government to put a special protective tax on the things they produce, which we and our employees, who do not produce them, have to pay for, and to many of which we do not object.

On the same principle, and for the same reasons, when business men become as active in looking after their interests, and with the same rights, we can induce the General Government to give us equal protection by allowing the railroad companies, who are the producers of our revenue, to make sufficient profit to enable them to buy a full plenty of the goods they need which we manufacture. This will involve no special tax, will mean better railroad service, and more business for everyone, particularly the working man; and when it is considered that in reality 90% of all the money received by the railroads and ourselves goes directly to the working people, we should have the solid endorsement and individual support of every working man in the country.

Cause:—The trouble with the whole situation is that many of the men who make the laws are not familiar with the true inwardness of the relations and dependence which the manufacturing and business interests have upon the general railroad situation, nor do they realize that in administering their so-called discipline to the railroad companies that we are the "ultimate consumers" of that discipline.

Remedy:—It is of the greatest importance that some decided action be taken by the Government at as early a date as possible, as there will be no improvement until this uncertainty has been overcome.

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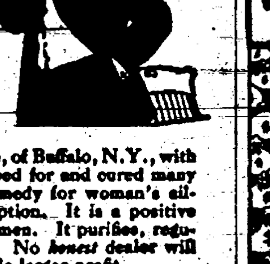

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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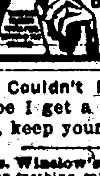

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[illegible] were no sooner out of his [illegible] he remembered that his [illegible] a few feet from him. Whe[illegible] in his chair, he said. [illegible]

"[illegible] very wrong of father to say [illegible]ty words, Willie. I hope [illegible], "that my little boy will [illegible] such dreadful language[illegible]"

"[illegible] say it, papa," re[illegible] with a mischievous twi[illegible] eye, "but I learned it all [illegible]"—Harper's Magazine.

BACHELORS LIVE IN CLOVER

Certainly There Is No Need to Pity Them in This Day and Generation.

The typical old bachelor—crusty, irritable, solitary—seems to be passing away, if indeed he is not already extinct. Nowadays there is every encouragement for bachelordom, until it has developed from a single state to a united kingdom with royal palaces in all great cities.

There was a time when the typical bachelor was pictured seated alone in a sadly neglected room, pushing a reluctant needle through unyielding cloth, as he strove awkwardly to sew a button on his coat, using the side wall of his room for a thimble. That is all done away with now, when the Universal Valet Company, Unlimited, sends its motor to the door of the Bachelor apartments, and carries away the garments of Benedict, returning them at nightfall, every button reinforced, every spot and stain effaced.

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A pamphlet recently issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture pays a glowing tribute to the toad. According to this high authority, few creatures of its size have suffered more from false witnesses. It is not true that it causes warts, poisons infants or spoils cows' milk. On the contrary, it has an amiable disposition, a good singing voice—for those who like that sort of thing—and above all, most commendable industry.

An able-bodied toad eats $19.44 (wholesale rates) worth of injurious worms and insects every season. It is a most efficient ultimate consumer, and it likes best those things which the farmer likes least. It is home-loving and very fond of children—its own children. No farmer or suburbanite should try to get along without a couple of good toads.—Success Magazine.

Canvassing.

How "canvassing" got its election significance is one of the unsolved puzzles of etymology. The word appears originally to have meant tossing in a canvas or blanket, and thence generally mishandling or assaulting. "I'll canvass thee in thy broad cardinal's hat, is the Duke of Gloucester's threat to the Bishop of Winchester in "King Henry VI." The next stage of meaning was that of destructive criticism, from which to thorough discussion—"canvassing" a subject—was simple enough. But how exactly do we arrive at the election sense? Dr. Johnson explained that the term meant "trying votes previously to the decision," and derived it from "canvas as it signifies a sieve." The Oxford dictionary, however, being unable to find this use of the word, remains unhappy about the question.—London Chronicle.

Death Generally Painless.

Physicians and nurses, those whose business it is to hang over weary sick beds at all hours of the light and darkness, are very generally of the opinion that most deaths are without fear and painless. Only in rare instances in their experience is there anything approaching the death bed scenes of song and story. The ancients knew how to keep their appointments with death with grace and courtesy. It will be recalled that Socrates, "ugliest of the sons of men," drank hemlock when sentenced to death with all the courage that has characterized the finest examples of modern deathbeds. Heathen though he was, Augustus Caesar exhibited no more fear of the future than any modern who dies cheered by the hope that the gates of a better world are open to receive him.

A Poser.

A number of loafers of a southern Kentucky town had gathered around the stove in "Bud's" country store to consider various methods of saving the country. After a variety of topics had been discussed, one of the debaters remarked, by way of promoting peace:

"You know, I believe that man Cook really discovered the north pole, and I believe, further, that he's the only man who has seen it."

Whereupon one of the assembled company, who had previously maintained silence, propounded this poser:

"Well, if that's so, who in creation put it there, then?"—Woman's National Daily.

Probably One of Several.

Frederick P. Keppel who will be dean of Columbia college after June 30, had a visitor the other day in the office in the Low library building, where Mr. Keppel acts as secretary of the university. The visitor, a youngish man, congratulated Mr. Keppel.

"He did it very gracefully," said Mr. Keppel afterward, "and then rose to go. He stopped in the doorway and remarked: 'My name's Smith.' I simply bowed, as if making a mental note of that, and the young man continued: 'I want you to remember that, for I'll be in the college next year, and it may help me.' And then he left."

Report of the condition of the **Charter 409,** *Incorporated*

OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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FEB. 12, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$153,205.47	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	160 63	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Undivided profits	3,979 23
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,010 81	Individual deposits subject to check ... $86,780 74	
Cash items	1,290 08	Demand certificates of deposit 26,404 94	
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	48,528 31	Time certificates of deposit ... 46,887 47	160,073 15
Currency ... 4,289; Gold coin ... 7,325; Silver, nickels and cents ... 1,244 08	12,858 08		
Total	$224,052 38	Total	$224,052 38

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss. I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.
C. J. Wood, Cashier

Attest: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1910
C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public
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SENDS TEACHERS TO PUPILS

Italy Reverses the Order of Things So That Education May Be Spread.

Italy's recent plan to educate her mountain folk is already in operation, according to the Rome correspondent of the New York Sun. As the shepherds of the Abruzzi could not be brought to school, teachers were sent to them. The percentage of illiterates among the inhabitants of the Abruzzi has always been very high, and statistics show that despite the fact that many schools have been opened in the towns and villages within the last five years, 68 per cent. of the population is still illiterate.

Some members of the board of education feared that the general spread of education among the peasantry would tend to a decline of religious faith. Others put forth the theory that the inhabitants of the Abruzzi had been ignorant and unlettered for centuries, and consequently had lost the aptitude to learn.

Prof. Emidio Agostinoni discovered the real cause. He noticed that the government schools in the towns and villages were not well attended, not because the boys were not willing to go to them, but because they could not. The majority of the inhabitants of the Abruzzi are shepherds, and spend nine months out of every year in the mountains, living in huts and tending their flocks.

Prof. Agostinoni suggested to the ministry of public instruction the plan which has now been adopted as an experiment.

Instead of having schools with teachers and empty benches, why not send the teachers up to the mountains where the boys are, and hold classes there?

The plan pleased some influential members of the board of education, and 15 teachers were furnished with horses and instructed to ride out every day and beat the country for pupils. Wherever they found boys or men willing to learn, they were to stop and teach.

The 15 traveling teachers have their hands full, as, to their great surprise, they found that the shepherds, young and old, are not only willing to learn to read and write, but that they are very quick and intelligent.—Youth's Companion.

Telling the Time in Egypt.

The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Prof. Turner told the Mathematical association at London. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan. Capt. Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun was fired and was anxious to know how the system worked.

Accordingly he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to give the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official. "And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain. "I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells me the error." Forthwith Capt. Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch. "I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And thus time was told in Egypt.

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CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world-famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ills. Recently interviewed, he says:—I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well-known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow suffers. Sold by all druggists.

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner visited friends at Falls City this week.

Wonder if Table Rock is going to have a ball team this season?

A goodly number of teams were let out of Frank's barn Sunday.

S. T Linn of Adams, was a guest of Wm. Linn and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickelson visited friends in Lincoln a few days this week.

Dr. McCrea visited his daughters, Harold Smith, and Miss Ural, at Lincoln last Sunday.

Quite a number of Table Rock citizens took in the Johnson-Ketchel fight at Humboldt during the week.

Hazel Taylor visited her friend, Ethel Walbridge, at Falls City, from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

Don't fail to attend the Old Maids Convention, March 25th. Admission 25 and 35 cents, children under 12 15 cents.

They are contemplating the building of a new band stand in the city park and lighting the same with electricity. Let her come.

See Prof. Pinkerton's wonderful discovery in transforming old maids into beautiful young maidens at the Opera House March 25th.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner has purchased the F. M. Linn residence property and has already arrived in Table Rock to make it her home.

A. E. Lamar left last week and his family today for their new home near Bayard Nebr. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

See Prof. Pinkerton's wonderful discovery in transforming old maids into beautiful young maiden, at the opera house, March 25th, at 8 p. m.

C. H. Carmaechiel has been confined to his home during the past ten days but is some improved and hopes to make a trip up town tomorrow.

The ladies Aid Society of the M E church will give a dime social April twenty-first at the Workman hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ross Fox, who has been emploted here the past six months, by the Electric Light Company, left Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he has employment.

Wm. Beggs returned last week from his Texas trip, while gone he bought a 40 acre tract of land which he thinks will grow more valuable as the years go by. He also visited the Suttons at Nueces whom he found industrious and happy in the southern home.

The Table Rock Lumber Company has just received their spring stock of the celebrated Pimbley Roofing. This roofing is a very tough, elastic, rubber-like material which is guaranteed to wear for many years. It is much cheaper than shingles, steel or tin, and much more durable A little booklet free tells about it.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilsen's studio will be open all day each Thursday hereafter.

For Sale—200 bushels or more of good seed oats at 50c bushel. John Cavaalt, sr.

Have you talked with Archer King about those Mexican land propositions

A trip to Mexico will convince you Archer King will help you get it.

Gordon Miller left last night with two carloads of sheep for the Kansas City market.

Strayed—A 90 pound pig from Mrs. W. W. Cross' place Finder please notify Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Mary B Fox who has been quite sick has greatly improved and is now able to sit up some.

A number of the young folks drove over to Humbolt Sunday evening returning "Monday morning?"

For Sale—Pair of geldings, 4 and 5 years old; sound, well matched and broke. J. L. Parry, Route 2,

Witness the fate of Tray at the Opera House—admission 25 and 35 cents, children under twelve 15 cents.

If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, visit the old maid's convention, March 25th, at the opera house.

Don't fail to see the Old Maid's Convention, given under the auspices of the W. S. A., March 85th, at the opera house.

John Reck has been sick the last couple of days with an attack of grip and L. D. Snyder is looking after the mail and express business.

Mrs. Addie Herrick and Mrs. Effie Horton visited Sabetha a few days of last week. Mrs. Herrick visited relatives in Sabetha and Mrs. Horton visited Mrs. Ruth KcClanahan now owning 480 acers of fine land near Sabetha.

Apricot trees are in blossom and apple trees are beginning to leaf and before many days the air will be filled with fragrance of fruit tree blossoms A good shower of rain now would hasten this condition. The season is nearly two weeks ahead of last year.

The railroad is having the road in the Y graded, to put it above high water mark. This road has been a source of much trouble to people driving to the depot, for a big pond of water stood there all winter.

Charley McCortney and a force of men and teams are doing the work.

Monday evening while Joy Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talbot, was going home from School, the horse she was riding stumbled and fell, throwing Miss Joy off in such a way that she struck on her head and broke her left collar bone. Dr. Bowie was called and attended her injuries and she is getting along nicely.

E. M. Heywood, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Wood to Corpus Christi, Tex., was called home this week by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother. Mrs. Heywood has been quite sick for some days, but is reported some better today. E. M. says that John Wood, who went to Texas for his health, is greatly improved and is able to get around with about as much vigor as he did before he was attacked by the "shingles" which caused him so much suffering and so rapidly sapped his strength.

Cheap for Cash

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

Roy Leech left on Monday for Afton, Iowa, to report for duty as a salesman for the St. Louis Steel Range company. "Buck" will undoubtedly make good in this capacity for he is good talker and a good mixer and before very long we expect to hear of him as among the top notchers in the company's salesmen.

Charles Blaker and his father went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to see the big wrestling match between Dr. Roller and Zybscko; after wrestling for two hours and seventeen minutes without a fall, the police interfered and stopped the contest, the match being declared a draw. Charley expects to win in a match at Atchison tonight and his father expects to see him do it.

An ex-confederate soldier in talking with the Argus editor this week about the entertainment lecture recently given in the opera house by Rev. Geo. M. Jacobs, pastor of the Christian church, said he thought it was one of the best ever given in our city, and he spoke particularly of the rendition of "A Perfect Tribute" which was a tribute to Abraham Lincoln's great speech. All who heard the lecture agree with the gentleman.

District court is still in session this week. The Carmichael case was set for hearing today, but owing to the illness of the defendant the case has been indefinitely postponed. Since yesterday morning in hearing the damage case of Geo. M. Lane vs. the Burlington railroad; there have been a number of witnesses from here in attendance, and the case is attracting considerable attention. Late this afternoon we learn that Mr. Lane secured a judgment against the company for $390 and interest Judge Raper is presiding.

S. H. Dopp, J. N. Phillips, A. M. Longwell and J. B. Phillips were driven to Humboldt in O. W. Fellers' automobile Monday evening, where they attended a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Grand Chancellor Denny and Keeper of Records and Seal Love were present and representatives from lodges from neighboring towns were in attendance The Humboldt lodge is quite strong having 125 members, and ten new members were initiated at this meeting. The lodge served a banquet to the visitors and our boys were delighted with their treatment.

Bunker Hill

Nearly every one around here is sowing oats and planting grain.

Rudolph Vrtiska sawed wood for his brother John one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovanda and Josie were Sunday visitors at the Joe Strejc's,

Mable Foale called on her friends Bessie and Julia Wopita Friday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Foale and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska's a few days recently.

Rudolph and Joe Wopita and Frink Warner attended the Bohemian dance given at the opera house Friday night.

Mrs. Gabe Morton returned home from Lincoln one day last week accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Blauch Robinson who will visit relatives.

Joy Talbot of the North View neighborhood, fell from her horse, while riding home from school Monday evening, fracturing her collar bone. Medical aid was summoned and Joy is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

The people in general are very busy, the men sowing oats and the housewives cleaning house and looking after incubators and setting hens.

Harry Hanna is visiting his brother Chas Hanna and wife.

Geo. Spoke took his departure for Montana in view of locating if the country suits him.

Mr. Farret of Table Rock has been shelling corn and sawing wood in this neighborhood the past week.

Zilla Hays spent Sunday at home.

Chas. Hanna's attended the dance in Table Rock Friday evening.

Milton King, wife and daughter came down from Havelock to spend a few days with their parents.

Wm. Parker has gone on a western trip, having left on Monday for Imperial Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson spent Sunday night at Adam Hays.

Rev C. E. Ruch took a hike on his bicycle on Monday to Shubert where he spent a few days visiting his parents.

Wm. Wheeler and his daughter are guests this week of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Butler, whom he is assisting in closing up the purchase of the Conklin property.

F. M. Linn has been in and around Table Rock this week looking after business matters and attending court. He expected to return to Kansas City Tuesday, but the sheriff caught him in the morning with a subpoena to appear Wednesday as a witness in the George Lane vs. C. B & Co. railroad case.

For a Wide Open Town.

The Citizens caucus met at the fire house last night and nominated ticket for the coming municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 5th. F. J. Owen was chairman of the caucus and Roy Patchin secretary. A platform declaring for a wide open town was adopted, and the ticket nominated was C. O. Plummer, C. H. Mitchell and R. E. Bowen.

The following are the enumerators for taking the census in Pawnee county so far as they have been appointed:

Miles precinct, including part of Burchard, Louis A. Keer, Burchard,

Mission Creek precinct, William A. Albright, Rockwalter,

Pawnee precinct, James T. Calhoun Pawnee City,

Pawnee City, John R. Little; Pawnee City,

Plum Creek precinct, including part of Burchard, Martin W. Kane, Burchard.

Sheridan precinct, Francis E. Washburn, Pawnee City,

South Fork precinct, Octavius M. Backus, DuBois.

Steinauer precinct, Asabel D. Bird, Steinauer.

Table Rock precinct, Chas. H. Mitchell, Table Rock.

Turkey Creek precinct, Geo. P. Inglis, Burchard.

The Anti-License Caucus

The anti-license voters of Table Rock met at the opera house Monday evening to nominate candidates for members of the village board of trustees and other business that might come before it. Rev. C. E. Ruch was elected chairman and J. H. Talbot, secretary.

An informal ballot was taken which brought out a number of candidates but on the five formal ballots, J. P. Longwell, J. E. Matheson and R. C. Gink were nominated.

A platform was enunciated with the Slogan "A Clean Town" as its important plank. this means the elimination of pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys.

A Central Committee with power to fill vacancies, raise funds and perform such other duties as the campaign might make necessary was appointed as follows;

C. F. Norris, Dr. Bowie and Elmer Talbot,

C. S. Wood and Dr. C. C. Covert, of Table Rock have for several years owned a number of pheasants, the number increasing from year to year and the beautiful birds have attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment from visitors. Eight pairs of these birds were turned loose in the woods south of the town last week and it is hoped that the birds will thrive and multiply. The law is very strict in regard to shooting these birds and the owners will prosecute any violator to the limit. It is not thought, however, that any one will molest the birds, and those are, convinced all conditions are conductive to the well being of the liberated birds.—Pawnee Chief.

The grand jury was dismissed Friday, after nearly a weeks continuous session. Eight indictments were returned as follows: Against four young men of Pawnee for gambling; three from the western part of the county—two for selling liquor unlawfully and one for incest—and a woman south of town for larceny. The men indicted for gambling plead guilty. One was fined $100 and costs the court witholding sentence of the others for a few days. The one indicted for incest dissappeared and has not been apprehended. One of the young men indited for bootlegging was fined $100 and costs the other stood trial and was acqutted. The woman hearing of the action of the grand jury moved across the state line into Kansas.—Republican

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E. D. WOOD

Want Column.

Strayed—A white Esquimaux dog from the Kuper farm. Information concerning him will be thankfully received by Charles Hanna, Humboldt, Neb.

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

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white face bulls.—R. T. Miller

MONEY TO LOAN—state number of acres in farm and its value, also amount you wish. Can close promptly on satisfactory security. If you wish to borrow, write me.
Henry C Smith, Falls City, Neb.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD In effect May 31, No 41 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

14 arr	6:30 a. m	dep 6.40 a. m
44	3:20 a. m	3:30 a. m
16	3.15 p. m	3.25 p. m
42	6.00 p. m	6.10 p. m

GOING WEST

13	1:55 p. m	2.05 p. m.
15	2.30 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119	7.00 a. m
41	3.18 p. m. 3.23 p. m.
43	11 10 p. m 11.15 p. m.
No. 115	4:50 a. m
No. 110 are from Lincoln	3:15 a. m

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A. C. Allison attended the big missionary convention at Lincoln last week and came home more enthusiastically for the objects of the convention than ever before. On Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church and gave a report of the Lincoln meeting.

The foundation for a new house on the vacant lot purchased by Mrs. Allie Wood from Fred Colwell between the Conklin property and Ben. Ball property, is finished and when Mr. and Mrs. Wood see how the cement cellar looks, they will decide whether to build the house of cement blocks or wood.

C. H. Mitchell has received from Superintendent Helvey a notice that he has been appointed census enumerator for Table Rock precinct. The work will require about thirty days to accomplish, the pay being based on a commission plan, on a scale that will enable the enumerator to make $3 or $4 per day for the time he works.

The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Three members of the board are to be elected, to succeed C. H. Carmichael, J. A. Duncan and C. E. Austin. The elected members are to serve for two years. The tickets have been nominated, and under the rallying cry of a "Clean Town" for the anti-license people, and a "Wide Open Town" for the citizens, the battle for votes is on.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1910 in the brick building situated on lot one (1) in block thirty eight (38) in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Trustees to serve for a term of two (2) years, at which election the polls will be open at nine (9) o'clock in the fore noon and continue open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Signed: C. C. Covert,
Village Clerk.

Dated this 21st. day of March, 1910.

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School Notes.

All but two of the primary pupils are in school this week. Thelma Stevens one of the absent ones is sick.

Leanord Carter is in School again, He has been absent since the holidays at which time he went to Oklahoma with his mother.

Mable Murphy has the typhoid fever, and has been out of school for more than a week.

Joy Talbot, one of our out of town high school pupils, was thrown from her horse Monday evening while returning from school and suffered a broken collar bone.

A number of the high school girls of the normal training department took examinations in Pawnee City last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Ruch conducted devotional services in the assembly Wednesday morning and gave a short talk on the war between the Romans and Carthegiuans which was very interesting.

Dorothy Philips is back in school after a weeks absence, she was threatened with typhoid fever.

Don't forget the lecture Thursday evening, March 31st, by Grant W. Sower.

will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chilblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at Cotton Drug Co.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Table Rock cemetery association for the election of members of the board and such other business as may come before the association, is called to meet at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, Monday, March 28th, 1910, at 3 o,clock in the afternoon' A full attendance is desired.

M. H. MARBLE, Sec.

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CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

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National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

Senor Nilo Pocanha, president of Brazil, gave a banquet to William Jennings Bryan, at which the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley and Mrs. Dudley and the members of the embassy were present.

The department of justice will accept the offer made by Pierre Garven, prosecutor of Hudson county, New Jersey, to furnish the government evidence, he has on hand in the beef trust case and has asked him to forward to Washington copies of the indictments recently found there.

A new bill providing for the erection of American embassies abroad was reported by Representative Lowden from the foreign affairs committee. The bill, which takes the place of the one defeated on the floor of the house last Wednesday, provides a limit of $150,000 for any one building, including grounds and furnishings.

Canada has read between the lines of Washington dispatches that a tariff war with the United States is inevitable and has accepted the situation. The expectation is that on April 1, Canadian goods will be assessed a 25 per cent. surtax, and that soon afterwards Canada will levy a 33 1-3 per cent. tax on American goods coming into Canada.

A year and a half have elapsed since an official state act was published announcing the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia and the grant of a constitution to those provinces. Now the emperor has given his sanction to this constitution, which, after long negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian governments, is at length agreed upon.

General.

Roosevelt's arrival at Khartoum was the occasion for much enthusiasm.

Congress will look into butter prices, but that won't change the price.

Hogs established a new top record in South Omaha Saturday, reaching $10.55.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, believes a strike can be averted.

President Taft's congressional program is by no means certain of being carried out.

Weary of the long strife, the people of Philadelphia have united in a demand that the strike end.

On account of railroad washouts, wagons are being used for the transportation of mails in Nevada.

The debate on the administration bill in the senate was one of the sharpest ever heard on the subject.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., maintained composure while a fire raged fifty feet away.

Pressure is strong for the passage of the McCall bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions.

A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine islanders was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

The railroads are much concerned over the amount paid by the government for the transportation of the mails.

H. W. Barker, a state senator, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying appropriations of nearly $34,000,000 has been passed by the house.

Louis Paulhan, angered at the patent infringement suits against him, has packed up and prepared to return to France.

Town elections in New York show many democratic gains. Glen Falls, Dolgeville and Waterloo elected democratic mayors.

President Taft is soon to sound the party slogan for the next congressional campaign.

At Boxboro, N. C., John Wagstaff, his wife and eight children colored, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

The annual report of the bureau of animal industry shows that the annual loss caused by tuberculosis in food producing animals is $24,000,000.

Pat Crowe is in jail at Clinton, Ia., charged with an offense of intoxication. Crowe is widely known as the alleged kidnaper of young Cudahy.

Weston, the pedestrian, is now hiking through Kansas.

The Manitoba government Saturday issued $2,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of making a start at buying out the present elevator systems in the province.

Barney Oldfield, with his 200-horse power Benz, showed great form at Dayton, O., by driving a mile in 27 2-5 seconds, which is four-fifths of a second better than the world's record.

Senator Cummins spoke against the administration railroad bill in the senate.

Secretary Ballinger in his St. Paul speech, said the people are conservation mad.

Peary's claim to honors received still another setback before the house committee.

Ex-President Roosevelt positively declines to discuss European or American politics.

Crude drugs, dyes and chemicals comprise a large portion of the United States import trade.

A run on a Cleveland savings bank was met by prompt payment of all depositors who appeared.

Congressman G. M. Hitchcock has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Centra.

Manuel Taylor, a negro, confessed that he killed Mrs. Mary Albert, the proprietor of a grocery store in Kansas City, Kas.

The house committee on naval affairs has favorably reported a bill appropriating $500,000 to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havanna harbor.

An agreement has been reached by the conferees on what is known as the "White Slave" bill and the measure will become law as soon as it is signed by the president.

United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote ordered the deportation of Bob Leong of El Paso, Tex., convicted last summer before Judge Landis of smuggling Chinese into this country.

Only one of the large cities of the country, Chicago, showed so large an increase in the postal receipts at the postoffices as did Kansas City, according to the figures for February.

Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, whose husband attacked Banker Jere Lillis at Kansas City, said that she had received scores of offers to go on the stage, but had declined them all.

By an equally divided court the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the federal court of California which held the grazing of sheep without permission on forest reserves was not a violation of the law.

Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, sentenced violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The court fixed the punishment of Samuel Driesbach, who pleaded guilty, at a fine of $15,000 and six years imprisonment in the Fort Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary.

The house committee on naval affairs reported unanimously the bill introduced by Representavtie Hobson of Alabbama, prohibiting, by fine and imprisonment, the exclusion of soldiers and sailors from hotels, restaurants, theaters, dance halls and other public places.

Washington.

Postmaster General Hitchcock authorized the exhibition of a large section of the postal museum at the Ohio valley exposition to be held in Cincinnati, next autumn.

The prince regent of China, according to official advices from Pekin, has issued an edict reiterating in the strongest terms of the former, declaration that a constitutional government and a parliament shall be opened in China at the end of the nine year period of preparation fixed by the late empress dowager.

The sum of $237.66, spent by the state department last year in shoeing horses, was characterized as extravagance by Representatives Hamlin and Clark (Mo.) in the house. They failed, however, to have the appropriation cut. "What should be said if we undertook to curtail the horseshoeing bill of the secretary of state, whom we intrust with even the great question of whether we shall go to war?" inquired Mr. Mann (Ill.) derisively.

Defending cold storage methods, James F. Oyster, a Washington merchant, testified before the senate high cost of living committee that they kept the price more uniform the year round. He declared that if it had not been for cold storage, eggs might have sold as high as 75 cents and $1 a dozen last fall.

Senator Burkett had added to the Indian bill an amendment permitting the claims of Omaha Indians to be submitted to the court of claims. He also had added to the bill authorization for the construction of three new buildings at the Genoa Indian school.

Three officers who were attached to the Twenty-fifth infantry at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, have been ordered before the military court of inquiry investigating the affair here. Captain Edgar A. Macklin, Captain Samuel P. Lyon and Second Lieutenant George T. Lawson are the officers.

Personal.

Krank B. Kellogg arraigned the Standard Oil company before the supreme court.

Politics in New York will be allowed to simmer until Roosevelt returns.

The construction placed on Congressman Hitchcock's statement is that Bryan is to never again seek office.

Private Edward L. Simpkins, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyo., shot and killed himself at St. Louis.

President Taft called Senators Burkett and Brown to learn their attitude on the pending railroad bill.

Harmony was the keynote of the annual convention of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association, held in Springfield

LOSES HIS POWER

CANNON DEPOSED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

NORRIS RESOLUTION PASSED

Regulars Powerless Against Combined Vote of the Opposition—Effort to Oust From Speaker's Chair Fails.

Washington, D. C.—Joseph Gurney Cannon, of Danville, Ill., is still speaker of the house of representatives. But he lost the ancient prestige and weapon of that office when the allied republican insurgents and democrats took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even membership in, the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

Amid scenes of wildest disorder, for the like of which one must go back to the exciting days just prior to the civil war—perhaps even those times might not duplicate it—the veteran speaker, almost seventy-four years old, stood erect and defiant; his head "bloodied but unbowed."

At the end when a big Texan accepted the speaker's daring challenge and introduced a resolution to fling him out of the speakership, the republican regulars and insurgents, with few exceptions, rallied with almost unbroken party front, and gave him a vote which almost offset the "repudiation of Cannonism."

This is what happened:

By a vote of 191 to 155, the republican insurgents voting solidly with the democrats, the house adopted the resolution of Representative Norris, republican of Nebraska, requiring a reorganization of the rules committee, increasing its membership from five to ten, and declaring the speaker ineligible to membership thereon.

By the curiously identical vote of 191 to 155—but with a decidedly different personnel of alignment—the house defeated a resolution of Representative Burleson of Texas declaring the speakership vacant and ordering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon.

Through it all the aged speaker, invariably calm, stoical, consistent to the end, stood in his place, his gavel with steady thumps upon his desk, punctuating the riotous confusion. Upon the conclusion of the vote which cast him out of his place at the head of the rules committee, he asked "the indulgence of the house for three minutes."

Mr. Norris of Nebraska, author of the successful resolution to reorganize the rules committee, said in part: "We have won all that we fought for, all that we expected to get when we went into the last movement that culminated in today's sweeping victory."

Caucuses will be called immediately by both parties to select, respectively, the six republicans and four democrats who are to constitute the new committee on rules. The old committee consisted of Speaker Cannon, chairman, and Messrs. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa, republicans, and Minority Leader Clark of Missouri, and John J. Fitzgerald of New York, democrats.

The oldest man in congress makes no pretense of remembering any parallels for the sensational scenes which have characterized the last few days in the house. When Saturday's developments reached a crisis Saturday afternoon, he would have been a rash prophet who attempted to forecast the outcome.

There were moments when it looked as though the preponderently republican house might even cap the climax by electing Champ Clark speaker. In fact, not only was this actually proposed in a motion by Mr. Clark of Florida, but Speaker Cannon himself, in his "defi" to the house, declared that his enemies should be consistent and proceed to the election of a democratic speaker. Indeed, it was this challenge to the house, daring as it was, which instantly provoked the Burleson resolution for his dethronement, turned the tide again in his favor, and rallied the republicans, regulars and insurgents together, with few exceptions, to the point of what may be termed a vote of confidence.

Speaker Cannon has declined to comment upon the extraordinary events of the day.

The most insignificant sort of a resolution, of no particular consequence to anybody, was the direct cause of the whole three days' war. It was a little resolution not fifty words in length, presented Wednesday, providing that in the coming census the enumerators should ascertain the mother language spoken by the people of this country.

Permit Women to Dress as Men.

Albany, N. Y.—Prompted by Dr. Mary Walker, who for many years has dressed as a man, Assemblyman Sweet has introduced a bill to allow women to don man's garb. It provides that a woman shall not be sufficiently disguised by reason of the style of her dress or clothing to warrant arrest, and that any peace officer who shall arrest a woman not guilty of any crime by reason of the style of her clothing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

The American Express company is about to establish an office in Beatrice.

The trustees of the Kearney hospital have made a proposition to the city council for the sale to the city of the hisptal, and the proposition is being seriously considered.

Editor J. C. Kelly of Kearney has written inviting the governor to pitch the first ball in the opening game of the Nebraska State league, to be played at Kearney about May 15.

P. G. Cooper, mayor of Crawford, in county court, was found guilty of renting property to be used for immoral purposes, and was fined $100. The case has been appealed to the district court.

Within twelve hours after the home of William Lemon, a tinner at York, was burned, citizens raised a purse of $500. Mr. Lemon and family barely escaped from the burning building that he had worked nights on to complete.

A meeting of the Farmers' Eelevator organization and the Independent Dealers' association of the Platte country was held at Hastings. After much discussion the two associations were consolidated and will be hereafter known as the Kansas Grain Dealers' association.

York want's the state capital and at the next meeting of the York Commercial club a resolution will be offered that if the capital be removed from Lincoln, every effort be made by York's commercial organization to have the capital located at York.

Phil Jaeger, a former citizen and business man of West Point, died at the age of 41 at Loma Linda sanitarium, southern California. He was a man of affairs, both educational and civic and prior to his last illness was manager of the Jaeger Manufacturing company at Des Moines, Ia.

The special election held in Neligh for the adoption or rejection of the initiative and referendum act resulted in a vote of 159 for and 24 against. This has been done with the hope that in the future the matter of license may be taken out of politics and some other qualifications for office may have a chance to be considered than that of the license question.

Grafting traveling beggars will have a hard time in Central City hereafter if the local Commercial club has its way. At a meeting of the club a committee was appointed to investigate all beggars who made their appearance in the town, and if they appeared to be worthy and deserving then they will be issued the proper credentials by the committee, but if not, credentials will be withheld.

The plans of the new Nebraska State Odd Fellows' home at York will soon be printed. The new building will be built of stone and will be five stories in height. In this building will be the very best arrangement of rooms,, a school room and everything necesary to make it fireproof and sanitary.

The Superior Chautauqua association has been organized and officers elected. This will be Superior's first attempt at holding a chautauqua and if the enthusiasm of its citizens is a criterion it will be a good one. It took only a couple of days for the committee to raise sufficient funds by stock subscriptions to insure the financial part of the project.

The fifteen directors of the Kearney Commercial club have appointed a committee of three to send a resolution similar to the one adopted by the Omaha club protesting against the raise of freight rates on dressed meats shipped west of Omaha. The committee was instructed to act at once by sending a copy of the resolution to the Commercial club at Omaha and to the railroad headquarters.

Marm Huls, a farmer residing twelve miles northeast of Beatrice, was taken into custody, complaint having been made that Huls had threatened to kill his family and had driven them to a home of a neighbor.

Unofficial returns from the eleven precints in Cheyenne county indicate the proposition to bond the county for $75,000 to build a new court house has been defeated by twenty-five majority. Sidney precinct gave a majority of nearly 400, but the country precincts were overwhelmingly against it and the vote was the largest ever cast in the county.

Particulars of the accident in which Mrs. C. H. Kechtry, an old resident of Gage county, lost her life were received from Nornbisco, N. M. She and her daughter, in company with the minister of the United Brethren church at that place, were riding in an automobile when the machine jumped off an embankment and turned turtle, burying Mrs. Kechtry and the minister, underneath.

Mrs. Mary Stearns of Kearney, a woman of eighty-three years, was adjudged insane by the commisioners and committed to the care of her son, Horace Stearns.

The Commercial clubs of Gibbon and Shelton have communicated with the Kearney club, requesting that they be allowed to join with Kearney in a movement to ask for something definite in the line of better morning and evening service between other towns on the main line of the Union Pacific and Kearney.

F. N. Austin, cashier of the City bank at Elm Creek, in Buffalo county, has just completed a seed corn test for eight different Buffalo county farmers, 100 per cent grew, and from the corn from the other two, farmers ninety per cent grew.

LOST WORD WAGER

Writer Thought He Could Produce 5,000 Offhand.

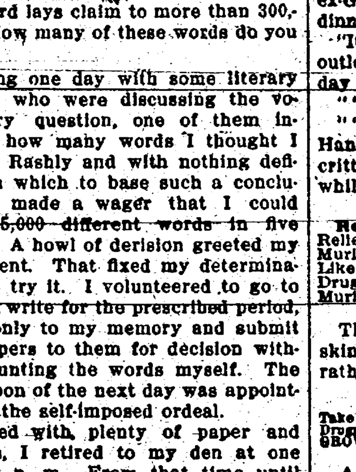
Test Showed He Was Able to Write Only 3,818 in Five Hours and He Lost a Hat Bet on the Issue.

By ADAM C. HASELBARTH.

New York.—How large is your vocabulary? How many different words can you summon to mind and write in one hour, two hours or five hours, with only your memory to guide you? Milton's vocabulary is said to have been 9,000 words; Shakespeare's 15,000. It has been estimated that an illiterate person uses from 500 to 1,000 words and that a well-educated person to-day knows perhaps as many as 25,000 and uses 15,000 to 20,000 in conversation. Even a person who cannot read may command 5,000 words, according to writers. Yet, only seven years ago, Prof. William Swinton said that for the ordinary English conversation of adults 4,000 words is a liberal estimate. The Century dictionary is said to contain about 225,000 words and the Standard lays claim to more than 300,000. How many of these words do you know?

Sitting one day with some literary friends who were discussing the vocabulary question, one of them inquired how many words I thought I knew. Rashly and with nothing definite on which to base such a conclusion, I made a wager that I could write 5,000 different words in five hours. A howl of derision greeted my statement. That fixed my determination to try it. I volunteered to go to a desk, write for the prescribed period, trust only to my memory and submit the papers to them for decision without counting the words myself. The afternoon of the next day was appointed for the self-imposed ordeal.

Armed with plenty of paper and pencils, I retired to my den at one o'clock p. m. From that time until 6:00 p. m., with only three minutes' break for a glass of water, I wrote words, words, words. As to how many I was writing I had no conception. At the end of each hour I tossed aside by themselves the result of the hour's work.



The physical results of the strain were to me novel and remarkable. At the end of the first hour my brain throbbed and I felt feverish. At the end of the second I was mentally and physically weary and my right arm ached with a dull pain akin to that of rheumatism. The conclusion of the third hour found me about "all in." I trembled and just knew that I looked pale. It was then that I paused for a drink. My wife, obviously startled by my appearance, remarked rather caustically, but not without real concern: "I think it would be wise to stop now. What's a hat compared with a collapse?" I smiled a wan smile and went back to the job. I returned considerably refreshed to my desk and for the next hour wrote apparently as rapidly as during the first. That water seemed to have given a new exhilaration. It was really water. Thus when I entered my last hour's round with my vocabulary brain cells I was was certain of victory. I even imagined I had already exceeded 5,000 words. So I pegged away until the last tick of the three hundredth minute, giving a whoop of satisfaction when all was over.

The five bundles of sheets, each representing an hour's effort, were turned over to one of my friends and he eliminated all duplicate words. The next day he approached me with a grin and said: "Well, old man, you lost, but you did so well that we'll call the bet off!" Here was the result: First hour, 987 words; second hour, 811; third hour, 684; fourth hour, 775, fifth hour, 713; total, 3,970. From these the censor eliminated 152 duplicates, leaving me just 3,818 different words to my credit.

Unusual Bookmarks.

The finding of a long lost will between the pages of a neglected Bible was a favorite incident in old-fashioned novels. Nor are books yet antiquated as repositories.

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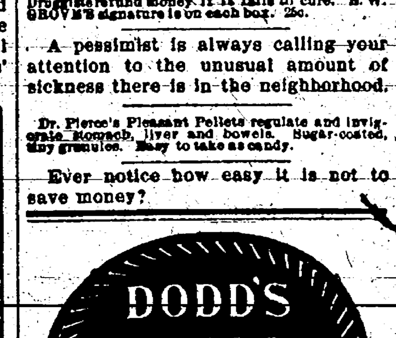

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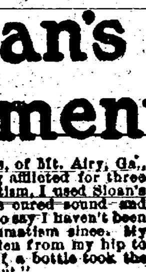

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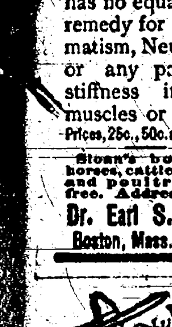

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A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Lucas Family

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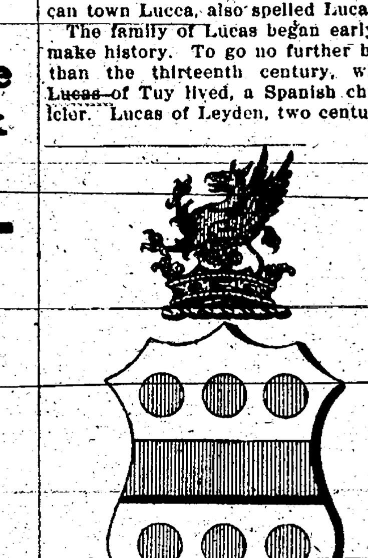
It is an open question from what Lucas is derived. Various theories have been advanced. The name appears in classic records. Lucus is the Latin name for a grove or wood dedicated to a god; a temple, a cloister in a wood. Lucas is easily derived from Lucus, also Luke, and St. Luke's Latin name was Lucas. Then there is the Latin word lux-light—and its variation, or genitive, lucis. It is possible, by the exercise of a little imagination, to evolve Lucas from lux, and what is life worth without a little imagination, to lighten dark places. The name Lucasta is directly from lux casta—chaste light.

One last word, though, about this; the name may be from the old Tuscan town Lucca, also spelled Luca.

The family of Lucas began early to make history. To go no further back than the thirteenth century, when Lucas of Tuy lived, a Spanish chronicler. Lucas of Leyden, two centuries later, was an artist, who at 12 years of age, painted the "Legend of St. Hubert," for which he received as many florins as he numbered years. His grandson was painter to Henry IV. of France. We are forgetting Sir Lucan, sometimes called Sir Lucas, one of the knights of King Arthur's Round Table.



Lucas

For centuries the Lucas family has been one of prominence in Great Britain, where they have estates at Berwick-on-Tweed, in Norfolk, Essex, Durham, Cambridge and Cornwall.

The family of Derbyshire date back to Thomas Lucas, who purchased property there, about 1700.

Lowestoft, Suffolk, is now the seat of one branch of the family.

Gules, one of the colors of the Lucas coat-of-arms, is appropriate, for the family enrolls many a hero. The first recipient of the Victoria Cross, was Rear Admiral Charles Lucas, who served in the Baltic. Col. Thomas Lucas has the queen's medal, with a clasp, the king's medal with two clasps, and the khedive's star and two clasps. Maj. Frederick George Lucas, was decorated for bravery.

Frederick Lucas was one of Napoleon's soldiers. After the battle of Waterloo, he settled in Maryland.

Heitman's "Officers of the American Revolution" gives the names of the following members of the Lucas family: Capt. Thomas of New York, Lieut. Thomas of Pennsylvania, killed at Germantown; Lieut. James of Delaware, Capt. Barton of Maryland; Ensign Nathaniel and Capt. James of Virginia, and Capt. John of Georgia. The family were doubtless represented in the Indian war, for they came over to New Jersey about 1682.

One family came from Normandy, and another from La Rochelle. The family has also been represented in New York since early days.

In New England the family has lived since the beginning of history there. Samuel Lucas was member of the Plymouth colony 1697, and a "Mr. Lucas" had an estate of 400 pounds in New Haven, 1643.

The pilgrim father of the Lucas family of South Carolina was Jonathan, who settled at Charleston, 1785.

The coat-of-arms reproduced is blazoned in Burke's "Peerage:" Argent, a fesse, between six annulets, gules.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or, a demi-griffin wings expanded, gules.

Motto: Veritas Vincit—truth conquers. Regarding the sybolism of this coat-armour the fesse is a military belt or girdle of honor, annulets, or rings symbolize fidelity, the Romans wore rings as a sign of knighthood, and one is always used at coronation ceremonies; the griffin, popular both in heraldry and romance, is an emblem of vigilance. The griffin of story and fable lived in Bactria, and guarded the gold. It was in defense of this that he

"Through the wilderness
"Pursued the Arimaspian."

Wings expanded mean protection.

As to the colors: Argent (silver) denotes sincerity and peace; gules (red), military fortitude, courage, bravery and magnanimity, or, (gold), generosity and elevation of mind.

Boone Family

Bohun is said to be responsible for the name Boone. Is Bohun, we ask, the name of some old Norman or Saxon town? There are those, on the other hand, who say that Boone is a name first given, as a surname, to a gay and merry chap—a "boon companion."

In 1690, Solomon Boone, from Devonshire, made a home in Bristol, Pa., and George Boone was also a settler, in the same state, at Exeter, Berks county. George was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, 1666, and came over with his wife, Mary Maugridge, and children, in 1717. George has always been a favorite name in the Boone family, of the Pennsylvania line, and longevity and good health are characteristics. One forefather had, to his credit, at his death, eight children, 52 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren—70 in all, or as many as the house of Jacob, that went down into Egypt. It is further recorded, that "he never had an aching bone or a decayed tooth." One of the officers of the revolution was Capt. Hawkins Boone of this line, a "boy of '76."

John, James, Judah and Joshua are names of brothers, sons of one patriarch.

Boone Hall, Christ Church parish, South Carolina, is one of the historic places of the south, and it was one of the handsome homes of the colony. It was the home of Joseph Boone, who came from England in 1703. It is supposed that he was born in Kent county, where homes of the Boones are located. Boone Hall, S. C., being thus named, after an ancestral seat.

Joseph was a prominent agent in two "peaceful revolutions," as they are called; one 1706, the other, 1719.

The Boones of this line are nearly related to the Elliotts, Barnwells, and Walkers, also southern families.

Than Daniel Boone there is not in all our country's annals a more refreshing personality, some one has truly said. Born in Pennsylvania, 1735, when he was about 13 years old his family moved to North Carolina, where he started out upon his famous exploring expedition into the wilds of Kentucky. For months Boone remained alone in the forests, tasting neither salt nor bread, nor looking upon a human face. "It was the supreme test of endurance, of manly fortitude, of moral and physical courage—and Boone won!" He held on until he founded a commonwealth, and paved the way for that commonwealth's admission into the sisterhood of states.

There is romance all along the line in Daniel's history, for it was while hunting in his early home, North Carolina, that he nearly shot Rebecca Bryan. The little god Cupid, in revenge, sent a swift arrow straight to the young Nimrod's heart, and figuratively, perhaps literally—for those were days of romance, Daniel fell at fair Rebecca's feet, and there he ever after remained—but not literally; let this be made quite clear.

It was an off day, so to speak, when adventures were not plentiful in the Boone household. Their daughter Jo-

Boone

mima and two of her young friends were carried away by Indians, but rescued by Daniel and his companions, Jemima should have married one of her rescuers, and, without doubt, this would have happened, as it should, if she had been Arabella say, or Clarissa, but Jemima is a name not easily associated with adventures. It was one of her young friends who became the bride of her rescurer, and Daniel, as justice of the peace, tied the knot—the first marriage in Kentucky.

Daniel, of course, kept on exploring all his life, and his wanderings were many. Not long ago a sycamore tree was standing in east Tennessee upon which was carved, the legend, "Daniel Boone cilled A BAR on this tree, 1760."

The coat-of-arms illustrated, is that given to, or borne, by the immigrant ancestor, Solomon Boone of Bristol, Pa. It is blazoned: azure: on a bend argent, cotised, or, between two lions, rampant of the second (i. e., second color—argent), three escallops (or shells), gules.

Crest: a hand holding a sheaf of arrows, points downward, proper.

For Small Girl

The dress in above illustration is for a girl about 12 years old. It is of embroidered net, made up over mercerized lawn. The skirt is finished at the bottom with two ruffles of the material, edged with lace.

The blouse has a plaited shoulder collar, also edged with lace and ornamented with little buttons.

The yoke is made of bands of valenciennes insertion, arranged diagonally, and a narrow satin ribbon forms the girdle.

The attractive model illustrated is of blue velvet trimmed with bands of soutache embroidery, which forms the collar and cuffs, the girdle and the border of the skirt.

In front are straps bordered with a heavy slip piping and ornamented with buttons of the same.

AFTERNOON DRESS.

This is a smart, tight-fitting princess dress in brownish terra-cotta face cloth. The bodice has a round yoke of chiffon, and a zouave with sleeve cut in one with it, both being braided and edged with balloon and large fancy buttons. On the hips the trimming is arranged to simulate panels let in at the sides. Chiffon is used for the puffed sleeves, which are set to deep cuffs.

Materials required: Seven yards 48 inches wide, 1 dozen yards trimming, ½ dozen yards braid, 6 buttons.

Natty Accessories for Linen Suits.

The black satin collar, cuffs and pocket lapels which lend so smart an air to a tailored suit of wash material may be made by any amateur who will devote sufficient time to the task. When the black satin pieces have been properly shaped, they should be hand-embroidered or soutache-braided, then stiffened with canvas, taffeta lined, and finally finished about the edges with three rows of machine stitching. As these accessories must be removed whenever the coat is to be laundered or cleaned, their upper edges should be equipped with five or six short loops of black twist which fasten over tiny buttons of the same material as the garment, and attached permanently to it.

For Aching Feet.

A woman who pins her faith to home remedies before going to a doctor says she quickly cures herself of the shooting pains in her feet and legs which many women call neuralgia.

Every night and morning she bathes her feet with strong salt water as hot as she can bear it. She continues the bathing for five or six minutes, then gives a cold spray and rubs the feet briskly with a rough towel until they are in a glow.

Little Helps.

Soften water. Heat but do not boil a bollerful of water; add two tablespoonfuls of lye. In a few minutes a scum arises; remove with a spoon, then add soap and wash same as for soft water. Perfectly harmless to clothes and a saver of soap.

COLORS IN SPRING COSTUMES

"Pepper and Salt" Seems to Have Been Singled Out to Become an Especial Favorite.

All the smart costumes of the spring will be "pepper and salt." The individual taste can choose between the infinite stripes of black and white, the hairline, stripes or checks, or a fine tweed in which the two threads mix. All the London suitings are in the natty, mannish fabrics affected by the English woman and her spouse. English black and white shepherd plaids, checks and clever stripes with rough threads will be in the lead. The spring worsteds are in the tiny stripes, coming so close together that they are practically gray.

For one who takes to mountain climbing, golf, motoring or any outside exercise, the homespuns are the best of all for wear. These, in the imported cloths and in our own home weavings come in sixteen shades, so variety is not lacking.

Speaking of fabrics, it is said that a woman's character comes out in the textures she wears. Withal so much depends on the making that the rule cannot be accepted in any sense as fast bound. A rough homespun, made simply in perfect taste, is as dainty as a smooth fabric on a small person.

SPREAD IS MADE ELABORATE

Pink Roses Embroidered on Bed Covering Has Become Distinctly Popular.

Not only a flowered surface, but with blossoms made by hand, is the latest in bedspreads.

Great cabbage roses in rich delicious pink dotted here and there all over the plain surface of a white linen spread.

Not closer than you care to place them, with the embroidery in view, but just so near that there will be plenty of pink in evidence. You can do the stamping yourself, if you secure a single large rose with a leaf and a very little stem and trace it upon the goods.

Mercerized and twisted embroidery cotton—a coarse number—will be your best medium, and the work need not be solid. Skeleton embroidery is effective where there are large petals, and the work should be done in a bold way, so that the result will be decidedly pink or old rose.

Two shades of cotton may be used, with green leaves and stems, or with both of these done in the rose pink.

The dropping of this large, loose rose upon curtains and cushions in the same room will not be wasted work.

To Give Red Hair a Luster.

The red-haired girl should insist upon a pinch of salts of tartar being put in the shampoo mixture each time her hair is washed.

This does not act as a bleach or dye, but gives a warm pretty luster to the hair that brings out all its lights.

There is no possible danger of injury to the hair if no more of the acid is used than a good-sized pinch or as much as will go on the end of a knife.

The salts should be kept in a dry place as it is rapidly affected by dampness.

Breakfast Jacket.

For a breakfast jacket have Japanese silk and cut it hip length, with point at the front and straight across at the back. Loose pointed sleeves should be bound with ribbons and a simple neck binding used. Morning jackets are simple and usually constructed of fine silks.

GORDON'S TESTIMONY PROVES INTERESTING

Charles W. Gordon, whose picture is given above, is agent for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and resides at 78 King street, that city. In giving testimony regarding his own case, Mr. Gordon recently made the following statement:

"Some time ago, while suffering from stomach catarrh, I was advised to take Cooper's New Discovery, and did so, two bottles of the preparation putting my stomach into good condition. Previous to my taking the New Discovery I could not eat a meal without experiencing pain and discomfort afterward.

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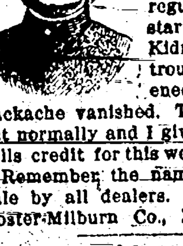

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Origin of "Bull Con."

"Bull con," a slang phrase which means to flatter, to praise with ulterior motives, had its origin in the west years ago. When the gold brick game was started the bunko men sprung a fine, high-sounding combination of words upon the simple farmers. They called it an investment in "bullion consolidated." Years afterward the words were cut down to "bull con," and came to mean any graft that depended upon the gift of gab. Still later it was used to describe the method of flattery.

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Little Willie, nine years old, was noticed by his stepmother to pay many quiet visits to his bedroom. She followed and found him eating from a jar of jam. She beat him until he told her he had stolen it, so she took him and the jam to a nearby shop. Willie was charged at Oldstreet with stealing the jam, but the magistrate said it was perfectly ridiculous to bring such a little boy when his father, if not his stepmother, could deal with the matter himself. The boy was discharged.—New York Press.

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Blackstone's "Commentaries."

The first publication, the "Commentaries," was made by Blackstone to protect himself, for some students took notes of his lectures and these notes traveled into mercenary hands. The British museum possesses copies of all the editions of Blackstone with the exception of the third, so here is a chance for possessors of old libraries to search for the lost edition. Blackstone saw eight editions published, and a ninth was in the press at the time of his death. The "Commentaries" enjoy the distinction of having become the subject of a toast. Professor Dicey recommends the study of the "Commentaries" in their original form. This, we believe, is the method adopted by American lawyers. —Law Magazine.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, and lung trouble, its supreme 50c $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranted by Cotton Drug Co.

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EVIL IN MILITARY SERVICE

Youthful Frenchman Points Out How Years Are Wasted Without Any Good Resulting.

Why French soldiers are not overenthusiastic is explained by one of them, who is quoted by a writer in the London Truth: "Here am I, at the age of 21, just about the age when a young man in England would be crowning his college career or starting in life, just when he would be becoming a man, in fact, and I am doing nothing. At least, I call it nothing; scrubbing buttons, grooming a horse that doesn't belong to me or riding him nowhere in particular, or with no object in particular, and passing the day in the canteen and the night in the dormitory with regular brutes, who, after two years of this aimless existence, become murderers out of pure ennui, if they have not committed a murder already, and make the criminal statistics of France the horror of Europe. And all this for the sake of a war that never comes, and which, when it comes, will be settled in a few weeks and to the disadvantage of France. We have plenty of courage; we don't mind being killed—the French never have minded; but that is not the point. The real art of war is to avoid being killed and to kill the others. And we are destined to be crushed by Germany through sheer force of numbers as soon as she condescends to move. You see, they have an army of nearly five million, and their population is so large that they can pick the fittest and strongest of their adult males for military service. They can afford to pick one man out of every two. We have to take every man jack that is not quite a cripple or an imbecile. And most of the rest have no vocation for anything military."

CHARACTER TOLD BY GARDEN

To the Observer the Cultivation of Plot Is an Open Book as to Owner's Character.

As you walk along a village street, perhaps the first home you notice will have only the most brilliant flowers in such profusion that you do not notice the arrangement of cultivation. You will find the owner as gay as her flowers; you may enjoy her animated conversation, but would not think of asking her advice.

Teh next is a wilderness of green, with plenty of blue and white flowers and only a few gay colors. This is a quiet, sensitive woman that will bear acquaintance.

In the next you will notice the arrangement more than the flowers; every line is straight, and every corner an exact right angle. There are no graceful curves. You are not offered any flowers, she is keeping them all for seed. Although a very wealthy person, you will find her too precise and particular to be very companionable.

Then you come to a garden with so few walks and so many flowers that you fancy it is to be a wild flower garden. Here you are offered a bouquet, and treated in a way that makes you feel as though you had met an old friend; but you may hear some one say that she is not "much of a housekeeper."

Slight Change in the Wording.

A Sunday School teacher shipped a chair to a little girl by freight. When it arrived it was badly broken, owing to the carelessness of the brakemen on the train.

Hearing of this the lady immediately shipped another chair, and used all the eloquence possible when addressing the representatives of the railroad on the subject. She drew a pathetic picture of the disappointed child, and suggested a notation like this: "Do not break this chair, or you will break a little girl's heart."

A very determined employe agreed to fix it up. He did. The chair arrived in perfect condition, bearing this inscription:

"The lady says if any damn brakeman busts this chair, there will certainly be hell a-poppin'."

No Nickname with J.

"What you want to do for that kid?" said the old bachelor, who had backed off suspiciously from the new baby, "is to call him something that can't be nicknamed. The way to do that is to give him J for a middle initial. I have made a study of proper names and their nicknames, and I have figured out that there isn't one chance in a million of the boy whose middle name begins with J ever being nicknamed. Positive immunity is guaranteed by William J. Just cast your eye over the William J's you have heard of, and see if one of them is ever called Bill by any except the hopelessly jocular, and even they don't dare say it to William J's face."

Ceylon's Poison Stone.

Travelers returning from Ceylon tell, usually with a smile, of a certain kind of stone that cures the bites of poisonous snakes. One traveler, an Englishman named Reed, persisted in investigating, and came to the conclusion that there may be truth in the native belief.

It is not through magic, however, but because the "stone" is in reality, a piece of calcined ivory or stag horn; it is so porous that it will adhere to the tongue if placed upon it, and this quality means it sucks the blood and the venom with it from the wound caused by the snake.

At any rate, Mr. Reed found that it cured the stings of bees and gnats in this way.

MISS THE LIGHT AND NOISE

Peculiar How Some People, Used to Bustle, Are Unhappy Amid Quiet Surroundings.

The necessity which some people feel for noisy surroundings was mentioned by a famous specialist in giving a medical explanation of the case of little Horace Collins, the heroic messenger boy. The lad, although able to gratify every wish as the guest of Lord Lansdowne, at Bowood house, has a mastering longing for the bustle and light of the London streets.

"It is a very clear case of nostalgia," said the doctor. "A person suffering like that has lost two everyday friends, as it were—noise and light. It is entirely due to the nerves. Our nervous system gets into a pronounced groove in accordance with the everyday condition under which we live. A sudden change in living throws the nervous system out of gear. Both light and noise are nervous stimuli to people who live amid noise and light. Take away the comradeship of noise and light and the nervous system loses two stimulants necessary to its well-being and suffers in consequence.

"With the boy Collins the fact that he does not see policemen troubles him, because policemen to him have become an important part of the natural scheme of things.

"A very similar case occurred with a London housekeeper of mine. She was sent away to the country, and simply couldn't endure to live there. She missed the companionship of noise so much that she had to be brought back to town again quickly, for her health was beginning to suffer."—London Mail.

IDEA OF PERPETUAL MOTION

Woman's Act About as Close as Any-one Has Yet Succeeded in Attaining.

Jimmy had arrived at the age when various mighty questions were burning to be answered. He had just put one concerning perpetual motion to his father. "No," said his father, "nobody has ever discovered perpetual motion yet." But Jimmy was not quite satisfied.

"What is perpetual motion like, papa?" he asked next.

His father thought a moment.

"Why, it's pretty hard to say, Jimmy," he replied, "but it's something that keeps going and going forever. Here is an illustration: I once saw a woman on a train who had put on her gloves. She then tried to button her right-hand glove, but she found that she must take off her left-hand glove to do so. She took it off and buttoned the right-hand glove. Then she saw that in order to button her left-hand glove she must take off her right-hand glove—which she did. Then she put on her left-hand glove, buttoned it, and put on the right-hand one again. But she couldn't button her right-hand glove with her left-hand glove on, so she took off—That Jimmy," he said, after a pause for breath, "is what perpetual motion would be like if you could get it."—Youth's Companion.

Health on One Meal a Day.

During a visit to the south of England a gentleman recently met with a person who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples. Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to a question as to what he drank, when he stated that the juices of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed; this, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature, and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about three o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 20 minutes to 30 minutes. He looked the picture of health ful manhood, and is engaged daily in literary work.

A Perturbed Philadelphian.

Just as the conductor of a Darby car on Walnut street was pushing the lever that helps to hermetically seal the door the other day an energetic young woman made a bound for the fast disappearing step. She missed it, the car rolled on and the energetic young woman found herself in a heap in the street.

A young man whose boast is that he is always "on the job" in such emergencies, rushed to the fair one's assistance and helped her to pick herself up.

"Hurt yourself?" he asked, solicitously.

The young woman breathed hard, removed her hat from her left ear and rattled off in one breath: "None of your business. Beg your pardon. Thank you."—Philadelphia Times.

Think Pleasant Thoughts.

When you are dropping off to sleep try to think of something pleasant and don't screw up your eyes and draw down the corners of your mouth, for both these habits help to bring wrinkles.

But really one needs to think pleasant thoughts in the day time, too, says Home Chat.

Pleasant thoughts bring a pleasant expression to the face, which, as the years go on, becomes permanent.

The people you meet who have pleasant expressions are the ones who have never allowed hard or unkind or discontented thoughts to find a place in their minds.

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"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away."

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Mrs. Slimdiet.—"Well, that's too bad. Such a time as I do have getting good meat. I have tried every place I can think of."

Mr. Hallroom.—"Have you tried any places near the loin?"

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Fitzgerald's Summary.

Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was a more or less genial opponent of matrimony as a state.

One day he said to his friend Miss Ellen Churchyard of Woodbridge:

"Do you know, Nell, what marriage is?"

Miss Churchyard thought not.

"Then I'll tell you," said he. "Marriage is standing at one's desk, nicely settled to work, when a great big bonnet pushes in at the door and asks you to go for a walk with it."—Youth's Companion.

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Children Must Have Exercise.

Exercise is absolutely necessary for children. Without it, it is impossible to keep the little ones' muscles and organs in a sound and healthy condition. Outdoor games are really the best form of exercise, as the children's interest is held while their muscles are being used, but brisk walks are good, too. But let them also do a few simple callisthenics to strengthen the chest, as games do not provide for this. Simply stretching the arms out in front and then slowly moving them from front to back and back again and then above the head and down to the side a few times is quite enough. Teach them to breathe deeply at the same time.

STAND UP FOR CONVICTIONS

The World Has Little Respect for the Man Who Seemingly Has No Mind of His Own.

There are many men who seem to have no convictions on any subject. If they have any they give no sign. They only smile and are silent. That is probably better than to be verbose and violent. Vanity of opinion is as bad as to have none at all. In a real simon-pure conviction, there are modesty and courage both. Truth is in the quiet voice, since it does not depend on vainglory or rant.

But a real man will say his say when the time comes, not for controversy—for that is not profitable, but to show his hand and what he is. A man's personal influence is stronger than his argument, and he is false to the truth that is in him if he does not show that.

We have great issues before us—moral, political, social—which every man should think about and understand, and be ready to take a stand upon, and take it. But there are many who don't do this, who are negative or cowardly and only smile or grin when one of these subjects is mentioned. They seem to think that to disagree with another is a great offense. It is an offense not to disagree if one really does, for if an error goes unchallenged, it is strengthened. When a man says such a thing is right and you think it isn't, say so, quietly and earnestly, and let it go at that.

The worst mollycoddle is the man who believes a thing is true and neglects to say so, when it is called in question. The world would go backward if all were like him.—Columbus Journal.

DEEP BREATHING MAY HURT

Carried to Excess, It Has Been Proved to Have Injurious Effect on the Lungs.

One of the solid satisfactions of life comes from the simple breathing of pure air—a satisfaction which fortunately cannot be affected by the cost of living. And the older one gets and the more the keen edge of other pleasures wears off, the greater is the felicity derived from merely filling the lungs with pure air.

But now it seems that danger lurks in even that pleasure, harmless, inexpensive, beneficial as it may appear. A physician who has had considerable experience in the treatment of soldiers says that he has found a large percentage of them suffering from distended air cells and ruptured partition walls in the lungs—an incurable condition. He calls it "vesicular emphysema," and says it comes from the practice of breathing too deeply. So, instead of deep breathing being a panacea for many ills and recommended by the physical culturists, it may even be fatal.

We mustn't eat too much, or drink too much, or exercise too much, and now the ban has been put upon breathing too much.

Bad Handwriting.

Every man who has his living to earn or any work in the world to do ought to be made to understand that if he does not write legibly at least, if not beautifully, it is entirely his own fault, and that if he is made to suffer for it he has only himself to blame. The pestilent theory that bad writing is the sign of a great mind ought to receive no countenance from men of common sense. It is sometimes, no doubt, the result of extreme pressure of business; but in most cases it is the sign either of bad training or of a contemptible perversity in fashion or of a careless and unstable disposition which will display itself sooner or later in things much more important than handwriting. In no case is it to be commended; in only few cases is it to be even excused.

Calm Face in Danger.

Mr. Jepson is a calm man, not easily upset. On one occasion as his motor car had come to a sudden stop he crawled beneath to see what was the matter. Somehow or other some gasolin ignited. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, enveloping Mr. Jepson.

In the midst of the excitement he walked to one side, with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold.

Some one brought a mirror, and he had a look at himself. As usual, however, he took matter philosophically.

"Well," he said, slowly and deliberately, "I was needing a shave and my hair cut anyway."

An Appreciated Distraction.

"So you think the automobile has made life much pleasanter?"

"It has for me," answered the comfortable citizen. "I drive a fast horse and my son rides a bicycle. The automobile has taken the minds of the police off both of us."—Washington Star.

SARCASM IN DRIVER'S RETORT

Explanation of Horse's Condition Was Amusing, But Hardly Had Convincing Ring.

A middle-aged lady who is interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals happened on one of the ferry-boats that keep the river in motion between this city and Camden the other morning, and when she saw a South Jerseyman drive aboard with a horse so unmercifully narrow and thin that it didn't even make a shadow on the deck the good woman's tender sympathies prompted her to immediate action.

Pushing her way through the crowd to the decrepit rig, she sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner, who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine-room, said:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that. It should be at home and in the stable."

"What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed.

"What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady, with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks half starved."

"The hoss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the South Jerseyman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see she got up so late this mornin' that she didn't hev time to put on her rats, pads an' extenders, or she would hev been as purty an' plump as ther next one."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THIS PILGRIM KNEW THE SEX

Somewhat Roughly Disturbed Troubadour's Dream, but His Remarks Were Charged with Wisdom.

"I am searching for the woman who will love me long and true," sang the troubadour, who strummed upon his harp. "She must have a face that's pretty and an eye of azure hue and her tongue must not be whetted 'till it's sharp; all her words must come as music to my quickly beating heart and she must be simple in her tastes and ways; she must love me long and ten and must never yearn to pard it upon some other maid I chance to gaze." Just as he was singing further, came a pilgrim old and bent, with a yard or two of beard and staff of oak. "What, I hear you loudly asking," said the pilgrim to the troub., "sounds to me just like an overwhelming joke. You're not looking for a woman, from the way you speak your heart, you are looking for that which you don't surmise; go and jump into the river, get your system out of whack and when you have joined the angels in the skies, look for her whose tongue is silent, she, whose tastes are extra plain, who into a jealous fit will never burst; then just wed her, but remember if you'd capture such a dame you will have to look for her in heaven first."

Plant Breaking Up an Island.

Strength is not a thing ucually connected with maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms have lifted a large stone. Indeed, plants have been known to break the hardest rocks.

The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller and smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.

Hypnotism and Will Power.

People used to think that persons who could be hypnotized were deficient in will power, that it was something of a stigma on their mental equipment. The experts know better now. A writer in the Woman's Home Companion goes so far as to say that the more will power a person has the more readily he can be hypnotized.

Dr. Voisin, a French alienist, found that he could not hypnotize more than ten per cent. of the inmates of the asylum with which he was connected. Whereas an English experimenter named Vincent hypnotized with ease 98 per cent. of a large group of university men.

A Lucky Miss.

The Guide—There, ye've missed; I kin hear him makin' off through the bushes.

Young Hopeful—Well, it doesn't matter; it was probably only a guy bee. He was somewhat [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign

The Italian cabinet has resigned. The retirement of the ministry, which was formed on December 30, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier, was due to the realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

Preparations for the visit of Former President Roosevelt, who will be in Paris throughout the week of April 21-28, continue. In addition to the set functions already announced visits to the Pantheon and other great French monuments have been planned and there will be, it is expected, automobile trips to Versailles and Fontainebleau and other interesting points.

A wireless dispatch from Operator Barsalow, who has been handling press dispatches at Bluefields, Nicaragua and who is now with the steamer Antilles, says that General Juan Estrada recently received a large supply of ammunition and has declared that he can hold the Atlantic coast against 10,000 Madriz troops, should they attempt to take Bluefields and the coast towns.

Crown Prince William opened the American art exhibition at Berlin. He came with a large staff to the galleries of the Royal academy, where several hundred persons distinguished in the official, artistic and social life of Berlin awaited the prior view by royalty before having their own enjoyment of the pictures. American Ambassador Hill and all the other members of the American embassy, except Secretary Irwin M. Laughlin, who has been called home by the death of a brother, were present with their wives.

General.

Weston, the pedestrian, is now hiking through Kansas.

Car shortage at Philadelphia have voted to continue the strike.

Dr. Cook is said to be broken in health and pocketbook.

Work on the Panama canal is going forward at a great rate.

President Taft was given an enthusiastic reception at Rochester, New York.

Indiana is preparing to give ex-Vice-President Fairbanks a hearty welcome home.

A slight improvement in the condition of Senator Daniel of Virginia is reported.

Nebraska is the second state in the union to call a state conservation congress.

The academy of science of the University of Nebraska will be divided into sections this year for the first time.

Chief Justice Fuller is to act as arbitrator in the Costa Rica-Panama boundary dispute.

John C. Mabray and members of his gang were convicted at Council Bluffs of swindling.

The report of Sir Chen-Tung Liu Sheng as minister at Berlin was gazetted at Peking.

Joseph Fels, a millionaire soap maker, is spending $250,000 yearly to spread the single tax theory. Mr. Fels does not believe in charity.

Hugh Brown, owner of the hotel at Cheyenne and Lander, Wyo., which fell dead, overcome by heat while fighting a prairie fire at his ranch three miles from the city.

The house passed a bill providing for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine.

A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine islanders was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

A general strike of leather workers on harness goods, involving 103 cities and about 4,000 men, was ordered in Chicago.

Forty-seven are thus far dead from the railroad wreck in Iowa. Some of the wounded cannot survive.

Governor Wilson of Kentucky signed the bill providing for electrocution as the means of inflicting the death penalty.

President Taft's cabinet ate cookies made out of cottonseed flour. Secretary Dickinson provided the feast. It came to him from his nephew in Ennis, Tex.

There is big demand for babies in New Orleans, and another carload will be shipped there from New York.

William A. Bonsack, of St. Louis, millionaire president of the Bonsack Lumber company, was drowned while paddling in Lake Ponachartrain at New Orleans.

House insurgents regret that they did not, while they had the opportunity, oust Cannon as speaker.

An official call and program for the Nebraska conservation and state development congress has been issued.

President Clemmons of Fremont (Neb.) declares he has proof that a student started the fire which caused a loss of $40,000 in a normal building two years ago.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Central.

In a speech full of bitterness, Speaker Cannon denounced the insurgents, who caused his undoing.

General Hell was injured and Mrs. H. J. Slocum was killed in an auto accident near Washington.

Fourteen hundred laymen sat down to a banquet in Omaha in the interest of foreign missions.

The number of dipsomaniacs in the Nebraska asylum for the past year has been only half that of the year before.

The firemen and managers' committee reached an agreement and will arbitrate the question of an increase in wages.

Not a single insurgent is included on the tentative group selected for the house rules committee.

Gifford Pinchot has sailed for Europe to meet Colonel Roosevelt, it is rumored at the latter's request.

The health of banker Walsh, now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, has not improved since his incarceration.

Paul Morton has gone to Mexico to inspect the Pan-American railroad of which he was recently elected a director.

The Transvaal government has decided to give a first contribution of £100,000 for the establishment of a Transvaal agricultural university.

Giovanni Lanzoni, the famous singing teacher, died in Berlin. He was 70 years old and had trained many famous singers, including Mme. Sembrich.

A two days' aviation meet will be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 2 and 3 in connection with the automobile races. Glenn Curtiss has been engaged for the trials.

Just as Frank H. Young of Lincoln, Neb., was boarding a train for home he was served with a summons in a breach of promise suit for ten thousand dollars damages.

Robert E. Peary has announced that he will turn over the proceeds of his lecture before the Philadelphia Geographical society April 7 as a contribution to the south pole expedition fund.

Following closely on the failure of the Kentucky legislature at its recent session to accede to his request that the Lincoln memorial farm be exempted from taxation came Governor Wilson's veto of a bill appropriating $15,000 for improvements to be made in the birthplace of Jefferson Davis in Todd county, Kentucky.

The condition of United States Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been lingering between life and death for some days as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved.

Judge Kenyon of the United States court of appeals has held that the twenty-eight hour food and water law does not apply to terminal railroads unless the latter delays shipment the full time on its tracks.

Washington.

One hundred dollars per head was paid at Fort Worth, Texas, for a shipment of cattle to Oklahoma for beef cattle. This is said to be the highest price for this class of cattle ever paid in the United States.

Satisfied that the present methods of operating its smelters by the Anaconda Copper Mining company are not only destructive in a widespread degree to the surrounding natural forests, but unnecessary, Attorney-General Wickersham caused a bill in equity to be filed at Helena, Mont., against the company. The bill asks for a permanent injunction to compel the company to operate its plant at Anaconda in such a manner as to end the destruction complained of.

Continued denials that the American meat packers' association discussed or attempted to fix prices in any way were made by George L. McCarthy, publisher of the National Provisioner and secretary of the association, in concluding his testimony before the senate committee today.

"Squatters" on unsurveyed lands within the limits of the forests, who have occupied their tracts continuously since before the creation of the forest reserves, and who have complied with the homestead law, have had their rights protected by an order which has just been issued by the secretary of agriculture. Such settlers can now acquire title, prior to survey, to 160 acres of a full homestead entry, wherever possible.

The last chapter in the postoffice scandals of 1903 was written when United States Attorney Baker notified the remaining undisposed indictments. Baker told the court that George W. Beavers, former superintendent of salaries and allowances, and August W. Machen, superintendent of rural free delivery, had served sentences for similar offenses and that the government had no desire to further prosecute them.

Personal.

There will be no strike of firemen on western railroads.

Past and present Pittsburg councilmen were indicted by wholesale.

Memorial services to the late Judge Gaslin were held at Lincoln, Nebr.

Strike troubles in Philadelphia appear far from settlement.

Ex-President Roosevelt will not get home until some time in June.

Speaker Cannon is quoted as saying he prefers defeat to any compromise with the insurgents.

Norris of Nebraska called the recent speech of Cannon the vaporings of a surly old man.

In an address at Rochester President Taft said he had hope that congress will yet do something.

President Taft declared he would take no hand in the house fight.

LOOK TO ACTIONS OF CONVENTIONS

Gatherings of State Bodies Are Especially Interesting at This Time.

TARIFF QUESTION UPPERMOST

President Anxious That Republican Meetings Shall Indorse the Measure—Income Tax Chances—Root's Letter to Roosevelt —Third Term Issue.

Washington.—Within a short time a good many states that are normally Republican, or in most of which at least the Republicans have more than a fighting chance of victory, will hold conventions for the adoption of platforms and the nomination of state officials. As President Taft showed in his letter to the Republican editors in Illinois, he is anxious that his administration as a whole shall be indorsed by the conventions, and that specific mention shall be made in words of commendation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

This desire of the president to have the Republicans of the different states officially indorse the measure to which he gave his own sanction when he signed it, and later in his speech at Winona, Minnesota, is likely to be a source of trouble in perhaps a majority of the conventions. The Indiana state convention will be held soon, and there perhaps the question of whether or not to indorse the tariff act, is the most crucial.

It was supposed until recently, that Mr. Taft would rest content with a formal indorsement of his administration generally, and would not press upon Republicans the necessity of giving specific sanction to the tariff bill, but the president seemingly has in mind a thought that inasmuch as the tariff law is a party act, any ignoring of it in convention resolutions would be tantamount to an actual declaration that the party in some sections is not satisfied with the measure.

Not All Pleased with Bill.

It is not at all a partisan view, for the facts are too plain to be denied, that there is in the Republican ranks in some states decided dissatisfaction with some of the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The administration knows this, and all the members of the administration's party know it, and the party members realize and say publicly that the situation which will confront them in the state conventions is a delicate one.

There are several high-tariff Republicans who formerly were members of congress, and whose terms of office expired last March, who have been in Washington to tell the president that he is not to be alarmed if all the delegates chosen by these high-tariff men, it is nevertheless true that the standpat element of the party, even in the states where downward revision principles are popular, is still strong, and that this element would resent at the polls any attempt to disregard resolutions indorsing all of the acts of the administration, including, of course, that which led to the signing of the tariff bill.

The revision-downward Republicans, especially those from states where the situation is such as it is in Indiana, say that if the "Payne-Aldrich" bill is indorsed in the state conventions, thousands upon thousands of Republicans either will stay away from the polls or will go there to vote the Democratic ticket. So it is that the president has had both sides of the matter put up to him and he has been forced to determine what to do. He apparently thinks that because the tariff bill was a Republican measure, the members of the party, even though they do not like the tariff law, should smother their dislikes and be willing to have the measure indorsed as one to which the party has given its support.

The Situation in Indiana.

In Indiana when some of the Republican district conventions were held by the purpose of choosing state committeemen, the administration was given support in resolutions, but as far as the tariff was concerned the delegates contented themselves with commending President Taft for his earnest efforts to secure a real tariff commission. The Democrats and some of the high-tariff Republicans say that this was simply beating the devil around the stump, and that the singling out of the tariff commission efforts of the president for approbation, simply resulted in calling sharp attention to the fact that words of praise for the main tariff act had been withheld.

It is impossible yet to tell what the Indiana State Republican convention will do in the matter of the tariff. The Democrats say they do not care much whether the Hoosier Republicans indorse the tariff act or not, for if it is indorsed the low-tariff Republicans will be disgruntled and if it is not indorsed the disgruntlement will be that of the high-tariff Republicans. The Democrats seem to see victory for themselves either way. On the other hand the Republicans declare that their party always has had the ability to get together when the danger of being split asunder seemed most imminent, and they express the belief that the party will repeat itself in the near future.

Chances for Income Tax.

South Carolina recently ratified the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States which will allow the imposition of tax on incomes. Virginia, another southern state, declined to ratify the provision. Representatives in congress are keeping close watch on the action of the various state legislatures. There are both friends and foes of the income tax proposition in congress, but even among its friends there is sharp difference of opinion as to whether such a tax law ever properly could be enforced, because of the proneness of men to hide the facts concerning the amount of their income.

The proposed amendment to the constitution which will make legal beyond all question the laying of the tax on incomes has been ratified already by the following states: South Carolina, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois and Alabama. It has been rejected by Virginia. The legislatures of the following states are either now in session or have just adjourned and as yet no action has been taken by them on the constitutional amendment: Rhode Island, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Maryland.

Why It Was Submitted to States.

It will be remembered that during the tariff debate early last spring the administration and the Republican leaders suggested that the income tax amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the state legislatures for action. This unquestionably was done in order to discourage income tax debate and the introduction of amendments to the tariff bill. Of course it is not intended to say that the administration was not sincere in its desires to have income tax legislation, if it ever should reach a legislative form, on safe constitutional grounds. It is believed that President Taft is in favor of the income tax provided it can be shown that it is necessary in order to raise revenue, but his friends say his "judicial mind" is such that he does not want any legislation to go on the statute books unless it is absolutely certain that it has the constitution back of it.

As has been said, there are many friends and many foes of the income tax amendment proposition in congress. Most of the friends of the measure come from the west and south, while the foes as a rule come from the east and northeast. Three-fourths of the state legislatures must ratify the proposed amendment before it can be put into force and given a place in the constitution of the United States. Within the next year 24 states through their legislatures will have a chance to ratify the amendment. The states that have ratified it and those whose legislatures now in session will take action, already have been named. The legislatures of the following states will meet and either sanction, reject or ignore the amendment during the next year: Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Michigan, Georgia, Colorado, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Washington, Wisconsin, Texas and Tennessee.

Twelve That Are Doubtful.

It can be said that the general opinion is that all but twelve of the states last named will sanction the amendment. In three of these states the legislative sessions will open in 1911 and in the states where downward revision principles are popular, is still strong, and that this element would resent at the polls any attempt to disregard resolutions indorsing all of the acts of the administration, including, of course, that which led to the signing of the tariff bill.—

Roosevelt Will Informed.

It is accepted thoroughly established fact that Theodore Roosevelt has in his possession an exhaustive letter written to him by Senator Elihu Root of New York and giving in outline an account of the Taft administration from the fourth day of last March up to the time that the letter was penned, a few days ago, by Mr. Root.

There cannot be the slightest doubt that the New York senator, who was Mr. Roosevelt's secretary of state, wrote the letter in the hope that it would offset the statements of a number of people who had gone out to meet Mr. Roosevelt to tell him that from their point of view, that of "progression," the Taft administration has been a dire failure.

In several speeches made recently by Democrats of prominence and in one or two letters by men of that party of almost equal prominence, it has been held that Mr. Roosevelt himself is likely to be a big figure in the next national election. In these Democratic opinions there has been lacking something of specific detail, and opinion is pretty evenly divided as to whether the present minority party hopes that the ex-president will be again its candidate or that the hope is he will sanction the Taft administration and continue to support it through the next term, including the time when the present president may be a candidate for re-election.

Rely on Third Term Issue.

There are many leading Democrats in Washington, Champ Clark among them, who seem to believe that if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated again for the presidency, the feeling against a "third term" on the part of the American people would be sure to defeat him for office.

The Democrats also are maintaining that if Mr. Roosevelt indorses the Taft administration and continues to give it assistance, and by the force of his support, brings about the renomination of the president for another term, the so-called Progressives among the Republicans, who to some extent already seem to have deserted Mr. Taft at times, finally will desert Mr. Roosevelt and will pay no heed to his voice or his writings.

GEORGE CLINTON.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Johnson Live Stock and Grain company is a new organization and is composed of farmers, who propose to do shipping for themselves.

The farmers near Lyons report that there are good, sound apples in their orchards which lay on the ground under the trees all winter.

Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien sent to M. M. Welnes of Lyons, 15,000 brook trout and 15,000 rainbow trout which were planted in Blackbird creek, eight miles east of the town.

A 6-year-old son of Nicholas Schmidt of Nebraska City, was kicked in the face by a horse and it is feared fatally injured. He was playing about the feed lot at the time of the accident.

The Nebraska Butter and Egg Dealers' association elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Lincoln: Louis Kirschbaum, Omaha, president; E. F. Howe, Fremont, vice president; George Clarke, Omaha, secretary.

William Spahn, who had his leg broken in two places and was otherwise severely injured in the Burlington wreck near Lincoln last summer, has made a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company.

Just before services the Christian church at Beaver City caught fire from the gasoline lighting system. An alarm was turned in, but before the arrival of the fire department the flames had been smothered.

Mrs. E. J. Culbertson of Peru has recently received $10,000 as her portion of the estate of Charley Draper, a nephew, who died in a hospital in Shelbyville, Ind., about a year ago. The estate was a large one, being valued at $500,000.

A letter from Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Palmyra, who was taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago, for treatment of the rabies, caused by the bite of a pet squirrel, states that she is doing nicely and hopes to be able to be home soon.

Farmers in the vicinity of Monroe are jubilant over the encouraging condition of the winter wheat crop. The most conservative estimate place the percentage of loss at one-third, although many say that not over 10 per cent is alive.

At a special election held in Kearney to vote on the license proposition a total of 1,432 votes were cast, license carrying by a majority of sixteen. Last year a similar vote was taken on the proposition and the town was voted dry by a majority of fifty-nine.

Word was received at Beatrice that William I. Shuhsberger, a former Beatrice resident and business man, was killed in a railroad accident at Ellensburg, Wash. He was 50 years of age and was formerly engaged in the implement business at Beatrice.

The post office in Bloomfield was robbed, the robbers effecting an entrance by breaking the glass in the front window. The safe was blown all to pieces and the glass in the windows and doors was badly shattered. The loss is between $600 and $700.

The home of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of Oakland let the contract for the construction of a new elevator, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago, to E. H. Cramer of Hampton, Neb. It will cost $5,000.

The state normal board will go to Kearney, July 4, to locate the new $35,000 normal school, if the temporary injunction granted against this move is dissolved when it comes up for hearing.

So great has been the discussion as to damage done wheat the past winter that newspapers made an investigation in different fields in Phelps county to determine as to what extent, if any, harm had been done. A large number of fields were visited, and the conclusion is reached that there is not much of the wheat is not wearing a healthy look.

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Washington dispatch: The Indian appropriation bill as it was in conference, will carry two amendments relating to the Genoa Indian school in Nebraska. These two carry appropriations of $50,000 for the construction of a new workshop at the school and also the enlargement of the quarters for employes. A third amendment providing an appropriation for the construction of a cottage for the superintendent was stricken from the bill.

Nebraska butter and egg dealers believe that poultry raising should be taught at the state university. About forty or fifty dealers were in Lincoln ready for the annual meeting. Some of them said that they thought the university farm school would not do enough to prevent the Nebraska hen.

The Union Pacific has filed a request with the state railway commission for permission to exclude all local passengers on the Los Angeles trains. The road promises to put on two additional local trains in the state to accommodate local traffic.

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Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called "robbery" and entitles you to telephone the police; but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is termed "diplomacy" and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of chance, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

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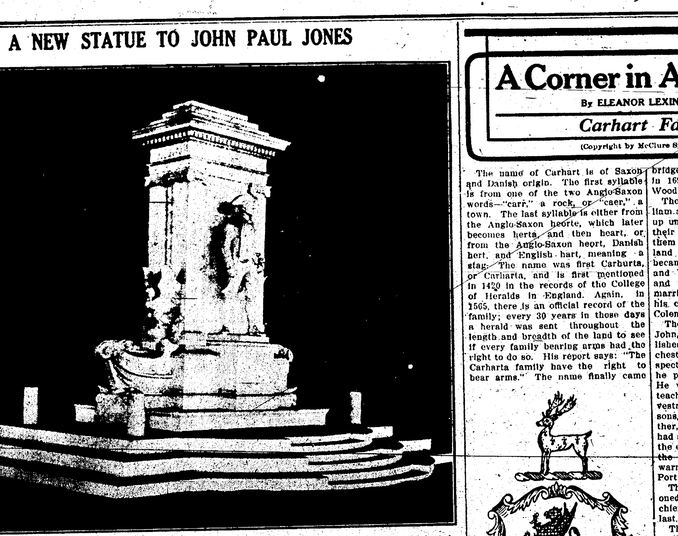

The government is honoring the memory of this intrepid sea captain of revolutionary days by the erection of a monument in Potomac park, Washington. Work on the monument is now in progress, and it is expected that it will be ready for unveiling in the early summer.

SOLVING A MYSTERY

Engineers Working Upon Problem of Paris to Madrid Line.

Efforts Being Made to Overcome Distorting Effects of Long Lines by What Is Called "Loading" to Facilitate Speech.

London.—Telephone engineers all over the world are now endeavoring to solve the problem of long distance work, and it may be possible soon to speak from London to Madrid via Paris.

The French postal administration has forwarded to Madrid for signature a preliminary agreement on the question of a Paris-Madrid telephone line. When the agreement is signed the laying of the telephone wires will be commenced. The line from London to Madrid via Paris would be about 1,000 miles long. The British post office regard 700 miles as the limit for ordinary working, but in some recent tests telephone conversations were held between Liverpool and Marseilles, a distance of just over 1,000 miles.

There are two main difficulties in the way of long distance telephony. The first is that the greater the distance between the two parties the more much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is faint. The second is that an electrical property of telephone lines known as "capacity" bends the waves transmitted through the wires out of shape and distorts the sounds. The 20 miles of submarine telephone cable between Sangatte and St. Margaret's Bay on the London-Paris line is as great a drawback to two or three hundred miles of overhead line, and it is this that demands caution in talking or speaking from London to great distances overland.

Telephone engineers are trying to overcome the distorting effects of long lines by what is called "loading." At short intervals all the way along the small coils of wire are placed across the two telephone lines, and these, if spaced at distances properly in accord with the new electrical calculations of Pupin, overcome the effects and render speech possible over much greater distances.

As in wet weather the distortion of the speech waves is hardly suitable for overhead wires; it has, nevertheless, been tried and is stated to increase the limit of speaking about three times. The longest distance ever which speaking is possible is stated to be between Boston and Omaha, a distance of about 1,600 miles.

Listens and Gets Bad News.

Columbia, Mo.—Idle curiosity to know what was passing over the wires resulted in Pearl McDaniel, a telephone operator, in the employ of a local exchange, hearing a message that told of a child's death.

Mrs. N. B. McDaniel, mother of the girl, was a patient in the Parker Memorial hospital here and when she received word the physician in charge of the hospital notified Dr. Frank Nifong, the physician who had been attending her.

The call came to that section of the switchboard under which Miss McDaniel's desk is placed and she made the connection the girl listened to the conversation. A moment later she screamed and fell to the floor in a faint.

BITTER DOG FIGHT IN COURT

Sheep-Killing Canine Attacks Farmer's Pet in Court.—Woman Retains Her Dog.

Ovid, Mich.—A justice court was thrown into a panic by a dog fight the other day during the hearing of a dog case. Mrs. Max Cameron was on trial on the charge of harboring a sheep-killing dog. She formerly owned two dogs whose particular delight, it is alleged, was to raid flocks of sheep. John Holland suffered the loss of nine sheep killed and several injured. Other farmers also suffered losses. Mrs. Cameron finally put one of the dogs to sleep, but refused to kill the other.

Complaint was made and she was arrested and hailed into court. She brought the dog into court with her. One of the numerous interested spectators also brought along his dog. The two dogs met and, very soon mixed up in a chewing contest. Women screamed and rushed for the door, while men wrestled with the canine combatants to pull them apart.

The dogs separated and the hearing proceeded. Mrs. Cameron was adjudged guilty and taxed $38.40. At last accounts she still had her dog.

A bachelor is a man with enough confidence in his judgment of women to act on it.—Puck.

Simple Language for All

Ready-Made Tongues Are Doomed to Die—Short Life If Latest Invention Will Hold.

Albany, N. Y.—If the inventors and promoters of so-called "universal languages" and other daily activists, artificial languages will at last be nearly as numerous as those of natural growth.

Quite a number of years ago the idea that it might be possible to construct a simple language that could be made readily available for common intercourse among all nations was materialized in the jargon that was called Volapük. For that, all the good things were lumped that time since been claimed for its various successors. For a time it had limited vogue. A few enthusiasts devoted themselves to the study of it and held meetings at which it alone was spoken. Then it gradually passed into the limbo of forgotten things.

Next Esperanto was brought out with copious assurances that it was indeed the real thing. Then came Ro, another artificial language and then Ido, which was Esperanto, revised from this the mainly probably took its name.

All these ready-made languages have this feature in common, that they look like what is called "hog Latin," and sound like it when one tries to speak the words. They are constructed mostly from Latin roots, with a few conventionally adaptable Anglo-Saxon ones mixed in. Their "simplicity" is in the use of a large variety of terminations to denote gender and number in the case of verbs.

That no artificial language will ever become useful for any kind of intercourse among the people of the different countries, is a foregone conclusion. Only a live one can become universal. An artificial language is stillborn, and it is as impossible to galvanize it into life as it would be to revive and bring back into use one of the dead languages.

Unless all signs fail, there is just one which promises to be destined to become the universal medium of business intercourse, and that one is English.

Mule Kills Bear.

Huntington, Pa.—Daniel Shawley, a local farmer, tells a story of how he escaped death through the sagacity of a pet mule, which kicked a black bear to death just as it was giving Shawley a death hug. Shawley has lost several sheep through bears.

The other morning he went on a hunting trip with a shotgun. He had fired the two barrels at a bear when it closed with him. Shawley whistled for "Maud," the mule. According to his story, "Maud" ambled to the scene of the struggle and let fly with both heels, hitting the bear.

Shawley exhibits a dead bear weighing 292 pounds to prove his story.

The rainbows of life are of women's tears.

Ibex Hunting is Best Sport

Philadelphia Man Had Great Time in China, But Objects to Too Much Mutton.

New York.—Benjamin Chew and G. L. Harrison of Philadelphia have reached this city on their way home from a six months' ibex hunt in China.

Mr. Chew has hunted in the Rocky Mountains and in Africa, along the White Nile, but seems to believe that the best sport he has had so far has been in China, high up in the Thian-Shan, amid snow and ice, with the Khan-Tengri peak frowning down on him from its height of 24,000 feet above the level of the sea. He and Mr. Harrison roamed about at a level of 10,000 feet. To get to the hunting ground the two men had to travel 500 miles by wagon and the remaining 450 miles by pack mules. At times they had twenty to thirty mules. The route was hazardous.

"I fell through so many crevasses I forgot to count them," Mr. Chew said on the pier. "And Mr. Harrison had his own time of it."

The ibex, which is the largest variety of Thian-Shan goat, is hard to find. There are herds of sixty to seventy, but sometimes it takes weeks to find a herd. I was going along a ridge and came across a herd of buck ibex. Before I could do anything somebody frightened the animals and they came on a run toward me. I brought down six of them, and it was from that six that I obtained my longest head—54 inches. All the trophies I gathered I intend adding to my collection."

Mr. Chew said there were times when it became necessary to subsist during long tramps from the camp site. He would have been better pleased, he added, if his meals had not consisted of mutton and potatoes and potatoes and mutton, but he never went short of tobacco for his pipe.

Co-Eds Will Decree Etiquette.

Columbia, Mo.—Twenty women students of the University of Missouri have been selected by Miss Ed. John, a woman's adviser of the university, to formulate rules of etiquette for the students.

Some questions to be decided are: Is it proper to make trysts in the library?

Is it proper to play cards or dance every evening after supper at a boarding house?

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A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Carhart Family

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The name of Carhart is of Saxon and Danish origin. The first syllable is from one of the two Anglo-Saxon words—"carl," a rock, or "cear," a town. The last syllable is either from the Anglo-Saxon heorte, which later becomes herte, and then hart, or from the Anglo-Saxon heort, Danish hert, and English hart, meaning a stag. The name was first Carhurta, or Carharta, and is first mentioned in 1420 in the records of the College of Heralds in England. Again, in 1565, there is an official record of the family; every 30 years in those days a herald was sent throughout the length and breadth of the land to see after the family bearing arms and the right to do so. His report says: "The Carharta family have the right to bear arms." The name finally came to be spelled Carehart, and then Carhart, or Carhartt, as it is still sometimes found. In France there is a Carhart family, which traces its origin back to England in 1646.

The ancestor of the American family, Thomas, was born in England about 1630, the son of Anthony Carhart, County Cornwall, Gentleman, He arrived at New York on the 25th of August, 1683. He settled in Staten Island and went to farming. In 1691 a marriage license was granted to "Thomas Carhart of Staten Island, Gentleman, and Mary Lord" of Cambridge, Mass. Thomas prospered, and in 1695 moved with his family to Woodbridge, N. J., where he died.

Thomas left three sons, Robert, William and John, and they were brought up under the care of Thomas Warne, their stepfather, who was so fond of them that he gave them 600 acres of land in Middlesex county when they became of age. Two of them, Robert and William, stayed in New Jersey and founded families there. Robert married a German lady and one of his children, who married Willimpia Coleman in 1754, left heirs.

Thomas's other and eldest son, John, went to New York and established a branch of the family in Westchester county. He was a much respected citizen of Rye in 1717, where he practiced law for over 20 years. He was listed there as a religious teacher, and later he was clerk of the vestry of Grace church. One of his sons, Thomas, married for his grandfather, named Elizabeth Purdy, and had several interesting children: John, the oldest, subscribed in 1776 "against the British encroachments, and consequent warrantable act for blockading the Port of Boston."

The arms of the Carharts are blazoned: Argent two bars, sable in chief a demi-Griffin, issuant of the last.

There are two crests. One is described: A demi-man, naked argent a wreath about his head, sable in right hand an oaken branch vert acorns, or. The other is: A stag, semlued, attired as.

The first crest belonged to the other branch of the family; there was a feud that left the elder branch bearing the crest the younger might, on petition, have the privilege of adopting the arms of the older and might choose a new crest. It is said that once the elder brother, Thomas Carharta, died without heirs, and that the younger brother chose the second crest, which is the one illustrated. Although both these crests are used by the Carhart family, there is a tradition that the arms of the Thomas Carhart, who first came to America, contained a rather hazy and probably one crest is as appropriate as the other.

The arms were granted about 1400. Richard II, who reigned in England from 1376 to 1399, had on his signet ring a Griffin, the emblem of strength and swiftness, and afterward the Griffin was employed in Heraldry. Either Richard himself gave arms to the Carharts, or the latter chose did, for according to the record of the College of Heralds the family was bearing arms as early as 1420.

Conway Family

Conway and Conways are perhaps the only variants of this name. The derivation is from "con," a Celtic word, meaning head or chief, and "wy," a river—Conwy is therefore the first form of the name. The change in Conway or Conway was an euphonic one. In North Wales there is a river and a town called Conway, named from this the family probably took its name.

Sir Edward Conwaye was knighted 1596, for prowess in Spain, where he was deputy governor. He was Baron Conway of Ragley, Warwick, and Viscount Conway of "Conwa Castell," in Wales.

Sir Edward married Dorathe, heiress of Sir John Treo. Lord Conway of Ragley was a friend of Penn, and also of Henry More, a platonist, who spent much of his time at Ragley, which he called a center of devotion, and a paradise of peace and piety. Lady Conway was said to be a sister of the seer of Nottingham.

Lancaster and Spotesylvania counties, Virginia, have always been strongholds of the Conways.

Edwin Conway, or Edwyn Conway, as he wrote his name, came to Virginia 1640, from Worcestershire, England. Conaway was another way he spelled his name. He married in England, Martha Eltonhead of Eltonhead. His second wife was a sister, or near relative of John Carter of the well-known Carter family.

—Descendants of this line of Conways have it all their own way, when seeking admission to patriotic societies for the family, amongst them, held every office within the gift of the people.

Edwin was the third clerk of Northampton county, and while he wrote a bad hand, very bad, indeed, "it was not as bad as Thomas Cooke's"—another clerk. Edwin died in Lancaster county 1675.

Edwin was a large land owner. His son Edwin, born 1654, married two wives—Sara Fleete and Elizabeth Thompson, and from Edwin and Elizabeth descend president of the United States James Madison.

"Nellie" Conway—or Eleanor Rose Conway, as some historians call her, of the fourth generation, from Edwin, pilgrim father, and daughter of Francis Conway, married when very young, at 16 years old, Col. James Madison; their son was the president. She died at "Montpeller," in 1829.

Martha Thompson, who married James Taylor, was the mother of Frances Taylor, who married Ambrose Madison, grandfather of the president. This is the Taylor family that gave

one William Conway, born in Camden, Maine, 1802, was a sailor for two score and more years, but whether he ever owned with as a forefather is not known in black and white.

Some branches of the Conways claim royal descent, tracing back to Edward I, through the Bryans, Beverleys and Nevilles.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is that of the Conways who traced back to Virginia forefathers. It is blasoned: sable; on a bend argent, cotised ermine, a lozge, gules, between two annulets of the last.

Crest: A Moor's head, side-faced, proper, banded around the temples, argent and gules.

Motto: Fide et Amore—by fidelity and love. This is also the motto of the Seymours, Hearts, Cardens and Dicsys.

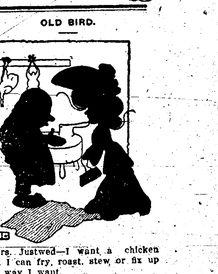
The arms of the Shuckburgh, Quarterly; per fess indented or and sable; an annulet counterchanged.

Conway Family

Another family of Conways, not descended from Edwin of Lancaster, were also from Virginia. The two families are said to have a common origin.

The Pennsylvania branch of the family claim William Conway, born in the Island of Anglesey, Wales. He came to America before 1770, and was in the revolution.

OLD BIRD.



Mrs. Justwed—I want a chicken that I can fry, roast, stew or fix up any way I want.

Dealer—Here's one, lady, you can do anything you like with and not hurt it.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced

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Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank A. Barch, bonded abstracter, filed for record during week ending March 26.

Harry H. Adee and wife to J. P. Reynolds, 47 acre tract, S W ¼ 28-3-15 $6400

Fred H. Colwell and wife to M. M. Coe, W 50 ft. lot 2' block 17, Table Rock $150

Joseph Bukacek and wife to John R. Honzekor, N ½ of N W ¼ of N E ¼ 36-2-12 $1050

Val Rauh and wife to Samuel M. Philpot, ½ int. in S ½ of lot 3, all of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 16 in Burchard $7000

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Mather A. Griavs et al to William Scott, N W ¼ 26-1,10 $8000

William Graham et al to Geo. W. Welcn, lot 48 irreg. tracts 23-2-11 $1000

J. K. Biles and wife to W. F. Huff lots 7, 8 and 9 block 6 Steinner $1800

M. M. Coe and husband to Mary I. Clandy, lot 10 block 42, Ry. add. to Table Rock $800

George B. Johnson to Anna J. Shepherd, lots 5 and 6 block 5, Pawnee City $1100

Anna J. Shepherd to I. E. Foose. lots 5 and 6 block 5, Pawnee City other consideration and $1

Fred E. Masters and wife to Alida J. Cutler. lot 9 block 17, Table Rock $1658

CAPT. BOGARDUS AGAIN HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ills. Recently interviewed, he says:—I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow suffers. Sold by all druggists.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Wide Open

The wet caucus has declared for a "wide open" town. Wide open is the limit in indecency and corrupt City government. Drunkeness, gambling, prostitution and graft might be named as some of the common features of a wide open town.

From all we can learn, Table Rock hasn't been a wide open town, but the voters are now being asked to support a wide open policy by voting for three wide open men. The saloon robs the wife and children, and ruins the drinker, and raises the tax rate. It can not run without the boys, for the old codgers will die off. A vote for a wide open policy means the encouragement of drunkeness, gambling prostitution, graft and lawlessness. No man with any regard for decency or any respect for womanhood will support a wide open ticket.

To license the saloon is the chief of all villianies. It is 100 times worse than war or pestilence. It is the crime of all crimes. By doing it you sanction three fourths of all crime committed. To allow such an incarnate fiend of hell to run and do business is the most devilish, low down trick on top of God's green earth. There is nothing to be compared with it.

BOBBY'S MIND NOT ON BIBLE

Youngster's Question During Biblical Reading Must Have Somewhat Astonished Auntie.

Robert's mother was giving a card party on Saturday evening and Robert wanted to attend. He was certain that he knew how to play euchre, and he could not understand why he was sent to bed at eight o'clock when there was company downstairs. The fact that Robert's age was but nine years did not seem to him a sufficient reason for his being sent to bed.

He said very little, but he wept disconsolately. The next afternoon the boy had seemingly forgotten the sad incident, and it was not mentioned.

That afternoon, being Sunday, his aunt, who had been a guest at the card party, volunteered to read to Robert. She got out a book of stories, and read to him about David and Samuel and other heroes, and for a long time the boy was still, evidently absorbed on the tales he was hearing. Then a quiet voice spoke.

"Aunt Alice. Please, dear Aunt Alice, will you tell me—"

"Certainly, dear," his aunt responded, glad that he had been so interested and anxious to answer his boyish questions as to Bible History.

"Please, Aunt Alice, will you tell me," Robert repeated, "does the right bower take the joker?"

FAME THRUST UPON SINGER

Marvelous Note Emitted Was Great Effort, But Entirely Unpremeditated.

It was Mme. Highnote's first appearance, and she was on her trial trill. The audience sat spellbound. First came a cadenza, and then—the high C. Would she do it? Mme. Highnote thought she wouldn't.

She was just about to attempt the note when a little brown mouse ran across the footlights. The diva shrieked, gathered up her skirts, and ran.

"My prospects are forever blighted," she moaned.

At that moment there came a feverish knocking at the door. It was the manager's assistant.

"The manager," he exclaimed, "wants to know whether you ran away from the curtain because you were ill?"

"No. I am well. It was only—"

"And he wants me to tell you that high C you let out at the end was the finest he had heard for years, and the audience is crazy over you. You must give an encore."

"I can't—I can't," wailed the prima donna; "not unless you get another mouse."

A Chilliness Between Them.

A most unusual suit is to be filed in the courts of Atchison next week, one that will arouse much discussion. Some time ago a woman visited in Atchison and was put to sleep in the spare bedroom. All spare bedrooms are a good deal like vaults, and this one had the same unpleasant resemblance. It was damp and cold, the sheets felt as if they had been taken off ice and the walls of the room were lined with photographs of departed kin. The woman caught a severe cold, and in the suit she asks for $10,000 damages. She will contend that better treatment was due her; that she had entertained two of the family four weeks last year, and they were given warm rooms to sleep in. If the verdict is for the plaintiff it will have en encouraging effect on visitors.—Atchison Globe.

When Women Ruled.

It seems to be pretty well established that originally the matters of relationship and descent, along with all that followed, were determined through the female line. Kinship, and therefore property, was governed by the mother. Hence the power of the early woman. When a young woman got married she took her husband home with her, and if he proved unworthy it was within her power to cast him out. The woman was the "boss," and when she said "Go" he had to get out. It is comparatively late in the history of human society that we first see the change from female to male headship in the matter of kinship and inheritance, and in the consequent transfer of the power and importance from the woman to the man.

The Truce of God.

The "Truce of God" was introduced by the clergy of Guienne around the year 1030. It was adopted in Spain about 1050, in England about 1080. According to this famous treaty, a cessation of all violent quarrels was enjoined, under heavy penalties, during all church festivals, and from every Wednesday evening until the following Monday morning. This left only about 80 days in the year available for shooting and stabbing one's neighbors. The truce seems to have accomplished much good, notwithstanding the fact that it was very imperfectly observ'.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Wemple, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C. Wemple, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Crowell L. Wemple, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to Crowell L. Wemple, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1910.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

48-3t (Seal)

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Dr. R. C. Bowie made a business trip to the west this week.

Dr. Hilton is fixing up his soda fountain for the summer trade.

Mrs. J. A. Spere visited Lincoln a couple of days during the week.

"Fisherman's luck" was dealt out to those who took an outing Easter Sunday.

Kenneth Wherry of Pawnee City, made a business trip to our village on Tuesday.

Chas. S. Hall is in town again, completing arrangements for another excursion to the Gulf Coast country.

Don't forget the "hop" Friday and tell all your friends that they are cordially invited. At Pellers' hall, April 1st.

Miss Anna Pangburn was taken seriously ill last week, and while she is much better this morning, she is still very sick.

Mr. Arthur Cooper, of Beaver City was a visitor in our village over Sunday. He reports good results at their horse sale last week.

FOR RENT—Pasture, one and one-half miles west of Elk Creek.
Mrs. Thomas McClure- 1736 Euclid. Lincoln, Nebr.

Charley Hack left today for Lincoln where he takes charge of the first section gang out of Lincoln. Charley deserves the promotion that has come to him.

John Hedrick and family left last week for Laird, Colo., near which place they have taken a half section homestead. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams were here a couple of days during the week and packed and shipped their household goods to Cottage Grove, Ore., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood arrived home from Texas last Saturday, having spent the past three months at Corpus Christi for the benefit of Mr. Wood's health, and he comes home greatly benefitted.

Pimbley Roofing is made of wool felt saturated with boiling asphalt and then treated with a special water-proofing compound so that it is not effected by heat or cold. It can be put on the steepest roof without fear of its running and is almost everlasting in its wearing quality. Ask the Table Rock Lumber Company more about it.

The young ladies Kensington club entertained the young gentlemen at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cherry last evening in an unique and pleasing manner. In the amusement line the gentlemen were required to manufacture some article of toilet, and some of the results were very comical, but not much more so than the success of the young ladies in chewing gum to form animals. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening very pleasantly passed.

Mylum Purcell is spending a week's vacation at home.

Gasoline engines for sale Saturday, April 2 at Ruegge's old stand.

Raleigh Martin is a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gum.

Lots of Easter riggin' out Sunday and the bonnets and suits were sure fine.

Probably your last chance for bargains in farm machinery at auction, Saturday, April 2.

Rufus Bowen left Sunday morning for Easton, Mo., where he will work for the American Ballast Co.

Auction
Saturday, April 6.
At Ruegge's old stand.

No April Fool Joke but a grand good time dancing to good music in a good crowd. Every body invited.

Lovers of refined vaudeville will be pleased with the Colonial Company which appears at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to hear the Colonial Vaudeville Company at the opera house on next Tuesday evening.

The Easter program rendered by the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday evening was unusually attractive, and the large audience present greatly appreciated it.

The Colonial Vaudeville Company will appear at the Table Rock opera house on Tuesday evening, April 5 in a refined and up to date program. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

The Lumber Co. is erecting a large shed in its yards for the protection of its stock, and when completed will make the yard one of the most convenient in the state.

Ralph Bennington, who came off his run as one of Uncle Sam's mail weighers three weeks ago with scarlet fever, is out of quarantine and has been ordered to report for duty tomorrow.

"The Old Maid's convention," at the opera house on Friday evening, was very amusing. The parts were well taken and costumes the wonder and envy of the ladies in the audience. Prof. Pinkerton's ability to transform old maids into beautiful maidens kept the audience laughing from start to finish, but when one old maid insisted on being changed into a man, his machine balked and flew all to pieces. The local take-offs were catchy, and the sailor song and dumb-bell drill were very pretty. The convention netted the woman's suffrage association over $30.

George E. Bedea, a prominent farmer, living east of town, was severely injured on Thursday evening of last week. He was hauling and spreading manure, when something became wrong with the harness and Mr. Bedea walked out on the wagon tongue to fix it; something frightened the horses at this time and they started to run, throwing Mr. Bedea beneath the heavy iron wheels of the wagon. He was seriously injured about the head, and rendered unconscious; he was carried to the house and Dr. Cherry sent for, who arrived promptly and attended the injuries. Upon returning to consciousness, Mr. Bedea could give no clear idea of just how the accident happened. He is reported as improving this morning.

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Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's studio will be open all day each Thursday hereafter.

Mrs Viva Lane, of Falls City, is a guest of Table Rock relatives.

For Sale—200 bushels or more of good seed oats, at 50c bushel. John Cavasit, sr.

For Sale—Pair of geldings, 4 and 5 years old; sound, well matched and broke. J. L. Perry, Route 2,

An auto load came over from Humboldt Sunday, Carrey Cooper at the wheel,

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman went to Humboldt Sunday to visit their daughter.

The Table Rock Lumber Company is building new lumber sheds and fixin' up for the spring trade.

Cultivators, feed grinders and numerous other tools and farm implements for sale Saturday. April 2, at auction by the trustee at Ruegge's old stand

W. W Fulton & Son., monument dealers of Wymore, Nebr., delivered and erected seven monuments last week in the Table Rock Cemetery, This work was sold by their representative, Mr. McAvory, whom it would seem that those desiring work of this kind done, found to be an honorable and reliable gentleman to deal with.

Formal instalation of the new Knights of Pythias lodge was set for April 19 at a meeting of the members of the proposed lodge in the West hotel club room last night. "John A. Johnson lodge No. 118" was the name chosen. Governor A. O. Eberhart and grand lodge officers will be invited to attend the ceremony, as will be Mayor J. C. Haynes, who is a Pythian. Good work on the part of Will L. Sclsm has resulted in a preliminary list of 100 members for the new lodge.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Wylie Johnson, of Abbott, N. M., arrived here this week to see his sister, Mrs. Jane Groves, who has been seriously ill so long, and is still in a precarious condition. Mrs. Groves is ten years older than Mr. Johnson, their mother dying when they were children. When the mother was taken sick, Jane was visiting one hundred miles away from home and Wylie went on horseback after her; when they arrived home the mother was dead and buried. The sister was the mother of the home until the brother reached man's estate, so that the tie between them has always been closer than that of the average brother and sister.

The horse sale of W. T. Parkinson, Green Bros., Frank Howard and Chas. Woods, held in this City Thursday, was one of the largest ever held in southwestern Nebraska. The day was an ideal one and a good crowd of foreign and county buyers were in attendance. The sale was held in the pavillion east of the Exchange hotel in the morning and in the large barn of Frank Howards in the north part of town in the afternoon. A pair of fine black mares was sold to the Nebraska University for the State Farm, for $1.015, the highest price ever paid for a team in Pawnee county. The state farm also got two other fine animals. A majority of the horses sold went to foreign buyers. A number of fine saddlers and drivers were shown and sold. The entire 158 head brought the largesum of $31,000 —Pawnee Republican.

Larger Returns from Feed

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Cocks weigh from 8 to 10 lbs. and the hens 6 to 8 lbs. Many breeders get one dollar and up for each egg for hatching. We ask only one dollar for a setting of fifteen eggs; cheap isn't it, for Cornish Fowls?

Get a setting and be convinced.

O. W. Beck.

Union Meeting

At the Opera House Sunday Night

A union service will be conducted at the opera house on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, which will be addressed by Rev. E. Roach, one of the most popular pulpit orators of Nebraska. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the meeting and hear him.

The Clean Town
vs.
The Wide Open Town.

Editor Argus: As I am largely responsible for the clean town plank in the anti-license platform, it seems to me that a few words in defense of my position would be appropriate at this time.

In the first place I believe that the young man who is mentally and physically sound owes it to himself and to society to make for himself and some young woman a home and thus become a citizen in the full sense of the word. And knowing something of the cost of establishing a home and maintaining it after once established, I know that it cannot be done by the ordinary day laborer and at the same time contribute freely to the support of the pool and billiard halls.

Now, I believe there is not an able bodied young man living in Table Rock who could not in ten years time if he would set himself to the task, build for himself a home worth at least $1,000, and to prove the assertion, let's do a little figuring: We will say that during the year you spend at least three evenings at the pool hall and pay at least 25 cents each evening for games lost, making an average of 75 cents per week which amounts to $39 per year; this amount saved and placed at 5 per cent interest (not compound interest) would in ten years amount to $58; this is only the savings of the first of the ten years, but if persisted in would make a nice little sum and before the ten years were up, with the habit of saving formed, you could see your way clear to a home of your own which would be worth more to you than to be the best pool or billiard player in Uncle Sam's whole domain; besides I don't believe 75 cents a week is as much as the average patron of the pool hall spends at the game and once the habit gets hold of a fellow it keeps him drained of loose change till there is nothing to place at interest and hardly enough to keep up the necessary expenses.

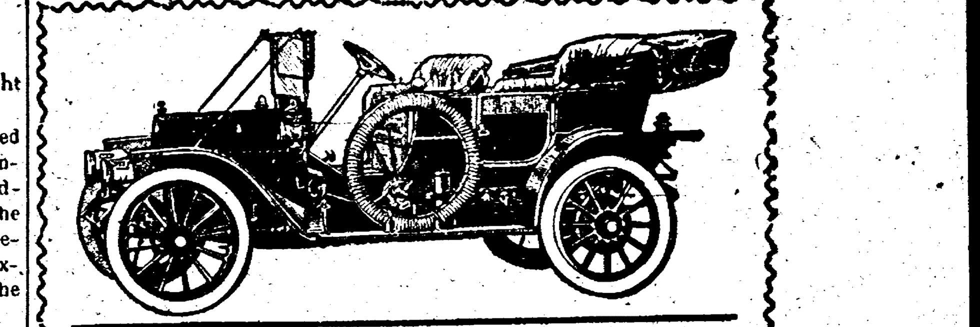
Now, I suppose there are some who will say that it is their money and none of my business what they do with it; to such all I can say is that if you prefer the pool hall and its associations rather than a comfortable home of your own the choice is your own, but I can assure you that if you want to get on the road to prosperity the anti-license people are willing to help you, but you must also help yourself.

As to the game of pool or billiards or bowling, they are nice games and no worse than many other games that are played, but when it comes to be necessary for a town the size of Table Rock to support two pool halls, and a bowling alley it seems to me it is time to stop and think.

But you will say that the boys must have some place to go to spend the evening; very well then let's get together, rent a building, put in a library and a lot of papers and magazines, some pool tables and other games, hire some one to take charge of it two hours each evening and we can get our amusement and by renting out the pool tables at so much per hour under proper restrictions we would do away with the element of gambling that now goes with the game, for as it is run now the loser pays for the game and every fellow who plays starts in hoping he will win and thus make the other fellow pay for his fun.

As to the personel of the two tickets, I have nothing to say; every voter must say for himself whether he prefers men on the board who declare by accepting the nomination that they are in favor of a clean town or whether he prefers men who say by their platform that they favor a wide open town. Let's think well before voting. O. W. GRIFFING.

A 9-pound baby daughter came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozard on Monday, and the song Jim sings now has a happier note than ever, but he says you ought to hear with what ease and precision the baby can take high C. Mrs. Cozard and the little one are doing nicely.



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E. D. Wood

Want Column.

Strayed—A white Equimaux dog, from the Kuper farm. Information concerning him will be thankfully received by Charles Hanna, Humboldt, Neb.

Frank Shane employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents' commission

FOR SALE—Cut the price of feeding your hogs ¼ by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white face bulls.—R. T. Miller

MONEY TO LOAN—State number of acres in farm and its value, also amount you wish. Can close promptly on satisfactory security. If you wish to borrow, write me.
Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb,

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snoke have returned to their home in La Harpe, Kansas after a short visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie were called to Stella Friday to attend the funeral of a relative who died very suddenly.

Mrs. Silas Hays spent Saturday and Sunday at her son's, Adam Hays.

Miss Nita Brown was detained from school three days last week on account of a severe nervous attack.

P. K. Walsh closed a very successful term of school in District No. 11 on Wednesday.

Lila Brown visited with her aunt in Salem last week.

Miss Rose Parker took the county examinations in Humboldt, Thurday and Friday of last week.

Miss Dessie Babcock has been having an abcess in her ear, which has been very painfull.

Little Olive Power, of Kansas City. is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Locke and family.

Miss Stella and Lula Reaves of Peru are visiting at the home of August Dahlka this week.

Bunker Hill

Ball warner was a Hawnee City visitor one day last week.

Easter Sunday was a fine day and almost everyone took advantage of the weather to visit friends.

Mr. Smeltser's called on Ball Warner and family one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodenkauf and family attended the funeral of the lattess mother, in Steinner last Saturday.

John Vrtiska Sr. called on his son Rudolph last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kovanda, Josie, Mary and Nettie were Easter visitors at Albert Kovanda's,

Rudolph Vrtiska and wife spent Easter with their parents.

Mrs. Albert Wopata takes the lead we believe. in this vicinity, with 91 little chickens,

Mrs Gabe Morton and daughters Blanche and Ines and niece Bernie Robinson took dinner with Mrs. Ray Warner recently.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier. only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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School Notes.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Table Rock cemetery association for the election of members of the board and such other business as may come before the association, is called to meet at the office of the secretary. M. H. Marble, Monday, March 28th, 1910 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

M. H. MARBLE, Sec.

NOTICE

All persons are forbidden to hunt upon any lands belonging to me or under my controll. Any one so trespassing will be prosicuted to the full extent of the law.

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"Oh, God! There's Another! Another, But I'll Kill That One, Too!"

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

The slight change of voice perceptible in this final sentence might have excused the utterance of the question trembling on my lips, yet I set my teeth, and remained silent.

"It is odd how our lives are influenced," she continued, thoughtfully. "I feel that the charm of the sea has been the one great impelling force which has molded mine. I wonder is it destined always to be so? Are these waters even now bearing me on as Fate wills? Ever since I can remember I have permitted the ocean to take that place in my heart which, perhaps, should be otherwise occupied. It has been my master, my strongest love. But I must not think this, much less say it," hastily awakening, and pointing forward. "See, Mr. Stephens, how those clouds and the waters blend yonder in such fantastic forms; they appear an army of sheeted ghosts bearing down to block our passage into the Polar sea."

I looked in the direction indicated, scarcely noting the phenomena, but wondering what was the real meaning concealed behind her veiled utterance. In truth Lady Darlington was not a woman easily interpreted. She was by no means a creature of moods, yet, behind her effort at outward cheerfulness I was constantly aware of something hidden, some haunting memory of the past, more to be dreaded even than her present environment.

Sometimes I even thought she deliberately played with me; yet this was not so. There was nothing of the coquette in her nature, nothing of purposeful deceit in either words or action, and I cast the unworthy thought from me with the indignation it deserved. Still, her method was most strange, most peculiar. Indeed, she was like two women, ever keeping me on the qui vive, alive with expectancy, yet never quite bringing to me that open-heartedness I so much desired. One second, as though by purest accident, I looked down into her soul; the next I saw nothing but the outer covering. Without in the least meaning to be so she became a teasing puzzle, an enigma of womanhood, before whom I was beginning to worship, unable to analyze even my own feelings, half-hopeful, half-afraid.

Hence it was that on this day I remained leaning against the piano, listening to her really brilliant execution of difficult music, gazing down upon her unconscious face, the swing of the deck under my feet, but with a heavy heart behind the smile upon my lips. The music finally ceased, yet we lingered there conversing over the memory aroused by its rendition, when Tuttle emerged from his room, prepared for his turn of service on deck. He stopped and stared across at us, his hand on the knob of the closed door.

"Such songs are most unseemly under our present circumstances," he said, solemnly, apparently addressing the lady only, for his glance never met mine. "In presence of death and the hereafter, madam, prayer is the natural outlet of the soul."

Her sympathetic face whitened, the expression of her eyes changing instantly.

"What—what do you mean, Mr. Tuttle? Are we in any special danger?"

"In the midst of life we are in death. What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the Son of Man that thou visitest him? Death rides upon the wind, races upon the waters. Place not your trust in princes, nor in any of the powers of earth, but upon the mercy of the Most High. Be warned, madam; be prepared for his early coming, for already has it been given unto me to behold the End."

He strode past us, stony-faced, his gaunt form outlined against the gray sky without as he pushed back the companion door. Lady Darlington watched his disappearance with parted lips and eyes filled with fear.

"The fellow has gone crazy over his spiritistic theories," I endeavored to explain. "Do not permit such folly to affect you."

"But—but, Mr. Stephens, he means it, he believes it. What is it he has seen?"

"Some vision of his insanity, no doubt—nothing that need worry us who are sane."

Her fingers pressed lightly upon my hand.

"But if he is really insane how much more dangerous it makes our position! Do you really think he is?"

"Only along that one line, Lady Darlington," my voice growing firm with conviction. "Otherwise he seems as sane as most men. We must humor him to that extent, but regarding all other matters there is no occasion for you to worry. The man is a magnificent seaman, and handles the Sea Queen with remarkable skill. He will bring us out safely, and you must not permit his prophecies of disaster to influence your mind—they are only the ravings of a diseased brain."

I do not know how much of what I said she actually believed, yet as I talked on in apparent confidence her expression gradually changed, and finally I had Celeste bring her wraps, and I escorted her forth upon deck. The fresh, stinging air soon served to drive from her brain the last vestige of terror, although at first she watched Tuttle on the bridge very closely. However, the fellow had left his weird fancies all below, and his sharp orders, coupled with the able manner in which he sailed the vessel, rapidly brought back even my own evaporated faith.

Lady Darlington did not appear again after supper, although Celeste sat in the main cabin and chatted vivaciously with De Nova while he ate. They appeared so deeply engrossed in each other that I finally took my pipe and went on deck, leaving them undisturbed, their laughter echoing to my ears as I slid to the companion door. There was a taste of snow in the wintry air—delicate, scattered, whirling flakes that cut the exposed flesh like needles, while the wind whistled through the frozen rigging in shrill music. The decks were as gloomy and dark as the surrounding sea was desolate and gray, the endless vista of circling water and sky merely merging imperceptibly into the haze of distance—everywhere the white-capped waves frantically chasing each other, crest following crest, the deep hollows between as black as death.

It got upon my nerves at last, and I went below, striving manfully to shake off all memory of the depressing picture. Ten minutes later I was securely braced in my bunk, so soundly sleeping I forgot to dream.

I could never tell what awoke me; some strange noise, no doubt, for I sat straight up, staring through the blackness toward the closed door. Almost at the very instant I heard the smash of glass in the main cabin. I was only partially undressed, and with one spring was at the latch, the fierce pitching of the yacht making me instantly apprehensive of accident. At the first glance I perceived nothing unusual under the dim light, then I saw a man sprawling on the floor in midst of a litter of glass from a broken mirror. I leaped across toward the fellow, twisting my hand into the collar of his pea-jacket, and whirling him face upward to the light. It was Tuttle, and he shrank away from me cowering like a whipped cur, his hands thrust out, his eyes staring. It was an appalling face, ghastly, terror-stricken.

"What is it, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Oh, Christ! Christ!" he shrieked, apparently never seeing me at all; his teeth gnashing, a foam on his lips. "I saw it again—right over there! But I killed that one! I killed that one! It will go back to hell ahead of me! Oh, God! there's another! Another, but I'll kill that one, too!"

Straight toward me he came with the fierce, unexpected leap of a wild animal. Half-dazed I grappled him. It was the contest of man against beast, for he fought clawing and snapping, snarling forth curses. The necessity of saving myself stiffened me to it, and I struck out hastily, landing twice before we came to the grip. It seemed to me he possessed the strength of a dozen men, yet I got my fingers in his neckband, and we went crashing down together on the deck. As we struck he went suddenly limp, his fingers shaking, his eyes staring up dully at the light. I held him thus in my grip an instant, suspecting some trick; then, as he never moved, I drew him up until his shoulders rested against the support of a chair.

"What is it, man?" I questioned, anxiously. "What has happened? Are you sick?"

He made no response, gave not the slightest sign that he even heard me. I poured out a glass of liquor, held it to his lips, and he gulped it down, but seemingly in a stupor.

"Come along," I said, sternly, realizing that my will must dominate his, if I would move him to action. "I am going to take you to your berth, and make you lie down. You are sick, and need rest. Get up, now."

He attempted no resistance as I lifted him, even clinging to the chair for support, his entire body shaking like a jelly fish. I braced him in through the open door, tumbled him over into the bunk, and he lay there, staring straight up with unwinking eyes, his face as yellow as parchment. He was completely dressed for the deck, his pea-jacket buttoned to the chin, his heavy sea-boots on. I loosened the one, drew off the others, shut the door, and left him there alone. It was clear enough he had again beheld the ghost, but how came he to be fully dressed, his clothing still wet with the salt spray? Breathing hard from the exertion, I glanced curiously at my watch to note the hour. Barely two o'clock. Why, it was his trick on deck; he had deserted his position to come below. The Sea Queen was rushing through the gloom with no officer on the bridge. De Nova would be in his bunk asleep. I sprang to my own room, and hastily finished dressing, fully determined on standing out Tuttle's watch on deck. As I came forth again into the main cabin, winding a muffler about my throat, a vision in white fronted me, grasping the table to keep from falling.

"What is it, Mr. Stephens? What has happened?"

"Nothing that need in any way alarm you," and as the vessel gave a sickening plunge, and her eyes opened in apprehension, I caught her arm firmly. "Truly, believe me, there is no danger. Mr. Tuttle has been suddenly taken ill, and I am going to relieve him on watch. You have confidence in me, have you not?"

Her eyes searched my face earnestly, the gray depths full of anxiety.

"Oh, yes."

"Then now is the time to show it. I shall remain on deck, probably, until morning. I wish you to go back, lie down and rest. Let me assist you to return to your stateroom."

I held her closely to me, so closely I could feel the throb of her breathing, the warmth of her flesh, realizing that she was clinging to me in utter forgetfulness. Only at the door did she draw away slightly, yet even then with her hands clasping my arm, her hands clasping my arm, her eyes gazing directly into mine.

"You have told me all?"

"All of the slightest importance; the details can wait daylight. I ask you to confide in me now, and sleep. May I have your promise?"

There was something mystifying in those gray eyes I had never perceived before, and she caught her breath in a quick sob.

"Yes," she replied, simply, her lashes drooping, "you may have my promise."

On deck I discovered the yacht laboring desperately in a heavy cross sea, the sky clear, and two men straining at the wheel. In spite of the starshine, they were so bundled up that I was compelled to stare directly in their faces before I could recognize either.

"Mr. Tuttle has been taken sick and gone to his berth," I explained briefly. "I will serve out his watch. What course have you?"

"Sou'-sou'-east by sou', sir."

I glanced inquiringly at the compass-card, and then forward, sweeping the seas with my glasses. There was no ice in sight, but the bitter cold of the air was sufficient proof of plenty not far away.

"When did Mr. Tuttle go aft?" I asked.

"'Bout 30 minutes ago, sir."

"Did he leave any word?"

"He never said nothin,' did he, Bill? He'd been actin' queer, an' a-talkin' to hisself, an' all at once he ran down the steps, an' went aft. Bill an' I figured it out as how maybe he was cold, an' wanted a drink."

At four o'clock, the sky already beginning to mist as if from thickening frost, I dispatched one of the hands aft to rout out De Nova. He came stumbling up the steps, perhaps ten minutes later, still rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, but became wide awake enough when he recognized me.

"Sacre, w'at was zis, Mons. Stephen? W'ere was ze mate?"

Crouching behind the tarpaulins out of the keen sweep of the wind, I explained in rapid detail what had occurred since he went below.

"It will probably have to be watch and watch with us, De Nova," I ended, firmly. "Tuttle is no longer fit to be left in charge of the deck. You agree to that?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"By gar, it look like zare was nossing else for it."

"No; it is the only way. Call me at the end of your trick. I'll look in on Tuttle again as I go below."

I did so, discovering him still upon his back, his eyes wide open, staring straight up at the deck-beams above.

"Is there anything I can do for you, Mr. Tuttle?"

He wet his parched lips with his tongue, turning his head ever so slightly at sound of my voice.

"Another drink of brandy," he muttered, thickly. "I don't see what is the matter with my legs; they won't move."

I brought him the liquor, lifting his head so he might drink more easily, and expressing a hope that he would feel much better by morning. He returned no answer, and I went across to my own berth and turned in.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"The average man," says Mr. Taukaway, "believes that a great man is just a man like himself, who is appreciated."—Kansas City Times.

NETWORK OF GRAFT

DISCLOSURES RAPID IN PITTSBURG BRIBE CASES.

COUNCILMEN OUT FOR CASH

Thirty-one Indictments Are Returned Against Past and Present Officials—Banks Included in Presentments.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Laying bare the details of Pittsburg's civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen, and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, formed the meat of two presentments made by the grand jury Friday. The presentments made a snail story of the inside history of corruption in the municipal bodies in 1908, and the demand made on the banks named indicates that even more snail developments than have been exposed are expected on Monday, when the bank officials, complying with the demand of the grand jury, make their report in court.

A further result of the presentments of the jury was the order of City Comptroller Morrow, late Friday for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks, and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds.

There is about $3,640,320 in these banks now, and this would be increased many millions during the next week by the taxes that are being paid. According to the comptroller the withdrawal of funds will be gradual, however, so that the institutions may not be embarrassed, or any undue alarm caused depositors.

The presentments give the full details of the plot of the present councilmen to obtain bribes from the six banks, the means adopted for paying the bribes are related, and the story of the transfer of $45,000 by an unnamed man to former Councilman Charles Stewart in the Hotel Imperial, New York, is told.

It is related that Max Leslie, former chairman of the republican county committee, received $25,000 by arrangement between E. P. Jennings and R. A. Griffin of the Columbia National bank, and that Leslie gave William Brand, who was then president of the common council, directly or indirectly, $17,000 to obtain the city deposits for the Columbia National bank. An unnamed man is said to be interested and concerned in the payment of the money by Leslie to Brand, either as intermediary or principal.

It is declared that Morris Einstein received $15,000 from the Workingman's Saving and Trust company to have that bank named a city depository, but the name of the bank official who paid him the money is unknown.

It is further declared in the presentments that the members of the grand jury are of the opinion that the books of the Workingman's bank have been mutilated, three pages referring to this deal having been cut from the ledger. Einstein, it is also declared, kept $5,000 for his services in arranging the deal.

Further declarations in the presentment are that two city clerks were given $1,000 each, and that $1,750 was set apart for newspaper men, and that Henry M. Bolger, the saloonkeeper already convicted of bribery, was given $500 for his services in bringing about the meeting between officials of the German National bank of Pittsburg and the councilmen.

The public is urged not to pass hasty judgment on any officials of the banks mentioned, and stress is laid on the solvency of the institutions. It is recited that John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson by reason of their confessions and statements making possible the exposure of the facts, are entitled to great consideration, and a reduction of Klein's sentence is urged.

It is also recommended that no further indictments be found against Klein or Wasson for any of the crimes to which they have confessed.

The grand jury declares that it is convinced that Charles Stewart and William Brand can unravel the entire network of criminal work, and are in position to disclose the names of all guilty parties.

It is recommended that the court be lenient as possible in passing sentence on those who confess their guilt.

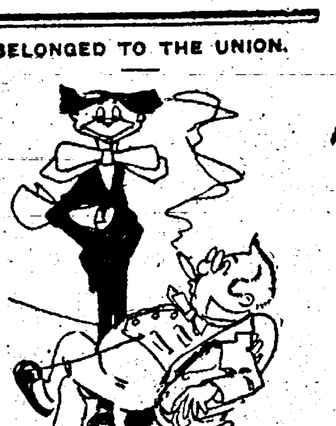
Diaz for Re-election.

San Antonio, Tex.—Political affairs in Mexico are all tending towards the re-election of President Profirio Diaz and Vice President Ramon Corrall. On April 2 the re-electionist clubs of the republic will hold a political meeting in the City of Mexico, which will undoubtedly result in the nomination for their respective offices of Diaz and Corrall. It is expected that for the coming election Diaz and his adherents will find less opposition in the northern Mexican states than they did during the last campaign.

Want New Scale of Wages.

Cincinnati, O.—A committee of the Big Four conductors and another of the trainmen called on General Manager J. H. Van Winkle Friday and submitted requests for changes in working rules and a new scale of wages. The scales are almost identical with those submitted by the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio and Southwestern to the officials of that road, and rejected by them. Mr. Van Winkle informed the committee that he would consider the matter and give them his answer in a day or two.

BELONGED TO THE UNION.



Editor—You can't write verse.

Poet—I can; I've got a poetic license.

Looking Ahead.

Josephine, aged ten, has a decided lisp. She also is very fond of attending the matinee. The other day she was giving a spirited story of the play to Marion, who was aged nine.

"My mamma says it isn't good for little girls to go to the theater," said Marion with an air of self-righteousness, "I'm not ever going till I'm 18."

"Humph," retorted Josephine without any hesitation, "th-pose you die when you're theventeen, then you'll be thtung!"—Woman's Companion.

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Stomach Ills May Seem Trifles

At the start, but that is when you want to take the matter in hand. Neglect can only result the one way—sickness. The stomach is largely responsible for one's health and strength and as such it needs to be kept in a normal condition. If it becomes weak, the food remains undigested, ferments, and causes untold suffering. Thus you lose the strength-giving properties of your food and you become weak and run down. This is very noticeable at the beginning of Spring when the system is overloaded with Winter impurities, the bowels clogged and the blood thick. No wonder you have the "Spring Fever." Commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters this very day and cleanse the entire system. Then your Stomach Ills will also vanish. It is for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Spring Fever, General Debility and Malaria.

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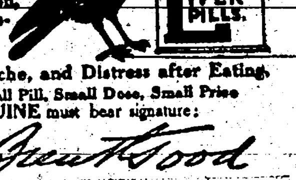

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The Spring Suits

STRICTLY tailored lines are the accepted thing for spring suits. There is a smartness in these severe models which is not gained in the dressy suits. Then, too, the more conservative designs are safer, as a plain tailor-made costume is always in good style, no matter what more striking fashions, either beautiful or absurd, may be in the running at the same time.

The distinction of a good tailor-made model lies in the arrangement of the cuffs, collar, and button placing, and it is a chic novelty in these details that marks the first showing of suits as entirely of this year's vintage.

Some of the cuffs and collars are faced with the material, but there is more cachet to the models having a darker touch for a finish. Nearly all the coats are single-breasted, or very slightly doubled, and they fasten with one, two, or three buttons. The coats are short, but not unbecomingly so. The sleeves are on the straight-coat sleeve lines, fitting into the armhole with little or no fullness. The skirts clear the ground well, some being shorter than others. Two inches from the floor is a good practical length.

There is no skirt so universally becoming as the plaited model, and it it to be the fashionable thing for the spring suit. The plaits are arranged in various ways, prettily grouped, or coming below a yoke. Both box and side plaits will be used.

Very fetching are the fabrics for the delightful spring raiment, and charming color adds its attractiveness to the beauty of the weaves. Coarse, open, rough finished goods, though very light in weight, are the latest fancies, and white threads are woven in, giving a lovely light silvery tone which it most effective.

Green, rose, biscuit, tan, gray blue, and a grayish lavender are among the popular shades in the fashionable cheviots, homespuns and allied fabrics. Dark blue and medium gray will be worn for more practical suits and especially for long coats for motoring, traveling or such outdoor wear.

White serge is one of the loveliest of all materials for the better suit, and no modish outfit is quite complete without one of these smart creations.

The suits and coats of the accompanying sketch give a general idea of the trend of fashion for the first spring days. The loose coat of the first sketch is an all-around useful garment for motoring. It is of navy serge of a loose, wide wale, with black satin, gold buttons, black cords and a hood faced with navy silk dotted in white.

The second sketch is of a light soft blue homespun with black satin collar and cuffs, and an odd finish above the fastening made of matching soutache and wee crocheted buttons. It is an excellent model, too, for a white serge suit.

The long coat is of dark blue serge with collar, cuffs and pipings of copper colored cloth. The buttons are black and silver. Such a coat will be very useful for a woman who goes about a good deal on the cars or train.

The remaining suit is a practical, comfortable affair for everyday wear in green cheviot with black satin buttons and collar, and revers of natural pongee.

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Tricone of mole-colored felt, lined with black velvet, a knot of velvet drawn through a steel clasp holding a mole-gray feather.

Little Girl's Dress.

A girl of six years has a pretty pinafore dress of white linen, having a panel front and back, with three large scallops, with small ones between, at the tops and bottom. The sides are plainted to give desired fullness and the small sleeve caps are notched. All notches are outlined with blue embroidery in a dainty button hole stitch. The button holes are worked with blue, and the buttons are white pearl, with blue centers. The dress is in one piece, to be worn with sheer guimpe.

A Novel Dryer.

The woman who goes in for beauty fads has now adopted the slapping method of drying.

After the bath instead of drying with a Turkish towel she slaps herself dry with light even strokes of the palm of her hand and fingers.

This is supposed to have a beneficent effect on circulation and is especially recommended to those who are subject to a dead feeling of the limbs.

COLORS THAT SUIT YOUTH

Anything Bright Is Good, But Combinations Are to Be Skillfully Handled.

There is undoubtedly an age in colors. The clear blues, reds, pinks and yellows belong to youth, and youth alone should wear them.

The time will soon come when the pastel shades, the lavenders, the shaded purples and the shadowy greens must be our lot. Therefore, "gather ye rosebuds while ye may" and glory in all the fresh, beautiful colors of youth.

It is not one color that is too bright, too loud for a young girl; it is the combination of two or more colors. If this be remembered when replenishing the wardrobe, and only those colors be chosen which will combine with those already got, fewer mistakes will be made, and the number of "perfectly hideous" hats or frocks hung in forgotten clothes presses would soon diminish.

It is a mistake for a young girl to eliminate all the stronger colors from her belongings, for she, and she alone, can do them justice.

Making a Paper Hat.

In these days of fancy paper costumes a girl should know how to make an effective hat. Tear crepe paper into two-inch strips the length of the sheet. Take three strands and plait closely into a smooth and even braid.

Cover a wire frame with these braids and face under part of brim with plain crepe paper or mull to match. Make a bunch of paper flowers—roses, poppies, or carnations—and arrange them on the hat with a band of dull green, brown, or black glazed paper to represent velvet.

Polka Dots.

Polka dots provide ornamentation for a plain lawn shirt waist and enrich the trousseau of a recent bride.

The colored dots form a line down the front box plait and the plaits on each side. They also run down the top of the sleeve and cover the entire four-inch cuff and the attached high collar. A plaiting of the plain white material extends down one side of the front plait, and this is edged with a narrow line of plain color.

The Paris Shades.

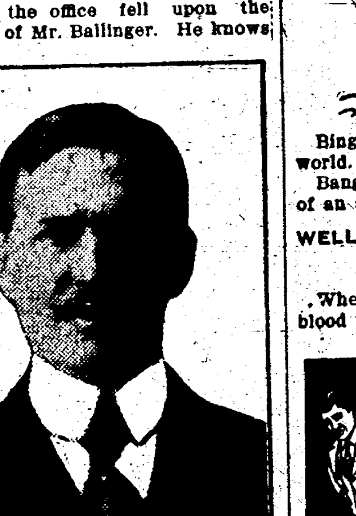
In Paris the red-pink shades of velvet find many admirers, but purples, greens and blues are close rivals.

GARFIELD IN THE BATTLE

Son of Martyred President and a Friend of Roosevelt Testifies for Pinchot.

Washington.—James R. Garfield, son of the martyred president, former member of Roosevelt's cabinet—the tennis and the real thing—got into the Ballinger-Pinchot row a few days ago and his testimony before the congressional investigating committee wasn't complimentary to Mr. Ballinger.

Mr. Garfield held the portfolio of secretary of the interior before the duties of the office fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Ballinger. He knows something about land claims and such things, and was regarded as an important witness.



James R. Garfield.

Mr. Garfield described the three measures relating to Alaskan coal locations pending in congress in 1908. The Cale bill permitted combinations up to four sections at $10 an acre.

"What was the difference between your position as secretary of the interior and that of Mr. Ballinger?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"Mr. Ballinger," said Mr. Garfield, "believed that the existing locations in Alaska should be permitted to consolidate up to four sections."

"Would the Cunningham claims come under Mr. Ballinger's proposed amendment?" asked Representative Graham.

"They would," replied the witness.

Mr. Garfield said Ballinger met him at his home in Ohio on September 17, 1908, and presented to him the Cunningham affidavit.

"I told him," said Mr. Garfield, "that the information the department had from the Glavis report on the Cunningham journal satisfied me the claims were illegal."

"Did Mr. Ballinger state to you that he was appearing as counsel for Cunningham?" asked Mr. Brandeis.

"He did not."

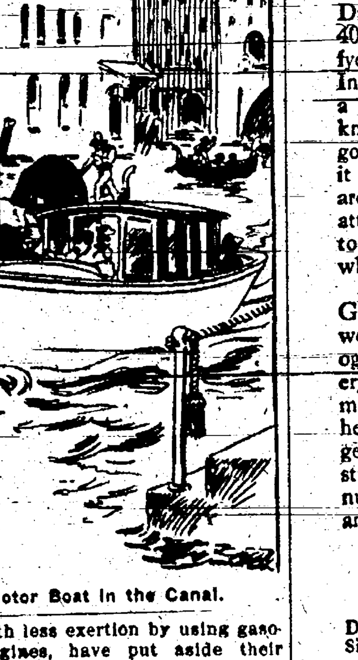
Garfield said Ballinger had told him nothing about any option which the Guggenheims had on the Cunningham claims dated December 7, 1907, as their representatives testified before the senate committee on territories last month.

Mr. Garfield said Mr. Glavis was one of the cleanest and ablest officers in the service. He especially commended his record in the land office.

MOTOR BOATS OUST GONDOLA

Picturesque Vessels in Venice Canal Being Replaced by Speedier but Noisier Craft.

Venice.—In Venice now-a-days romance and picturesqueness are fast giving way to the march of inventive genius. This is particularly the case along the Grand canal, where gondolas are being supplanted by motor boats. Several enterprising gondoliers, finding that they can make better time with less exertion by using gasoline engines, have put aside their gondolas and are using motor boats instead. The tourist who now goes to Venice is more likely to hear the chug-chug of a gasoline engine floating over the canals than the soft, soothing song of a would-be Caruso.



Motor Boat in the Canal.

Rapid Construction of Building.

A ten-story building was built in New York city recently in 47 working days.

HE KNEW.

Bings—This is a hard, hard, old world.

Bangs—So you've been thrown out of an automobile too, eh?

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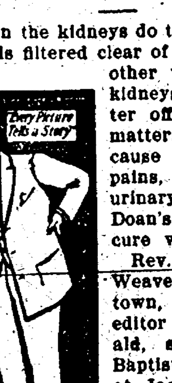

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But when they had amassed $10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it, not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home.

"Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

Futile Dissension.

"So you and your husband are always quarreling?" said the family lawyer.

"Yes," answered the young woman.

"What do you quarrel about?"

"I forget the subject of the first quarrel. But we have been quarreling ever since over who was to blame for it."

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An empty human heart is an abyss earth's depths cannot match.—Annie C. Lynch.

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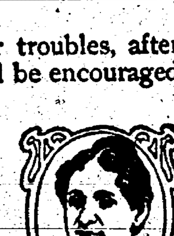

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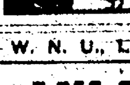

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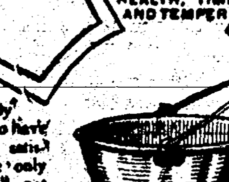

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Unfortunately "Bill" Was Too Eager to Make Sure Army Surgeon Would Accept Him.

"Bill" was one of those fellows who always tries to do things right. He lost his position recently, and, being unable to secure another, decided to join the regular army. He applied at the local recruiting station. Now "Bill" was a good looking specimen of manhood and the army officer began his examination with pleasure.

Heart, lungs, hearing, sight and nerves were found in the best of condition. But one test remained before he could become a regular.

"Take off your shoes," commanded the officer.

Bill did so.

"Now wet your feet in that bucket," he was further instructed.

"Bill" did as he was told.

"Now walk across the room," said the army man.

"Bill" knew from the actions of the army officer that he had made a good mark and wanted to increase his average. He started across the floor, bringing every inch of his weight to bear at every step. He looked back. Yes, he was doing fine. He could plainly see the whole imprint of his foot each step he had taken. He was [illegible] and the task was finished.

"[illegible] want you. You're flat-footed," said the army man.

"What do you think of that?" remarked "Bill" as he made his way to [illegible].

MADE YOUNG HUSBAND GRIEVE

Sight of Joy of His Heart Toiling in the Kitchen Almost More Than He Could Stand.

"Dearest," he said, "when I married you I little thought I should ever drag you down to such a life as this."

He bowed his head in his hands. He was the facsimile of dejection.

"Never mind, Halsey," the fair young wife replied, as she bustled about the kitchen. "I married you not for a life of ease, but because I loved you, dear, and I swore to love you in weal and in woe. Although," she added, as she burned her lily hand on the stove-lid lifter, "I must say that I did not have anything of this sort in mind."

Reared in the lap of luxury, this lovely creature was poorly fitted for the cares and burdens of housekeeping, and it was a hard blow to her when the last hired girl in town left her service to accept a position at the pencil factory. But, think, dear reader, how much harder it was for the husband, and how he must have suffered to see his precious darling stifling in the smoke of the scorching eggs, and spraining her delicate wrists in the menial act of prying the stewed tomatoes out of the kettle.

Poor young people! It was little good their riches did them in a factory town.

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For Backache Kidneys and Bladder

FEARED TO SLAY BRAVE MAN

Demeanor of Dr. Henry Savage Landor Commanded Respect of Bloodthirsty Tibetans.

When Dr. Henry Savage Landor was in Tibet he was, he says, almost beheaded by the natives. He writes: "The man Nerba, who was still holding me by the hair, was told to make me bend my neck. I resisted with what little strength I had left, and, with the nervous strain of a doomed man, determined to keep my head erect and my forehead high. They might kill me, true enough, they might hack me to pieces if they chose, but never until I had lost my last atom of strength would these ruffians make me stoop before them. I should perish, but it would be looking down upon the Pombo and his countrymen.

"The executioner, now close to me, held the sword with his nervous hands, lifting it high above his shoulder. He even brought it down to my neck, which he touched with the blade, to measure the distance, as it were, for a clean, effective stroke. Then, drawing back a step, he quickly raised the sword again and struck a blow at me with all his might. The sword passed disagreeably close to my neck, but did not touch me.

"I would not flinch, nor speak, and my demeanor seemed to impress him almost to the point of frightening him. He became reluctant to continue his diabolical performance; but the impatience and turbulence of the crowd were at their highest, and the lamas near to him gesticulated like madmen and urged him on again." Dr. Landor somehow escaped.

BILL JONES HAD PRIZE STORY

Evidently "the Boys" Knew Si Perkins and They Couldn't Swallow Bill's Yarn.

It was at the cross roads' grocery, and the boys were trying to outdo each other in swapping fish stories. The big fish that swallowed the little fish on the hook; the lost watch found in a pickerel's stomach; the fish that got a jag; the minnow that swam through the bunghole of a barrel and grew so big he couldn't get out, and all the other venerable yarns had been told, but old Bill Jones had remained silent.

"Give us a story, Bill," said somebody.

"Don't know nothing that would stand up with them you've told," said Bill. "Strangest thing that ever happened to me was when I lent Si Perkins my hull darn fishin' outfit."

"What was that?" they exclaimed.

"Oh, nothing, 'cept that Si returned everything all O. K., and had given my rod a coat of varnish!"

Then the meeting broke up.—From the Outer's Book.

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CHINESE CENTER OF INDUSTRY

Fan-Making Is the Principal Business Carried On in Village of Pengchow.

Writing of fan making in southern China, the American consul at Swatow says:

"This industry was started centuries ago in the village of Pengchow, at Ampow, about three miles from Swatow. It was formerly confined to women in various households, but for many years past every family in the village has been devoted to the work, all the members of the families being occupied in the manufacture. In the city of Chaochowfu itself the fan industry is also large, but the Pengchow district abounds in a particular kind of bamboo especially suitable for the ribs and handle, and to this fact is the large output of the latter place attributed.

"Only the open fan is manufactured in this district. For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until each piece is sufficiently slender and flexible. These thread-like pieces of bamboo are arranged in a row, attached to each other by a thread passed crosswise through the middle. This thread is fastened to a semicircular strip of bamboo giving the fan its shape. The ribs are then slightly heated and bent at the ends. The fan has now the peculiar and characteristic shell-like shape at the top. Very flimsy silk gauze is then pasted on the face, and a kind of tissue-like paper on the back. After the handle is attached the border of the fan is black varnished and the gauze is coated with a chalk and water mixture. The handles are made of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting on the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being a work of art.

BOTH IN MUCH THE SAME FIX

Good Reason Why Man Across the Street Did Not Go to the Rescue of Man in Trouble.

The friends of a Milwaukee man-about-town are telling a choice one on him these days:

Once upon a time, as the story books say—and it wasn't so very long ago, either—the M. A. T. had looked not wisely but too well, and was endeavoring to work his way up Grand avenue toward home, when he saw an owl car approaching. He managed to make the corner of Second and Grand avenue just about the time the car got there, but was chagrined to see the car glide on without a pause.

In a rage, he looked about for some one to blame for his predicament, and observing a man on the corner, diagonally across the street, busily engaged in the irksome task of holding up the corner of the Plankinton house block, he hailed him thusly:

"Shay, ma fren', why didn't you come ov'r an' help me on shat car?"

The man across the street had troubles of his own, apparently, for his answer brought the colloquy to a sudden close. He shouted back:

"I shink I'm doin' blame well to stay where I am."

NO SUBSTITUTE.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes.—Sold by all druggists.

No Time to Experiment.

The lecturer on Biblical tribes knew his subject, but he was weak on pronunciation. One word that always floored him was Philistines. He could never remember for five minutes what the dictionary had to say about that. At every speech he switched the accent from the ultimate to the penult and antepenult and all the way back again, and gave the last "i" the English and continental sounds impartially. One night at a public school lecture he started with Phil-istines (long "i") and gradually rang all the changes possible except Phill-stines (continental "i"). When he got ready to use the word again he paused. It was the fatal pause, for it gave the mildly inebriated man at the rear of the room a chance to say:

"Go slow, mister. You've only got one more try."

Marchioness de Brinvilliers.

The most notorious of all poisoners was connected by birth and marriage with some of the noblest families of France. She was beautiful and accomplished, and in society passed as a model of all that was exemplary and kind. Married in 1651 to the Marquis de Brinvilliers, she was through him introduced to one Sainte Croix, who was the cause of all her troubles. Under the spell of this infamous character she became one of the blackest criminals and was finally sentenced to death by the court of Paris, July 16, 1676, which sentence was dully carried out, her body afterward being burned and her ashes scattered to the wind. There is a good account of the terrible marchioness in Mackay's "Popular Delusions," also in Forsyth's "History of Lawyers."

Lent in Pepys' Diary.

The question of fish diet in Lent does not usually depend upon economic considerations nowadays. In Pepys' time it still did, and in varying ways, according to circumstances. One of the diary entries runs: "We had this morning a great dispute between Mr. Gauden, victualler of the navy, and Sir J. Lawson, and the rest of the commanders going against Algiers, about their fish and keeping of Lent, which Mr. Gauden so much insists upon to have it observed, as being the only thing that makes up the loss of his dear bargain all the rest of the year." On the other hand, in 1661, "the talk of the town now is, who the king is like to have for his queen; and whether Lent shall be kept with the strictness of the king's proclamation; which is thought cannot be because of the poor, who cannot buy fish."

Ancient Iceland.

Iceland was founded A. D. 874, by men from Norway. It was such a wholesale colonization of picked men as had not been seen since ancient Greek times, and was not to be seen again until Winthrop sailed into Massachusetts bay. It was not long before the population of Iceland was 50,000. Their sheep and cattle flourished, hay crops were heavy, a lively trade—with fish, oil, butter and skins, in exchange with meal and malt—was kept up with Norway, Denmark and the British isles. Political freedom was unimpaired, justice was fairly well administered, naval superiority kept all foes at a distance, and under such conditions the growth of the new community in wealth and culture was surprisingly rapid.—John Fiske.

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¶ Credit is a necessary factor in the building up of your business.

¶ This bank desires as customers, young business men with ability to successfuly conduct their business.

¶ We know the business man's requirements and will lend our assistance willingly to honest efforts to build up a credit.

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What We're Coming To.

Senator Depew, at the recent bachelors' cotillion in Washington, praised the growth of advertisement.

"Advertisement," he said, "has made many a man, many a book, many a commodity. But how much farther will it go?

"Verily," said Senator Depew, "I can imagine a stormy night in the near future, with March winds howling across foaming seas, and with the captain of a hard-pressed ship shouting to his mate from the bridge:

"'Is that Punk's Pills?'

"'Aye, aye, sir, with Gibraltar Pants shining to le'ward,' the mate will reply.

"'Well weather Peerless Typewriter Rock, then, after all, the captain cries.

"'That we will, sir, heaven be praised,' says the mate cheerfully, 'for already Cann's Cod Liver Oil Light is beginning to show up on our lee.'"

In the Old Days.

Fifteen years ago here in New York 28 cents a pound was the price for best "Delmonico" steaks, those triangular ones that are on the rib end of a hind quarter, and have no tenderloin on. Fifteen years ago farmers used to kill beef at home, haul it into the village and peddle it out among the housewives, weighing it on an old-fashioned pair of steelyard scales. They would sell the whole soup bone shank for 25 cents, round steak at eight cents, and the choicest cuts at most for 12 to 15 cents a pound. I never knew of any of these farmers getting rich, and believe they lost money on every yearling they killed.—New York Press.

He Explains.

"I haven't seen you for some years. What business are you in?"

"I'm on the stage, doing a musical turn."

"You had a poor ear for music when a boy."

"And have yet. I can only play 'Annie Laurie,' and I can't play that very well."

"How do you get by with it?"

"It's very simple. I play it on a stovepipe, on clam shells, on coffee pots and on a cigar-box fiddle. The result is a prime vaudeville act."

ARE SMALL, BUT INTELLIGENT

Pygmies of Northwestern Rhodesia Surely May Be Called a Class Unto Themselves.

Of the pygmies of northwestern Rhodesia a modern traveler writes: "The Batwa stand about four feet high and are long-armed, short-legged and ugly, being usually prognathous. The legs are disproportionately short, the feet large and the body is covered with a sort of down. Both sexes affect a state of complete nudity. They have their own tongue, but usually know a little of the languages of their big neighbors. No attempt is made to till the open forest glades they depend for food on game and what they steal from the fields and plantations of the surrounding tribes.

"Though there are seven different tribes of pygmies they appear to have no tribal organization. It is the custom for a group of families to attach themselves to a negro chief and in return for food to assist him to fight his enemies. The standard of morality of these little people is high and, strange to say, they are remarkably intelligent.

"The wild beasts living in this forest are killed for food, even the elephant. Pitfalls, snares and heavily weighted spears are used, but their favorite way of hunting an elephant appears to be with bow and arrow. Poisoned arrows are shot into him and the great beast is followed until he falls, when the little hunters camp round the body and feast on the carcass until it is finished."

COINAGE WITHOUT A FLAW

Assay Commission Finds Work of the Various Mints to Be Beyond Criticism.

The government of the United States no longer tests its coinage by having a congressman bite a silver dollar and then ring it on a bar, according to William B. McKinley, of the house of representatives for Illinois, who is in the city as a member of the annual assay commission, which began its work at the Philadelphia mint yesterday, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The commission for the examination of the currency is appointed yearly by the president, and meets in this city. Among those on the committee is Dr. G. L. Shinn, of this city.

One coin selected at random is taken from every 1,000 issued by any of the four mints of the country and forwarded in a sealed envelope to the Philadelphia mint for examination by the Assay commission in the second week of February of each year. The commission takes specimens at random, carefully weighs them and then assays them to get the fineness.

Asked if the commission was "finding many bad ones," Congressman McKinley replied, "not many." None that fell short from the permitted variations in weight or in fineness, which are infinitesimal, has been discovered in years.

Influence on Environment.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor sat in its gilded cage, contemplating a price-mark which had not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached, and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case, and was feeling rather elated over his successful testimony.

"Hello, Polly!" he greeted the bird, sticking his finger through the bars.

"Hello!" responded Polly, ignoring the finger.

"Does Polly want a cracker?"

The bird cocked its head to one side inquiringly. The magnate laughed at its manner. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanting vision, but made no reply.

"Oho!" he laughed. "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove it from the premises forthwith.—Lippincott's.

Aluminum in Textiles.

The increased facilities for extracting aluminum from clay have brought the price of that metal, which was once $40 a pound, down to about 20 cents. Naturally it is being used more and in more various things than it was when the price was so high, one of the latest uses to which it has been put being the warp in textiles. These are used for evening cloaks and theatrical costumes. It makes the figure of a woman look as if it had been dipped in silver. Of course, the metal is drawn into very fine threads and is then used in the textile smooth or twisted.

Other things into which it is woven are neckcloths, pompadours, shoes, belts, neck ties, shawls, hats, etc. Aluminum yarn is now being woven into shoe strings for ladies' shoes.—The Pathfinder.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

COMMERCE AS A BUILDER

The Rage of Nature or of Men Powerless to Destroy the Great Centers of Trade.

The resurrection of Messina will be only another illustration of how difficult it is to destroy a city which sits on a trade route or which becomes a center or school of industry. Commercial cities rise or decline with trade routes. Venice began to lose its primacy with the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route to India. Nevertheless it was not ruined, and though its population is only three-fourths of that it had when it "held the gorgeous east in fee," its inhabitants to-day number 150,000. The mad men of the French revolution decreed that Lyons should be no more. They leveled the city which had resisted them to the ground, they wiped out its name, and in a dozen years Lyons, the center of the silk industry, the great distributing point of the region, was what it had been before the terrorists turned it into ruins. To-day it is the third city of France. A great San Francisco looks out on the Golden Gate, despite the catastrophe of 1906. Cities are stubborn facts. It has been said that if New York were overwhelmed the necessity of the United States would compel the reconstruction of a great city where the Hudson reaches the sea.—Boston Transcript.

CHARM OF DUTCH KITCHEN

American Housewife Easily May Reproduce the Pretty Picture It Presents.

The attractiveness of the Dutch kitchen is admitted by every visitor to the land over which Queen Wilhelmina reigns, and no small part of the charm is due to the blue and white Delft utensils which serve a decorative as well as utilitarian purpose.

The jars and jugs, plates and platters, bottles and pitchers, spoons, ladles, etc., in clean white porcelain with lettering, ships and windmills, etc., in vivid blue make the kitchen where they are found a very pleasing workroom.

The American housewife who desires to fit up a Dutch kitchen will find an excellent collection of Delft utensils at her command. Some of the articles on the list are new and all are serviceable. In the line of caddies or cereal jars there is practically no limit to the assortment, and the same is true with regard to platters for meat or fish.

The most recent additions to the Delft equipment for the kitchen are a bottle designed for salad oil, a cabbage cutter, colander and pitchers holding from one-half to four pints.

The Orang-Outang's Nest.

For the first time Londoners have now an opportunity of seeing an orang-outang in its "nest," or sleeping platform, Dr. Charles Hose having recently presented to the national museum a fine adult male of this Bornean ape, together with a specimen of the nest.

Dr. A. Russel Wallace in his "Malay Archipelago" states that orang-outangs build their sleeping platforms comparatively low down on relatively small trees at a height of from twenty feet to 50 feet above the ground, probably for the reason that such a situation is warmer and less exposed to wind than one higher up. According to Dyak report, each orang builds a fresh platform every night, but this, as Dr. Wallace remarks, is improbable on account of the relatively small number of these structures to be met with. It may be added that the large amount of materials in the nest in the British Museum affords further evidence of the same kind. Photographs are extant showing three or four orangs' nests in a single tree.—The Field.

The Price of Fame.

It was in the office of one of the big theaters. A lot of actors were hanging ground, a couple of journalists and a secretary or two. A young woman dropped in for a hasty greeting, and then paused a moment to speak to a very well-known actor whom she evidently met for the first time. The press agent's desk was open, and in a corner fas a package of pictures of the celebrated actor. The latter looked them over, and as the young woman exclaimed that he should give her one he said, with an insinuating smile to the press agent:

"Alas, they are not mine. They belong to Mr. Dash!"

"I can't give any away," said the latter. "Each one costs me 20 cents."

"Surely that is cheap!" the young lady suggested.

The press agent ignored her and turned to the actor.

"Cheap? Do you think anybody would pay that much for you?"

And the young lady laughed and went without her picture.

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IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY

Rural Delegate Indignant at the Idea of Driver Taking the Death for Granted.

A sweet dispositioned horse was slowly pulling a delivery wagon down Seventh street the other afternoon when, just below Chestnut street, its feet crossed and he fell heavily to the pavement.

Up to that time a large crowd had been watching some laborers who were digging a hole in the street nearby, but as soon as the horse turned the flip-flop they all "shook" the hole and hustled to the better show. Kind hands unhitched the fallen horse from the wagon, but notwithstanding the help and the appeals of the driver, the horse refused to climb back on his hoofs.

While he was still lying on the cobblestones a commuter from South Jersey joined the jubilee. First he saw the hole in the ground, next the horse, then a look of surprise floated over his features.

"Look here, constable," he said to a policeman, "ain't ye goin' a leetle bit too fast with that hoss? Yer liable ter have all yer work fer nothin'."

"What do you mean?" asked the policeman.

"Waal, it's jes' this way," said the rural delegate, "should think ye would kind o' save time by waitin' ter see if the hoss is goin' ter die afore ye start ter dig a hole ter bury him."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BUNYIP MERELY LARGE SEAL

Scientist Sheds Light on Mysterious Animal That Terrified Australian Aborigines.

Early settlers in Australia learned from the blacks the legend of the "bunyip," a fearsome creature supposed to dwell in the swamps and to terrify beholders from time to time. Many appearances of this mysterious animal have been reported, but in no case was the evidence satisfactory or conclusive. The latest story of the "bunyip" comes from the Black swamp near Stawell, 70 miles from Melbourne. The director of the Melbourne zoo went up and succeeded in viewing the animal through a powerful field glass. He pronounced it to be an unusually large seal. The authorities have offered a reward of $50 for its capture.

Courtesy in Post Office.

"One of the striking things in Boston," said a New York woman, "is the courtesy of the main post office corridor attaches. I had occasion to address an envelope at one of the corridor stands.

"'Shall I put a new pen in for you?' I heard a gentle voice at my elbow say.

"I looked around and saw a roly poly man with a gray mustache with a box of pens in his hand.

"'I use up nearly three boxes a day,' he said as he inserted a pen in the holder, 'folks spoil them by jamming them into the blotter. This is the best pen we have, and I think you will like it. It is really too good for this place, for it wouldn't last five minutes in some people's hands.'

"He showed a second box.

"'These long pens I sort of keep for the old ladies,' he said; 'they are very fond of them. They come begging me for them.'

"He laid a second one on the desk.

"'You might take this along with you,' he said. 'I've got to lay them out anyway.' Then he bowed and was gone."

Her Red Hair Spoiled Elopement.

Her pretty red hair and the telephone proved the undoing of 14-year-old Grace Smith, who with Calvin Bodkins eloped from Bath county to Harrisonburg where they expected to take the train for Hagerstown.

The girl's father, John M. Smith, telephoned Constable Revercomb to intercept the lovers and hold them until his arrival. The constable recognized the couple by the girl's hair and held them at his home until her papa arrived. Bodkins, who is 18 years old, denied that they were the persons wanted, but Papa Smith arrived within an hour and took his daughter back to their Bath county home, 50 miles away.—Harrisburg correspondence Baltimore Sun.

Mexican Beer Is Sweet.

"The Mexican is as fond of sweet things as he is of hot and spicy dishes," says Raymond V. Platt of Mexico City. "Even their beer is sweet.

"Some years ago breweries were erected in some of the cities of northern Mexico, but the natives did not like the product. When, however, they took to brewing sweetish beer the drink at once became popular. Nowadays all the beer one gets on the other side of the Rio Grande is sweet."

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Very few men know how to keep still. The Italians have a proverb, "Hear, see, and say nothing, if you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on telling all he knows, generally ends in telling a good deal more than he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever roamed the prairie. The Germans say truly that talking comes by nature, while silence comes of the understanding.

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of Jim Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked.

Rear-Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that the eight large Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepts the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They stockaded themselves and awaited summons to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the Sea Queen, on a holiday cruise with his daughter Celeste. Tuttle explained that on their former voyages the name of the Donna Isabel was lost in 1783. He had found it frozen in a large case of fish on an island and contained much gold. Stephens decided to make a search for the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered dreadful weather. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress. Stephens met Lord De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle insane. He was accepted insane because of his queer actions. Stephens, Tuttle, Lady Darlington and Celeste were captured by crew of Esmeralda. Stephens was taken ill.

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which I Again Come to Command.

Dade awoke me, the gray light of the Antarctic day streaming through the porthole.

"I pounded on the door (twice, sir," he explained, quickly; "but you was sleepin' so hard I had to come in. Somethin' 's gone wrong in Mr. Tuttle's stateroom, sir."

"Wrong! what do you mean?"

"Well, sir, a gun went off in there just now, an'—"

I was already upon my feet, pulling on my clothes.

"Run up on deck and ask De Nova to come down here at once. Lively now, my lad."

The two had already reached the foot of the companion stairs when I came out, and Dade had evidently made the situation clear to the mind of the creole.

"Have you been in zare, monsieur?" he asked, anxiously.

"No—not yet, but I fear the worst, and thought it would be better for us to go together. Stand by, Dade, for we may need you."

The whaleman was lying on the floor in a curled-up heap, a revolver resting beside him, perhaps a foot from his hand. The pungent odor of powder was still in the room. We turned him over, revealing a bullet wound just in front of the ear. Beyond all doubt he had shot himself while sitting upon the edge of the bunk, and had tumbled forward, dead before he struck the deck. I glanced toward De Nova, who stood silently down at the dead man, and as Dade, almost yellow with terror, peering cautiously in through the open door.

"He is beyond further trouble," I said, solemnly. "The poor devil. Help me turn him into his bunk decently."

Dade held aloof, but De Nova took hold with me, and together we straightened out the body, covering it decently with a sheet. Then we passed out into the main cabin and closed the door.

"What sort of weather have we outside, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, endeavoring to quell the beating of my heart.

"Clear an' col', monsieur, ze win' nor'west."

"Then we are holding our course?"

"Oui, oui," gesticulating, "but wat we do now? wat we do now?"

"Well, that depends entirely upon you and the crew," I returned, shortly. "Mr. Tuttle is dead, beyond recall. I am the only competent navigator left on board. For the sake of my own life, as well as the safety of those women in our care, I propose assuming command. Have you anything to say?"

The creole stood motionless, grasping the edge of the table, his black eyes still fastened on Tuttle's closed door.

"Well, you had better decide," I went on, shortly, "and say yes—the only thing for us to do is to put this matter straight before the crew. Keep quiet about what has happened until after breakfast—you, too, Dade—and then have the whole crew piped aft. Go on about your work until then, and keep your tongues still."

I sat down on the divan, watching Dade as he bustled about from the table to the pantry, ever casting furtive glances toward the silent cabin room in which the dead man lay.

"To H—l Wid That Sort o' Rot, Mr. Stephens—We're Sailor-Men."

Finally I got up, and, to Dade's horror, re-entered the mate's room, returning with the chart upon which our course had been pricked up until noon of the previous day, and spread it out across my knees. I was still engaged in studying it when Lady Darlington, fully dressed, emerged from her cabin. She touched me before I was even aware of her presence.

"Is Mr. Tuttle still ill?" she questioned, anxiously, "and have you been on duty all night?"

"The first officer is dead," I answered, and made her sit down beside me. "I will tell you all the facts."

She listened silently, her breath quickened from excitement, her face colorless. I dwelt upon the man's mental condition, his ghostly hallucinations, my discovery of him in the main cabin, and his final mad act of self-destruction. The very relating of the tragic story served to clear my own mind and strengthen my resolve. "And now—what will this mean to us?" she questioned, her lips trembling. "Will it release us from our bondage? Will it result in abandoning this crazy search after treasure?"

"Honestly I do not know, Lady Darlington," I acknowledged with reluctance. "The present attitude of the crew remains to be discovered. Practically we are as helpless as before."

My one advantage lies in the fact that I am the only navigator on board. Yet they have power to compel me to do their will. I cannot battle against them alone."

"But you no longer believe in Tuttle's story?"

"I never have really believed it. But this is not a question of what I believe; it all hangs upon the faith of the men forward."

"But if they realize he was insane, surely they must also decide that his treasure ship was likewise a delusion."

I shook my head, gravely doubting her conclusion.

"I regret to say I possess no such expectation. The average sailor, Lady Darlington, is not given to reasoning; he is more a creature of impulse. I fear we are already too close to our goal to now be turned back by the mate's death. The men will insist on completing the voyage. I intend to have the entire crew piped aft after breakfast, and will talk to them. I wish you to go on deck with me at the time, and hear all that is said." I paused, intently watching the expression of her face. "Whatever decision I may be driven to, I hope it will not forfeit me your respect."

"Oh, no."

"You will retain confidence in me, even if the bow of the Sea Queen continues to point southward?"

She lifted her gray eyes to mine in unashamed frankness.

"Whatever you think best, Mr. Stephens, I shall believe to be right," she responded, softly. "Will my friend help you?"

"It is the one thing needed. Thus armed I can fight it out."

The mean following was far from cheerful, although the bright sun streamed down through the deck transom to fall in golden bars along the table, as our thoughts were not conducive to recuse for the silent figure lying in the near-by bunk, while our conversation was largely about him, and the consequences of his death.

Finally, bidding both mistress and maid prepare themselves for an early call to the deck, I went forward to the bridge, relieving De Nova while he descended to the main cabin for his breakfast. The crew had already completed their meal and swarmed out of the forecastle, apparently aware that something was in the wind. I noticed big Bill Anderson circulating among the various groups, talking earnestly, and felt convinced the crew was endeavoring to settle upon some united course of action. Brutal and unlearned as he was, the boatswain was a thorough seaman, and commanded quite well how to influence his mates, and with enough at stake in this game to render him desperate. The second mate joined me.

"Call all hands aft, Mr. De Nova," I said, after a glance into his face, "every man Jack of them, except the two at the wheel. I will talk to them from the raft."

I took my position there, with Lady Darlington and Celeste close at hand, but somewhat sheltered under the lee of the longboat from the stinging wind. The herd came shuffling aft, and ranged themselves awkwardly enough on the open deck. De Nova cast his eyes over them, counting, then climbed the short ladder and joined me.

"All here, monsieur." Then lowered his voice. "Mapes was dead in se fo'c'stle."

"Mapes! Oh, he was the man who fell from the foreyard?"

"Oui, an' it all makes so crew feel scare."

I glanced at the group, and around at the stern vision of sea. Altogether it formed a dismal, disheartening picture—the men, bundled up in their heavy clothing, stamping their feet on the deck, their ragged beards forking out, their eyes gleaming beneath the peaks of woolen caps drawn low, shuffling impatiently, and occasionally moving over to the rail to spit; the yacht, long battered by the seas, stripped of every unnecessary adornment, her hatches battened down, her funnel rusty, her sails close reefed, her forward deck a sheet of glistening ice, the sharp wind whistling through the frozen rigging as she staggered through a cold, gray, wintry sea, straining and groaning in every timber as the gleaming surges struck her quarter and the relentless wheel held her to the course. The whole view was unbroken by land indelibly upon my mind, and I clung to the rail, gazing about and down into those upturned faces below.

"Men," I said, finally, shadowing my lips with one hand to keep the words from being blown away, "I am no seagrator, and what I have to say will be short. No doubt you know pretty well already what has happened on board during the night. All I need say is, that Mr. Tuttle is dead; he went crazy and shot himself. Now, the reason I called you aft is this. You are no regular articled crew, on an ordinary voyage between ports. None of you have signed papers, and you have no lawful officers to take charge. It happens I'm the only navigator on board, and so I've called you aft after talking with Mr. De Nova about it, to get your ideas on what ought to be done. Some of you speak up until we can find out what your notions are."

No one among them made any response, the long row of eyes staring dully up at me, the feet shuffling in uneasiness.

"Come, Anderson, open up. You've been sounding the men for an hour past. What's your plan?"

The boatswain, thus directly singled out from the others, pushed his way to the front, glancing sideways into the faces of his mates.

"Well, we have talked about it a bit, Mr. Stephens, but I dunno as we've quite decided," his gruff voice borne to us on the wind. "How far are we from the islands what Mr. Tuttle told about?"

"Nearly 200 miles to the northwest."

The big sailor cast his eyes over the side at the sea view, slowly turning the quid in his cheek.

"An' the wind right," "Tain't much of a run, then, after what we've already had gettin' here. I reckon you could find that p'int o' sea."

"Yes," he acknowledged, almost reluctantly, "I can find it, unless the ice shuts us in first. But what's the use in taking such a chance, Anderson? Tuttle was probably just as crazy about that matter as he was over other things. To my mind he never saw any islands where he said he did. Government ships have surveyed all these waters again and again, and the Donna Isabel is not down on the charts. Farmers should eat more oatmeal.

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

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Good Work in Denmark.

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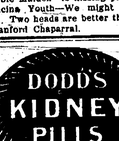

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WINDING UP LITTLE DINNER

Decidedly "Unpleasant Detail" Which Host Had to Discuss with the Proprietor.

Two friends, one a prosperous-looking business man, and the other at least well-dressed, chanced to meet not long ago and the second gentleman remembered that it was his turn to "buy the dinner," so they were soon repairing to a fashionable restaurant. Their orders were generous and they lingered long over the good things, not forgetting cigars at the end.

When they felt that they really had to leave, or else pay rent, the host showed a bit of fidgetiness, and requested that the other go outside and wait for him, that there was an "unpleasant little detail" he wished to discuss with the proprietor and could not think of embarrassing his friend by having him overhear it. The friend did as requested, stepping outside and waiting at the nearest corner.

He had been waiting only about five minutes, when of a sudden the door of the restaurant flew open, and his erstwhile host shot through it as from a catapult, followed by some most uncomplimentary terms.

"What's wrong?" was the first inquiry of the waiting friend.

"O, nothing much," was the answer, "except that the 'unpleasant little detail,' I had to discuss with the proprietor was that I had no money to pay for the dinners."

ABOVE HER MARKET VALUE

Husband's Decision Left Parisian Restaurateur Out the Price of One Good Dinner.

Paris is laughing at a well-known restaurateur.

Two men asked two ladies to lunch, and entertained them royally at his place. But when the lunch was over the men retired and were not seen again. The landlord arrived and asked about his bill. Until the gentlemen returned and settled, he declared, the ladies must remain in pawn. The gentlemen showed no signs of returning. The bill for the royal entertainment was produced and amounted to $12. One of the ladies had exactly $6, paid up and was released. The other had not a penny and remained in pawn. But the landlord discovered that she was a married woman, the wife of a man who was not one of the two absconding entertainers, and he went to fetch the husband. The latter arrived and said, "Hullo! What are you doing here?"

"Madam is in pawn," explained the landlord.

"In pawn! For how much?"

"Six dollars."

"Too much; she's not worth it," said her husband. "Good-day." Thereupon the despairing restaurantkeeper gave up all hope of his money and let the lady go.

Chess.

Football has its strenuous merits, golf its serene absorption, baseball its intricate charm, billiards its test of eye and wrist; some games of cards tax the memory and relax the spirits. There is one greater than any of these, though not so useful as several among them—a game thus commented on in the "Anatomy of Melancholy:"

"Chess play is a good and witty exercise of the mind for some kind of men, and fit for such melancholy (ones), Rhasis holds, as are idle and have extravagant, impertinent thoughts, or (are) troubled with cares, nothing better to distract their mind, and alter their meditations, invented (some say) by the general of an army in a famine, to keep soldiers from mutiny; but if it proceed from overmuch study, in such a case it may do more harm than good; it is a game too troublesome for some men's brains, too full of anxiety, all out as bad as study; besides, it is a testy choleric game and very offensive to him that loseth the mate."

Old Burton, we think, is too severe on the moral delinquencies of chess, but even he would not deny that in intelligence it is first with no competitor, in spite of the fact that Poe gave the first place to checkers. Intellectually it is king, and apparently will ever be.—Collier's.

Successive Cooks.

"I make a pretty good thing out of that client."

"Plenty of litigation, eh?"

"Oh, no. She thinks she ought to leave something to her cook, and it keeps me busy drawing up her new wills."

MORGAN, JR., WELL EQUIPPED

Has Had Hard Training Under Father's Guidance, and Is Showing Himself Worthy.

No boy, in being forced through the hard mill of apprenticeship, ever underwent more severe training than J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., received at the hands of his father and his father's friends. When "Jack" Morgan, as he was then known, graduated from Harvard in 1899, his father was a little doubtful about his commercial ability. It was a case in which paternal affections did not tend to belittle the shortcomings of the object upon whom they were centered. To try him out, his father placed him in the banking house of Peabody & Co., at Boston, and at the expiration of two years there were such favorable reports regarding his work that he took him into his own office in New York. So far as favoritism was concerned, it was never shown him. He was made to work a little harder than any other clerk, and if he made a blunder he was not spared. He was brought up to understand that his business future depended upon his own efforts, and that if he had any desire to take his father's place in the financial world he must first show that he was capable of assuming stupendous responsibilities.—The Book-Keeper.

Sure Flight of Blind Pigeon.

A flock of pigeons making headquarters in a court house is nothing unusual, but when a pigeon that is stone blind can find its way home to the cupola of a court house it is decidedly unusual. Such, however, is the case in Lamar, as it has been discovered that one of the pigeons making headquarters over the hall of justice is as blind as the goddess in whose shrine it nests.

Nevertheless it flits back and forth as safe as you please, and it has never been known to miss getting in the right crack. It is stated that when flying for the cupola it flies up fifty or seventy-five feet in the air, circles around several times and then makes a bee line for the eyrie as accurately as its mates that can see.—Lamar correspondence Joplin Times.

Rapid Fire.

Father (angrily)—How often did that young scoundrel kiss you, miss?

Daughter—I don't know, papa. I'm not a lightning calculator.

An Utter Failure.

"That man couldn't make a success of anything."

"What makes you say that?"

"Why, he actually made a failure of a butcher shop."—Detroit Free Press.

A Rush for Solitude.

"What are you going to do with that shotgun?"

"Goin' huntin'," answered Farmer Corntossel as he slammed the front gate behind him.

"But you never kill anything."

"Don't want to. All I'm huntin' is peace and quiet."

Very High.

"Mrs. Mudge says that when her daughter is married she is going on a wedding tour."

"Good gracious! They told me she was marrying in high life, but I didn't think it was so high as all that."

A Coercive Method.

"Why does that man always look fierce and shout when he talks on the wrong side of an argument?"

"I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes I think he's trying to scare his conscience into silence."

A Robin and Its Home.

A correspondent whose home is an Ayrshire, Scotland rectory gives some interesting particulars of a robin which made a temporary home in an ivy plant at the entrance to the house. Visitors to the house had to pass within a few feet of his perch, but he took little or no notice. Next winter he returned to his old quarters. He arrived in December and left about the beginning of March.

He did not come this winter," says the writer, "in spite of hard weather, though he was frequently seen in the church and hall when doors and windows were opened on fine days. Last week, when the frost was at its keenest, I was returning home one evening at sunset, and on approaching the front door of the rectory a robin fluttered down toward me and then perched on the church porch a few yards away. I purposely left the front door open, and on returning a little later great was my joy to find that robin had come back to us."

Influence on Environment.

The parrot which belonged to the rich malefactor sat in its gilded cage, contemplating a price-mark which had not yet been removed. Presently the magnate approached, and the bird looked at him. He had been on the witness stand that day in an important case, and was feeling rather elated over his successful testimony.

"Hello, Polly!" he greeted the bird, sticking his finger through the bars.

"Hello!" responded Polly, ignoring the finger.

"Does Polly want a cracker?"

The bird cocked its head to one side inquiringly. The magnate laughed at its manner. Possibly the bird had not quite understood the question.

"Does Polly want a cracker?" he repeated.

The bird still looked at him with slanting vision, but made no reply.

"Oho!" he laughed. "You're not hungry. Have you had your dinner?"

"I don't remember," croaked the bird, and the magnate ordered the butler to remove it from the premises forthwith.—Lippincott's.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Wemple, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah O. Wemple, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Crowell L. Wemple, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to Crowell L. Wemple, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1910.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Don't forget the lecture at the Methodist church on April fourteen.

There will be moving pictures at the opera house every Wednesday and Friday nights.

Edgar Wood has moved his family to Falls City to be more conveniently located for his work

Mr. A. F. Honsen of Hollis Oklahoma is a guest of his father, E. A. Hansen and other relarives

Fred Colwell is having an addition built to his house and when completed he will make it his home

Miss Eunice Norris went to Lincoln Friday afternoon where she visited friends until Monday afternoon.

The Degree of Honor lodge intiated four persons into the mysteries of the order, served lunch and enjoyed a social time last evening.

The O. E. S. is in a flourishing condition. Officers for the year were elected last night and several new members are to be added soon.

Art Longwell has sold his house and lot in Table Rock to Mr. Hanna, a brother of Frank Hanna, who comes to us from the western part of the state.

D. W. Neill, who has lived in Pawnee county for thirty nine years and is well known to Table Rock citizens, has moved with his family to Hayes Center, Kansas.

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Mrs. Jane Groves is still in a very precarious condition and it is feared that the end is not far off. Her children and other relatives have been summoned to her bedside

A party of land seekers headed by W. G. Carter and including A. M. Longwell and Jack Irwin from here, and a buch of fellows from neighboring towns left on Tuesday for Texas.

Mr. and Mas. Hutton, of Muskogee, Okla., and Sailing of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. J. I. Miller. Mrt. Hutton had the misfortune to bruise one of her hands during the week, blood poisoning resulted from which she suffered intensely for some days, but she is much better today.

At a regular meeting of the W. S. A. held on Thursday afternoon Mar. 31, at the home of Mrs. Anna Kovanda, a voto of thanks was extended to the band, to the young people who aided in the play, March 25 and all others who in any way contributed to its success. Secretary.

The last number of the high school entertainment course was a lecture by Grant W Sowers at the opera house on Thursday evening. The subject was The Intense Age and from start to finish the gifted orator held the attention and interest of his audience. Mr. Sowers is a pleasing orator and his lecture was inspiring and helpful to all who heard it.

Hear Barton O. Aylesworth at the Methodist church April 14.

Miss Ural McCrea came down from University Place Friday for a visit with her parents.

George Bedea was able to come to town this week for the first time since his serious injury two weeks ago.

Lawrence Hansen moved his family to Falls City this week where he takes care of the dining car for the Burlington.

Ed Conant left on Tuesday afternoon for Saco, Mont., where he will visit his brother Claud and perhaps decide to remain.

Miss Frances Hales is spending a week's vacation from her duties as supply teacher in the Omaha schools with her parents here.

Lewis Heer and family left this week for McDonald, Kas., to help look after his father's farm interests and perhaps get a farm of his own.

Cheap for Cash

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

A lecture, April 14 by Barton O. Aylesworth L. L. D., ex-president of Drake University of Iowa, president Colorado Agri. College. Subject, Woman and the Ballot in Colorado. Auspices of M. E. Church.

If you met Mrs. George Layman last night or this morning you could not so notice that she was laboring under intense excitement. It was not hard to learn the cause of her agitation for she and Mrs. Jobe had gone to the river fishing yesterday and Mrs. Layman caught an eight pound fish.

Charley Cruncleton, a well known traveling salesman for a drug firm, had his leg broken last Sunday in such a manner that it may have to be amputated. He was going through the school yard to his home in Beatrice when a friend threw a brick at a companion, not seeing Charley, and the missile struck him on the leg causing the serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and their daughter came down from Lincoln Saturday night. Mr. White returned to Lincoln Monday morning but Mrs. White and Mildred will remain for several days. It may be news to many of his Table Rock friends to learn that Roy White and a young lady of Washington, Kas., were married last December and live in Lincoln near Mr. White's.

NOTICE

The members of the cemetery board have decided to appoint Monday, April 11 as a day for a general clean up of the cemetery. Let everyone who owns a lot come or send someone to clean up their own lot and get it in shape to be mowed. If Monday is an unfavorable day then Tuesday or the first suitable day thereafter.

This ought to be of interest to everyone; come out and show the Board that you appreciate their efforts. It is a thankless job at best and a little show of interest and appreciation on your part would make it easier for the ladies who have done so much toward making ours one of the most beautiful burying plots in this part of the state.

Amanda J. Marble

Died Wednesday Evening at Her Home in This City.

A Life of Helpfulness to Others Ended

Mrs. Amanda J. Marble died at her home in this city on Wednesday evening, April 6, at 9:30, after an illness of several years.

She was born February 28, 1846, in Tazewell county, Ill., being a daughter of Elder Richard Lion, one of the pioneer ministers of Pawnee county. She came to Nebraska in 1865, and was united in marriage to Milton H. Marble October 31, 1872.

During all the years of her life in Table Rock her influence has always been a force for the pure and beautiful; she loved her home and no selfsacrifice was too great for her to make to enhance its comfort and completeness, and yet she found time to give attention to public thought and necessities; for several years she was president of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association, and at its last meeting declined a re-election because of the condition of her health, and was vice president of the society at the time of her death; her work in this connection gave her a state wide acquaintance, and the mourning at her death is not confined to local limitations.

The funeral will be held in the M. E. church Friday, at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. P. C. Johnson, of Tecumseh.

Every person who knew will sympathize with sorrowing husband and childaen in their bereavement, for all feel a personal loss, for her words of hope and comfort; her kindly acts of friendship, and her helpfulness in times of need, will be missed by many.

School Notes.

The Seniors have decided on "She Stoops to Conquer" for the class play. This is a classical comedy which is brimful of humor from beginning to end.

Three of the Senior girls have secured positions in country schools for next year: Mary Petrasek will teach in her home school; Zelma McCrea in the Wood Hill district, and Hazel Wiar in the Morton district.

Muriel and Zora Leech have quit school because their parents are moving to Iowa.

Mrs. Luther Bowen visited the intermediate room last Friday afternoon.

The Hansen children who started to school about two weeks ago are moving to Falls City this week.

Oscar Wiar is absent this week helping with the farm work.

The seventh grade has lost two of its members, Harry Settles having moved to Burchard and Ferrel Coe to Lincoln.

The eighth grade held a meeting Monday and elected the following officers, Alta Parker, president; Carlean Hack, secretary; and Lourine McCrea treasurer. Old rose and Nile green were chosen for class colors.

Will Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binder, was the victim of an accident Tuesday afternoon which is very serious. He was spreading manure with one of those heavy machines on his own place, when a calf ran out and frightened the horses so that they ran away; Will was thrown in front of the wheels and by pushed over the ground before the wheels passed over him. One of his brothers saw the accident and hurried to Will's assistance, but he found him unconscious; other help was summoned and the injured man was carried into the house and Drs. McCrea and Cherry called. It was found that no bones were broken, but the heavy wheels had seriously crushed and bruised him. This morning he is in a slightly improved condition and there is hope that he will recover.

Will Bryson tells one on himself: He decided to vote as he pleased on election day and had put off voting until late in the afternoon; he wasn't going to be under obligation to either side, so when a dry driver asked him to ride to the polls he turned it down and repeated it a couple of times; he treated the wet drivers the same way and then started to walk up; on the way up a driver from the livery stable asked him to ride and he accepted gladly and when getting out of the carriage he jokingly asked the driver which side he was driving for and his visions of independence went glimmering when he was told he was driving for the wets.

The Results

The fight in Table Rock on Tuesday was fought fee all there was in it. The supreme question being the saloon proposition, although other questions entered into and influenced the results. The vote was not quite as large as expected, 179 persons voting.

The anti-saloon candidates were: J. W. Longwell, R. C. Zink and John Mathewson, while their opponents were C. H. Mitchell, C. O. Plummer and R. E. Bowen. When the votes were counted they were distributed as follows:

Longwell	91
Zink	90
Mitchell	90
Mathewson	88
Plummer	86
Bowen	80

This elects two of the dry candidates, Longwell and Zink; and Mitchell for the wets.

The three retiring members, Carmichael, Duncan and Austin are licence men, so that the new board will consist of four dry and one wet member.

The election board was composed of L. D. Snyder; J. M. Lane and A. E. Heywood judges, R. C. Cotton and A. C. Duncan, clerks.

THE FIFTIETH wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purcell was celebrated by a family dinner at the residence of M. L. Purcell, on last Sunday afternoon. Almost all of the fifty years of their married life has been spent in Nebraska, having lived on the farm where they now reside for fourty three years. "Uncle Jim and Aunt Margaret" withstood the hardships of the pioneer days and are both healthy and enjoying life. When they came to Nebraska, Brownville was the nearest trading point and the lumber used in the construction of the house in which they now live was hauled from there, a distance of 40 miles. The out of town guests were Mrs. Henry Dryer, of Auburn; Mrs. Della McCoy, Dawson; Mr and Mrs. Ellery Gibbs, Elk Creek. All of the children were here but W. W. Purcell of Cambridge. The many friends of this worthy couple hope they may live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. Elmore, Hank Stauderford and Mr. Fisher spent Saturday evening on the banks of the Nemeha. Don't know just how many pounds of fish they did get, at least they got home in time for dinner Sunday.

On account of a missunderstanding the social was not very well attended yet the boys were very pie hungry as they bid from 20c to $1.00 a pie.

Miss Nita Brown is still unable to attend school.

Mr. Amos Hanna and wife visited with Chas. Hanna and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Drilling has been under the doctors care the past week.

Jay Locke and family spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Power east of Humboldt.

Mrs. Lucinda Samson is visiting Jim Standerford's.

The Misses Carrie, Goldie and Elsie Skillet spent Sunday with Frank Mrs. Frank Hanna spent Sunday evening with her son Chas. and wife.

Grandpa Ball is still in very poor health at the home of C. M. Snoke.

Daniel Hlavety sports a bran new top buggy.

Obituary

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson died in Sterling Colorado after an illness of several months, from consumption; Mrs. Johnson and her husband had just gone to Colorado a few weeks ago in hopes of benifiting her health. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Dare, who was born and raised here and a graduate of our public schools and taught near Lincoln for a number of years. Mrs. Johnson's remains were brought to Lincoln for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen attended the funeral.

cause of pains and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney pills but a short time and now sleep sound as a cock. I eat and enjoy my meals and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me.

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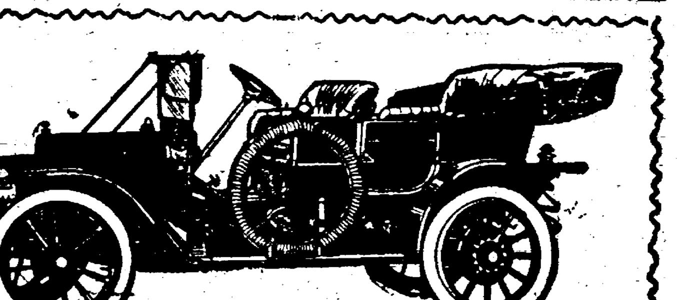

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Want Column.

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Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barch, bonded abstracter, for week ending April 2.

Lester H. Grubb et al. to Tanty Johnson W ½ of S W ¼ 83-119 $1000

John A. Berry and wife to D. E. and A. H. Wherry, N ½ of N E ¼ 9-1-11 $7600

Matilda Cochran and husband to R. A. Huntly, lots 1-2 3, block 21 Pawnee City $600

Rudolph Hunzeker and wife to Frank B. Suobode, S W ¼ 10-3-9 $20000

William F. Lepley and wife to Edward Wagner, two acre tract in S E corner of E ½ of N E ¼ 23-1-21 other considerations and $1

Geo. F. Bruch and wife to W. A. P. and R. E. Harrington, Ice house and franchise of damming Turkey Creek in block 43, Pawnee Bity $2000

D. E. and A. H. Wherry and wives to John A. Barry, S E ¼ and E 40 of SW ¼ 8-1121 $16000

E. E. May et al to John F. Walsh, lots 5 6 7 8 and 16 block 10, Dubois $5000

J. C. Dort, referee to John F. Martin S ½ of S W ¼ 30-2-12 $9000

William F. Huff and wife to J. K. Biles, lots 15 16 17 and 19 block 8, Steinauer $2000

B. A. Marley and wife to J. K. Dodson, lot 31 irreg. tracts. 23 2-11 $800

Fred J. Stryker to William M. Hood, block 29, Hollinshead's addition, Pawnee Bity $1650

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John F. Walsh and wife to Joseph Lovel, lot 16 block 10 DuBois $1000

Shrauger and Pyle to John Sims, lot 3 of irreg. tracts, 28 1-11, 13 39 acres $3575

John F. Kerl and wife to Richard English, N E ¼ of N W ¼ 36-2-11 $3700

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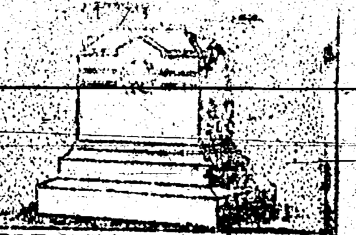

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GOING EAST

14 arr. 6:30 a. m.	dep 6.40 a. m
44 3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
16 5.15 p. m.	5.24 p. m.
42 6.00 p. m.	6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 1:55 p. m.	2.05 p. m.
15 2.30 p. m.	2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

419	7.00 a. m
41 3.18 p. m.	3.25 p. m.
43 11.10 p. m.	11.15 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, in Harbin, on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur.

A special dispatch from Vienna states that the Austrian petroleum refineries and firms selling petroleum in tank cars will be obliged henceforth to procure government licenses. It is understood this is a step in the direction of establishing a monopoly of the oil trade as the Austrian petroleum industry is unable to compete with the Standard Oil company.

When the Hamburg-American steamer President Grant, arrived at Cherbourg efforts were made to locate Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, who was reported to have sailed as a passenger on the steamer, but the officials of the President Grant stated that Mr. Pinchot lanued at Plymouth, with the intention of proceeding to London.

The report of the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia, which was said to have occurred Sunday, is officially denied. A dispatch sent from Addis Abeda, says that Empress Taitou is still nursing the king, but that a regency has been instituted, and is now carrying on the government. The capital, the dispatch says, is overflowing with soldiers, loyal to Ras Tesamma, the regent, and 10,000 more are expected to reach the city soon.

More than one-third of mankind are Christians, according to a religious census just published by Dr. H. Zellner, director of the statistical bureau in Stuttgart. He estimates that of the 1,544,510,000 people in the world 554,940,000 are Christians. There are 300,000,000 Confucians, 214,000,000 Brahmins, 175,250,000 Mohammedans, 121,000,000 Buddhists and 10,860,000 Jews.

General.

The body of Justice Brewer was taken to Leavenworth, Kas., for burial.

Former Vice President Fairbanks was welcomed to his Indianapolis home.

Seventeen three and four hundred perished in a ball room fire in a town of Hungary.

Mount Etna is in violent eruption and a stream of lava is flowing down the mountain.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in flour rates from the northwest.

Importation of all kinds of animals from Africa is suggested as a method of solving the food problem.

The house committee on interstate commerce favorably reported the administration railroad bill.

President Lewis of mine workers says a uniform advance will be granted the miners.

Members of the supreme court did not make the trip to Leavenworth to attend the funeral of Justice Brewer.

Governor Marshall of Indiana will investigate charges against the United States Steel company.

A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine islanders was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has announced the platform upon which he will run for governor.

Colonel Roosevelt has won the admiration of the native Egyptians.

Kansas City's million dollar fund, raised by public subscription to maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, became a reality. In fact, the solicitors reported the sum promised to be $30,000 in excess of that amount.

Congressman Martin accused Attorney General Wickersham of being too close to the sugar trust.

Democratic congressmen threatened to denounce the failure to report the campaign contribution publicity bill.

Reports of rain in Chicago grain pits Saturday were followed by a tumble in prices.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, denied the statement that the Pennsylvania railroad had bought a large section of the Santa Fe stock, formerly owned by E. H. Harriman.

Representative Nicholls has asked information regarding charges of slavery in Mexico.

Employes of the New York Central have ordered a strike vote taken.

Ambassador Bryce—called at the white house and arranged with the president to receive Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south polar explorer.

Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Mr. Roosevelt, has broken with the Cannon machine, according to a persistent rumor in republican circles.

Forty-seven are thus far dead from the railroad wreck in Iowa. Some of the wounded cannot survive

WILL NOT LAST LONG

PRESIDENT LEWIS OF THE MINE-WORKERS OPTIMISTIC.

SAYS THIS IS NOT A STRIKE

Tells Men at Belleville, Ill., Not to Be Alarmed, and All Will Be Well—Shutdown General All Over Country.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Don't be alarmed over the outcome of this affair; don't be afraid that we will not be able to sign up an agreement. It will be all over within thirty days. Anyhow, this is good clothing weather."

This was the advice of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in addressing 3,000 of the 75,000 Illinois miners who have quit work at Belleville Friday afternoon.

"It isn't work we want," he continued, "We're willing to do our part, but we want a full and complete share of the results of our labor, and never will be satisfied until we get it."

In an interview, after his address, Mr. Lewis expressed absolute confidence in the outcome of the present suspension of work, and said the miners will win out in all their demands within thirty days in all the fields with the possible exception of Illinois and western Pennsylvania. In these latter fields, he says, conditions are different than in the others, and more time may be necessary before negotiations may be concluded.

"I want to say again," he said, "that this is not a strike. It is just a vacation, and the miners really will enjoy it. I do not look for any shortage of coal, nor for any suffering among the men. The mines throughout the country have had a big run for the past four months, and hundreds of thousands of tons of coal in excess of the usual output are now stored by the operators.

"The men are prosperous, and the unions, with very few exceptions, have large reserve funds on hand, so I fail to see where anybody will suffer because of a temporary shutdown."

Several of the most extensive operators in the country have made offers for a settlement, according to Mr. Lewis, but in each instance he has refused to negotiate, or to permit them to reopen their mines, even though they promise to pay the new wage scale from April 1.

"This question must be settled as a general proposition, and not through individual operators," he said.

Mr. Lewis spoke Friday night at a miners' celebration at Mariess, Ill., and departed for Indianapolis, where he will spend Sunday. Sunday he intends to depart for the Pennsylvania fields.

More Land for Settlement.

Washington.—Approximately 42,875 acres of land in Montana were Friday designated by Secretary Ballinger for settlement under the enlarged homestead act. This land, it was said, was not susceptible of successful irrigation but is a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. This makes a total of 22,888,240 acres in Montana which have been designated for settlement under the act.

Important Express Change.

New York.—The American Express company Friday superseded the Pacific Express company on the Union Pacific railroad. The change, according to James C. Fargo, president of the American express company, means the establishment of 1,000 new offices by the American company and the extension of the company's business to the Pacific coast.

Garage at Omaha Burned.

Omaha, Neb.—The garage and automobile livery of H. S. Fredrickson & Co., at Twenty-second and Farnam streets, was entirely destroyed by a fire which started shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The automobiles belong mostly to private owners. The loss will exceed $75,000.

Nebraska Appointments.

Washington.—Harry C. Kink has been appointed postmaster at Rockford, Gage county, vice H. C. Day, resigned.

William H. Beall has been appointed rural carrier and Earl C. Adams appointed substitute at Oxford.

Civil service examination will be held May 7 for rural carriers at Alliance.

Abolish Six for Quarter.

Des Moines, Ia.—Official announcement was made Friday by the Des Moines City, Railway company that the practice of selling six street car fares for a quarter is discontinued owing to the recent increase in wages granted the men and increased cost of operation.

Have the Evidence Ready.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It was learned Friday that after a three months' investigation Omaha to study the water supply trouble.

Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court died suddenly at Washington.

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King Albert of Brussels is one of the hardest workers in his realm. He rises at 5 and is quickly at work.

Washington.

One dollar a day for all old soldiers incapacitated in the service is provided for in a bill reported favorably from the house committee on military affairs by Representative Sherwood (dem., O.). The bill has been before the committee six or seven years, and comes before the house now, as an amendment to a measure introduced by Representative Townsend (rep., Mich.) providing for the retirement of army officers at the age of seventy on one-half or one-third pay, dependent upon length of service.

President Taft will attend the launching of the big battleship Florida, at the New York navy yard on May 12. The Florida is one of the super-dreadnaughts of the navy and will have a displacement of 21,000 tons. She is the first big ship built in the New York navy yard since the Wyoming Connecticut was turned out there. Secretary of the Navy Meyer personally conveyed an invitation to the president today to attend the launch.

The senate amendment to the corporation law providing that reports required under the terms of that act shall only be made public when called for by resolution of the senate or house, or upon the order of the president, will not be accepted by the house until after full discussion.

The qualification of Indians to assume the rights of citizenship will be determined in the future by boards appointed by the commissioner of Indian affairs, to be known as "competency boards." This is the result of an experiment initiated last summer by Commissioner Valentine, when he appointed such a competency board.

Passing their judgment on the receipts during the first eight months of the current year—$177,779,138, internal revenue officials say the total for 1910 will show an advance of $13,000,000.

Personal.

Weston, the walkist, is eleven days ahead of his schedule.

Representative Morris of Nebraska is securing many letters of congratulations.

Joseph Sears, Dodham Mass., is the father of thirty-four children.

Mr. Roosevelt addressed the students of the University of Egypt.

Death of Justice Brewer caused profound regret in Washington.

An expedition from Washington has arrived in Omaha to study the water

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

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The Union Pacific storehouse at Columbus was destroyed by fire.

At the farm of Alex Schiermann in Clay county a fire broke out, destroying a threshing machine outfit and two large stacks of wheat.

A prairie fire in Brown county destroyed much property. At least fifty miles of range was burned over and everything in the path of the flames was swept away.

J. D. Rohmer hung himself in his brother's barn on his farm three miles northwest of Calhoun. He was 54 years of age, a single man and had been ill for some time.

William Jerauld, a farmer northeast of Auburn, is erecting a large and commodious hay barn and stock sheds and for timbers is using native lumber that has grown on the place during the past forty years.

Mrs. Manspeaker, wife of the jailer at Cass county jail, is receiving congratulations of her friends over her heroic act recently when, at the point of a revolver, she prevented three prisoners from making their escape from jail.

The team of horses that was stolen from Peter Gibbers, six miles south of Bloomfield, March 20, was found last week five miles northwest of Pierce. The team had been used hard and the buggy and harness was run under a bridge.

Charles Bowers, a young man supposed to have been living since his birth in the neighborhood of Columbus, Platte county, was arrested in Silver Creek by Marshal Lucas on advice from Sheriff Iler of Merrick county. He was charged with having in his possession a team of bay horses that did not belong to him.

John Douglas, a horse thief suspect, was shot twice and probably mortally wounded at a ranch nine miles east of Niobrara by Sheriff Vlasnik of Knox county, while coming to a ranch with three horses he had stolen and the buggy and harness with him. Farmers held him by strategy until the sheriff arrived. When Douglas was ordered to stand and deliver his gun, he refused and attempted to draw a revolver, when the sheriff shot him twice, after firing several times wide of the mark intentionally.

The bloody coat and hat of Otto Wilthuhn of Gothenburg was found one block from home in a hole near the sidewalk, also two empty and bloody pocketbooks and a shoe with bloody spots. On the bank of the lake was the other shoe, cut and bloody, and his vest. He drew $1,000 in cash from the bank the day he was killed. Blood-hounds followed a trail to the railroad track, where were found feathers in blood. Some think he disappeared and left the bloody clothes as a blind.

The large barn on the M. J. Clarke place, three miles west of Auburn, burned. Two horses burned to death and the others were badly hurt that it will have to be killed. Besides this a large amount of hay, several hundred bushels of corn and oats were destroyed.

A new effort to catch John Cline, the man who forged a Fremonter out of $3,000 while masquerading under the name of Prather, has been started by organizing his thirty or forty victims scattered over the United States. The move has been started by the Dodge county authorities.

Kearney is about to start work on the soldiers' monument to be erected at that place.

At his home near Humboldt, Gilbert Ervin, a young farmer, attempted to murder his wife with an axe, and later committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. He and his wife had had a disagreement.

Gilbert Irwin, a prominent farmer who lived ten miles south of Dawson, committed suicide by hanging. He had been acting queerly for some time past, and his wife had commenced proceedings for divorce.

Willard Preston, a Broken Bow boy of twelve years, was thrown from a horse and dragged considerable distance, being badly hurt.

Attorney C. C. Calkins has submitted an opinion to the city council of Kearney in which he declares that the city cannot legally raise the saloon license to $1,500 per year as the people voted for and against licensing the saloons under the provisions of an existing ordinance. However, an occupation tax of $3,000 can be placed and with the present license fee of $500 will make the cost to the saloonkeeper $1,500.

IN DOUBT.

Jinks—That chap that wrote a historical novel forged a note. Now he's in jail.

Blinks—What was he convicted for?

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and ran three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."

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Murphy.

The prisoner at the bar was of swarthy complexion and was charged with peddling without a license.

"What is your name?" asked the magistrate.

"He says his name is Murphy," repeated the policeman on the bridge.

"An Irishman peddling bananas, eh? What part of Ireland do you come from?"

"He says he was born in Italy," again repeated the bridge policeman.

"Then the Murphys are named——" began, but I didn't think he had spread to Italy," said the judge as he made the fine $1 and asked the man to spell his name.

The prisoner wrote on a piece of paper "Giuseppe Muerfee."—New York Sun.

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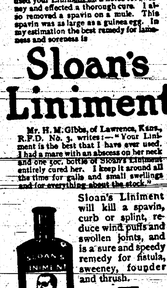

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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Carpenter Family

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Carpentras is a town of Vaucluse, France, and is identified with Carpentoracte, a town mentioned by Pliny.

That the name Carpenter, or Carpentier, as a surname, had its origin here, is not impossible, and the suggestion is offered for what it is worth. Carpentaria, Australia, was first called Carpentier, and thus named for Pieter Carpentier, governor general of the Dutch indies in 1623.

"No family in England stood higher for good deeds, or received more honor from the king than that of the Carpenters." Among the first of whom any records have been kept was John Carpenter, born 1300; at 20 years of age he was an E. P. His father, whose name has not been handed down, being known as the father of his son, "was also prominent in affairs, and took a part in all matters relating to the crown."

Carpenter

Another John Carpenter was the famous town clerk of London, who died 1442. Nearly 400 years after schools for boys were established in London, by money which he bequeathed for the purpose, payable from the profits of certain lands. The school, as directed by his will, is for "the finding and bringing up of foure poore men's children, with meate, drinke, apparel and harbarge, until they be preferred, and then others in their places forever." The school now accommodates about 700 boys.

John seems to be a favorite name with the Carpenters, and a fellow student, and intimate friend of Prince Henry, afterward Henry V., was John Carpenter, who became bishop of Worcester. He held his manor in Herefordshire, by the annual rendering of one bow of the value of two shillings, and one barbed arrow, valued at three pence.

One of the first of the Carpenters here was William, 1635. He was one of Roger Williams' companions in Providence.

All descendants of Samuel Carpenter have the way made plain to membership with the patriotic societies, for he was lieutenant governor and treasurer of Pennsylvania, besides holding other offices.

The second wife of Gov. Bradford of Mayflower renown was Alice Carpenter.

The coat-of-arms illustrated is pale of six, argent and gules. On a chevron azure, three plates argent charged with a cross patee gules.

Crest, a demi-lion rampant, gules, holding between the paws a cross patee gules.

Motto: Audaces Fortuna Juvat—Fortune favors the brave. This coat armor is blazoned by Burke, and by his fortune the Carpenter family it is assigned to Samuel of Pennsylvania. In 1673 this coat-of-arms belonged to the Carpenters of Hillmorton, Hertfordshire, and to the family to which Samuel belonged, but it has never been settled where he came from. Some say from Surrey. Of the Tillington Carpenters, George (for faithful service rendered the crown) was created a peer of Ireland, as Baron Carpenter of Killaghy, 1719, and his grandson George, third baron, was created Viscount Carlingford and earl of Tyrconnel, 1761. These dignities expired with John Carpenter, fourth earl, who died 1853. A sketch of this branch of the family may be seen in the British museum.

In 1568 coat-armor was granted to William Carpenter, a gentleman of the king's privy chamber. It was: argent, a greyhound passant, and a chief sable.

Crest, a greyhound's head, erased, per fesse, sable and argent.

Motto: Celeritas, Virtus, Fidelitas.

These enterprising women have found a world of blossoms this season, wherein all the flowers of the garden, and those of the field have been fabricated into fully copied in muslin or silk or tulle. No other trimming is shown in such profusion and bats are really flower laden. The blooms are arranged in masses over the crowns, in wreaths and bandeau and in smart standing aigrette effects. Often they are lightly whitened tulle which covers them in swirls or soft puffs. This redeems the masses of flowers from a too heavy appearance.

The shapes on which such a profusion of flower trimming is shown, vary in style and in size from the small close-fitting oriental turban to the largest of picture hats. The summer girl will delight in the wide brims and flowing lines with masses of frivolous and she will bring down blessings and other things upon her pretty head when she takes up more space than really belongs to her. But whoever saw too many flowers? The summer girl is sure to be forgiven, no matter to what extremes she goes, and she knows it.

These large shapes are not pretty when made in any other than the lightest weight straws or in hair braids. Hemp has come to be most popular, and hair-braid bats are always good style and "classy."

The smaller bats are nearly all made of braids. These are so light in weight that they are sewed into plaques or squares and draped as easily as if they were cloth. For the turban shapes the trimming is placed to smart standing effects and there are numbers of grass and flower sprays made up for the purpose of trimming them.

Oakes

Hall, Surrey, baronet. It is argent, on a chevron engrailed sable, between three sprigs of oak, fructed, proper, a cross of eight points of the field. On a canton gules, a mullet of as many points, within an inscrescent of the first.

Crest: Out of a mural crown, gules, a buck's head, erased proper, gorged with a collar, embattled, counter-embattled, or.

Motto: "Persevere."

The arms for the Oakes of Suffolk, borne by James Oakes, chief burgess, magistrate and deputy lieutenant of Suffolk (date not given), is: sable, on a fesse engrailed, between six slips of oak fructed, or, three oak leaves, vert; a bordure engrailed, ermine. No crest and no motto with this.

The Oakes or Okes of Oundle Northampton, bear arms gules, two lions combatant, argent; a chief of the last, quartering sable, a fesse between six acorns, or.

Crest: An oak tree vert, fructed, or supported by two lions, argent, rampant.

Oakes, Oak, Oakes and Okes are variations of the name, which was originally Oak; a form found in colonial records. Oakes and Okes are the usual present day spelling.

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Spring Millinery

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WHEN the thermometer marks zero weather in early February, or earlier, the great importing millinery houses are humming with business. They are filled with an army of women choosing from bewildering varieties of the flowers and feathers and laces, the airy fabrics and lustrous ribbons and all the other decorative materials with which they intend to clothe the heads of their patrons.

The shapes on which such a profusion of flower trimming is shown, vary in style and in size from the small close-fitting oriental turban to the largest of picture hats. The summer girl will delight in the wide brims and flowing lines with masses of frivolous and she will bring down blessings and other things upon her pretty head when she takes up more space than really belongs to her. But whoever saw too many flowers? The summer girl is sure to be forgiven, no matter to what extremes she goes, and she knows it.

These large shapes are not pretty when made in any other than the lightest weight straws or in hair braids. Hemp has come to be most popular, and hair-braid bats are always good style and "classy."

The smaller bats are nearly all made of braids. These are so light in weight that they are sewed into plaques or squares and draped as easily as if they were cloth. For the turban shapes the trimming is placed to smart standing effects and there are numbers of grass and flower sprays made up for the purpose of trimming them.

SIMPLE STYLE FOR HATPIN

Utility More Than Ornament Is the Idea in This Millinery Accessory.

Nowadays the hatpin is an important millinery accessory, and cleverly combines beauty with utility in an almost unfeminine way.

So important is this little ornament that the only trimming on a large shape will be a wreath of flowers or a wire satisfying to the woman who aims at elegant simplicity.

Besides the huge round forms there are long cylindrical pins studded with jewels; there are conventional forms that hint of the orient in their coloring; there are pins that offer suggestions of bric-a-brac, pottery, of porcelain, tapestry and linen are the materials used. One little shop in Paris has shown pins with tops of straw or raffia, woven to match the hats with which these novelties are to be worn.

In another milliner's, lace flowers are used to cover the Dresden silk cushion. These are extremely pretty with the tulle turbans and large lace-trimmed straws.

The Frenchwoman insists upon hatpin sets that are kept with their respective shapes, and on no occasion will the disks be used to fasten the wrong hat on her head. It is just one more evidence of her attention to the little details that combine to create a harmonious whole.

A Chic Fashion.

Black and dark silk and satin spencers are being worn just now with white day-time gowns.

They are made of all sorts, linens, ponnees and wools.

The abbreviated little coats or waists are natty affairs.

They are straight across the back and of any shape just above the waist line that fancy prescribes.

Many of the new ones are pointed at the front, and finished with quaint pinked ruches, plaited or shirred.

Fastening at Shoulder.

There has come about a wide return to blouses that fasten across one shoulder or both. In the latter case there is no fastening under the arm. The opening is straight across the top and the garment goes over the head like a sweater. It is then fastened down each shoulder seam with small loops of braid and crochet buttons.

VELVET IDEA IN MILLINERY

Variety of Shades as Best Adapted to the Various Designs and Colorings.

Broad blue ribbon velvet of a dull but glorious shade is snappy on light straw.

Velvet facings in heavy black cover the whole crown and brim of leghorn, leaving only the under facing of the braid.

Cabachons of plaited ribbon velvet are the tailored touch demanded on the rough-and-ready walking hat.

No evidence as yet that the senson's hearse-like velvet hat will predominate during the warmest weather.

Narrow facings of velvet on brims and beneath them cover only a part of the straw.

When big velvet bows are used, they are wired and alternated with malino bows to give delicacy.

Light blue loops of two-inch ribbon velvet are mixed with forget-me-nots on a flower-crowned model.

Crystal Bugles in Style.

It is said on very good authority that many of the newest evening gowns are to be trimmed with crystal bugles to the exclusion of the muted colored effects in vogue during the past winter.

This change is quite the natural order of things, for crystal bugles are really very summery, and they will reflect the changeable qualities of the newest silks, giving them a gossamer effect that makes them quite unlike some dream stuff. This result is especially suited to the debutante, who usually makes her first semi-formal appearance during the summer.

French Gloves.

The Parisian tinted glove is with us, whether we will or not. We may pick it up or lay it down, but it has been sent to our shores in tones to match the most elaborate gowns.

It is doubtful if acceptance at the hands of fair Americans, although Parisian women pull it on with gusto

New Spring Color.

Chantecler is one of the new spring colors. Probably an attempt to copy the brilliant purple pink of the cockcomb gave this color its right to the name of Rostand's shade that promises to take New York by storm.

$5,000,000 WINNER

Record in Card Game Held by Young Englishman.

With Little Knowledge of Cards He Wins Title to Mining Property in Australia That Made Him Rich.

New York.—Five million dollars is the largest sum ever won in a card game at a single sitting, and the story of the vast winning carries the listener to a lonely hut in a rugged section of Australia, according to the chronicles of Ralph Nevill, the English historian of gambling, gaming, gamesters and the turf, says the New York Telegraph. The story is related as an instance of the whims of fortune, which in certain rare instances seems to delight in showering her gifts upon some one who is not a gambler.

A young Englishman, who had gone to Australia with a tender capital, was standing at the door of his hut just as night was falling, when two men who looked much like tramps approached. The Englishman accorded them such hospitality as his scant larder afforded, and then prepared to put them up for the night. Pipes were lit after dinner, and when conversation waned one of the strangers drew from his pockets a much soiled pack of cards.

Although the young host knew little of gaming, he finally consented, after much persuasion, to play for small stakes; but he stipulated that as soon as any of the three chanced to lose such money as they had in their pockets the play should cease. The game progressed for some time with varying fortune, but luck eventually went the way of the host and the pockets of his guests were emptied of their modest sums. The losers were anxious to continue, promising to remit their losings upon arrival at the nearest town, but the Englishman insisted that the agreement be kept.

"We agreed to play for ready money; your losses are trifling. Let's turn in and go to bed," he said.

The losers continued to insist, but their entreaties fell on deaf ears. Suddenly one of them said:

"Bill, here's that bit of paper we got up the country. Perhaps he'll play us for that." A soiled document was produced. It appeared to be the title of several acres of land up country. The holders apparently attached little

Luck Went to the Host.

value to it, but the host agreed that it should be allowed to represent £10. When the game was resumed luck continued with the host and the document soon passed into his possession. Then the trio retired for the night and early the next day the strangers went their way, first leaving with an address, so that any question concerning the title could be referred to them.

A week passed and the Englishman had forgotten about his bit of paper, which he had sent with some other securities to the nearest bank. He was standing in front of his hut about the same hour of the day, when a mounted stranger appeared, and, saying he had come a long way, begged shelter and food. Though roughly dressed the stranger was evidently possessed of money. He announced himself as desirous of purchasing plots of land, and said he was prepared to pay liberally. He stressed his hope to tell him if he knew any lots for sale, and finally elicited from him the story of the scrap of paper. The story seemed vastly to amuse the stranger, and before he left he had offered $250 for it.

Ten days later the visitor returned, announcing that he had developed a veritable craze for the possession of the paper. He displayed £200 in cash and tendered it.

Then dawned upon the young Englishman about this time that the paper really was valuable, and he told his visitor that it was not for sale.

Investigation proved that the document was a clear title to a property which held one of the richest mines in all Australia, and before he was through with it he sorted the man who had won the paper from the two waysfarers in the but a sum very close to $5,000,000. The Englishman, who had still alive, later provided handsomely for the men from whom he had won.

He learned later that the well-to-do stranger who took such an interest in him was a speculator in mines, who, in one way or another, had learned that the property represented by the paper was highly valuable, but one he did not estimate at the enormous sum eventually realized by the wood sprite.

EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SPLENDID CROPS, BIG PRICES, AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Canada, and especially in the Western Provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds, put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark, gangs are changed, head lights attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the Country be like in August, when these fell have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated business through

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system; insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Two Virtuous Counties.

Venango and Forest counties in Pennsylvania are believed to hold a record for goodness. The former, with a population of nearly 60,000, has only one prisoner in its county jail and he is a non-resident. Forest county, with nearly 10,000 residents, has no prisoners.

This is the first time in 20 years that the Venango jail has thus been all but untenanted. The one prisoner is serving a year's sentence for robbery. The Forest county jail has been empty since Christmas eve, when the only prisoner escaped. The man's offense was not serious and no special effort was made no effort to capture him.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take; soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Fine Work.

"Note this exquisite Chinese carving!" said the man with a taste for oriental art. "Imagine the patience and digital dexterity it required."

"Yes," answered Mr. Biggins. "I'll bet the man who did that could hook up his wife's dress without a murmur."

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NEW VIEW OF THE CHILD

Educators of the Present-Day Work Systematically to Develop the Infant Mind.

The child used to exist for the sake of the school. The school, like most other institutions, now exists for the sake of the child. And the attitude of educators toward the growing mind has changed vastly. The idea of evolution has wrought the change. And so the child of the present has a better chance to develop his full powers with a minimum of loss than any of the predecessors have had since man rose up and walked on two feet.

There is wondrous breadth in this new view of the child. No longer is the boy or girl seen as a mere personal unit, a definite mind or soul that can be taken as a putty ball and molded at will. The mind is not so simple or definite, the task is not so easy. The teacher now knows that he faces more than the single mind before him; he has to deal with all the millions of minds that have been in the child's illimitable past.

Like the iceberg, of which only a little is seen above the surface of the water, so but a small part of the child's mind appears. There is a little consciousness rising clear from the depth; underneath is the vast, mysterious reach of instinct, the inheritance from the vanished life of the world's past.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Independence Need Not in Any Way Detract from Feminine Refinement.

From my work I have become convinced that because a woman achieves financial and mental independence, it by no means follows that she need lose a whit of her feminine perceptions and refinements. As I think over the long list of splendid women of all ages and conditions whom I have known in the business world it seems to me it would be difficult to find an equal who possess more of the spirit of true womanliness. And by true womanliness I mean not alone nobility of character, but all those dainty personalities of mind, body and soul which are and always will be the everlasting joy and distinction of the true woman. There comes to my mind in this connection a certain gentlewoman of my acquaintance who for over twenty years has worked in the office of a certain concern, and though her work is essentially masculine in its nature, and her days are passed entirely among men, I never knew a gentler or more delicate personality than hers. Violets, which she keeps always on her desk, are quite as fitting to her in the environments of an office as they would be had she never passed out of the luxurious surroundings of her youth.—Eleanor B. Richardson, in the Bookkeeper.

NOW "BIG SISTER" MOVEMENT

New York's Young Working Girls to Be Entertained, Helped and Wisely Advised.

Working on the theory that prevention is better than cure, the big sisters committee, which has just been appointed by the New York Mothers' club, will interest itself in the entertainments and amusements of working girls on their holidays and in young girls in the public schools.

The Big Sister movement has been patterned after the Big Brothers, though it cannot work along the same lines. Annually there are about 10,000 boys brought before the children's court to a scant thousand girls. Most of the girls are three, four and five years old, who have reached there through the neglect, cruelty or other fault of their parents.

"It was a serious question—where had we best give help?" Mrs. Irwin said, "and as chairman of the committee I have decided. We will help with the schoolgirls. We will supply, sane, clean, wholesome enjoyment for working girls. Any individual cases that we hear of we will help specifically."

Mrs. Irwin has always been much interested in the welfare of girls. She is one of the two women who are lecturing to the mothers of public school children of this city for the year 1910.—New York Evening Telegram.

Trouble for Bachelor.

One of the firms that sell mailing lists to commercial houses in New York is causing a certain unmarried man no end of trouble. In some way they secured his name and got the impression that he had a wife. About a year ago advertisements began arriving at his home addressed to this mythical person. She gets notices of exceptional oportunities offered by the immediate purchase of furs, opera cloaks, mining stocks, automobiles, cut flowers, tailored suits, tickets to winter and summer resorts and world tours, monogram stationery, hats and even fancy hosiery and lingerie. His friends derive pleasure from finding these scattered over his table. One of them asked him why he didn't save them all as a dower for the young person when she finally became extant.

"Not much," he replied. "I'm not going to encourage any such extravagant ideas at the very start. A moderate estimate shows me that $25,000 a year wouldn't cover half the things that she is being induced to buy."

Jew High in Catholic Church.

"Cardinal Kohn certainly sounds odd. Still, it may be reserved to the twentieth century to bring us such a novelty," says the American Israelite. "Dr. Theodore Kohn, son of a full-blooded Jew, was in 1893 elected archbishop the Austrian diocese of Olmuetz, one of the most prominent episcopal sees of Christendom, which had occasionally been occupied by members of the imperial family, and which for three hundred years had been reserved to members of the highest aristocracy. In 1904 charges were filed against him in Rome, and, while the material was not sufficient to try him for malfeasance, Pius X. induced him to resign. The stipulations of this compromise were never made public, but it was understood that he would be given a cardinalate. There seems, however, to be a hitch somewhere, but the archbishop insists on the fulfillment of the promises made to him."

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Funerals in China.

The ostentation common to the rich Chinese is even observable in their funeral obsequies. Even if by chance a man should desire an unpretentious burial, the thought of such a thing would be abhorrent to his heirs, who would consider it a distinct slight to themselves and to the family gods. In consequence, a rich man's funeral is made just as gorgeous and costly as his means will allow. The number of pallbearers varies according to the status of the deceased. Thirty-two, or even more, are frequently seen. "Spirit chairs" for the use of the dead Croesus in the future life are borne in the procession, together with venerated objects intended for the propitiation of the gods, while idols of hideous appearance and uncouth shape are also carried.—Wide World Magazine.

Music of the Soul.

Have you ever heard your blood? Have you ever put one of those large sea shells to your ear and heard what the children say is the sound of the sea, the "music of the waves?" Well, that is really the sound of your blood—as it circulates—echoed in the empty shell. You can hear it sometimes when your head is on a pillow, but it does not sound so musical then. Try the shell at any time and you will find that your blood is always flowing. Stick your thumb in your ear and listen. That is nature's way of constantly carrying the nourishment from well-digested food to every part of your body.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD.

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

How He Lost It.

"How did that man lose his supremacy at home?"

"His wife probably tried to 'phone him at the office one day, and the office couldn't understand the name."

In No Danger.

Wife—Will your disarmament meeting finish late?

Husband—Yes, about midnight, I expect. But don't be nervous. I shall have my revolver.—Bon Vivant.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all d

When He Shakes Off the Chains.

"McGoozles, the first baseman, is puttin' up a big holler because baseball players are slaves."

"Is he? What's his salary?"

"Thirty-five hundred."

"Well, if he quits being a slave he has his old profession to fall back on."

"What's that?"

"Washing bottles in a pop factory at seven a week."

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and the whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Could Do Better.

The lecture was on the economies of nature and showed that her great destructive poweers were used only to transform the elements into other channels.

"To illustrate," said the professor, "there is in one of the Pacific islands a volcano which has for 16 years been pouring molten lava into the ocean over a precipice 400 feet high and eleven miles long. Eggs are boiled in the open sea 22 miles away."

"My goodness!" cried a feminine voice in the audience, "what a big pan and what a waste of fire and water and fuss over a little plain cooking!"

Suffrage.

"No, sir! How dare you insinuate that I would sell my vote for $10."

"Well, I can't offer you a cent more."

"Tight wad!"—Cleveland Leader.

WORSE THAN BULLETS.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman of Burlington, Maine, got in the army and, suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

At the Cannon's Mouth.

At the storming of a fort, when scaling ladders had been placed, an Irish private, with one foot on the ladder, was about to climb up when a young officer stepped before him, saying:

"Officers first, my lad. Follow me, for this is where Victoria crosses are earned."

The private followed close behind him, but on reaching the top a round shot carried the subaltern's head away and his body fell back.

Pat, grasping the ladder and swinging aside as if to allow those behind him to pass, shouted: "Begorrah, now, is there any more of yez below that's anxious for the Victoria cross?"

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"Good idea," replied the treasurer. "In that case we could truthfully say, 'free list entirely suspended.'"

Your tongue is coated.
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Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

One of His Worst.

A receptacle containing a dark red beverage—it may have been merely tea—was brought on the table.

"I'll play I'm hostess," said the professor's granddaughter, "and as I am a society lady, it is my duty to pour."

"Yes, let her do it," said the professor. "She's not only a society lady but she's a society queen—and she never reigns but she pours."

Otherwise the function was a great success.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are sure to be pleased with the quick relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

What Did It.

Ted—I suppose that millionaire's money made him famous.

Ned—No. His name wasn't in everybody's mouth until a popular cigar was named after him.—Judge.

Time Gentle Necromancy.

"Yes, I love her, but she is five years older than I am."

"Don't let that stop you; when you have been married ten years she will be five years younger than you are."

WATCH FOR THE COMET

The red draggon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup when the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

As to the Singer.

Tess—She had the nerve to tell me some professor had told her her voice was very good.

Jess—Well, you can never tell; things are sometimes deceptive.

Tess—What are you talking about?

Jess—Why, her voice may really be better than it sounds.—Catholic Standard and Times.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD.

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Cotton Drug.

VISIBLE TO MOTHER'S EYES

Infant's Face Surely Something of a Composite, If Resemblances Were All There.

"Well, really, I can't say that I think that he looks just like anyone in particular," said the mother of Master George Sanderson Spriggins, aged four weeks, to a caller who was having the privilege of seeing George Sanderson Spriggins for the first time. "I do think he has his father's chin, and his nose is just like my father's, and his eyes remind me of my sister Helen's. The shape of his face is a good deal like his father's brother Joe, and sometimes when he laughs he reminds me of my brother Ted. Often when he is asleep I think that he resembles my uncle George, and again he has a way of half closing his eyes that makes me think of his Grandfather Spriggins. I think he is growing to look more like my side of the house, excepting for the upper part of his face, and that reminds me of his father's family. Still, I can't say that he really looks just like anyone but himself, unless it is my sister Eva's little boy. Strange how family resemblances crop out in mere babies, isn't it?"—Puck.

HOLIDAY FOR THE STOMACH

Judge Was Probably Right, Though Wine Agent Could Not See It at the Moment.

A Chicago wine agent went on a yachting trip with a judge from the same city. They were out together for two weeks and had a good time.

When they returned the agent was much upset to find himself summoned on a jury, but cheered up when he discovered the judge on the bench was his late yachting companion.

He hurried to the court and pleaded business pressure as a reason for an excuse for him.

"What is your business?" the judge inquired of him coldly.

"I represent a wine in Chicago."

"Selling it or drinking it?"

"Well, drinking it, largely."

"Step into the box, sir. A ten days' rest will do you good."

The wine agent served.—Saturday Evening Post.

Steel Barrels.

Not all barrels are made of wood; there are barrels made of metal. A steel barrel that comes from Germany, used in the importation of aniline dye in powder form, is made with a flat band of the metal, perhaps eight inches in width, around the middle, at the bulge of the barrel, while the two ends of the barrel, tapering from the middle section to the heads, in the ordinary barrel fashion, are made of corrugated steel with the corrugations running lengthwise.

The dyestuff is heavy, 600 or 700 pounds to the barrel; but the steel barrel remains rigid and carries its heavy load securely without racking or twisting.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists.

The Elements.

Of the 71 elementary substances of earthly matter enumerated by chemists, 32 are known certainly to exist in the sun's atmosphere, ten or fifteen more can probably be traced there, and there are only six or eight as to which, in the present state of our knowledge, there is negative evidence that they are not present there. The elements whose presence is proved comprise many of those which are the most common in the composition of the earth, and the fact is the same throughout all space, from the minutest atom to the most distant star.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system; insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

What Keeps the World Alive.

There's the world at large; town, village, country, sea. What is it all about? A man's search for his God, his struggle to fill his stomach and his desire for his mate. It is only love that keeps the whole pathetic mass together. Fine, slender cords, binding men and women. The light in a woman's eyes, the smiles of children, the actions men do from affection—these things keep the world alive. Nothing matters but that. The worst man loves somebody. The best man loves everybody.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

Refreshments Not Wanted.

The rector of an English church, seeing that there was only one almsdish and that the congregation was unusually large, beckoned to a rustic and bade him to go through the garden to the rectory dining room and bring a dish from the table. "Take it down one side of the north aisle and up the other," he said, "and then bring it to me." The rustic came back with the dish, as ordered, and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle. Then, approaching the rector, whispered in his ear. "I've done as ye told me, sir. I've taken it down one side the aisle and up t'other—they'll none on 'em 'ave any." No order had been given to empty the dish, and it was full of biscuits.

Landlady's Bluff "Went."

A good story of a specimen of the ordinary theatrical landlady is told by J. L. Shine, in the Dundee Advertiser. One Saturday evening he and a fellow actor purchased a pound of sausages for their Sunday's breakfast. There were eight to the pound, but when they arrived at the table there were only five. Thereupon the landlady was called in to account for the missing links. "Madam," said Mr. Shine severely, "I gave you eight sausages last night; here are five only. What has become of the other three?" The lady of the house smiled an innocent smile, mingled with pity, and replied: "Well, you see, sir, sausages always do shrink in cooking." Which information had to suffice.

Insuring Good Service.

A popular girl was departing from an Ontario town for the far west, and her masculine friends were gathered in gallant array to see that she was supplied with violets, roses, magazines, chocolates, and all the various comforts which the twentieth century girl demands. Her brother addressed a few words of advice to the porter, backed by a silvery enforcement, when a second young man approached. "Here," he said, handing the half of a torn bill to the porter, "I've given the lady the other half, so if you look after her well until she reaches her destination you'll know where to get the rest of your money."

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED

Mr Winford Adams is his name, and he writes about it; "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. For sale by all druggists.

Origin of Baseball.

Baseball probably grew out of the old English schoolboy game of "rounders." Some have adduced evidence that it came from the old New England game of "one old cat" or "two old cat," which may be true. The old game of tipcat may also be related. It was played by four, six or eight players, each standing by a hole or base. One of the opposite party threw the cat to a batsman, and every time it was hit they had to run about the bases. Probably rounders and tipcat had the same ancestry. At any rate, baseball belongs to the family. An Englishman seeing a baseball game for the first time might very properly say, "This is rounders made scientific." We took the old game, made rules and amended it until now it stands forth as the national game of America.—Outing.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

Gender of Garlic.

"Why is garlic masculine gender?" said the man who markets. "It must be masculine because the green grocers I buy from call it 'he.' They are mostly Italians, and ought to know the sex of garlic if anybody does. Of all the vegetables and aromatic herbs I buy garlic is the only one to which masculine virtues are ascribed. Everything else is neuter. To call garlic 'it' would be an insult. The garlic, he is fresh, he is fine, he is cheap, he is dear. Funny, ain't it?"—New York Press.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take; soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

CHESS IS A MODERN GAME

Has Been So Developed and Amended That Inventor Would Hardly Recognize It.

Chess is but a game, a pastime, a relaxation, but it has at times absorbed the faculties of the intellectual in every clime. It numbers among its amateurs the greatest names of battlefields and thrones; it tells of warriors, poets, painters, sculptors, statesmen and divines; it possesses a literature and language of its own; it makes enemies friends, and finds a temple on the ocean, in the fortress, and by the peaceful fireplace. Perhaps the greatest eulogy on the game was the remark of Sir Walter Raleigh: "I do not wish to live longer than I can play chess." It is certain that those who do not play the game are quite unable to form any conception of the high intellectual delights experienced by the enthusiast.

The origin of chess has been sought in vain. The fact is, the game has so changed, developed and improved down the course of centuries that in its present form it would not be recognized by its inventor—if there ever was one. The oldest chess problem on record is thought to be that contained in an ancient Persian manuscript attributed to Caliph Kalifen Mutasin Billah, who reigned in Bagdad A. D. 833 to 842. But the reader would have to learn the old rules before it was intelligible. For example, the queen could make a move of only one square at a time, and that one a diagonal, but a queen promoted from a pawn was allowed to make a move of two squares diagonally. The bishop had no power over any square except the third from which it stood on its own diagonal line, but it was allowed to vault over any piece that happened to be between. In short, it was a totally different game. Chess, in the precise form in which we know it and play it today, is a comparatively modern game.

SLEEP REMAINS A MYSTERY

No One Has as Yet Been Able to Define Its Exact Cause and Conditions.

All that we know about sleep is that we know nothing about it. The venerable John Bigelow—Poultney's father—wrote a book on "The Mystery of Sleep," and left it more of a mystery than ever. A famous psychologist has lately considered the subject in a book that will cure the average case of insomnia if the victim attempts to read it. The effects of sleep are known, but not its cause or conditions. A medical journal says that brain workers should get all the sleep they possibly can, whether it is nine hours or only five. Some men sleep slow and others fast. The secretary of a manufacturers' association in Boston, a man verging on middle age, has for years worked at high pressure and got along finely on an average of three hours' sleep a day. Most intellectually active men, however, can't knit up the raveled sleeve in less than eight or nine hours. They sleep slow.

Ice as Fuel.

A cake of ice at 32 degrees Fahrenheit is ordinarily considered to be rather a cold substance, but it is as much hotter than liquid air as the oven in which bread is baked is hotter than the ice.

A tea kettle partly filled with liquid air and placed on a cake of ice receives so much heat from the ice that the liquid air soon boils vigorously, and the boiling can be made more violent by adding a few lumps of ice.

If the normal temperature of the earth were at the freezing point of air and we could obtain a block of ice such as is distributed by the iceman of today such ice could be used as fuel and would be put into the furnaces instead of coal.—Popular Mechanics.

About Mouth Breathing.

Mouth breathers are more liable to contagious diseases and to diseases of the bronchial tubes and lungs, which are more apt to be fatal than in nose breathers.

Bony deformities and other growths inside of the nose may also prevent nose breathing, and, like tonsils and adenoids, by causing mouth breathing give rise to deformities of the upper jaw, irregular teeth and to a number of nervous troubles and diseases, such as St. Vitus' dance, night terror, headaches, restlessness, night sweats, mental dullness, backwardness in school, asthma, rheumatism and tubercular glands of the neck.

To Cure a Cold.

To a trained nurse is due this somewhat unusual care for a cold which, if taken in time, she says, is infallible.

To a glass of milk add a teaspoonful of powdered ginger. Sip slowly. If a sense of chilliness is felt the milk can be made hot, but not boiled.

This simple remedy has been known to break an apparently bad cold over night, but should be taken at the first [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

The Spanish cabinet dispatched to cabinet of Peru and Ecuador telegrams enjoining those governments to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward each other.

Fourteen battalions of Turkish troops at Constantinople have been ordered to North Albania, where a revolt has broken out. The trouble is attributed to resentment against the new taxes imposed and is causing the government much anxiety.

The French government gets comfort out of the Roosevelt incident at the vatican.

Tre two Japanese who were arrested for purchasing photographs of fortifications at Manilla and who were released by order of Secretary of War Dickinson, were deported on the Yedo Maru for Japan. The deportation was arranged by the Japanese consul, acting, it is officially.

Mr. Roosevelt will meet Gifford Pinchot at Genoa on April 11. "After our interview I shall have nothing to say," said Mr. Pinchot, "and I shall be surprised if Pinchot has." Roosevelt said he had not heard from Mr. Pinchot since he had been in Africa. When he received a telegram from Mr. Pinchot at Copenhagen announcing his coming visit to Genoa.

The suggestion made by Cardinal Moran that St. Patrick's day be celebrated through the world as Ireland's empire day has met with a hearty response in Dublin, and already steps have been taken to make next year's celebration partake of this character not only in Dublin but wherever Irish men may be found.

General.

President Taft has cancelled his visit to Indianapolis on his western trip.

A bill granting the franking privilege to ex-presidents and their widows passed the house.

It was nearly a neck-and-neck race between the wets and drys in Nebraska towns.

The socialist mayor-elect of Milwaukee says there will be no overturning of business.

The court of inquiry finds the negro soldiers were guilty in the Brownsville affair.

Reports from eastern railroads show that an increase in commodity rates is being considered.

The "socialist" landslide in Milwaukee is the result of the recreancy of the other parties due to the seductions of business interests.

A number of Ohio districts have signed the miners' wage scale.

The Erie railroad has settled on a new schedule of wages with its engineers.

Indiana republicans endorsed Taft and Senator Beveridge and ignored the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The condition of Thomas B. Bard, former United States senator, is very grave. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

Looking weak, but saying that he was all right right and only a "tired man," Andrew Carnegie arrived at home recently after his trip to Cali-fornia, which included stops at Chicago and Pittsburg.

The republicans were victorious in the municipal primaries in Kansas City, Mo., in electing a mayor, ten out of sixteen members of the lower house of the council, and nine out of sixteen members of the upper body.

At Greensburg, Pa., Zesse Raimando, a well known Italian, shot and killed an Italian named Mara, one of the four men who had demanded that he leave $1,000 in a field near there.

The French chamber of deputies voted to lay down two battleships in the present year, designed to equal the latest type added to the navies of Great Britain and Germany.

A joint resolution to provide for an international conference to bring about a permanent world peace and the settlement of difficulties between nations by an international court was introduced in the Missouri house by Mr. Barthold, of Missouri.

The late fire loss in Omaha will figure nearly a million dollars.

The high water mark Methodist conference sent Mr. Roosevelt a congratulatory telegram.

Dates for terms of federal court in Nebraska have been changed by congressional enactment.

The supreme court at Washington declared the Nebraska elevator swith law to be unconstitutional.

Nebraska towns, by the late election, are "wet" or "dry" to about the same extent as heretofore.

The Vienna newspapers are publishing lengthy details of the vatican incident, but they make few comments.

The situation between Peru and Ecuador is becoming more and more critical.

More than 300 saloons were voted out of business by the people of nineteen Michigan counties.

Richard Barah, editor of the socialist organ Vorwaerts, at Berlin, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having organized the demonstration "stroll" of March 6 when thousands paraded in the interest of suffrage reform.

Mrs. Cornelia Woolman of Helena, Mont., was fined $150 in the United States court at Trenton, N. J., for failure to declare certain clothing which she had brought with her from a trip abroad.

Havelock, Lincoln's "wet" suburb, went "dry" at tae late election.

Two hundred drivers of taxicabs suddenly went on strike in Chicago. The strike was called just before theater time and as a result many of the vehicle companies were in a quandry.

Mr. Roosevelt announced that on account of conditions imposed he will not visit the pope.

The refusal of employers to grant an increase in pay from $4.00 to $4.50 a day caused a strike of 600 journeymen carpenters at Yonkers, N. Y.

Taft, it is declared, is soon to assume the aggressive and turn on the men who criticise him.

Partisan feeling ran high and bad temper was shown in the course of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Houston, Tex., Assistant Chief of Police William Murphy was shot and killed by Earl MacFarlane, a former patrolman, who had been recently discharged from the force.

Three reports were submitted in the house on the administration railroad bill.

Reports of rain in Chicago grain pits Saturday were followed by a tumble in prices.

The New York Central has given all of its employees a raise in wages.

John C. Mabray and members of his gang were convicted at Council Bluffs of swindling.

The Schneider-Fowler elevator and adjoining property in Omaha burned, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. Much grain in cars was burned.

Steps were taken to expunge from record a rebuke by the house to Roosevelt while present.

Philadelphia street car men, who have been on strike six weeks, voted to remain out.

Marie Corelli, novelist, is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home, Mason Croft, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Washington.

It will be entirely practicable to provide adequate defenses for the Panama canal at a relatively modest cost. This is the conclusion of the Panama fortification board, some members of which have just returned from Panama. Tentative plans have been prepared for the probable amounts, and numbers of troops required for such defenses.

The military court of inquiry which during the last year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., finds that the evidence clearly sustains the charge that the shooting was done by the twenty-fifth infantry, colored. The court is also of the opinion that if the officers of the regiment had performed their duties immediately prior to the shooting the affray could not have occurred.

President Taft recently sustained his reputation as a dancer. He was a guest at the charity ball of the navy relief society given at the navy yard. Secretary of the Navy Meyer received the president upon his arrival. A feature of the occasion was an exhibition drill by sailors of the Mayflower, of the Dolphin an dthe navy yard. President Taft danced but once and then but for a few moments, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Moore, being his partner.

Personal.

Milwaukee elected a social democrat may or by a majority of 8,000.

Mr. Rockefeller is stricken on ex cellent authority, has not the least intention of repudiating Taft.

Bishop McIntyre and Archbishop Ireland widely arraigned each other.

Congressman Martin says there is a big scandal in the disposition of Philippines affairs in Kansas City.

While the guest of the King, Theodore Roosevelt, was for a time the prominent figure of Rome.

State Senator Conger of New York tendered his resignation.

J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, had an audience with President Taft.

The scientific expedition endeavoring to climb Mt. McKinley, are said to be making good headway.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan has hurried back from Chicago lands to be present when the stork descends upon the home of her son, W. J., Jr.

People from all over the world will see the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

President Lewis of the mine workers is optimistic, declaring the suspension will not last long.

Robert E. Peary, who arrived in Chicago, declared he was positively through with polar explorations for all time.

Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court died suddenly at Washington.

The members of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, have been issued.

The coal miners' strike, now so general, it is thought will soon be adjusted.

Convict Banker Dying.

Leavenworth, Kan.—All hope for the recovery of Thomas Coghill, a former banker of Seymour, Wis., who is serving a sentence in the federal prison here, was given up Friday. Death was expected at any time. Coghill has Bright's disease.

CENSUS MAN IN LAND

ARMY OF INTERROGATORS TO BE TURNED LOOSE.

NEXT FRIDAY IS OPENING DAY

Estimate of Uncle Sam Is That He Has a Family of Ninety Million—Must Finish Up Within a Month.

Washington.—With the break of day on next Friday, the 15th inst, a host of 70,000 interrogators, men and women, white and colored, will be turned loose in pursuit of the people of the United States. On that day Uncle Sam will begin the numbering of his children in preparation for the thirteenth census. He estimates that he has a family of about 90,000,000 men, women and children, and he already has employed and will then put to work a body of enumerators considerably greater than the standing army. The law provides that the enumeration shall begin on the 15th, but it is not compulsory about the commencing time as about the closing time, and already intimations have been received that in some instances the work may be postponed until Saturday. This is due to the fact that the 15th falls on Friday, and among the 70,000 enumerators there are some who are superstitious as to this day of the week.

The enumeration will cover all of the forty-five states and two territories of the union proper and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippines islands and Guam will not be included, as special arrangements are made for numbering the people of those dependencies.

Under the statutes governing the work, the entire enumeration must be completed within a month, and in the cities the work is limited, to fifteen days. It is expected that some of the returns from the cities will be received as early as the first week in June, but the exact population of the entire country will not be determined before some time in September. The census officials will, however, know within a few thousand of the number long before the close of the summer months. They will be able to reach a substantially accurate conclusion by their payrolls, but this will be more or less speculative, and the figures will not be given out.

Director E. Dana Durand is counting upon a roll of not fewer than 90,000,000 names. This estimate is based upon calculations of his experts and makes allowance for an increase according to the tendencies shown in the last three previous censuses. Between 1870 and 1880 the increase in the population was 30 per cent; between 1890 and 1900, 21 per cent. If the decrease should continue at the same ratio there would be a falling off this year of the rate of gain to 17 per cent. The immigration figures for the past decade have been greater, however, than for any of the previous ten-year periods. Making allowance for this augmentation from outside it is calculated that the increase for the past ten years, will be about 18 per cent, and as, in round numbers, the figure for 1900 was 76,000,000, it is now calculated that there proves to have been an addition of about 14,000,000 souls.

Gathering of the Smiths.

Spokane, Wash.—Members of the Smith family in Washington, Idaho, Utah, northern California, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, the Dakotas and the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, have been invited to the Smith day celebration in Spokane on April 19, when John and Mary Smith, both of this city, will be married in the Smith armory. Attendants, flower girls and the ring bearer have been chosen from the house of Smith, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Robert A. Smith, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church. "Philadelphia Tom" Smith, seventy-three years of age, a scion of Delaware Indian stock, will lead the grand march over a broad path, strewn with spring blooms and evergreen.

"We expect to have at least 3,000 Smiths at the celebration and we will give them the time of their lives," said Tom Smith, who has been appointed master of ceremonies of the festive occasion. "As this is to be the first genuine Smith celebration in the northwest, we hope to make a showing of forces, so that April 19 will go down in the annals as an epoch-making event.

Five People Asphyxiated.

Chicago.—Five people were asphyxiated by gas in Chicago. Two Italians blew out the gas in a hotel room and were found dead. The other men were found dead in rooms in which the gas jets had been left open and one woman committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Get a Glimpse of the Comet.

Washington.—Haley's comet was seen here Sunday for the first time, those favored with this primary view being Professor Asaaph Hall of the naval observatory and his assistant, about 4:30 in the morning. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible. In three weeks, when the comet will be visible to the naked eye, it will rise two hours and forty minutes before the sun.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

The new bank of Cheney has opened for business. The officers are Charles Marshall, president; John T. Marshall, vice president; and W. G. Bullock, cashier.

The wheat crop here, says a Belgrade dispatch, is practically ruined and most farmers are plowing it up and either replanting to spring wheat, corn or oats.

Owen Ayren and Harold Rowland of Central City are minus some money, some pocketbooks, a knife or two, a watch and a number of trinkets as the result of the call of a midnight intruder.

There was a busy day with the Germans in the north part of Jefferson county. The new German Lutheran Evangelical church about ten miles west of Fairbury was dedicated. This is one of the largest country churches in that part of the state and was erected at a cost of $12,000. The inside of the church is finished throughout with quarter sawed oak and has a seating capacity of four hundred.

James E. Foote, one of the pioneer settlers of Otoe county, was stricken with paralysis and is lying dangerously ill at his home south of Nebraska City. Owing to his extreme age fears are entertained for his recovery.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day at the Hershey ranch, Buffalo county. A gasoline engine runs eight shearing machines and the men who operate the shears average about 100 head per day; one of the most expert shearers had 160 sheared to his credit in one day.

The Campbell Brothers' shows, after spending the past five months at their winter quarters, two miles south of Fairbury, on the Rock Island, where the initial performance of the circus will be given. It required a special Rock Island train of thirty cars, comprising flats, box cars and Pullman coaches to transport the circus and its parphernalia from Fairbury to El Reno.

The case against Lon Richardson on the charge of operating a box ball alley was tried before Police Judge Nadean, at York. The defendant was found guilty and fined $25 and costs. He appealed to the district court.

S. H. Thompson has been re-elected as superintendent of schools at Hastings at the advanced salary of $2,200. C. M. Barnes, principal, was also re-elected at an advance in salary, and is to receive $1,800 for the coming year.

Captain Hamilton of Omaha, who has been assigned as military attache and instructor of the Nebraska national guard, will move to Lincoln within a short time. Captain Hamilton was in Lincoln looking for a house. His appointment followed upon the demand of the war department, that a regular army officer be detailed to the Nebraska national guard. He will act in an advisory capacity to the national guard.

Alfred Staley, who married his first cousin—and his second wife—a woman in thirteen months without getting a divorce from either, has appealed to the supreme court for release from the penitentiary where he is serving a term for bigamy.

The fame of alfalfa biscuit and flapjack has spread over a broad territory. Governor Shallenberger received a letter from H. W. Hopewell of Mount Solon, Va., asking that he be put in touch with an execution issued by the federal court to satisfy a judgment against Henry R. Gerling and his brother, Matthew Gerling. The amount of the judgment is in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Mrs. Hannah Parrish, an aged widow who has been living alone, was found dead at her home in Saunders county by her neighbors. She was down to Mead the day before, and was apparently in good health. When found she was seated upon the floor with her head resting upon a sofa. She had prepared breakfast, but it was not eaten. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The Pirst National bank of Randolph was dynamited and robbed of $10,000 in gold and currency between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Marshal Carroll was held up on the street and relieved of his gun and placed in a back room while seven explosions, requiring forty-five minutes, wrecked the vault. Three masked men did the job and escaped.

Dr. Claude Watson, of Nebraska City, while riding in his automobile, had a narrow escape from being killed. He lost control of his machine and it skidded into a cement catch basin, turned turtle, falling on him. He was picked up and conveyed home, where it was found that while considerably bruised, only his left arm was broken near the shoulder. His escape from death was almost a miracle.

The large barn on the premises of H. V. Reisen, of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire—a bogey, burglar or other contents were burned. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp.

L. H. Bardwell, one of the earliest of the Otoe Indian reservation, who has been in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln for the last seventeen years, has been released by the superintendent of that institution who pronounces him cured. Mr. Bardwell owns 420 acres of land on the old reservation.

EGAN GETS MEDAL

Notre Dame Honors the Minister to Denmark.

Lastare Trophy, the Highest Decoration for Lay Member of Catholic Church, Given to United States Envoy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Lastare medal, which is the highest decoration of honor for a lay member of the Catholic church in the United States, which is annually conferred by the University of Notre Dame on some man or woman who has achieved distinction in art, literature, science or philanthropy, goes this year to the American minister to Denmark, Maurice Francis Egan, author, educator and diplomatist. The award is made for distinguished services to Catholic literature and education.

For 20 years before his appointment as the representative of the United States at the court of Denmark, Dr. Egan was occupied as a professor of literature, and during that period he found time to publish several important works on literary criticism which are held in high esteem by university men. He is also well known as a novelist, but his claims to literary distinction rest most on the verse which he has written.

He has published several volumes and Richard Watson Gilder placed him among the three best sonnetters in English. Because of the literary quality of his work and most of all because his themes are wholesome and elevating the trustees of the University of Notre Dame have selected Dr. Egan as the recipient of the Lastare medal this year.

The medal takes its name from the title given the fourth Sunday of Lent, the day when the announcement of the award is always made. It corresponds to the decoration of the Golden Rose, which is conferred by the pope every year on some member of the nobility of Europe.

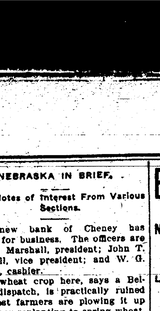
The medal is a large disk of pure gold, richly enameled and bearing in relief some design suited to the profession of the recipient. A motto in Latin—"Truth on heights and shallows"—appears in black enamel surrounding the design. Accompanying the medal is an address of award delivered on it by some artist of re-

The Lastare medal was first given in 1883. It was then conferred on the historian, John Gilmary Shea. In succession the following were decorated: Patrick J. Keeley, architect; Eliza Allen Starr, art critic; Gen. John Newton, civil engineer; Patrick V. Hickey, editor; Anna Hanson Dorsey, author; William S. Graham, publicist; Maj. Henry F. Brownson, soldier and scholar; Patrick Donahue, editor and philanthropist; Augustin Daly, theatrical manager; Anna T. Sadlier, author; Gen. William F. Rosecrans, soldier; Thomas Addis Emmett, physician; Timothy E. Howard, jurist; John A. Creighton, philanthropist; William Hource Cockran, lawyer and statesman; John B. Murphy, surgeon; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, merchant and philanthropist; Katherine Eleanor Conway, author and editor; Francis Quinlan, surgeon; James C. Monaghan, publicist and educator; Christine Frances Herman, author.

Although the name of the recipient and the reasons for the award are made public on Lastare Sunday, actual presentation of the medal does not take place until some weeks later at a time when dignitaries of the Catholic church and men eminent in the same line of work as the recipient can be brought together. In the case of Dr. Egan he will probably not be personally charged with the medal until the latter part of July or June.

Maurice Francis Egan was born in Philadelphia in 1852. He was graduated from La Salle college in that city in 1873. He received the degree of master of arts from the University of Notre Dame in 1878 and of LL.D. from Georgetown university in 1879. In 1891 the University of Ottawa conferred on him the degree of JUD, and Villanova the degree of Ph. D. in 1907.

In 1878 he began newspaper work and he was successively reporter, subeditor and editor until 1888, when he was called to the chair of English literature in the University of Notre Dame, where he remained until 1895, when he went to the Catholic University of America in Washington as professor of literature. In 1907 he was appointed by President Roosevelt minister extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Denmark.



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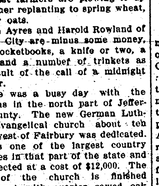

GENUINE must bear signature: Brent Good

Hopeless.

"Your store is so good, sir! I asked for lace curtains last week, and I couldn't get 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes—And I asked for silk socks yesterday, and I couldn't get 'em."

"That's strange."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c

relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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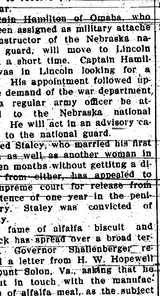

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in your mouth removed while you wait—that's true. A Cascaret taken when the tongue is thick-coated with the nasty squeamish feeling in stomach, brings relief. It's easy, natural way to help nature help you.

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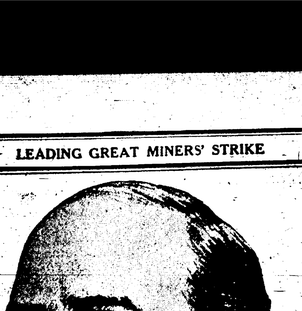
LEADING GREAT MINERS' STRIKE



PRESIDENT T. L. LEWIS.

THOMAS L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers, is confident that the strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields will result in a victory for the men within 30 days, except, possibly in Illinois and western Pennsylvania. In Iowa, Western Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and central Pennsylvania the operators show a disposition to grant the demands of the miners for higher wages. Mr. Lewis, whose policy is not to take part in the strikes in the various fields, is a busy man these days, hurrying from state to state, encouraging the strikers to remain steadfast and not sign scales until their demands are granted.

BOYS' CLUB CIGARS

Pastor of Pennsylvania Episcopal Church Institutes Novelty.

Starts Church Organization Which He Believes Will Draw Young Men from Saloons—Pool Playing Among Amusements.

York, Pa.—St. John's Boys' club, founded a little more than a year ago by St. John's Episcopal church of this city, is probably unique. Its success is the comparatively brief period of its existence has been made to prove its wisdom of its general plan.

The first purpose of the club, which was made possible through the generosity of Dr. Farquhar, a York manufacturer, in fitting out a building on the church property, was to reach the boys of the street beyond the influence of the Sunday school and associations and other organizations which might provide entertainment to attract them from evil associations.

Permission for the juvenile members to smoke was a thing over which Rev. Dr. A. R. Taylor and other promoters of the club hesitated not a little, but it was determined that any narrowness here might defeat the entire purpose. To make the club more attractive the self-governing principle was established, almost absolutely, and this question of smoking being left to the youths, they themselves decided to limit it to boys of 18 years or more, in the evening only.

On cards and on the establishment of a couple of fine pool tables the rector and assistants have set their doubts. As it was from these diversions at cigar stores and saloons that the youths were to be attracted, it was quickly seen that to ban them away in the clear atmosphere of the club. Dues of two cents a week per member had been fixed, and the opportunity to enjoy their favorite games so cheaply was a big factor in bringing in many promising recruits. Once enrolled, the good literature and gymnasium specialties made them aware that there were other amusements than those they had known.

The club, with its membership limit of 200, has this year filled and a good-sized list is waiting. There are two classes of boys—the employed and unemployed. The former are the foremost sought and occupy the clubhouse from seven to ten o'clock each evening. The latter, most of them younger boys, have the afternoons.

On its lower floor the clubhouse has a spacious reading room, a game room and a compartment with lockers and shower baths. On the upper floor is the well-equipped gymnasium, which has turned out several crack athletic teams.

The most prominent feature of decoration in the reading room is a handsome picture of Sir Galahad, placed there as an inspiration to the boys. In this room there is a library of suitable books for the interest of the members for more volumes, which they can obtain from St. John's or the city's public libraries. The manager is attached to the room was made by one of the boys.

Reindeer as a World Food

Dr. Grenfell, American Enthusiast, Plans to Raise Million Venison Animals in Labrador.

Sydney, N. S.—That Labrador may soon become an important source of food supply, exporting large quantities of meat and cereals, as well as fish, is the opinion of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, missionary, author and lecturer.

Dr. Grenfell and his bride, formerly Miss Clanahan of Chicago, are on the way from the United States to Labrador. The doctor is enthusiastic over the prospects of raising herds of reindeer, imported from Lapland, to all parts of Labrador. In an interview he said:

"We have estimated that Labrador can very easily support 1,000,000 reindeer without artificial feeding either summer or winter, and there are excellent prospects of this developing into a most profitable industry. Their flesh makes splendid food, the flavor being similar to that of any other venison, and I look forward to the time when large quantities will be exported to supply the meat markets of the world.

"We are also taking steps to encourage the growth of hardy food plants suitable to the country.

"I do not expect that we will be able to raise wheat, but barley, oats and other hardy cereals will flourish. The season opens late in the year, but growth is very rapid when it does get a start. I have sent to Labrador some of the most suitable specimens of the exhibits shown at the Alaskan exposition and I expect that we will be able to rival their products in some lines.

"We are trying to develop the country along scientific lines, which is the only practical way.

"Why, even the pilgrim fathers nearly starved when they landed in New England, and if it were not for intelligent methods of cultivation much of this country would still be a wilderness.

"Lumbering offers another big field for developments in Labrador. So far, most timber grants have already been made, and some of them were surveyed during the past summer."

REVIVES THE HOPE DIAMOND

Paris Newspaper Publishes Story Asserting Famous Gem Was Not Lost at Sea.

Paris.—The Intransigeant as a result of private inquiries gives a new story of the famous Hope blue diamond, according to which a Paris jeweler named Rosenau bought the gem when Solomon Habib's collection was sold last year at the Hotel Drouet.

Rosenau, it is asserted, resold the diamond to an American collector, who objects to his name being published.

The reputation for bad luck borne by the big diamond is said to be kept up by jealous collectors, with the object of reducing the price.

The Intransigeant adds that it has not Solomon Habib, but another Habib previously enough also a jeweler, who was drowned in the wreck of the steamer La Seyne, when it was said the Hope diamond was lost.

Make "Rosds" Rules for Air.

Paris.—The Aero club of France has submitted a scheme to the minister of public works for the regulation of aerial traffic. The rules provide that no aeroplane or dirigible shall circulate at less than 150 feet above enclosed property or remain stationary at less than 1,500 feet. Nor shall they fly over towns without special authority from the county councils.

For the protection of aviators proprietors of buildings must mark every 150 feet electric wires and cables more than 90 feet above the ground with small white pennons by day and white lights at night.

Mystery of Cliff Dwellers

Prof. Hewitt Makes Some Discoveries of Archaeological Importance in New Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal.—By piecing out and studying disinterred relics and fragmentary traditions of the Pueblo Indians, Prof. Edgar L. Hewitt, president of the School of American Archaeology, who has spent the last two years excavating near Santa Fe, N. M., believes he has obtained clues through which scientific investigators will ultimately clear the mystery of the deserted cliff dwellings.

Inscriptions on stone, which Prof. Hewitt has found, indicate, he says, that the ancestors of the present Pueblos flourished about a thousand years ago. Then the country was dry, up, and to avoid famine the dense population of the extensive cliff caves deserted their homes, leaving such few traces that their life history became a mystery for modern science.

Wandering afar, Prof. Hewitt believes they mixed with a lower order of savages near the coast and lost their identity in an inferior hybrid race.

Self-Lighting Cigarette.

The latest invention is a self-lighting cigarette, which has its own "safety" match apparatus at one end. The igniter takes the form of a small disk on the cigarette paper, and is set alight when rubbed on the cigarette box. The self-lighting disk is said to be tasteless and harmless. The new cigarette, it is claimed, can be readily lighted in a very strong wind.

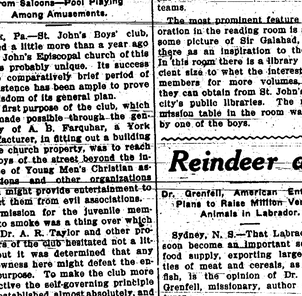
ROYAL STOCK BIRDS

Wood Pigeons Coming to This Country from Great Britain.

American Robins Imported into British Isles Last Year Thought to Have Disappeared, but Few Are Discovered.

WASHINGTON.—On L. White Busbey's desk in the speaker's ante-room of the national house of representatives reposes a packet of letters indorsed "Cupid." He is the fifth cabinet of the "Uncle Joe Matrimonial Bureau," established by accident and not incorporated. Every day brings additions to the speaker's mail, from men and women, young and old, from every quarter of the land seeking surcease from the pangs of loneliness. Some of them are rich, they say, and others want to make themselves happy. Some of the writers are quite "choosey," as to the sort of a helpmeet they want and others will take almost any old thing that is willing to trot of even amble in double harness.

Honor for Owney the Postoffice Dog



"OWNEY" is about to come into his own. "Owney" was a dog. He still is, but he is a dead dog. His mounted remains will be on exhibit at the Ohio Valley exposition, to be held at Cincinnati next autumn.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has also arranged to send a postal exhibition to the show. The chief clerk of the department has notified the exposition management that he has selected the leading features of the museum, which will be forwarded in ample time for the opening.

But "Owney" will get the place of prominence. The dog's story makes it pitiful. Almost 24 years ago the little Scotch terrier was found curled up asleep on top of some mail bags in the postoffice at Albany. He had taken refuge from the cold. The mail clerks adopted him. They at length named him "Owney" because of the frequent question: "Who is your owner?"

One day he followed the mail wagon to the station and boarded a car while the mail was being loaded. He was unobserved till after the train had started. Then the clerks sent him back to Albany. After that he made frequent trips. The employes of the office tagged him "Owney, Albany Postoffice, Albany, N. Y." Then he requested other mail clerks to affix tags to him on his trips showing where he had been. He soon became so extensive a traveler, however, that he couldn't carry his tags. While he was once passing through Washington the postmaster general gave him a set of harness. From this the tags were then suspended. He traveled from place to place, always following the mail. In addition to covering the United States and Canada, he visited Europe and Asia. When the mikado of Japan presented him with a silver medal upon which was engraved the national coat of arms.

"Owney" met a death not in keeping with his honored life. At Toledo, O.,

STATUTORY DRAINAGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the following described lands and property in Pawnee county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Description of Land Affected.	Sec.	Tp.	Rng.	Acres in Tract	Classification	Total Benefits
NW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	40	10	$ 240.00
SW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	36	40	864.00
NW¼ NW¼	6	3	12	39	50	1,170.00
W½ NE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	19	60	684.00
NW¼ NE¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SW¼ NE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
W½ SE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	20	60	720.00
NE¼ NW¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SE¼ NW¼	6	3	12	40	97½	2,340.00
NE¼ SW¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
NW¼ SW¼	6	3	12	39	75	1,755.00
SW¼ SW¼	6	3	12	39	30	702.00
SE¼ SW¼	6	3	12	40	95	2,280.00
NE¼ SE¼	6	3	12	39	85	1,989.00
NW¼ SE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ SE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SE¼ SE¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NE¼ NE¼	7	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ NE¼	7	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ NE¼	7	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SE¼ NE¼	7	3	12	38.50	100	2,310.00
NE¼ SW¼	7	3	12	39	5	117.00
NE¼ NW¼	7	3	12	40	70	1,680.00
SE¼ NW¼	7	3	12	30	50	900.00
NW¼ SE¼	7	3	12	39	60	1,304.00
NE¼ SE¼	7	3	12	37.5	100	2,250.00
N½ S½ SE¼	7	3	12	2	100	120.00
Part SW¼ SE¼	8	3	12	15	50	450.00
NW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	38	60	1,368.00
Lot No. of River, SW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	1.60	100	96.00
Part of SW and SE¼ No. and E. of River	8	3	12	29.30	80	1,406.40
Lot So. of River, NW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	1.60	100	96.00
SW¼ SW¼ West of River	8	3	12	27	70	1,134.00
Part NE¼ SW¼	8	3	12	4	100	240.00
NW¼ west of railway	8	3	12	68	50	2,040.00
Lot SW¼ SW¼ NW¼	16	3	12	250	5	7.50
W½ NW¼ SW¼	16	3	12	10	80	480.00
That part SW¼ SW¼ lying north of school branch	16	3	12	662	50	198.60
That part of EW¼ SW¼ lying outh of school branch	16	3	12	33.38	5	100.15
NE¼ NW¼	17	3	12	31.30	80	1,502.40
NW¼ NW¼	17	3	12	39	5	117.00
SE¼ NW¼	17	3	12	36.30	5	108.90
NE¼ SW¼	17	3	12	35.80	30	644.40
SE¼ SW¼	17	3	12	36.10	70	1,516.20
All that part south and west of Nemaha river of SW¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
SE¼ NE¼	17	3	12	65	55	2,145.00
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SW¼ SE¼	17	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SE¼ SE¼	17	3	12	38	80	1,824.00
All north and east of Nemaha river in NE¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
NW¼ NE¼	17	3	12	95	85	4,845.00
SW¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
SE¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
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NE¼ NE¼	20	3	12	38	40	912.00
NW¼ NE¼	20	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NE¼ NW¼	20	3	12	34	60	1,224.00
SE¼ NW¼ NW¼	20	3	12	10	30	180.00
E½ SW¼ NW¼	20	3	12	20	25	300.00
SE¼ NW¼	20	3	12	38	75	1,710.00
NE¼ SW¼	20	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
E½ NW¼ SW¼	20	3	12	20	90	1,080.00
North 12 acres of S½ SW¼	20	3	12	12	60	432.00
SE¼ SW¼	20	3	12	24	25	360.00
South 7 acres of NE¼ SW¼ SW¼	20	3	12	7	10	42.00
NE¼ SE¼	20	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ SE¼	20	3	12	26.20	100	1,572.00
SW¼ SE¼	20	3	12	26.20	100	1,572.00
SE¼ SE¼	20	3	12	38.50	100	2,310.00
NW¼ SW¼	21	3	12	39	90	2,106.00
SW¼ SW¼	21	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
W½ NE¼ SW¼	21	3	12	20	30	360.00
W½ SE¼ SW¼	21	3	12	19.50	40	468.00
W½ SE¼ NW¼	21	3	12	20	5	60.00
SW¼ NW¼	21	3	12	39	15	351.00
NW¼ NE¼	28	3	12	20	40	480.00
SW¼ NE¼	28	3	12	40	85	2,040.00
NE¼ NE¼	28	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
Lot 1	28	3	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 2	28	3	12	15.20	100	912.00
Subdivision 1 and 2 of Lot 3	28	3	12	2	100	120.00
Subdivision 3, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 4, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 7, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Lot 4	28	3	12	6	100	360.00
Subdivision 6, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 5, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Lot 5	28	3	12	10	100	600.00
All east of Nemaha river in SE¼	28	3	12	171	90	9,234.00
Lot 6 Lot 7 Lot 8 All of SE¼ SW¼ west of river, except lots 9 and 10	28	3	12	204	97	11,872.00
Lot 9	28	3	12	32.00	95	1,824.00
Lot 10	28	3	12	45.20	100	2,712.00
NE¼ NE¼	29	3	12	37.10	100	2,226.00
NW¼ NE¼	29	3	12	38.30	50	1,149.00
SE¼ NE¼	29	3	12	35.80	75	1,611.00
SW¼ NE¼	29	3	12	40	5	120.00
SE¼ SE¼ east of railway	29	3	12	2	100	120.00
NE¼ SE¼ east of railway	29	3	12	10	100	600.00
SE¼ NE¼	32	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
SW¼ NE¼	32	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
NE¼ NE¼ lying south of Clear creek	32	3	12	10	100	600.00
Lot in NE¼	32	3	12	1	100	60.00
SE¼ NW¼	32	3	12	10	50	300.00
NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	2	100	120.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	6	100	360.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	2	100	120.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	27	100	1,620.00
Parcel in SW¼	32	3	12	12	100	720.00
Wedge shaped parcel east of Block 41, SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	1	100	60.00
NE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	40	45	1,080.00
NW¼ SE¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
N½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
East 8 acres S½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	8	100	480.00
N½ SW¼ SE¼	33	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
SE¼ NW¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ NW¼	33	3	12	35.80	80	1,718.40
Lot 13, being west part of SW¼ of NE¼ west of Nemaha river	33	3	12	27.19	100	1,631.40
All east and south of Nemaha river in NE¼	33	3	12	44	100	2,640.00
West of Nemaha river NE¼ and NW¼ NE¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
NE¼ NW¼	33	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ NW¼	33	3	12	34.80	80	1,670.40
Lot in NE¼ SW¼	33	3	12	3	100	180.00
NE¼ SW¼ north of branch and east of railway	33	3	12	17	100	1,020.00
West 12 acres S½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	12	100	720.00
S½ SW¼ SE¼	34	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
SW¼ NW¼ NW¼	34	3	12	10	20	120.00
SW¼ SW¼	34	3	12	40	95	2,280.00
SE¼ SW¼	34	3	12	40	65	1,560.00
W½ SW¼ SE¼	34	3	12	20	30	360.00
E½ SW¼ SE¼	34	3	12	20	10	120.00
NE¼ SW¼	2	2	12	40	85	2,040.00
SE¼ SW¼ or lot 9	2	2	12	32.50	100	1,950.00
Lots 2 and 3, SE¼ NW¼	2	2	12	15.82	40	379.68
Lot 6, SW¼	2	2	12	300	100	180.00
SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ SE¼	2	2	12	250	10	15.00
SW¼ SE¼	2	2	12	22.50	90	1,215.00
Lot 7, SW¼	2	2	12	34	100	2,040.00
Lot 8, SE¼ SW¼	2	2	12	7.50	100	450.00
Lot 4	2	2	12	1.50	100	90.00
NW¼ SW¼	2	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
S½ SW¼ NW¼	2	2	12	10	60	360.00
NW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	40	90	2,160.00
Lot 8 in SW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	31.45	100	1,887.00
Lot 10 in NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	7.33	100	439.80
Lot 9, SW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	8.54	100	512.40
Lot 12, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
NE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
W½ NE¼ NE¼	3	2	12	20	25	300.00
SE¼ NE¼	3	2	12	40	75	1,800.00
Lot 15, SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 14, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	6	100	360.00
Lot 16, SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	32.50	95	1,852.50
Lot 11, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 13, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	20	65	780.00
Lot 7	3	2	12	11.07	100	664.20
Lot 6	3	2	12	2	60	72.00
Lot 1, NW¼ Lot 2, NW¼ Lot 5, NW¼ NE¼ NW¼	3	2	12	100	95	5,700.00
Lot 3 west of river, NW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	20	100	1,200.00
Lot 4 west of river, SW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	20	70	840.00
S½ NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	20	60	720.00
SE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	5	20	60.00
N½ NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	20	80	960.00
NW¼ NE¼	4	2	12	37.20	50	1,116.00
NE¼ NE¼	10	2	12	20	10	120.00
Lot 1, NE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	18	100	1,080.00
Lot 3, NW¼ NE¼	11	2	12	5	100	300.00
Parcel west of river in NW¼	11	2	12	29	75	1,305.00
N½ SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	20	5	60.00
Lot 2, NE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	22	100	1,320.00
Parcel east of river in NW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	4.4	100	264.00
NW¼ SW¼						
S½ SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	20	10	120.00
NW¼ NE¼, except Lot 3	11	2	12	35	100	2,100.00
SW¼ NE¼	11	2	12	33	100	1,980.00
[illegible] NE¼	11	2	12	2.5	100	150.00
[illegible] SE¼	11	2	12	39	45	1,053.00
NW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	35.30	90	1,856.20
[illegible]	11	2	12	35.40	100	2,124.00
[illegible] SW¼	11	2	12	40.70	5	120.00
[illegible] SE¼	11	2	12	35.40	100	2,100.00
[illegible] SW¼	11	2	12	38.70	10	232.20
[illegible] NW¼	11	2	12	30.40	80	1,447.20
Lot 2 in NE¼	12	2	12	10	100	600.00
Lot 1, NE¼ NE¼	12	2	12	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
All north of river in NE¼ NW¼	12	2	12	15	100	900.00
Lot 3, NE¼ NW¼	12	2	12	5	100	300.00
[illegible] SW¼ [illegible]	12	2	12			
[illegible] SE¼	12	2	12	40	10	240.00
All south of river in NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼, except Lot 3	13	2	12	42	100	2,520.00
NE¼ SE¼	13	2	12	40	45	1,080.00
West 11 rods of E½ NE¼ NE¼ south of river and W½ Lot 5	13	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
NW¼ SE¼	13	2	12	30	60	1,080.00
Lot 6, being parcel in NW¼ NE¼ Parcel in NW¼ NE¼, Lot 5, a strip off west side of E½ NE¼ except 4 acres	13	2	12	83	100	4,980.00
SW¼ SE¼	13	2	12	40	90	2,160.00
NE¼ SW¼	13	2	12	10	10	60.00
All in NE¼ NW¼ south of river	13	2	12	30	100	1,800.00
SE¼ NW¼	13	2	12	40	80	1,920.00
North 5 acres SW¼ NW¼	13	2	12	50	100	300.00
NW¼ NW¼	13	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
North 5 acres SW¼ NE¼	14	2	12	5	30	90.00
North 5 acres, SE¼ NE¼	14	2	12	5	60	180.00
NW¼ NE¼	14	2	12	40	40	960.00
E½ NE¼ NW¼	14	2	12			
NE¼ NE¼	14	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
NE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	6	80	288.00
NW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	15	80	720.00
SW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	34.80	100	2,088.00
SE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	35.50	100	2,130.00
One-third interest in Lot 7, SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	.54	100	32.40
Lots 4 and 5	12	2	12	2	100	120.00
Two-third interest in Lot 7, SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	1.08	100	64.80
Lots 2 and 3	12	2	12	1	100	60.00

Description of Land Affected.	Sec. Tp. Rng. Block	Acres in Tract	Classification	Total Benefits
	32 3 12			
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	4 Table Rock			80.00
Lots 11 and 12	25 Table Rock			100.00
Lots 5 and 6	43 Table Rock			100.00
Lots 9 and 10	25 Table Rock			10.00
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	19 Table Rock			25.00
East 5 feet of Lot 1	43 Table Rock			5.00
Lot 1, except east 5 feet	43 Table Rock			45.00
Lots 2, 3 and 4	43 Table Rock			150.00
In Railroad Addition to Table Rock.				
Lots 1 and 3 and part of 4	Table Rock			200.00
Lot 2	Table Rock			100.00
Lot 5 and part of 4	Table Rock			250.00
All of Block 11 All of Block 30 All of Block 31 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Two-thirds of Lots 6 and 10, E½ SW¼	33 3 12	11		660.00
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Block 12				100.00
All of Block 13, except Lot 11				100.00
Lot 11, Block 13				10.00
Lot 1, Block 16				50.00
Lots 2, 6 and 7, Block 16				150.00
Lot 3, Block 16				50.00
Lot 5, Block 16				50.00
Lot 4, Block 16				50.00
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 16				150.00
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 16				300.00
Lot 17, Block 16				50.00
Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 16				150.00
Lots 2 and 3, Block 17				100.00
Lot 10, to 18 inclusive, Block 17				450.00
Lot 3, Block 18				50.00
Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 18				200.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 20				30.00
Lot 16, Block 12				10.00
Lot 6, Block 12				10.00
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 20				15.00
Lots 1, 2, Block 32				30.00
Lot 4, Block 32				10.00
Lots 5 and 6, Block 32				20.00
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 32				30.00
Lots 10 and 11, Block 32				20.00
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 35				40.00
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 33				50.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 34				30.00
Lots 1 to 16, inclusive, Block 35				160.00
Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, Block 36				80.00
Lots 4 to 14 inclusive, Block 40				700.00
Lot 10, Block 33				10.00
Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 36				80.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37				30.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 40				150.00
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 41				500.00
Lot 1, Block 42				50.00
Lot 2, Block 42				50.00
Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 42				150.00
Lot 1, Block 43				30.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 44				300.00
Lot 6, Block 42				50.00
Lot 7, Block 42				50.00
Lot 8, Block 42				50.00
Lot 9, Block 42				50.00
Lot 10, Block 42				50.00
Lot 12, Block 42				50.00
Lots 2, 7 and 8, Block 43				150.00
Lot 5, Block 43				50.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block 43				100.00
Lot 6, Block 43				50.00
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 19				25.00

Description of Land Affected.	Sec.	Tp.	Rng.	Miles in Length	Classification	Total Benefits
Public road on the north line	6	3	12	1	100	5,000.00
West line SW¼	6	3	12	0.5	10	250.00
East and west line through	1	3	12	0.6	100	3,000.00
East line	7	3	12	0.75	100	3,750.00
East line	6	3	12	1	20	1,000.00
North line of SW¼	8	3	12	0.30	80	1,200.00
South line	17	3	12	0.75	90	3,375.00
East line	20	3	12	0.75	80	3,000.00
East line	21	3	12	1	100	5,000.00
South line	28	3	12	1	80	4,000.00
East line	28	3	12	0.40	60	1,200.00
West line	16	3	12	0.60	10	300.00
East line	32	3	12	0.70	60	2,150.00
East and west line through	32	3	12	0.50	50	1,250.00
North and south line through	32	3	12	0.20	100	1,000.00
East and west line through	34	3	13	1	30	1,500.00
South line	33	3	13	0.50	100	2,500.00
North and south line through	13	3	12	0.60	100	3,000.00
North and south line through	12	2	12	0.20	100	1,000.00
Luzerne street	32	3	12	0.5	100	1,500.00
Track, Roadbed and Right-of-Way.						
SE¼ NW¼	8	3	12	2.40		
SW¼ NW¼	8	3	12	0.70		
NW¼ NW¼	8	3	12	3.60	30	108.00
SW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	6.10	60	366.00
NW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	6.10	40	244.00
SE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	2		
NE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	3.60	10	36.00
SW¼	33			35.80	100	3,580.00
SW¼ NW¼	33			3.20	100	320.00
NW¼ NW¼	33			3.20	100	320.00
SW¼ SW¼	28			1.70	100	170.00
SE¼ SE¼	29			1.40	50	70.00
NE¼ SE¼	29			3.20	80	256.00
SE¼ NE¼	29			3.20	100	320.00
NE¼ NE¼	29			1.40	100	140.00
NW¼ NE¼	29			1.70	100	170.00
SW¼ SE¼	20			13.80	100	1,380.00
NW¼ SE¼	20			13.80	100	1,380.00
SW¼ NE¼	20			4.00	100	400.00
SE¼ NW¼	20			2.00	100	200.00
S½ NE¼ NW¼	20			2.20	100	220.00
N½ NE¼ NW¼	20			2.70	100	270.00
SE¼ SW¼	17			3.90	100	390.00
NE¼ SW¼	17			4.20	20	420.00
SE¼ NW¼	17			3.70	5	18.50
NE¼ NW¼	17			8.70	100	870.00
SE¼ SW¼	8			6.30	90	567.00
NE¼ SW¼	8			3.10		
NE¼ NE¼	13	2	12	2	40	80.00
SE¼ SE¼	12	2	12	1	20	20.00
SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	3.50	100	350.00
SE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	4.50	100	450.00
SW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	5.20	100	520.00
SE¼ SE¼	11	2	12	4.60	100	460.00
SW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	.70	100	70.00
NW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	4.70	80	376.00
NE¼ SW¼	11	2	12	1.30	20	26.00
SE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	3.60	80	288.00
SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	1.60	80	128.00
NW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	3.20	80	256.00
NE¼ NE¼	10	2	12	1.60	20	32.00
SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	2.50	5	12.50
SW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	1.70	5	8.50
NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	2.40	5	12.00
NE¼ SW¼	3	2	12	2.50	20	45.00
SE¼ NW¼	3	2	12	1	100	100.00
SW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	3.90	50	195.00
SE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	2.50	20	45.00
NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	1.70	20	34.00
NW¼ NE¼	4	2	12	2.80	50	140.00

included within Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, that the engineer heretofore appointed to make a topographical survey of said drainage district and maps and profiles thereof, and a complete plan for draining, reclaiming and protecting said district and an estimate of the cost ($107,982.80) of the proposed drainage improvements, and to assess benefits to the property and lands in said drainage district and to classify the same, filed his report with the board of supervisors of Drainage District Number One of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 1910, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may file objections to said report within the time fixed by law with W. C. Fellers, the Secretary of said Drainage District, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and that said board of supervisors will hear such objections on the 16th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the hall of W. C. Fellers, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1910.

E. D. HOWE,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

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According to This, Extraordinary Gratuities Are Expected by New York Waiters.

We have the word of a New York magistrate that his salary of $7,000 a year is scarcely big enough to enable him to pay the expected tips at the New York restaurants. The magistrate in question was called upon to settle the matrimonial disputes of a waiter and his wife. Incidentally he asked what pay the waiter received and he was told $29 a month. "And how much in tips?" inquired the magistrate. The waiter hesitated and finally confessed to $15 or $20 a month. "You can't expect me to believe that," said the court, "for I dine at Sherry's often and I know that if a person gives the waiter a tip of less than one dollar he is scowled at. One can't even look at the head waiter without it costing him five dollars. My salary of $7,000 a year is scarcely big enough to cover the expense of tips."

Early Mail Routes.

The first record contained in our colonial history of any kind of mail service dates from 1676, when the court in Boston appointed Mr. John Hayward to "take in and convey letters according to their direction." In December, 1716, arrangements were made to receive letters in Boston from Williamsburg, Va., during four weeks of the summer time and eight weeks in winter. In 1738 Henry Pratt was appointed "riding postmaster" for all the routes between Philadelphia and Newport, Va., to set out at the beginning of each month and return in 24 days. Postage stamps were first introduced into the United States in 1847.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Wemple, Deceased.
The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah O. Wemple, deceased, late of Pawnee county, Nebraska, together with the petition of Orowell L. Wemple, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to Orowell L. Wemple, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
48-3t (Seal)

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All members and visiting brehhren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Cad Cauvault was a Steinauer visitor Saturday.

O. W. Fellers took a load to Humboldt last Thursday.

Rev. Winters made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

G. A. Alexander of Falls City, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods of Pawnee City attended the funeral of Mrs Marble Friday.

Mrs L D Battey, who spent a week with her husband's mother, returned to her home at Falls City Sunday

C. H. Pickering of Tecumseh, was a guest of Table Rock friends from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Jay Barnard has accepted a clerkship in Hnizda's store made vacant by the resignation of Lon Smith

Aylwin Sclem arrived home from Grand Island yesterday having completed the commercial course

Miss Grace Wilson and Mr. Smith of Wymore were united in marriage the first of the month and will make their home in Wymore.

Mr and Mrs Fred Runnion were guests of Table Rock relatives during the week, returning to their home at Bird City on Tuesday

Mrs Butler has moved into the Conklin house which she recently purchased and Fred Colwell has moved into his own house

LOST—Between Anton Strejc's farm residence and somewhere in town, a garnet necklace. Reward if returned to this office Julia Strejc.

Mrs. J P Carter returned Wednesday from Colorado City where she was called by the illness of her brother, Dr. D. W. Clark, whom she left improving.

Sam McNutt has traded his property east of the bridge to W R Marshall for the latter's residence property which he recently bought of George Scott

Word has just been received here that Bessie Wilson Crile and a young man from Auburn were united in marriage last December and are making their home in Auburn.

Lonnie Smith and family left on yesterday afternoon for Portland, O., where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them to their new home.

Station Agent Whitson is again at his post of duty at the depot, after an absence of about three months, during which time he visited many of the cities of California Oregon and Texas and comes back with great faith in the great southwest

Mrs. Dora Halstead and Mrs. Jennie Reason, with their sons, were guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Griffing and Mrs. Taylor and enjoyed a fishing trip to the lake Monday. They will tell their husbands about the fish they caught with a few trifling exaggeration about the size and numbers and a few little things like that.

Guy Lion was a Pawnee City visitor last week.

Lou Slama came up from Humboldt Friday last.

Charley Dort was over from Pawnee City on business last Saturday.

M. H. Marble and Max were business visitors at Pawnee City Tuesday

Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt was over from Pawnee City last Friday afternoon.

Gaylord Wilson came over from Pawnee City with his father, John F Wilson.

L L Walker and family who operated the lower lunch counter, have left Table Rock

Charley McCourtney has secured the contract for a big job of grading for the Burlington at Friend

Six young ladies who work in the Leader office at Humboldt came up to Table Rock in an auto last Friday

Mrs Etta Parker, who took care of Mrs. Marble during the last weeks of her illness, has returned to her home in Pawnee City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perrin of Lincoln attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Marble Friday. Mrs. Perrin was a niece of Mrs. Marble's.

Cary Cooper came up from Humboldt Saturday in his auto and was accompanied home by Chas. Lane and family who returned Sunday.

Cheap for Cash

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

W. H. Woolsey and daughters, Misses Lena and Hazel were Table Rock visitors Friday, going from here to Humboldt to visit relatives and friends.

Carter & Miller bought a lot from E C Phillips and also bought the old Phillip's house, which they have moved to the lot purchased and are fitting it up nicely

W G Carter and his party of land seekers returned from Texas today A M Longwell and Jack Irwin bought a quarter section together and Art thinks it the best on earth

Mr. Joseph Drtina the national organizer of the Z. C. B. J., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda, Mr. Drtina is an enthusiastic worker. A short program and supper was given in his honor and twenty new prospective candidates were added to the local order.

LET US TRY AGAIN

and have a larger crowd out next Monday at the cemetery and finish cleaning up. Quite a number were out last Monday but not enough to get all over it. Come out with your rakes and gunny sacks and buckets as there are some portions of the grounds that can be burned off if we have sufficient help.

Come and help. This means you.

Charles McCourtney finished grading the dike in the west part of town last week. Mr. McCourtney done a first class job and took special pains to see that it was entirely satisfactory to the Village Board before leaving the work. There were several other jobs in this vicinity which were offered to him but he was compelled to go to finish some contracts he has with the Burlington railroad.
—Steinauer Star.

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Screen paint	Wall paper
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White wash brushes	Paint brushes

Bed Bug Killer
—one bottle kills a million—

Cotton : Drug : Co.

A regretable episode growing out of the municipal election occurred on our streets on Monday just after dinner in which one man received a black eye The Argus might give particulars. but it believes more good will be accomplished by all familiar with the incident to forget it

Mr and Mrs A E Heywood's golden wedding anniversary will occur next Saturday and friends are cordially invited to call at the home at any time after two p m on that day On account of the condition of the health of Mrs Heywood a formal reception cannot be held but the bride and groom of fifty years will be pleased to greet their friends as above stated

CARD

To the many kind friends who gave so freely of their sympathy and practical assistance in our hour of sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks. Those who sent the beautiful floral tributes those who furnished the music, and all who in any manner rendered aid and comfort, we shall long remember with grateful hearts, and trust that when their time of affliction comes they may be blessed with like friends
M. H. MARBLE AND FAMILY

Lincoln went dry by a majority of 942, more than three times the majority of a year ago The drys had the most perfect organization ever known in a political contest in the capital city

Before you make a contract for a covering for your building, find out about Pimbley Roofing. It will not crack in cold weather or soften up in hot weather. It gives you all the protection that it is possible to get and it is less expensive than any other high grade Roofing material. Booklet free. Table Rock Lumber Company.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Odd Fellows of Table Rock lodge No. 33, on the death of Mrs. Marble:

Resolved, That we extend to her husband and family our sincere heart felt sympathy in their loss of a loving wife and mother and a splendid Christian woman and friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and published in the Argus.
C. H. Carmichael
Committee C. O. Plummer
J. F. Owens

Last Saturday Miss Goldie Kinney was very much surprised when suddenly over twenty of her friends appeared at her home, until they reminded her that they remembered her birthday better than she did. After she had somewhat recovered from her surprise games and music were enjoyed by all present. Then all were summoned to an excellent four course dinner which suddenly appeared as if by magic. Then followed more games and everyone had such a splendid time that no one thought of going home early. The guests wished Miss Goldie many happy returns of the day and left many appropriate gifts as tokens of their regard. It was a very pleasant occasion and one that will long be remembered by all the participants.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chicago mail order house, has lost a lawsuit in which evidence was introduced to show the firm listed gasoline engines in its catalogues at a higher horsepower than was possessed. Charles A. Stickney & Co., St. Paul, manufacturers of engines, was awarded damages of $16,000. The turning point in the case was the evidence showing that Sears, Roebuck & Co. listed a 2½ horsepower engine in their big catalogue as a 3 horsepower machine, one of 4½ horsepower at 5 horsepower, one of 5 horsepower as 6, and so on all along the line. The mail order house refused to carry out its agreement with the manufacturer, on the ground that the engines would not sell, and the case was decided against the catalogue concern.

$1,500 Paid for Rheumatism Formula

This is a copy of the famous Anson Prescription which many physicians hold to be the best rheumatism remedy known. An Englishman named Anson used the preparation on himself and it made a radical cure. He gave a doctor $1500 for the privilege of publishing it to the world, so as to benefit humanity. Here it is:

Cream of tartar.........one ounce
Sulphur.................one ounce
Rhubarb.................half ounce
Gum Guiacum.............one dram
Honey...................sixteen ounces

Directions— Tablespoonful to be taken night and morning in a tumblerful of white wine and hot water.

Tomorrow Charley Mitchell will begin on his work as census enumerator for Table Rock

Capt Jennings may be caught snooping around your premises and when he meets you he'll ask you all kinds of impertinent questions concerning your property and you have to answer them and then swear that you told the truth

Edgar Wood returned last Saturday from a four months' trip through the west and southwest. He visited Colorado, Utah, Idaho, California, Arizona, and other states, and was particularly delighted with Arizona. His health was greatly benefited by his trip

The twenty third annual convention of the Woman's foreign mission ary society will be held at the M E church April twenty ninth, thirtieth and May first. A very interesting program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be one of the best ever held by the society

Rev A C Allinson, who has been a resident of Table Rock for many years and has a large number of friends throughout the county, left this morning for Lincoln where he was met by the family of his son Walter, and they will go to Turlock, Cal., where they will make their future home

The funeral services of Mrs Amanda J. Marble were held in the M. E. church on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends at the services; some of the women societies of which Mrs. Marble was a member, being represented by almost their entire membership, and there being many friends from other towns present, so that the seating capacity of the building would not hold all who desired to be present. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, a fitting testimonial to the deceased, for in life she dearly loved flowers and her greatest pleasure was in rearing and caring for them. Her remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. L. J. Groves (Jane Johnson) was born in Sumner county, Tenn., Feb. 27, 1827, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Fellers at Table Rock, Neb., April 9, 1910, age 83 years, 1 month and 12 days. She moved to Smithville, Mo., in 1846, and married Allen Groves in 1853. To this union eight children were born, six daughters and two sons. The two boys went to their reward in infancy. The husband was summoned home about fifteen years ago. An aged brother, Wiley Johnson of New Mexico, the last surviving member of the family. The six surviving daughters, Mesdames J A Duncan, and W C Fellers of Table Rock, Wm. Fellers of Lincoln, Ed Groves of Hopkins, Mo. A K Smith of Bisbee, Ariz., and F G Rodoll of El Paso, Texas and many more distant relatives including seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a host of friends remain to mourn her loss. The aged brother and all the daughters except Mrs. Smith were at the bedside of Mrs. Groves before she passed away. Having given her heart to God in girlhood, she became a Christian and united with the Christian church at Smithville, Mo., where she kept her membership until her summons home.

Since her husband's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs W. C. Fellers, and although loving the quiet of the home life more than the society of a large circle of acquaintances, yet she was dearly beloved by all who had the rare privilege of forming her acquaintance, and of being numbered among her friends. A faithful and loving wife and an affectionate and loving mother, loved by all who knew her and almost worshiped by her family. Her life was indeed a benediction to all who came in contact with her

The funeral services were conducted by Mr Jacobs, pastor of the Christian church. A male quartette rendered appropriate music. The great profusion of flowers betokened the high esteem in which she was held. Services were held at the home of W. C. Fellers and the body laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. L F Groves wish to thank the many friends whose kindly acts and beautiful floral offerings helped them bear the great grief that has descended upon them

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. August Dahlka spent Sunday at their daughter's Mrs John Outzmer.

Mrs. Angie Chartran returned Saturday from an extended visit in the extreme northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drilling accompanied by Miss Emma Gossman visited Mr. Hofferman's on the Muddy last Sunday.

Miss Dessie Babcock's horse got frightened at an auto passing her on her way home from school and threw her out and bruised her quite severely, but fortunately no bones were broken.

There was a very pleasant surprise at Peter Gold's last Saturday in honor of Goldie Kenoy's 14th birthday. Music and games were the order of the day. All report a jolly good time.

Chas. Hanna and wife spent Sunday at their uncle's, Frank Fencl

A force of carpenters are busy working for Joy Myers this week

Frank Hynek Jr. and wife of Humboldt spent Saturday evening with Will and Rosa Fencl.

Samuel Zimmerman has been engaged to teach the Pine Ridge school the coming year.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Any institution, association, privilege, enjoyment, or recreation, says an exchange, from which one-half of the race is excluded, writes its own condemnation in advance. Man has no business to be where woman has no right to be; and anything from which either is debarred, is quite likely to be a curse to both.

A little incident may illustrate our thought. A young man had for some reason learned to prefer a billiard saloon to his home. His wife lamented his absence, and watched and waited long for his return. One evening while pursuing his habitual amusement in his customary haunt, the door opened and his neatly dressed wife, entered leading their little child. He looked up astonished at the apparition.

"Why, Mary, are you here?"

"Yes, husband, I got tired of staying alone and I thought that as you were here here I would come too. How pleasant it is, and so bright and cheery, and such agreeable companions."

Somehow the young man did not seem to enjoy his amusement as he usually did. He expostulated with the little lady, but she chatted gaily and told how much she enjoyed being with him.

"This is disgraceful," said he.

"I know it," said his wife, "but you have borne this disgrace so long alone that now I am willing to share it with you."

She was thoroughly mistress of the situation, and he speedily came to know that though the man was the head of the family the woman had some rights in the matter.

If the saloon, gambling houses or bawdy house is a good place for him, then let the wife take her children and go there, too, if they are bad places let the husband leave them and turn his footsteps towards his home. If pleasure is to be gained there, let all the family share it; if it is only a disgrace, then let husband and wife bear it together. And when this matter is brought squarely before any intelligent man, it will not require long to decide what is the proper course for him to take. A place unfit for women and children is unfit for men also. Where woman has no right to go man has no right to stay; and the sooner he recognizes the fact the better for himself and all concerned.—California Voice.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending April 9.

Olin L. Turner and wife to Mary A. Lang et al N ½ lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Hollinshead's Add. to Pawnee City $1000.00

John F. Martin and wife John I. Hutchison and James Marshall SW ¼ of NE ¼ 27-2-11 $5000.00

Geraldine Fessler and husband to Janey Wymore, strip 25 ft. wide off N and W 100 acres of NW ¼ 14-1-11

Julia A. Scott et al to William B. Scott N ½ of NE ¼ 21-1-10 $4000.00

Julia A. Scott et al to John A. Scott S ½ of NE ¼ 21-1-10 $1400.00

William B. Scott et al to Julia A. Scott, SE ¼ 21-1-10 $1100.00

Julia A. Scott et al to Francis H. Scott, N ½ of NW ¼ 22-1-10 $5000.00

Julia A. Scott et al to Della E. Brunty S ½ of NW ¼ 22-1-10 $4400.00

Julia A. Scott et al to Minnie B. Scott N ½ of SW ¼ 21-1-10 $3600.00

Charles N. Mayberry and wife to Herman Rinne Jr. N ½ Sec. [illegible]

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wanted—Buyers for a few choice muley white faced bulls. R. T. Miller

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

FOR SALE—cut the price of feeding your hogs ½ by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

Wanted—buyers for a few choice muley white faced bulls—R. T. Miller

Burlington Route UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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44	3:20 a. m	3:30 a. m
16	3.15 p. m	3.25 p. m
42	6.00 p. m	6.10 p. m

GOING WEST

13	1:55 p. m	2.05 p. m.
15	2.30 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

419		7.00 a. m
41	3.18 p. m	3.25 p. m
43	11.10 p. m	11:15 p. m

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased
The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda J. Marble, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Edith Woods, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be issued to Milton H. Marble, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the fifth day of May, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of April, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

Bunker Hill

Miss Emma Vondrasek visited her parents south of town recently.

Frank Trisca rode his bicycle to Humboldt last Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Ed Burrow and Miss Clara Porter were sight seeing in Table Rock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton visited the former's parents Gabe Morton and wife last Sunday.

Rudolph Vrtiska and wife called on Frank Clark and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter visited the former's parents Sunday.

Frank Warner and Frank Goodenkauf accompanied B. B. Bicknell to Lincoln last week returning in the latter's new automobile.

Anton Strejc, Joe Strejc, Emma Vondrashek and Wopata Brothers attended a reception in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ben Heer and Mrs. Kate Penrod visited Mrs. Ray Warner one day last week.

Several of our farmers attended the sale of A. W. Ruegge's implements held in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson entertained for dinner the following: Mrs. Grace Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foale and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vrtiska.

School Notes.

Delmar Ward is a new pupil in the first primary room.

Miss Clara Hansen visited various departments of our school Monday forenoon.

There was no school last Friday afternoon because of the funeral of Mrs. Marble.

Ernest and Loretta Smith have quit school because their parents are moving to Oregon.

Joy Talbot is in school again after a three weeks absence.

Florence Cochrane is visiting [illegible] Grand Island and attending [illegible] there.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches and pains and urinary ills come, and there is danger of diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.

Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Quanah, Texas, says: "I was so badly run down that the doctors told me there was no hope. I was so low my relatives were called in to see me before I died. Different parts of my body were badly swollen and I was told I had dropsy. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life, and made it worth living."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT VERY REASSURING.

"The doctor throws lots of work in his brother's way."

"Is his brother a doctor, too?"

"No. He's an undertaker."

Britain's Rulers.

Mr. Lloyd George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elisabeth and the Tudors to find historical precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotsmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to one. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch, William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelphs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

The Large Way.

Apropos of J. Pierpont Morgan's immense resources, as shown in his recent proffer of $100,000,000 wherewith to build more New York subways, a broker said:

"Mr. Morgan's wealth causes him to look at money in a large way. Once, at the Metropolitan club in Fifth avenue, I told him of the death of a mutual friend.

"'How much did he leave?' Mr. Morgan asked.

"'A matter of five or six millions, I believe,' said I.

"Mr. Morgan's eyebrows lifted.

"'How deceptive circumstances sometimes are,' he said. 'I always supposed him quite comfortably off.'"

The Marine Naturalist.

The Ancient Mariner told of shooting the albatross.

"Were you photographed in the act, and did you save the bullet?" asked the wedding guests.

Sadly the old tar realized that he was out of date.

Money cannot make a man good, but it can give him the conditions of a good life.—William Smart.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1755. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"We can make it easy in three days, Mr. Stephens," broke in Anderson, loudly. "If we only have decent weather, we could rip up that old hooker, copper the swag and be north-bound in that time."

I never glanced toward him, my eyes still on the mate.

"But the women, De Nova?"

He was looking at them, and, following his eyes, I turned also. Celeste was bending eagerly forward, her dark eyes sparkling with excitement; her mistress stood erect, grasping the edge of the longboat, her face flushed by the keen wind, her lips firmly pressed together.

"I sink zat maybe zey vote wiz ze crew, monsieur," smiled the creole, pleasantly.

Lady Darlington reached one hand out for the rail, her skirts flapping, her hair blowing free beneath her hat.

"It will be best for us to go on, Mr. Stephens," she said, quietly. "The men will never be satisfied otherwise; and I do not blame them. Too much has been risked already to turn back at the last moment because of a little additional peril. Nor am I willing it should be done merely to spare us a few more days of discomfort. We must take our chances, and, as for myself, I trust absolutely in your seamanship."

There was a growl of appreciation from below, Anderson's voice shouting up hoarsely: "You're the right stuff!" but I stood there in silence, gazing at her in astonishment, feeling deserted by every one, and realizing that the entire responsibility was now mine. More clearly than any among them I comprehended the peril fronting us, the desperate chance we were about to take, the casting of dice with death. Yet what was there left for me to do? Absolutely nothing; the choice had been made.

"Is it understood I am in command?"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Very well, then," I said, "you have chosen your bed, now you will lie in it. Mr. De Nova, get the stokers below and start the fires. We'll push her for it hard. You men stand by for a double funeral in an hour; we have a dead man fore and aft. Now step lively, my bullies!"

I watched them as they scattered like so many schoolboys at play, Anderson and De Nova driving them to their various tasks. A hand touched my arm gently.

"I hope you are not angry, Mr. Stephens. Did I do so very wrong?"

I looked down into her gray eyes filled with appeal, and felt my face brighten.

"Frankly, I do not know," I replied, honestly. "Of course, I could not hope to oppose all the crew, but we are taking a terrible chance. I appreciate your courage, Lady Darlington, and shall do my best to justify your confidence in my seamanship. But you must go below, out of this wind. Permit me to assist you down the ladder."

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which We Bury Our Dead.

Black smoke was already trailing from out our funnel in ever increasing volume, the steadily revolving screw

Her Voice Arose, Low Yet Distinct, Trembling to the Accent of Reverent Prayer.

was driving the yacht forward with new power, and the only bit of canvas showing was the close-reefed jib, left as an aid to the wheelsmen.

I searched the after-cabins thoroughly for a copy of the Scriptures, or any book containing the burial service. One might possibly have been discovered hidden away in the locked chests, but I did not feel authorized to break these open on such quest, and so returned to the deck with nothing to guide me in the services to be conducted. The boatswain, assisted by two seamen, had prepared the bodies for their last long voyage, and while the crew gathered in a body on the snow-covered deck, the dead, shrouded beneath white sheets, were silently borne forth from cabin and forecastle and placed reverently upon planks balanced across the rail.

I should greatly have preferred Lady Darlington to remain below during the ceremonies. There is much depression about such burial scenes at sea, especially so in our circumstances and surroundings. But she insisted upon being present, and so at the last moment I returned to the cabin and escorted both her and Celeste to the deck. It was a dismal, melancholy scene, and I did not wonder at the slight shiver with which her ladyship glanced about. The swiftly descending snow, the whitened decks, trampled beneath the feet of the men, the bare spars overhead; the low-flying, dun-colored clouds; the gray, tumbling waters; the low growl of the ice as the waves battered its front; the silent semicircle of men standing motionless except for their shuffling feet; and those two white-draped figures lying extended across the rail—all combined to form a grim sea-picture the memory of which can never dissolve.

Protected somewhat from the sharp wind by the cabin the men had flung aside their mufflers, so that their weather-beaten faces, most of them heavily bearded, were plainly revealed. I could not but be impressed with the motley crowd, as the lineaments of negro, Kanaka, and every variety of white degenerate were thus exposed. Their uneasy, shuffling feet, and the impatience depicted on their faces, aroused me to the requirements of the moment. I advanced to the rail, standing beside the corpse of the mate.

"Lads," I said, soberly, "when we bury shipmates at sea there is a solemnity about the simple ceremony unknown to the land. Far away from friends and home we give the body up to the great ocean to keep for eternity. Yet we are sailors, long accustomed to the vicissitudes and perils of the deep; we have parted with shipmates before in many seas, and not a few among you look forward to the time when comrades will be called upon to perform a similar service of respect over your bodies. Even now we sail forward into great danger, and none among us can prophesy what the morrow may bring of either life or death. Yet the sea is the sailor's sepulcher, the roar of the great waves his requiem. I am no sea preacher, able to address you upon the hereafter, or fitted to eulogize the spirits of those whose bodies we are about to bury. You desire nothing of the kind. Neither can I read over these forms the usual burial service, for I can find no book containing it on board. Is there any one among you, mates, who will voice a prayer before we drop these bodies overboard?"

I looked along the semi-circle of faces, expecting nothing from the members of the crew, yet faintly hopeful that some one or two might be led to respond. No one stirred, however, the only sound on board the wind whistling through the rigging and the heavy breathing of the men.

"Well, then," I added, regretfully, "nothing remains but to commit their bodies to the deep, and may God have mercy on their souls!"

I lifted my hand in signal, but even as I did so Lady Darlington spoke, the men who were about to tilt the planks pausing in wonderment.

"Wait, Mr. Stephens, not without one word of prayer. Let me speak it, if no one else will."

She came forward, throwing back her veil, and grasping my sleeve to retain steady footing on the heaving deck. For an instant there was an impressive silence; then her voice arose, low, yet distinct, trembling to the accent of reverent prayer. I know not what she said; merely the simple breathing upward of a petition to the Almighty Father for pardon and guidance; yet never before did faith lay such mighty hold upon me. It was short, only a few faltering sentences, but the honesty of it, the faith so clearly evidenced in both words and face, impressed the roughest there. She paused, her head still lowered; I heard some one say "Amen" solemnly, and raised my hand in signal. Noiselessly the ends of the planks were uptilted, and the two sheeted figures slid downward into the gray water. Instantly they disappeared beneath the unfathomable depths. So silently and expeditiously was this accomplished that she even failed to note the action, lifting her eyes wonderingly to the bare planks, and with a choking sob burying her face in her hands. Without venturing a word I led her gently to the companion. Five minutes later I stood again upon the bridge, the deck beneath throbbing to the pulse of the released engine, as the Sea Queen raced recklessly forward through the ice-girded waters in desperate effort to attain her goal.

It was not a dark night, for the stars were out—such cold, dead stars they seemed—and a little later I knew the moon would come stealing up above the waste of waters, yet there was a haze hovering all about us, as though the entire surrounding atmosphere was thick with frost. I crouched down behind the slight protection of the tarpaulins, sweeping the horizon with my glasses, but discovering nothing to awaken alarm. I saw nothing of the watch, except as I called for them. Then they came, clawing their way out of the snug holes where they hid from wind and water. However, there was little enough for any of us to do; we could simply hold on, trusting in the strength of the keel under us, and sheering to eastward of the ice-pack. It was a wild, mad night, the wind freezing to the marrow, and every wave dashing its icy spray hurtling against the front of the wheelhouse. At eight bells I went below again, every muscle of my body aching, and my face tingling as though pierced by a thousand needles. I sat down before the red-hot stove in the cabin, thinking I should never get the cold thawed out of me. Yet inside of ten minutes, with head resting on the chair-back, and legs extended to keep my balance, I was sound asleep.

Whether a sudden leap of the vessel or some unusual noise aroused me I cannot say. Dazed, confused, I sat upright, staring about me, for the moment scarcely realizing where I was. I could hear the fierce pounding of the sea without, the shrieking of wind through the cordage, and the rattle and groaning of the woodwork as the struggling vessel dived into the hollows and fought her way back to the crests. A shower of hail lashed the windows, rattling like shot against the shutters. As I glanced backward across my shoulder, I heard, above all that hellish uproar, a hollow, unearthly groan. I was upon my feet in an instant, grasping at the edge of the table, striving vainly to place the sound. For some cause I could not keep my eyes off Tuttle's door, every nerve pulsing with agony. Was it imagination, illusion? By all the gods, I beheld a white visionary form glide noiselessly forth and disappear as though dissolved in mist. It was certainly there, yet, in another instant, had vanished, I knew not how. I stared about into the dim corners, then leaped toward the door, seeking to open it. It was locked; of course it was, for the key was in my own pocket.

Many times I have known fear, but not such fear as this which now smote me. Here was something intangible, something I could not reach and throttle, a dim, frightful shade, coming from God alone knew whence. I pressed my hands to my head, and endeavored to laugh, to woo back my courage. Great heavens, was I also losing my mind? Was I to be haunted and pursued by evil fancies? Had the curse of this ship now descended upon me? I staggered to my feet, holding on desperately to the table, seized the decanter from off the swinging shelf and drank deeply. Lord, what grim fancies a man may have when the physical organism is unstrung! I glanced at my watch, discovering I still had two hours below, and crossed over to my stateroom, nerving myself to play the man, yet glancing about fearfully into the dancing shadows. I laughed as I closed the door, but shot the bolt hard, and lay there for an hour listening, every nerve a-tingle, before fatigue finally closed my eyes.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In Which We Lay the Ghost.

The coming of night found our situation less promising—a thick veil of clouds obscuring all gleam of stars, the wind veering more to the westward and growing bitterly cold. The barometer was falling slowly, presaging the approach of storm; yet nothing openly threatened with the exception of these thickening cloud-masses scudding up from out the southwest, their wildness reflected in the darkening sea, and the continuous thunder of waves along the ice-front blocking our passage. I visited the engine and boiler rooms, ordered half speed and prompt attention to signals, took one last searching glance about the dimming horizon, and finally threw myself, without undressing, on my bunk for a brief rest below.

As I lay there, thinking of that wild scene without, I discovered sleep impossible. Was I doing right thus to hold on for further southing? My conscience was not altogether clear, for I realized that it would be luck rather than seamanship that would take us through and bring us safely out again. Only some mystery of Providence had thus far given us passage, had held the wind to another point of the compass, beating back the invading floes and yielding to us an open sea. But would such fortune last—a day, two days, more? We could race northward with the ice, but what about that vast field stretching to the northwest? If by some shift of wind it were to close in, the helpless Sea Queen would be crushed like an eggshell. And Lady Darlington had said she trusted me implicitly. Was I showing myself worthy by thus pushing the yacht deeper into danger?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part:

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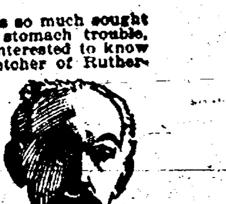

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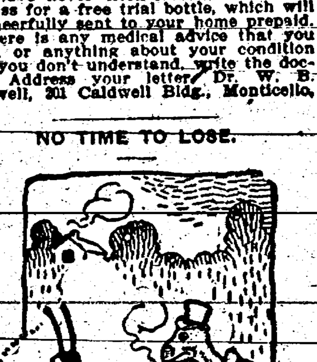

Turtle—Wait a minute; I want to see you!

Snail—I can't; I'm in a hurry; I want to get home before dark, and it's nearly 12 o'clock now.

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

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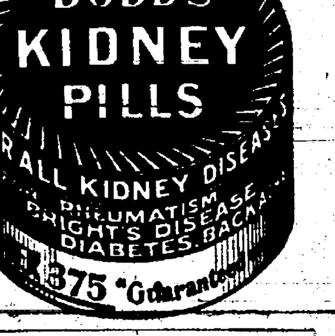

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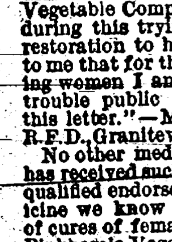

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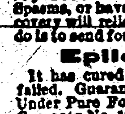

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TAFT INSISTS ON WITHDRAWAL BILL

Land Conservation Measure Is Considered Important by President.

IS OPPOSED BY WESTERNERS

Democrats Hope to Elect Successor to James Breck Perkins in New York—Senators Are Against Proposed Treaty with Liberia.

Washington.—It is becoming sharply evident that the president's conservation measures will be beset by many difficulties, but finally they may see the light of passage. One of the bills as prepared authorizes the president to withdraw from the public domain any lands which he may deem advisable in order to protect the people's interest. Many of the western senators and representatives and a goodly number of those from the east oppose this measure as putting, as they think, too much power into the hands of the chief executive.

It will be recognized at once that the reasons back of the desire to pass this legislation have for their basis the wish to find a way to prevent valuable water sites and mining lands from passing into the hands of persons who intend eventually to turn them over to the uses of corporations, which on once securing control might make millions out of property which has cost them comparatively little, and would then be in a legal position which would bulwark them against any attempt to force them to pay the original owners, the people, any lease money.

Only Two Bills Have Chance.

It was supposed when congress first came together that several conservation bills of different kinds would be introduced and that the president would insist that all of them be passed. The length of the president's program and the lackadaisical way in which congress has gone at the work of the session make it seem certain now that only two conservation measures have any real chance of passage this year. One of them is the withdrawal bill of which mention has just been made, and the other is the measure which looks to the separation of the surface lands from the mineral lands which may lie underneath in order that different methods of disposing of each may be found. In the second conservation measure the idea is to secure means by which the government can lease the right to develop mines while disposing of the surface lands for agricultural purposes in any way that may seem best.

While the extreme west and northwest have been markedly progressive along the lines of the "Roosevelt endeavor," it is nevertheless true that in conservation matters the former president did not have the entire sympathy and support of men who stood by him upon all other matters of public policy to which he gave his adherence. President Taft is most insistent that a law which will give him and succeeding presidents the power to withdraw public lands when it seems necessary shall be passed at this session. He is constantly referring to the subject when the senate and house leaders visit him in the White House and he is telling them that this bill must go through in virtually the form in which it was drawn. He is trying hard to win the northwest to his views.

Involves Ballinger Trouble.

It is perfectly easy to understand why Mr. Taft is so anxious that this particular piece of legislation shall go on the statute books in the form in which it has been sanctioned by him and by the attorney general and the secretary of the interior. One of the first acts of Secretary Ballinger was to restore some of the lands which had been withdrawn by his predecessor, Secretary Garfield. Mr. Ballinger did not believe and does not believe today that Mr. Garfield had the legal authority to withdraw the lands.

As soon as the new secretary of the interior had restored a part of the public domain which Mr. Gorfield had withdrawn, harsh criticism of the act was made by the principal advocates of the Roosevelt policies of conservation. Gifford Pinchot and others made representations to President Taft, and as a result Mr. Ballinger was compelled to withdraw some of the lands which he had restored to their former status. It is needless to say that the secretary of the interior did this with no very good grace, for by the act he was compelled to go in the face of his own belief of the rights in the matter. This difficulty over withdrawals and restorations of the public domain added coals to the already hot fire of controversy between Mr. Ballinger, Mr. Pinchot of the forestry service and some of the officials of the land office and reclamation service.

Hope to Gain Another Seat.

There has been great activity in the Democratic congressional committee for the last few days. The members are taking particularly sharp interest in the outcome of the special election in the Thirty-second congressional district in New York state, where a representative in congress is to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a Republican member, James Breck Perkins.

The Democrats hope to carry this western New York district, which in the past ordinarily has been Republican. Having elected a successor to David A. DeArmond in a Missouri district by a largely increased majority, and being successful in the Fourteenth Massachusetts district in the election of Eugene N. Foss on the Democratic ticket in a Republican section of the state, the present minority party naturally hopes to make a further gain in western New York.

The Republicans say that in the Massachusetts district where the Democrats won conditions were abnormal and that Foss who was elected by the Democrats was in reality a Republican and that his opponent was a man not at all popular, and therefore the Democratic success is easily to be accounted for. The Democrats reply simply that the Republicans are whistling to keep up their courage, and that the election of the Democrat in western New York in a few days, or the cutting down greatly of the Republican majority, will prove that the country is ripe for a change in the party control of the lower house of congress.

Will Congress Pay Tariff Board?

It is still a question whether President Taft is to be given the $250,000 which he has asked from congress to pay the expenses of the tariff board for the next fiscal year. The president has urged congress hard to sanction the appropriation. Early in the season Senator Hale of Maine, who is a protectionist of the old school, gave sharp intimation that if the president intended to employ the tariff board for any purpose except to consider the questions of maximum and minimum tariff rates and their relation to our foreign trade and to customs discriminations, congress ought not to give him money to carry out his wishes.

The downward revision Republicans, and the Democrats with them, say that the fear of the high protection element is that the tariff board will conduct investigations for the purpose of getting material which can be used in future tariff legislation and that the high protectionists fear also that some of the facts which are adduced will lead the people to believe that low rates are a necessity.

Treaty with Liberia Opposed.

If the administration is to secure what it so heartily desires, a treaty with Liberia, the boon will be given only after troubles that may take on the form of a congressional fight. In reality it seems wholly improbable that the senate will consent to negotiating any treaty with the African republic at this session. There is a good deal of sentiment in America in connection with Liberia because its government was modeled in the beginning, after that of the United States, and because in the old slavery days it was considered a sort of haven for negroes, and it was the hopeful belief of many of the old time abolitionists that in Liberia the black race would prove that it was thoroughly capable of self-government.

In his annual message to congress, President Taft gave considerable space to the troubles in Liberia. He called attention to the fact that there is a provision in an early treaty with the African republic under which the United States may be called upon for advice or assistance. "Pursuant to this provision and in the spirit of the moral relationship of the United States to Liberia, that republic last year asked this government to lend assistance in the solution of certain of their national problems."

Not long ago the report of the commission which the United States sent to Liberia was made public, and the president has said that he hopes as a result of the commission's report, some helpful measures might result, and so through the department of state he has called the attention of the senate to the subject.

Position of United States.

Recently Secretary Knox invited the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate to a dinner at his residence, and there he laid before them the reasons as he saw them for the negotiating of a treaty with Liberia. It seems to be the feeling in the state department that the African country is likely to be made the scene of exploitation of English, French or German interests, and that it may be eventually that one or the other of these countries may actually threaten the territorial integrity of a country which in a sense is considered a ward of the United States.

The members of the senate committee made it plain to Secretary Knox that they were not in favor of a treaty with Liberia that in any way would bind this country to a course which might run counter to the wishes of the three great European countries which have been named. Mr. Knox's guests told him that while the United States was extremely cordial in its good wishes to Liberia and had done much for that country, it had done no more than Great Britain, and that it would seem like a slur at the English people if this country were even indirectly to intimate that it feared the British government was to be an aggressor.

Meeting of the D. A. R.

The advance guard of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will meet in Washington April 18, already has entered the city. Within the next week there will be hundreds of representatives of the society in the capital and already preparations are being made for the meeting, which will last just one week.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, curiously enough, have the same kind of trouble on their hands that recently beset congress. The Daughters are divided into two factions which have been named regulars and insurgents. The insurgents in the main, are opposed to the rule of the presiding officer, who, like Speaker Cannon, comes from Illinois.

GEORGE CLINTON.

UNCLE JOE CANNON

HE ALSO SPEAKS WELL OF CANADA.

No matter what may be the opinion of Mr. Joseph Cannon, no matter if he may be looked upon by some as a czar, and by others as a big warm-hearted man, with many of the instincts that make humanity very bearable, all will admit that he is a man who has been advertised more than any other man in the United States. What he may have to say therefore on any subject, will have weight. Observant, he speaks his mind freely. He was interviewed the other day by the correspondent of a Canadian newspaper. He spoke of his admiration for Canada, and he is quoted in a way that pictures fairly well the personal of the man. The correspondent says he launched out into personal biography, proverbial philosophy, political comment, cynical scorn, broad profanity and sentimental poetry such as one rarely hears in the space of an hour. He discussed the Canadian tariff, and then said: "People say I break the Ten Commandments, all of them. But I don't, at least not often. I did break one of them up in Canada two or three years ago. As I rode from Winnipeg to the Rockies over your great West and saw the finest wheatfields in the world, I thought of Virginia and a lot of our States, and I smashed the Tenth Commandment every hour of the journey. Yes, sir, I coveted my neighbor's land." Coming from a man of the fame of Mr. Cannon, these were words that should have some weight with the Americans who may still have doubts of the advantages that are offered to them in Western Canada. A home amongst the wheatfields. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are adopting it. They go to Central Canada, to any one of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or to the Coast Province of British Columbia, take up their homestead of 160 acres, and probably pre-empt another 160 acres, or it may be they do not care for pioneering twenty or thirty miles from an existing railway, and purchase a farm. Then they settle upon it and, having no clearing away of timber they begin at once to cultivate it, and make money. That they make money and much more than they could possibly make on the high-priced farms they have left, is the evidence of hundreds of thousands. They do not leave civilized life, they but remove from one sphere to another. They have splendid social conditions, churches, schools, rural telephones, splendid roads, railways, convenient just the same as what they left, and what is more, they get much greater returns from their crops, which give abundant yield. The climate is perfect, and it is no wonder that most flattering reports are sent back to their friends in the States, and it is no wonder that Joe Cannon was tempted to speak as he did. He "coveted" his neighbor's land.

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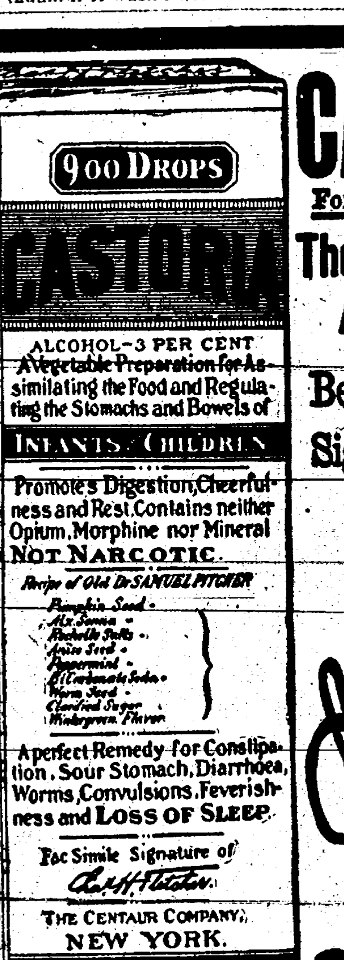

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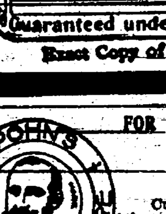

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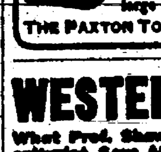

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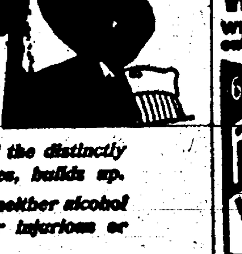

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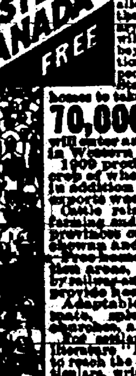

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose. Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel (800 miles north of the International boundary). Your vacant land will be taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want homes to take up this land." Nearly

70,000 Americans

will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year.

1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item.

Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railways.

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FLOWER CARPETS IN SPAIN

Religious Festival That Calls Forth Most Remarkable Floral Displays.

Once a year rich Spaniards have a real "flower-strewn way" prepared for them. That is when the Corpus Christi festival is held and beautiful flower carpets are laid in the streets of Villa Orlava, Teneriffe.

All the richest produce of the fertile gardens of the island is brought into use in weaving the most wonderful floor coverings in the world.

Often the patterns are elaborate, especially those designed for old Spanish families, who place them in the street before their houses, and thus gain local estimation according to the value of their floral display.

Not only are the ordinary blooms known to gardeners used to make the design of carpets, but also some rare flowers and grasses growing only in the Canary islands. The slopes of the peak of Teneriffe, bearing layers of lava from the now dormant volcano, are rich in these unusual forms of floral beauty.

Killed by Curiosity.

There is an African insect, the larvae of which prey upon ants. The larvae puts its head into a small hole in the ground and quivers its tail quickly. The ants come near to examine the novel object, and, goaded by curiosity, go too closely, when suddenly they are seized by the forceps or graspers with which the tail is furnished, and thus are killed. Not only do insects and the lower animals understand that the curiosity of their victims may be employed as a snare for them, but human being understand and act upon the same principle. Many young men and young women have been ruined by adopting the apparently harmless course of "going to see what it was like."

Inertia of the Nerves.

The researches and experiments of a French scientist have led him to the conclusion that the cerebral nervous system is incapable of perceiving more than an average of ten seperate impressions per second. After each excitation of the nerves a period of inertia follows, lasting about one-tenth of a second, and during this period a new impression cannot be made. According to the investigations of this scientist a person cannot make more than ten, or at the most a dozen, separate voluntary movements of any kind in a second, although the muscles, independently of the will, are capable of making as many as 30 or 40.

Of No Use.

"When I was your age," said the man to his little son," I was the best behaved boy in town. My parents would not allow me to play in the street; they made me keep my face washed and my hair brushed; they compelled me to be well-mannered at all times, and I was sent to bed early every night and awakened early in the morning. My parents trained me to be a model, obedient, polite boy. Why can't you be like I was at your age?"

"But, papa," answered the lad, "what would be the use? It doesn't seem to have done any good in your case."

At the Reception.

"I understand, Miss Araminta," said the professor, "that you are inclined toward literature."

"Yes," said the blushing spinster. "I wrote for the Bugle Magazine last month."

"Indeed! May I ask what?" asked the professor.

"I addressed all the envelopes for the rejected manuscripts," said Araminta, proudly.—Harper's Weekly.

The Boss of the Place.

"Yes," said the determined man, "when that waiter resented the smallness of my tip I took the case to the proprietor of the restaurant."

"And what did the proprietor do?"

"He gave the waiter some money out of his own pocket and apologized to him for having such a customer."

Must Deliver the Goods.

"Statesmanship has its cares," said one eminent citizen.

"Yes," replied the other; "when a statesman travels, he has to get up speeches for the people to read, instead of merely sending home post cards."

AN EXALTATION OF THE EGG

Product of the Industrious Biddy Is Now Receiving Its Proper Consideration.

Not even the Oriental bird of paradise, the peacock or the skylark of the English poets has been more celebrated in prose and poesy than the common or garden hen. Her praises have been sung in every agricultural weekly and her performance computed in laborious government reports. She has had more free advertising in the news columns than the suffragette, with whom she is often invidiously compared. Some Philadelphians who were sojourning one summer in the hills of western Massachusetts thought that they could obtain eggs from the farmers at rates less than those prevalent in the cities. They were the more deceived. They were required to pay 50 cents a dozen, for the wagons of the egg trust industriously circulated among the egg producers, and the whole supply could be sold at the barnyard gate for the metropolitan market price.

The hen has been assailed, in times past, as an incredibly foolish and futile creature. She is spoken of to-day in terms of profoundest respect. She is no longer a joke; she has become a public utility, and her egg has become a common—or an uncommon—necessity.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PASSING OF THE CHAMOIS

Animal Is Being Ruthlessly Slaughtered and Its Extinction Is Close at Hand.

The "pride of the Alpine fauna," as the Indians call it, is said to be rapidly disappearing. Unless the law intervenes to protect it in a few years the chamois will be nothing more than a memory, living only in the verse of Carducci's "Piemonte" or as an object in the museums.

One thousand chamois were killed in one year, mainly on the Alpi Lepontine, 800 having been sold in various markets, while the remaining 200 fell to the rifle of the poacher before and after the period fixed for legal sport and were distributed among the smaller Alpine inns. Indeed this estimate of 200 clandestinely slaughtered is, as the compiler of the statistics referred to says, "well within the mark," and strengthens his appeal to the Italian government to exercise still greater surveillance if the chamois is not to become as extinct as the dodo.

The Black Death.

The terrible plague known as the "black death" began in China about the year 1333, and from China it went by way of the great caravan route to the north of the Caspian, through central Asia to Tauris and on to Constantinople, reaching Europe by 1348. It raged for more than twenty-six years, with a mortality that will never be accurately known, and to this day the results of its ravages are visible. The disease was bubonic in character and oftentimes was fatal within twenty-four hours after its attack. It was attended by a burning thirst that nothing could allay, and many of its characteristics were too horrible to mention. It is estimated that at least 25,000,000 human beings perished from this great plague.

On Keeping One's Temper.

If you wish not to be of an angry temper, do not feed the habit; throw nothing on it which will increase it; at first keep quiet and count the days on which you have not been angry. I used to be in a passion every day; now every second day; then every third; then every fourth. But if you have intermitted 30 days, make a sacrifice to God. For the habit at first begins to be weakened, and then is completely destroyed when you can say, "I have not been vexed today, nor the day before, nor yet on any succeeding day during two or three months; but I took care when some exciting things happened."—Epictetus.

A Good Judge, Too.

Young Lawyer—Who is this old fellow just dead whom they are making such a fuss about?

Oldboy—Ah! a clever man called to the bar at an early age.

Young Lawyer—And did he die a judge?

Oldboy—Yes—of good liquor.

FAMOUS OLD LONDON BRIDGE

Men Whose Names Will Live in History Dwelt and Worked on the Structure.

For centuries Old London bridge, with its double row of houses, was the home of generations who lived and traded over the Thames waters. Holbein lived and painted there; Osborne, the 'prentice lad leaped through a window in the house of his master, Sir William Hewett, to the rescue of Sir William's daughter, who had fallen into the swollen flood of the river below, and by winning her for his wife laid the foundation of the ducal house of Leeds. Crispin Tucker had his shop on the bridge, to which Pope and Swift and many another outhor of fame made pilgrimages to purchase books and gossip with the waggish shopkeeper. Crocker's dictionary was printed "at the Looking Glass on London Bridge," and gigantic corn mills dominated the south end of the structure, not many yards from the wonderful Nonsuch House, a hugh wooden pile with turrets and cupolas brought from Holland. Such in brief outline was the London bridge which linked the twelfth with the eighteenth century, and which, when it was on its last tottering legs, was removed to give place to its fine successor of our day, the stone in which is said to be nearly double that employed in building St. Paul's Cathedral.

A USEFUL LITERARY WORK

Good Literature and Adjustment for Ironing Board Made Most Enticing Combination.

It was hard work selling books. The volumes, one of which the agent had to carry with him as a sample, were very bulky and heavy, and nobody seemed to want them. But the agent was a persistent fellow, and even the stubborn Mrs. Butts could not send him away unheard.

"We have all the books we can use," she was saying, "and we really can't afford any more reading matter. Why I haven't even opened the second volume of that Roman History you sold us last spring. Now, if you were selling one of those adjustable ironing boards—"

"I've got just the thing," said the agent, cheerfully. "There are 12 books in this set and you can use either one or two or three, and so on up to six to tilt your board any way you want to. And between whiles when your iron is heating you have good literature right at hand."—Youth's Companion.

First Postage Stamps.

The postage stamp made its first appearance in 1839. Credit for its invention was due to James Chalmers, a printer of Dundee who died in 1853. England adopted the adhesive stamp under royal decree on December 21, 1839, and issued the first one for public use on May 6, 1840. About a year later the stamp was introduced into the United States and soon afterward came into use in Bavaria, Belgium and France.

The machine for perforating sheets of stamps was invented and patented by Henry Archer in 1847. The English postal authorities would take no stock in it for some time, but G. F. Muntz, member of parliament for Birmingham, made such a firm stand for its adoption that on August 6, 1853, the house of commons appropriated $20,000 for the purchase of the patent and soon afterward perforated stamps came into general use.

The Sin of Shaving.

One of the severest sects of Old Believers in Russia has issued a manifesto directed against the "noxious evil" of shaving and cutting the beard. This heretical custom has, it is stated, been spreading among Old Believers during the last 30 years.

Shorn men and women with clipped beards come to church, kiss the holy cross and the holy icons, and are apparently unconscious that they are living in a state of habitual deadly sin. To make them realize the abominable nature of their criminal vanity it is now ordered that if a shorn man wishes to be married he is to be told that the church will not provide a grand wedding with singing and ceremonies unless he repents.

In the Nursery.

Better than chairs are low, broad seats built in all around the wall of the room. The seat should be eight or nine inches high, and from one to two feet broad, and may be put up by a carpenter at slight expense. The children may slide all along these and draw their toys beside them, and there will be less danger of bumped noses and bruised elbows from tipping over of the chairs. Little pillows with durable covers may be strown about, for small, sleepy heads, or to make the seat less hard. Such a seat is best made of hardwood, if the floor is hardwood. If not it should be made very smooth and varnished, so that there may be no danger of splinters.

Passing of Famous Landmark.

Fulwood's Rents, the little Holborn court leading into Gray's Inn gardens, which will be largely rebuilt, formerly possessed the privilege of "sanctuary," and hence became a notorious resort for fraudulent debtors and still more unpleasant characters. Yet this dingy "dive" can boast of many glorious memories. Francis Bacon lived here in "Fulwood's House" and valued his furniture at £60, a huge price for that period. Here the Whig club and Melbourne and Oates' club met in the reign of Charles II., and here stood Squire's coffee house, from which several numbers of the Spectator were dated.—Westminster Gazette.

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At the old stand, west of the postoffice

MORAL IN LITTLE INCIDENT

Youthful Salesman's Act of Politeness Started Him on Road to High Position.

Some of the doings of the late Charles Lockhart, millionaire, sound as if they were incidents in a novel. There was a new jewelry and silver establishment in New York, a big concern now recognized as a leader of fashionable trade. One very hot summer afternoon a tall, sad, and rather ill-dressed old man entered and said he would like to buy a wedding present. He looked like a needy farmer. The assistants were tired and heated and not at all cordial as the old man passed from counter to counter, pricing things. At last, in the silverware department, he was attended to by a young fellow, a new man in the shop, who did his best for the customer. The old man went higher and higher in his examination of silverware. He got to pricing full sets of plate. Finally he said: "Is that the best you've got?" The young man remembered that the firm had begun the manufacture of a specially designed, extra heavy set of plate. The order had been canceled, but several pieces had been finished for show. He got out those specimens. The old man asked how much a complete set would cost. The assistant consulted the manager, who said it would be $50,000. "All right, have it made for me," said the old man. "How much do you want to deposit?" suggested the shopman. "Oh, I'll pay for the whole thing and get it off my mind!" and he drew a check for the amount. The young fellow did not recognize the signature, so he took it to the manager, and asked if it were good. "Good for a thousand times fifty thousand," replied the manager.

In the Christmas season Lockhart came back to that store. He went right by all the bowing and scraping assistants, and asked for the one who had sold him the silver plate. When he found his man he bought $30,000 worth of presents. That assistant is now a big man in the silver business.

IS SURELY NICE TO BE RICH

Example of What the Possession of Wealth Means; Impressed Theater Goer.

"It is certainly nice to be rich," said one of two matinee girls as they made their exit from a crowed afternoon performance.

"What now?" asked the other.

"Didn't you notice the little squabble in front of us over that vacant seat? Those two girls on one side of it were fussing audibly about having to hold their numerous wraps in their laps while the gentleman on the other side of it calmly removed his coat and hat and placed them on the unoccupied seat. Finally he overheard the remarks aimed at him and leaning toward the girl nearest him, he very politely informed her that she might put her things on top of his coat, but that the seat was his by right of having paid for it. He told her that he always bought an extra one for that very purpose when he attended the theatre. Now I call that the height of luxury, don't you?"

Quieting Him.

Halefeller (wildly)—What! Do you mean to tell me, woman, that it cost $39 to get that hat trimmed? Jumping Jupiter! But that milliner's game is the limit.

Mrs. Halefeller (sweetly)—Really? Why, I understood it costs some men more than that to get trimmed in a poker game.

Plan early for Your Summer Tour

Pacific Coast: From June 1st, low round trip excursion rates to the Pacific coast, and on special dates April to July still lower **coast excursion rates.**

Yellowstone Park: All indications point to a larger number of park tourists during the summer of 1910 than ever before. The tour rates are very low, and include attractive diverse routes through Colorado and Salt Lake.

To the East: Special rates will be in effect to eastern cities and resorts. Definite announcements should be made within the next thirty days.

Rocky Mountain Tours Tourist rates during the summer to Denver, Estes Park and Colorado resorts, Hot Springs, S. D., Sheridan and Ranchester, Wyo., for the Big Horn region, Cody (gateway for Holm's personally conducted camping parties through the park), Thermopolis, Wyo., the coming wonderful Hot Springs resort (railway completed July 1st).

Burlington Route

Homeseekers' Rates: First and third Tuesdays for investors and land seekers through the newly developing sections of the west. Get in touch with the nearest ticket agent or with me, and let us tell you what you want to know.

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Sherman county is the extreme western county in the state of Kansas, second tier south. It is 30x36 miles in area affording 4,320 homes of 160 acres each.

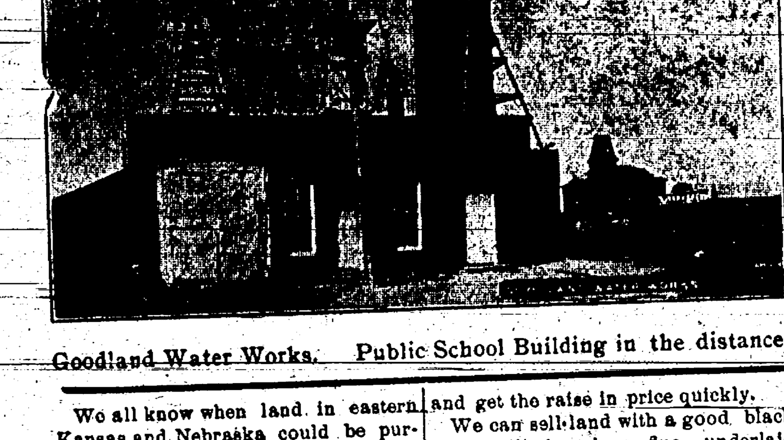
We can offer the investor or the homeseeker land at a very moderate price, where the soil is a rich black vegetable loam ten inches to several feet deep. Our climate, too, is good. The winters are short and not very cold, the summers pleasant and no sultry, hot weather as is usually found in the east. We have an abundance of soft water at a depth of from twenty to one hundred and fifty feet. This is sheet water and never failing. Our soil produces fine crops of wheat, oats, corn, barley and rye. Flax has been tried with good success. Alfalfa also is gaining favor and produces fine crops where tried. Our land should not only double but even treble its price in a few years. A large acreage of broomcorn will be put out this season.

gregational and Episcopal; an opera house and well conducted city library.

The Gulf & Northwestern Railroad extending from Oklahoma City, where terminal arrangements to the Gulf of Mexico have been made, extending north through the western tier of counties to St. Francis; thence west to Denver, is now being built. Goodland is the center of operations, the Company financed by wealthy farmers, ranchmen and capitalists, under the able direction of Col. C. C. Goodman, of Kansas City, that veteran railroad builder of national reputation, maintaining offices here, from which point the work is being pushed rapidly in both directions.

We do not make this statement that one may buy land here, expecting to have a new railroad right at their house, as we all know that occasionally a company will put quite a bit of expense on a venture and then it will not materalize, but we certainly expect this new road and will be much disappointed if it is not built.

This is an excellent time to buy land and get the raise in price quickly.



Goodland Water Works. Public School Building in the distance.

We all know when land in eastern Kansas and Nebraska could be purchased for $8 to $12 per acre and no buyer—thought it too cheap to be good. Now the same land is selling from $60 to $100 an acre and in good demand.

The money that has been made in Iowa and Illinois, also in eastern Kansas and Nebraska is mostly in the raise of price in lands. It was but a few years ago if a man had a quarter of land he was not considered to be well fixed, but now it is worth about $15,000, and this same man is well fixed and has no more land than he had before. The same proposition awaits the investor or homeseeker here today that went begging in the eastern states such a short time ago.

Goodland, the county seat of Sherman county, on the main line of the Rock Island 106 miles east of Denver and 425 miles west of Kansas City has a population 3,000 inhabitants prosperous, progressive and growing very rapidly. Equipped with modern improvements—electric lights, telephone, and a fine system of water works. We have three banks and other business lines are well represented and in a very prosperous condition. There are two large brick school buildings with an efficient corps teachers, five church buildings; Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Con-

We can sell land with a good black loam soil that lays fine, underlaid with an abundance of soft water, at an average depth of about 75 feet, absolutely free from sand, stone or gravel, located on R. F. D. route and rural telephones, at from $12.50 to $30 per acre and just think what this means when it adjoins land that is raising wheat 25 to 30 bushels to the acre; barley 65 bushels, and just as good corn as is grown in eastern Nebraska or Iowa.

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We will be pleased to correspond with any one seeking an investment or a pleasant and profitable farm home.

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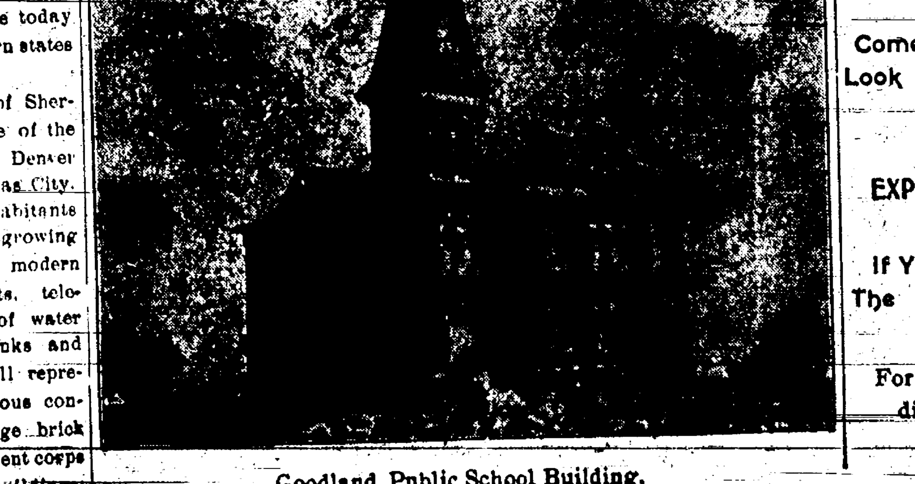

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That Kansas is the healthiest state in the United States.

That Goodland is the county seat of Sherman county, Kansas, and that it is the best town on the Rock Island railroad between Topeka, Kansas, and Denver, Colorado.

That we have good schools, a good library, good homes, good social privileges and as good, whole-souled people as you will find anywhere.

That Sherman county is the best place in the state in which to invest capital.

That Sherman county is the smoothest county in the state of Kansas, and that 95 per cent of it can be farmed with modern farm machinery.

That it does not pay Sherman county to maintain a county poor house, and that the county commissioners have rented it to a private family.

That Sherman county is entirely out of debt.

That the soil of Sherman county is a dark, rich soil, from two and one-half to five feet in depth; that it grows all kinds of grain and crops in great abundance, and that it is underlaid, within easy reach, of a never-failing supply of the purest and sweetest water in this wide world.

That every acre of farm land in this county will rise in value from one to two dollars per acre for ever year you live. Think one minute! It did this in Iowa, Illinois and other eastern states.

That our people are prosperous and happy and that many of them are getting on Easy Street, that you may be one of these, and that it will pay you to investigate for yourself and secure some of our choice bargains while they can still be bought at a low figure.

That most of the men who are rich in the eastern states are men who bought land when it was low in value, improved it, and held on.

That you are not making anything by renting back east and that with the same amount of energy here you will soon have a good home of your own.

That we do not want you to take our statements without thoroughly investigating for yourself.

That we will be glad to assist you in any way.

That our long residence in this section puts us in possession of much information that can be yours for the asking.

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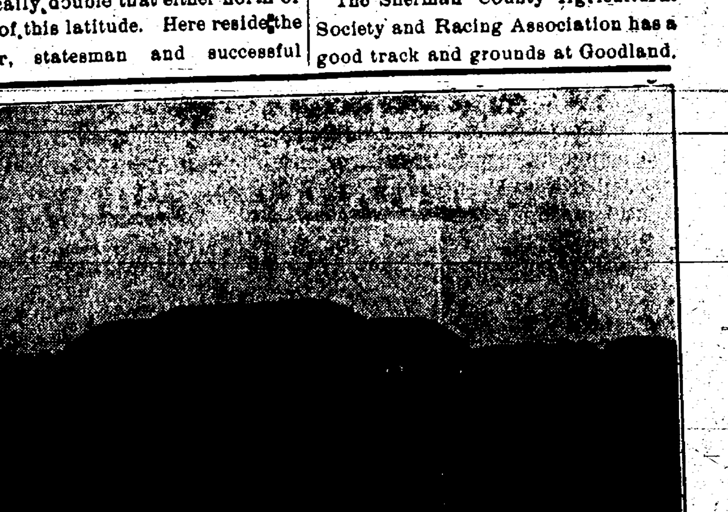
Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Secretary Coburn, the great agricultural expert of Kansas, and Joseph Wing, the noted writer of The Breeders Gazette; all unite in pronouncing this section of the United States good. Men of intelligence, willing to work, will find that they can accomplish a great deal here with comparatively little capital. The opportune time is now.

TRUTH.

Truth demonstrates the ideal home. Within its walls, love entertains the stranger, washes the feet of the pilgrim, and feeds from its sumptuous board those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness. Truth inspires in man confidence, not only in himself but in his brother. Truth enables woman to find her true womanhood, and man to realize his true manhood. Truth brings to its possessor the innate charm of loveliness and beauty, outshining and transcending all material or physical adornment. Selected

The Sherman County Agricultural Society and Racing Association has a good track and grounds at Goodland.



Headed Wheat on T. V. Lowe's Place three miles south of Goodland.

COME ON BOYS.

J. L. Crafts, a Sherman county farmer living near Edson, who came to this country a couple of years ago, has written a letter to his old home paper, the Bethany (Mo.) Republican, in which Mr. Crafts says in part:

"I think this is the coming country. The chances here are good for a poor man or a man of limited means if he should come soon. If any of you Harrison county people want to go to a new country, why not come to Kansas, the Sunflower state, the home of the jack rabbit and automobiles.

Land here now is very cheap but the price is advancing rapidly. Quite a good many homeseekers came in here this winter and we expect more to come in the spring. An outfit of Russians came here; yes, they are after land in Kansas. From the east and from the west comes a steady rush of people who are looking for the best, and they take a look at Kansas, and as quickly as they can they buy some of this prairie, and it is sure a winning plan."

FRUIT AND FOLIAGE TREES

March 2, 1910.

D. M. Gorman, box 765, Fremont, Nebraska, proprietor of the Plumfield Nurseries, was met at Norton, Kansas, en route home after a two weeks visit at Goodland, where he drove over much of the county of Sherman and examined it with regard to its tree growing qualities. Mr. Gorman has been in the nursery work all of his life and has made a study of this section of the country. He does not hesitate to say that certain kinds of trees thrive. He found a number of good orchards near Goodland. One man raised 600 bushels of apples last season. The red elm, linden tree, hackberry, soft maple and red cedar are among the trees which grow well in Sherman county. Ash, honey locust and box elder are not good trees to put out on account of borers. The Tubbs, a late starting early cherry, he recommended. It is a hardy, prolific bearer. The Early, Richmond grows well but starts early and frost frequently kills the fruit buds. The dyehouse and Wraggcherecherries are all right. He has a Concord grape buded on a wild grape root which is a satisfactory grape for this section. The Chickesaw family of plums, a family grafted on the wild plum, is satisfactory. He advises the farmers to keep in touch with the experiment stations and profit from what they are learning there regarding plants for this section. He says there is no question in his mind but what alfalfa will be a great crop in Sherman county when it is properly cared for.

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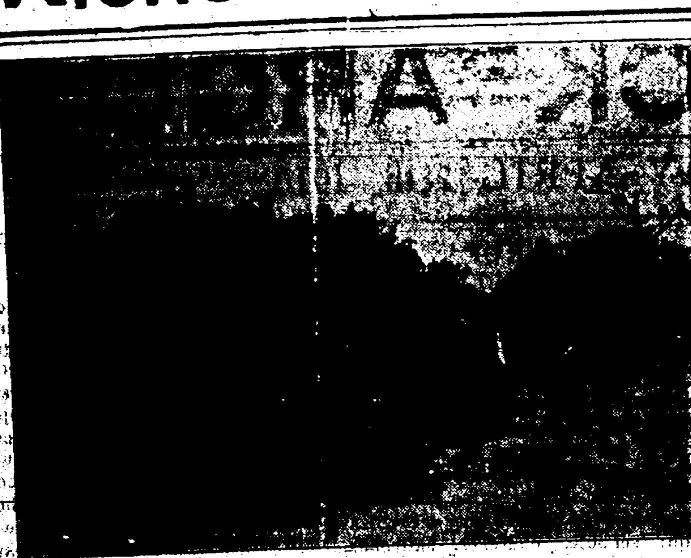
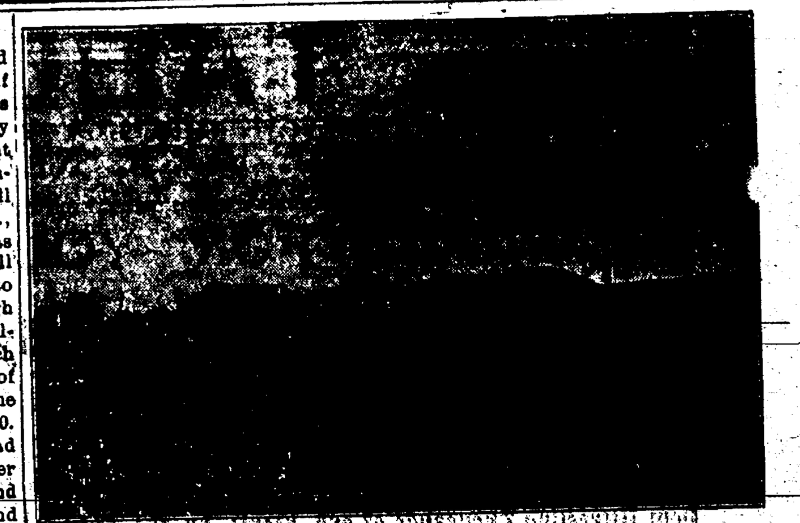
Richest Soil On Earth In Sherman County.



Jacob Trachsel's Orchard Four Miles East of Goodland.



Improved farm five miles southeast of Goodland, Kansas.

TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE.

I arrived in Sherman county in 1887, was the possessor of two horses and two cows; homesteaded one quarter section. I have not in my twenty years' experience failed to raise sufficient crops to maintain my family. During the year 1892, I sold my original homestead and purchased my present location, consisting of 480 acres.

I came here with approximately $400, was on homestead five years making a good living. During that time, I paid $2,100 for the new place, which now speaks for itself. Farming like all other enterprises, is a study, and should be conducted on business principles; my place is open to inspection to anyone who desires to call and I will be pleased to give any prospective settler my knowledge of the conditions and experiences for the past twenty years. As to successful fruit raising without irrigation, my orchard was started 12 years ago, and I would be willing to compare my apples or cherries for quality or quantity with the average orchard of the United States. Fruit can be successively raised in Sherman county. In making this statement, I have the evidence to show.

JACOB TRACHSEL.

RIVERS.

Two streams, the Smoky and the Beaver are the only rivers found in the county. The Smoky river has running water in it during the greater part of the year, and at times is almost impassable, and has very treacherous currents. The Beaver is not as large as the Smoky, and has running water only during a portion of the year. The smoky river is a tributary to the Kansas river, and the valley through which it passes has a great many springs.

NEW KANSAS LINE.

Financed by prominent farmers and ranchman of western Kansas, the Gulf & Northwestern Railway company has applied to the state board of railway commissioners of Kansas for the right to issue stock and bonds for the construction of the line. The road will run from Oklahoma City, Okla., through the western tier of Kansas counties to northern Colorado. It will be the first north and south line to traverse Kansas and will pass through three Kansas counties without railroads. Every county through which the road passes with the exception of one has voted bonds for it. The bonds thus voted aggregate $695,000.

In its application to the railroad commissioners the company asks permission to issue $20,000 in stock and $20,000 in bonds per mile, the bond and stock only to be issued as work proceeds. Construction is expected to begin next April. The road claims a capital of $1,500,000. The headquarters are in Goodland, Kan.—Lincoln, (Nebr.,) Star, March 24.

ONE CROP PAID ALL HIS DEBTS.

I came here from Galesburg, Ill., in 1879. I first made a living by picking up buffalo and other bones which I hauled to Grinell, Kansas. Later when settlers began coming in, I made some money locating homesteaders, and took up a claim myself. In 1895 I offered the cashier of the Sherman County Bank everything I had if he would take it and settle my debt to the bank and let me walk out. He persuaded me to stick, and gave me seed wheat on credit again. That year my wheat crop paid all my debts. I still own my original claim nine miles north of Brewster. I have 1,120 acres in one piece, and 400 in another, worth in all $20,000, also, $3,500 worth of cattle, 10 head of horses, besides my farm machinery. My personal property is worth $5,000 and I have a $2,900 home in Brewster.

R. T. HEMING,
Goodland, Kans.

SCHOOLS.

The homeseeker of now is a man who wants a good school for his children and good society for his family as much as he does productive land. To him this district would appeal very strongly. There are no better schools or teachers to be found in the east, while the church spire is on every side. The High school system in this county provides the best of educational facilities. The school is free and eligible to pupils who can pass the examination. We have a college preparatory course and their diploma admits to the freshman year in any college in the state and also to the State University. Graduates from the Normal course receive a certificate valid for two years; and a complete business college course including commercial law.

D. C. Derby of Goodland had twelve young cherry trees that averaged a bushel of cherries to the tree last season of as fine fruit as can be found anywhere in the State. This ought to convince any skeptical person that good fruit can be raised here if proper care is given the trees.

If you wish to buy or sell lands or property, call on or write The T. V. Lowe Realty Co., Goodland, Kansas, as we have automobiles ready to take customers out to see the property and are always ready to do so. If you want a farm or home, now is the time to investigate this country, as land is steadily on the advance in prices, and lands are selling and changing hands rapidly and you will have to pay two or three times as much for land in the near future as you can buy our snap bargains for today.

MARKETS.

The markets are unexcelled. This country is enviably situated in that regard. Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo and the Rocky Mountain trade with its army of miners and of hungry, money spending tourists, takes all the produce at high prices on a short haul and cries for more; and the trucker is not here subject to the caprice or honesty of the commission man either. Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph on the east and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on the west pay the diversified farmer the same prices for his stock and his grain that are paid the Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska farmers for their products.

Come to Goodland.

Money For You In Sherman Co. Land.

WHEAT, CORN AND LIVESTOCK.

We arrived in Sherman county in the spring of 1886, with team wagon and harness and the necessary farming implements a man would need in a prairie country, which consists of a breaking plow, mowing machine and a few other farm implements, amounting in all to about $300.

We have raised more than enough grain and feed to supply our needs every year excepting the year 1894, since coming to this county. For a number of years we have been engaged in the stock industry in connection with our farm, and a great many years we raised corn from 25 to 40 bu. per acre; most of the seasons our wheat has made from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. Oats and barley ranging from 40 to 70 bushels per acre.

We wish to say to those looking for a new location that we do not know of any place where a poor man can earn for himself a home any quicker than in Sherman county. We have good schools, churches and all the advantages enjoyed by the settlers of an old settled country.

We wish to say further that our experience in corn raising has been that every year's cultivation has demonstrated that the longer land is cultivated the better corn we will be able to raise; this is true in the successful raising of many other crops. We will show to anyone coming here that what we have said is absolutely correct.

HERMAN & EARNEST GRIEGER.

Sherman County High School, Built in 1909 at a cost of $30000
Goodland, Kansas.

FROM AN OLD SETTLER.

I came here in 1878, and took a homestead. The first year I broke 45 acres and commenced raising wheat and have been at it ever since. The first few years I hauled to Benkelman, Neb. (100 miles) and sold at 40 cents per bushel and returned with a load of lumber—that would be a big job now. I have been richly blessed and today my sons and I own 2,860 acres of land, about one-half of which is in cultivation and and most all in wheat each year, with probably an average yearly yield of upwards of 15 bushels per acre. I think there are lots of renters and men working by day or night, in our eastern states, who, if they would come here and get a farm while land is cheap, would be better off than where they are, for a man who has push and is willing to work can get a start here quicker and easier than any place I know of. Besides wheat we raise corn, alfalfa, kaffir corn, millet, cane, cattle, hogs, horses and mules.

W. L. BOGART.

TAXES ARE LOW.

Sherman county is out of debt and has money in the treasury. Sherman county owns its own court house, jail and other buildings, including a nice park. Her people are out of debt, 90 per cent of the farmers in Sherman county own from 320 to 1,000 acres of land, besides having their places well stocked with high-grade cattle and horses, and the best class of farm buildings and improvements.

RAISED GOOD CROPS.

G. W. Gattschall and son, Fred who together have farmed the Harms place the last year raised good crops. The place consists of 560 acres of which 300 acres were put into crops. They raised this year 30 tons of millet, 45 tons of cane, 50 bushels of cane seed, 300 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of wheat, and 2,700 bushels of barley. On a conservative estimate the crops raised are worth $3,000. The place was farmed on shares; the owner will realize a little over $1,000 and the renters a little over $2,000.

Goodland was platted and laid out in October, 1887.

Money Made Raising Wheat In Sherman County, Kansas.

ELEVATION.

The highest record of elevation of Sherman county is at Kanorado, Kansas, on the Rock Island, 18 miles west of Goodland, and is 3,600 feet above the sea level. The air is rare and pure and of wonderful transparency. Cyclones have never occured here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The nearness to the mountains is supposed to prevent their formation.

Sherman, the finest county in the state of Kansas. Come and see.

WESTERN KANSAS.

The reports received by Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agricultre, show that counties along the western border of Kansas are not only keeping up with, but in some instances surpassing the rapid growth of the rest of the state.

A FEW SAMPLES.

Look the following descriptions over they may interest you:

320 acres, 3½ miles south of Goodland, all smooth, 160 acres in a fine state of cultivation, one of the finest farms in the state, offered at $8,000.

160 acres, one mile south of Ruleton, all smooth, improved with a three room sod house in good repair, frame barn, corn crib and granary, well of splendid water with pump and wind mill, fenced and cross fenced, 100 acres under plow, a very fine farm, only $3000.

160 acres ten miles north of Goodland, all smooth, native grass, well located as to schoo etc., $2,000.

Will be pleased to send you a list of lands we have for sale upon request

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What amount have you been able to save during the past summer? How are you going to invest it until you are ready to use it.

If you have an idle hundred—or fifty or any other amount which you desire to lay aside for safe keeping, bring it to this bank for deposit.

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Not as Bad as He Had Feared.

"I should think," said the beautiful young widow, "you would resent Mr. Brown's remarks concerning you."

"What has he been saying about me?" asked Senator Piffle.

"He says you are a politician and not a statesman."

"Oh, pshaw! I don't mind that. I was afraid you were going to tell me he had been saying I was not true to my party."

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are sure to be pleased with the quick relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Complimentary Reply.

Of Miss Margaretta Drexel, the beautiful Philadelphia heiress, who is to marry Viscount Maidstone, a Philadelphian said:

"Miss Drexel at a dinner in London once sat beside a famous sociologist. She said to this sociologist:

"'There is very much more poverty and wretchedness in London than in Philadelphia or New York. Look at the tragic figures huddled on the embankment every night. What is the cause of this great misery?'

"'I will reply,' said the sociologist, 'with a line from the poet Wordsworth—

"'Drink, pretty creature, drink.'"

Not That Kind.

Mrs. Youngparent—Now before you go I must show you the pride of the household. Mary, bring in our bouncer.

Mr. Highroller (diving through window)—Spare yourself the trouble, madam; I'll go quietly.

In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

Points of View.

"Does your wife object to late dinners?"

"It all depends," said Mr. Meekton, "on whether the cause is a baseball game or a matinee."

WATCH FOR THE COMET

The red draggon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup when the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Vision of What May Come to Pass in the Rearrangement of Existing Conditions.

The man of the future sat patiently darning the family socks. From time to time his mild blue eyes glanced wearily round at the pile of mending at his elbow, and he sighed as he thought of Murphy, the raw Irishman, who needed incessant instruction in the most elementary details of the culinary art. Two noisy, sturdy girls romped tom-girlishly about the room, aggravating his headache, while their gentle little brother sat quietly by his father's side, studying pictures in an old book of bygone fashions, which appealed naturally to the domestic instinct of the little man.

"Look, father," he murmured, pointing to an old print of the year 1909. "See what queer clothing that man has on. What are they? Did men really wear these, then?"

"Yes, dear," replied his father, laying down his needle for a moment and bending over the page. "I never saw any, but father once told me that grandfather wore them when he was a boy. They called them trousers!"—Tit-Bits.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and the whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Gogson's Invention.

Friend—Gogson, how is your aeroplane getting along?

Inventor—It is complete, with the exception of one little detail I have not yet perfected. I shall take up that next.

"What is it?"

"A mere trifle that I can think out at any time. The principal feature of my invention is a safety net that will travel along under my aeroplane to prevent fatal accidents. It will make navigating the air absolutely free from danger. By the introduction of that net I have revolutionized the entire business."

"But how is the net itself to be kept from falling to the ground when anything happens to your aeroplane?"

"That is the little detail I haven't worked out yet."—Life.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists.

Not All Rot.

"One thing I learned from art, anyhow," said the painter who had gone into the dry goods business. "One thing I learned, and at many a dinner party it has stood me in good stead.

"I'm absent-minded, you know, and at dinner parties I find, as like as not, when I take up oyster fork or spoon that my hands are dirty—I'd forgot to wash 'em!

"But I get out of this difficulty easily. I rub my lunch hooks clean and white with bread crumbs under the table. Oh, it ain't all rot, art."

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take; soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Sleep and the Brain.

When the brain is at work marshaling ideas, producing mental pictures, and calling into action stored-up memories and impressions, the cells of its mysteriously potent gray matter undergo a change of form. Cavities are formed in them, which, as the brain becomes wearied by long-continued action, fill with a watery fluid. Part of the substance of the cells appears to have been consumed in the process of thinking, but in the hours of sleep the exhausted cells regain their original form, the supply of recuperative material coming from the blood and on awakening, the mind finds its instrument restored and prepared again for action.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

KNOWN AS NATURE'S FILTER

Water Lotus Has Power to Purify Standing Water—Never Fails to Do Its Work.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus. It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin, and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection.

Where it grows at all, it covers the water, and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. But wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink. So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

"While collecting rents in a poor quarter of the city I discovered a novel use for an old churchyard," said the renting agent. "Several of my three-room flats in a building overlooking the yard are occupied by laundresses. Last week I happened to get into the kitchen of one flat and I saw that every laundress had a pulley clothesline stretched across the yard from her kitchen window to a corner of the church. Fortunately the yard was in the rear of the church and no one except the neighbors had a chance to be shocked at the contiguity of laundry and religion. The laundress whom I questioned said there had been some pretty hot debates in the church over the propriety of combining cleanliness and godliness in that practical fashion, but the pastor had contended so stoutly that the 25 square feet of space could be put to no better use than to enable hard working women who had no place else to dry clothes out doors to earn a living that the trustees had finally given in."

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED

Mr Winford Adams is his name, and he writes about it: "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. For sale by all druggists.

Women's Clothing.

Dr. Haig Ferguson in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary the other day had some severe things to say about the clothing of the adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstition and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than the fact that their health had survived for centuries their habits of clothing.

A woman's clothing was the despair of the hygienist. Children and girls were more sensibly clad, but when girls graw up they were often clothed in a way which made them unable to walk, run or breathe. Weighty skirts, low-necked gowns, "pneumonia blouses," the modern hat, the high-heeled shoe with its pointed toe, were all condemned. But then women will have it so and so it will remain.—Westminster Gazette.

The Rooster's "Song."

Some animals—and especially some birds—we flatter grossly. Others we insult. But, of the adulated, which is so absurdly praised by his very name as Chanticleer? M. Rostand's hero is really the hoarsest of singers. And not only is he ridiculously husky, but he never hits the note, he is sourly out of tune, and drags downward through a sorry scale, without one tone right, through the close of his outcry. And yet we must needs take him as the very champion of pure singing. Tennyson went so far as to compare the voice of Jeptha's heroic daughter, in the forest of his dream, to the cock's. She sings "clearer than the crested bird that claps his wings at dawn." It is certain that Tennyson had no ear for music (as had few of the great poets, from Pope to Rossetti), but he might have known a raucous voice from a clear one.

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We Japanese have been regenerated by Hearn's sudden magic, and baptized afresh under his transcendental rapture; in fact, the old romances which we had forgotten years ago were brought again to quiver in the air, and the ancient beauty which we buried under the dust rose again with a strange yet new splendor. He made us shake the old robe of bias which we wore without knowing it, and he gave us a sharp sensation of revival. However, what impressed us most was that he was a striking figure of protest. He wrote to Mr. Otani: "While this rage for wasting time in societies goes on there will be no new Japanese literature, no new drama, no new poetry—nothing good of any kind. Production will be made impossible, and only the commonplace translation of foreign ideas. The meaning of time, the meaning of work, the sacredness of literature, are unknown to this generation." He was, indeed, the living proof of the power of solitude with which he tried to master these problems, and with which he succeeded.—Yone Noguchi, in the Atlantic.

Deadly Mountain Crevices.

In some of the high plateaus or mesas of the Rocky mountains, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, there are to be found, a short distance from the edge, cracks or fissures not more than four feet wide and often as much as 80 feet deep. During the terrific blizzards that rage in the winter these crevices are filled to the level, and cattle and horses which are not acquainted with the country frequently drop into them, their struggles only causing them to sink deeper and deeper. The cracks, into which the sun never penetrates, are like refrigerators, and the hapless brutes, when death has come to their relief, simply dry up and become, to all intents and purposes, mummies.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America, John Fiske says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill-fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more. Otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

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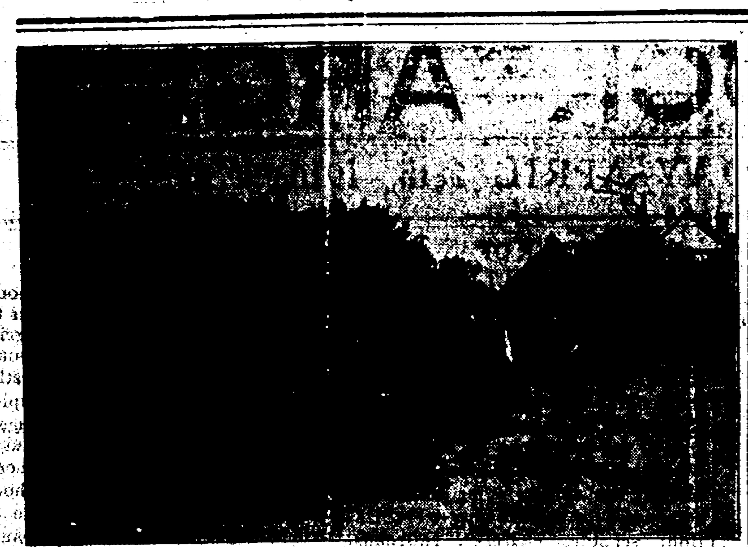
Richest Soil On Earth In Sherman County.



Jacob Trachsel's Orchard Four Miles East of Goodland.

NEW KANSAS LINE.

Financed by prominent farmers and ranchman of western Kansas, the Gulf & Northwestern Railway company has applied to the state board of railway commissioners of Kansas for the right to issue stock and bonds for the construction of the line. The road will run from Oklahoma City, Okla., through the western tier of Kansas counties to northern Colorado. It will be the first north and south line to traverse Kansas and will pass through three Kansas counties without railroads. Every county through which the road passes with the exception of one has voted bonds for it. The bonds thus voted aggregate $695,000.

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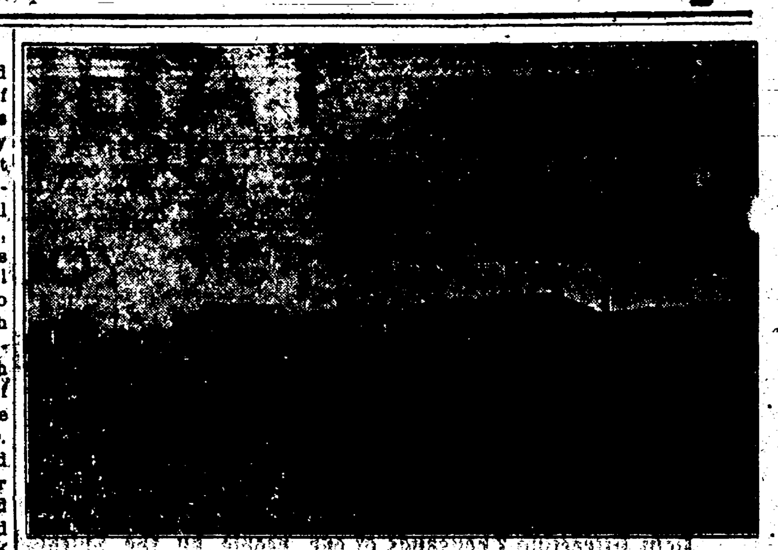


Improved farm five miles southeast of Goodland, Kansas.

TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE.

I arrived in Sherman county in 1887, was the possessor of two horses and two cows; homesteaded one quarter section. I have not in my twenty years' experience failed to raise sufficient crops to maintain my family. During the year 1892, I sold my original homestead and purchased my present location, consisting of 480 acres.

I came here with approximately $400, was on homestead five years making a good living. During that time, I paid $2,100 for the new place, which now speaks for itself. Farming like all other enterprises, is a study, and should be conducted on business principles; my place is open to inspection to anyone who desires to call and I will be pleased to give any prospective settler my knowledge of the conditions and experiences for the past twenty years. As to successful fruit raising without irrigation, my orchard was started 12 years ago, and I would be willing to compare my apples or cherries for quality or quantity with the average orchard of the United States. Fruit can be successivelly raised in Sherman county. In making this statement, I have the evidence to show.

JACOB TRACHSEL.

RIVERS.

Two streams, the Smoky and the Beaver are the only rivers found in the county. The Smoky river has running water in it during the greater part of the year, and at times is almost impassable, and has very treacherous currents. The Beaver is not as large as the Smoky, and has running water only during a portion of the year. The smoky river is a tributary to the Kansas river, and the valley through which it passes has a great many springs.

ONE CROP PAID ALL HIS DEBTS.

I came here from Galesburg, Ill., in 1879. I first made a living by picking up buffalo and other bones which I hauled to Grinell, Kansas. Later when settlers began coming in, I made some money locating homesteaders, and took up a claim myself. In 1895 I offered the cashier of the Sherman County Bank everything I had if he would take it and settle my debt to the bank and let me walk out. He persuaded me to stick, and gave me seed wheat on credit again. That year my wheat crop paid all my debts. I still own my original claim nine miles north of Brewster. I have 1,120 acres in one piece, and 400 in another, worth in all $20,000, also, $3,500 worth of cattle, 10 head of horses, besides my farm machinery. My personal property is worth $5,000 and I have a $2,900 home in Brewster.

R. T. HEMING,
Goodland, Kans.

SCHOOLS.

The homeseeker of now is a man who wants a good school for his children and good society for his family as much as he does productive land. To him this district would appeal very strongly. There are no better schools or teachers to be fonnd in the east, while the church spire is on every side. The High school system in this county provides the best of educational facilities. The school is free and eligible to pupils who can pass the examination. We have a college preparatory course and their diploma admits to the freshman year in any college in the state and also to the State University. Graduates from the Normal course receive a certificate valid for two years; and a complete business college course including commercial law.

D. C. Derby of Goodland had twelve young cherry trees that averaged a bushel of cherries to the tree last season of as fine fruit as can be found anywhere in the State. This ought to convince any skeptical person that good fruit can be raised here if proper care is given the trees.

If you wish to buy or sell lands or property, call on or write The T. V. Lowe Realty Co., Goodland, Kansas, as we have automobiles ready to take customers out to see the property and are always ready to do so. If you want a farm or home, now is the time to investigate this country, as land is steadily on the advance in prices, and lands are selling and changing hands rapidly and you will have to pay two or three times as much for land in the near future as you can buy our snap bargains for today.

MARKETS.

The markets are unexcelled. This country is enviably situated in that regard. Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo and the Rocky Mountain trade with its army of miners and of hungry, money spending tourists, takes all the produce at high prices on a short haul and cries for more; and the trucker is not here subject to the caprice or honesty of the commission man either. Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph on the east and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo on the west bay the diversified farmer the same prices for his stock and his grain that are paid the Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska farmers for their products.

Come to Goodland.

Money For You In Sherman Co. Land.

WHEAT, CORN AND LIVESTOCK.

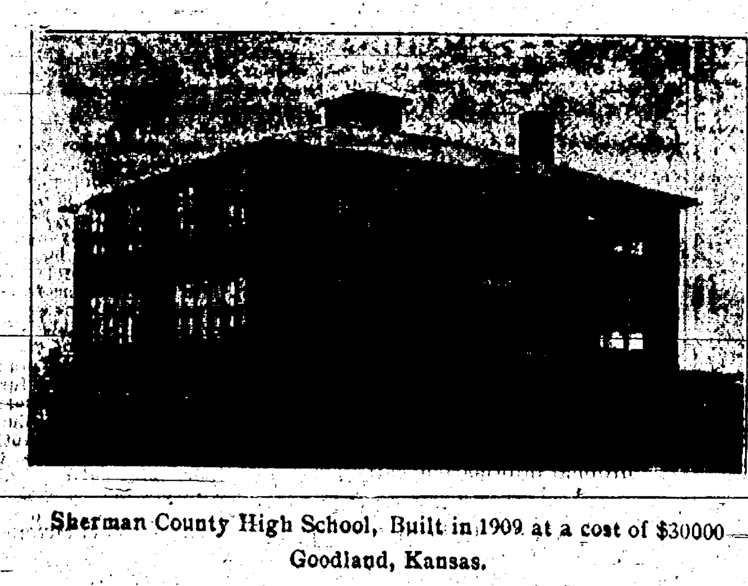
We arrived in Sherman county in the spring of 1886, with team wagon and harness and the necessary farming implements a man would need in a prairie country, which consists of a breaking plow, mowing machine and a few other farm implements, amounting in all to about $300.

We have raised more than enough grain and feed to supply our needs every year excepting the year 1894, since coming to this county. For a number of years we have been engaged in the stock industry in connection with our farm, and a great many years we raised corn from 25 to 40 bu. per acre; most of the seasons our wheat has made from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. Oats and barley ranging from 40 to 70 bushels per acre.

We wish to say to those looking for a new location that we do not know of any place where a poor man can earn for himself a home any quicker than in Sherman county. We have good schools, churches and all the advantages enjoyed by the settlers of an old settled country.

We wish to say further that our experience in corn raising has been that every year's cultivation has demonstrated that the longer land is cultivated the better corn we will be able to raise; this is true in the successful raising of many other crops. We will show to anyone coming here that what we have said is absolutely correct.

HERMAN & EARNEST GRIEGER.



Sherman County High School, Built in 1909 at a cost of $30000
Goodland, Kansas.

FROM AN OLD SETTLER.

I came here in 1878, and took a homestead. The first year I broke 45 acres and commenced raising wheat and have been at it ever since. The first few years I hauled to Benkelman, Neb. (100 miles) and sold at 40 cents per bushel and returned with a load of lumber—that would be a big job now. I have been richly blessed and today my sons and I own 2,860 acres of land, about one-half of which is in cultivation and and most all in wheat each year, with probably an average yearly yield of upwards of 15 bushels per acre. I think there are lots of renters and men working by day or night, in our eastern states, who, if they would come here and get a farm while land is cheap, would be better off than where they are, for a man who has push and is willing to work can get a start here quicker and easier than any place I know of. Besides wheat we raise corn, alfalfa, kaffir corn, millet, cane, cattle, hogs, horses and mules.

W. L. BOGART.

TAXES ARE LOW.

Sherman county is out of debt and has money in the treasury. Sherman county owns its own court house, jail and other buildings, including a nice park. Her people are out of debt, 90 per cent of the farmers in Sherman county own from 320 to 1,000 acres of land, besides having their places well stocked with high-grade cattle and horses, and the best class of farm buildings and improvements.

RAISED GOOD CROPS.

G. W. Gattschall and son, Fred who together have farmed the Harms place the last year raised good crops. The place consists of 560 acres of which 300 acres were put into crops. They raised this year 30 tons of millet, 45 tons of cane, 50 bushels of cane seed, 300 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of wheat, and 2,700 bushels of barley. On a conservative estimate the crops raised are worth $3,000. The place was farmed on shares; the owner will realize a little over $1,000 and the renters a little over $2,000.

Goodland was platted and laid out in October, 1887.

Money Made Raising Wheat In Sherman County, Kansas.

ELEVATION.

The highest record of elevation of Sherman county is at Kanorado, Kansas, on the Rock Island, 18 miles west of Goodland, and is 3,600 feet above the sea level. The air is rare and pure and of wonderful transparency. Cyclones have never occured here in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The nearness to the mountains is supposed to prevent their formation.

Sherman, the finest county in the state of Kansas. Come and see.

WESTERN KANSAS.

The reports received by Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agricultre, show that counties along the western border of Kansas are not only keeping up with, but in some instances surpassing the rapid growth of the rest of the state.

A FEW SAMPLES.

Look the following descriptions over they may interest you:

320 acres, 3½ miles south of Goodland, all smooth, 160 acres in a fine state of cultivation, one of the finest farms in the state, offered at $8,000.

160 acres, one mile south of Ruleton, all smooth, improved with a three room sod house in good repair, frame barn, corn crib and granary, well of splendid water with pump and wind mill, fenced and cross fenced, 100 acres under plow, a very fine farm, only $3000.

160 acres ten miles north of Goodland, all smooth, native grass, well located as to school, etc., $2,000.

Will be pleased to send you a list of lands we have for sale upon request

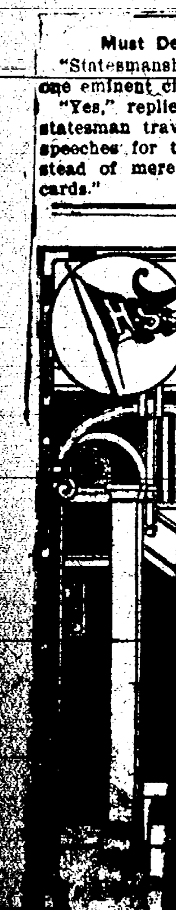


TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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It Takes Confidence

to allow some man to fit your eyes, hand you a pair of glasses and tell you to wear them.

Our constantly increasing Optical business shows that the people have the necessary confidence, after nearly seven years of study, practice and success.

Your eyes may be fitted here and fitted right

R. C. COTTON

How Will You Invest Your Earnings?

What amount have you been able to save during the past summer? How are you going to invest it until you are ready to use it.

If you have an idle hundred or fifty or any other amount which you desire to lay aside for safe keeping, bring it to this bank for deposit.

WE ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT PAYABLE ON DEMAND ALSO TIME CERTIFICATES BEARING INTEREST.

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We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

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Read The Adds

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers,

Not as Bad as He Had Feared.

"I should think," said the beautiful young widow, "you would resent Mr. Brown's remarks concerning you."

"What has he been saying about me?" asked Senator Piffle.

"He says you are a politician and not a statesman."

"Oh, pshaw! I don't mind that. I was afraid you were going to tell me he had been saying I was not true to my party."

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are sure to be pleased with the quick relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Complimentary Reply.

Of Miss Margaretta Drexel, the beautiful Philadelphia heiress, who is to marry Viscount Maidstone, a Philadelphian said:

"Miss Drexel at a dinner in London once sat beside a famous sociologist. She said to this sociologist:

"'There is very much more poverty and wretchedness in London than in Philadelphia or New York. Look at the tragic figures huddled on the embankment every night. What is the cause of this great misery?'

"'I will reply,' said the sociologist, 'with a line from the poet Wordsworth—

"'"Drink, pretty creature, drink."'"

Not That Kind.

Mrs. Youngparent—Now before you go I must show you the pride of the household. Mary, bring in our bouncer.

Mr. Highroller (diving through window)—Spare yourself the trouble, madam; I'll go quietly.

In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

Points of View.

"Does your wife object to late dinners?"

"It all depends," said Mr. Meekton, "on whether the cause is a baseball game or a matinee."

WATCH FOR THE COMET

The red draggon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup when the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Vision of What May Come to Pass in the Rearrangement of Existing Conditions.

The man of the future sat patiently darning the family socks. From time to time his mild blue eyes glanced wearily round at the pile of mending at his elbow, and he sighed as he thought of Murphy, the raw Irishman, who needed incessant instruction in the most elementary details of the culinary art. Two noisy, sturdy girls romped tom-girlishly about the room, aggravating his headache, while their gentle little brother sat quietly by his father's side, studying pictures in an old book of bygone fashions, which appealed naturally to the domestic instinct of the little man.

"Look, father," he murmured, pointing to an old print of the year 1909. "See what queer clothing that man has on. What are they? Did men really wear these, then?"

"Yes, dear," replied his father, laying down his needle for a moment and bending over the page. "I never saw any, but father once told me that grandfather wore them when he was a boy. They called them trousers!"—Tit-Bits.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

"I had about given up hope after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It is the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and the whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Gogson's Invention.

Friend—Gogson, how is your aeroplane getting along?

Inventor—It is complete, with the exception of one little detail I have not yet perfected. I shall take up that next.

"What is it?"

"A mere trifle that I can think out at any time. The principal feature of my invention is a safety net that will travel along under my aeroplane to prevent fatal accidents. It will make navigating the air absolutely free from danger. By the introduction of that net I have revolutionized the entire business."

"But how is the net itself to be kept from falling to the ground when anything happens to your aeroplane?"

"That is the little detail I haven't worked out yet."—Life.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists.

Not All Rot.

"One thing I learned from art, anyhow," said the painter who had gone into the dry goods business. "One thing I learned, and at many a dinner party it has stood me in good stead.

"I'm absent-minded, you know, and at dinner parties I find, as like as not, when I take up oyster fork or spoon that my hands are dirty—I'd forgot to wash 'em!

"But I get out of this difficulty easily. I rub my lunch hooks clean and white with bread crumbs under the table. Oh, it ain't all rot, art."

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take; soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Sleep and the Brain.

When the brain is at work marshaling ideas, producing mental pictures, and calling into action stored-up memories and impressions, the cells of its mysteriously potent gray matter undergo a change of form. Cavities are formed in them, which, as the brain becomes wearied by long-continued action, fill with a watery fluid. Part of the substance of the cells appears to have been consumed in the process of thinking, but in the hours of sleep the exhausted cells regain their original form, the supply of recuperative material coming from the blood and on awakening, the mind finds its instrument restored and prepared again for action.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers.

KNOWN AS NATURE'S FILTER

Water Lotus Has Power to Purify Standing Water—Never Fails to Do Its Work.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus. It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin, and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection.

Where it grows at all, it covers the water, and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. But wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink. So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

"While collecting rents in a poor quarter of the city I discovered a novel use for an old churchyard," said the renting agent. "Several of my three-room flats in a building overlooking the yard are occupied by laundresses. Last week I happened to get into the kitchen of one flat and I saw that every laundress had a pulley clothesline stretched across the yard from her kitchen window to a corner of the church. Fortunately the yard was in the rear of the church and no one except the neighbors had a chance to be shocked at the contiguity of laundry and religion. The laundress whom I questioned said there had been some pretty hot debates in the church over the propriety of combining cleanliness and godliness in that practical fashion, but the pastor had contended so stoutly that the 25 square feet of space could be put to no better use than to enable hard-working women who had no place else to dry clothes out doors to earn a living that the trustees had finally given in."

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED

Mr Winford Adams is his name, and he writes about it: "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. For sale by all druggists.

Women's Clothing.

Dr. Haig Ferguson in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal infirmary the other day had some severe things to say about the clothing of the adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstition and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than the fact that their health had survived for centuries their habits of clothing.

A woman's clothing was the despair of the hygienist. Children and girls were more sensibly clad, but when girls grew up they were often clothed in a way which made them unable to walk, run or breathe. Weighty skirts, low-necked gowns, "pneumonia blouses," the modern hat, the high-heeled shoe with its pointed toe, were all condemned. But then women will have it so and so it will remain.—Westminster Gazette.

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Japanese Accords Deserved Honor to the Memory of Good Friend of His Race.

We Japanese have been regenerated by Hearn's sudden magic, and baptized afresh under his transcendental rapture; in fact, the old romances which we had forgotten years ago were brought again to quiver in the air, and the ancient beauty which we buried under the dust rose again with a strange yet new splendor. He made us shake the old robe of bias which we wore without knowing it, and he gave us a sharp sensation of revival. However, what impressed us most was that he was a striking figure of protest. He wrote to Mr. Otani: "While this rage for wasting time in societies goes on there will be no new Japanese literature, no new drama, no new poetry—nothing good of any kind. Production will be made impossible, and only the commonplace translation of foreign ideas. The meaning of time, the meaning of work, the sacredness of literature, are unknown to this generation." He was, indeed, the living proof of the power of solitude with which he tried to master these problems, and with which he succeeded.—Yone Noguchi, in the Atlantic.

Deadly Mountain Crevices.

In some of the high plateaus or mesas of the Rocky mountains, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, there are to be found, a short distance from the edge, cracks or fissures not more than four feet wide and often as much as 80 feet deep. During the terrific blizzards that rage in the winter these crevices are filled to the level, and cattle and horses which are not acquainted with the country frequently drop into them, their struggles only causing them to sink deeper and deeper. The cracks, into which the sun never penetrates, are like refrigerators, and the hapless brutes, when death has come to their relief, simply dry up and become, to all intents and purposes, mummies.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America, John Fiske says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill-fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more. Otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Bob Hampton of Placer," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He promised with an eager earnestness that went far toward convincing me I had not only conquered the man, but won his friendship as well.

"Then wait here, McKnight, until I can pass back alone through the engine room. In ten minutes you slip through, and let this end it. Shake hands, my man."

He gave me a grip I felt, and so I left him, a mere shadow in the black passage.

Lady Darlington stood within the door of her cabin waiting for me, her face brightening as I emerged through the pantry door.

"Who was it?"

"McKnight; I caught him in the very act, but shall keep it from the crew. There will be no repetition of this affair, I am sure, for now we are homeward bound."

How quickly her gray eyes lighted up, her hands instantly clasping mine.

"Homeward bound, Mr. Stephens! Have we already attained the spot sought in this sea? Was there nothing discovered there as a reward for all this long voyage?"

"No, we are not yet there, but I have determined upon turning back. I can not take you any farther into danger."

"But why? why? Is the peril so terribly desperate? How much farther south must we go?"

"With fair luck, the wind holding as it is, we might attain the position to-morrow. 'Tis not a long run; but, Lady Darlington, I am afraid to risk it. The slightest slant of wind will bring the ice crashing down upon us. We are under Damocles' sword, suspended by a hair. This is the beginning of winter in these latitudes—of fierce gales from the south sweeping across leagues of frozen waters. We have been wonderfully fortunate thus far, yet, a single day, ay, a single hour, might seal our fate, hemming us in beyond any possibility of escape. I might take the chance if we were all mere adventurers on board, but I dare not trifle any longer with your life."

"I—I am not that kind of a coward, Mr. Stephens. You—you owe it to those men to push on, now we are so near their goal. You have pledged them your word, and—and I want you to keep it."

The companion-door slid back, and a man came heavily down the steps. As he caught sight of us he pulled off his cap awkwardly.

"Mr. De Nova sent me to call you, sir," he said. "It's four bells."

CHAPTER XIX.

In Which We Attain 66° 17' South.

When morning arrived the Sea Queen was plunging through an angry sea, in the midst of a raging snow storm which effectually concealed all our immediate surroundings. With vivid remembrance of those vast ice fields lying off our starboard quarter, and the certainty that numerous bergs were drifting not far ahead, we were compelled to slow down our engines, feeling a way cautiously through the white fog. The ice-cakes buffeting our bows, and scraping along the sides, were a constant menace, requiring men to fend them off so as to keep rudder and screw uninjured; the mainsail had broken loose from its gaskets, and, frozen stiff as the heavy canvas was, proved difficult to secure; while the ice on our forward deck had accumulated to such a thickness as to be weighting us down by the head, and had to be chopped loose and flung overboard in great blocks.

It was not far from noon when the heavy snow-clouds broke and went scurrying away like a flock of birds, leaving the wide sweep of waters clear to our view, with a yellow sun hanging cold in the pale blue of the sky.

I hardly knew where we were, not feeling at all certain about the extent of our drift during the past 24 hours, and so hastily brought my instruments on deck and shot the sun, stepping into the chart house to figure out our position. The result sent a sudden thrill of exultation through me.

"We have attained the spot!" I exclaimed, as I glanced up, and saw her gazing in at me through the open door. "Now we will ascertain the truth of Tuttle's vision."

"The spot? Do you mean this is the point of sea we have been seeking?"

"Ay! and now, thank God! we can head the other way."

I sprang eagerly past her, clinging to a life-line so as to keep my feet on the deck, too thoroughly excited by my discovery to remain any longer in idleness.

"Johnson, run below, and call Mr. De Nova. Have him turn out at once."

I watched the fellow slide to the companion, and made my own way to the bridge, sweeping my glasses anxiously about the clearing horizon. Within a minute De Nova had joined me, his eyes still heavy from sleep.

"Mr. De Nova," I said, rapidly, my gloved hand sweeping a semicircle in our front, "I have just taken an observation, and this is latitude 66° 17' south and longitude 110° 20' west. Send your sharpest-eyed lookout to the foretopsail yard with these glasses. Then call all hands."

He went down the bridge stairs as though shot from a gun, and a moment later a young seaman named Symes was swiftly tooting the ratlines, their coating of ice breaking under his tread and rattling on the deck below. The men swarmed out from the forecastle and up the main hatch, ranging themselves about the foot of the foremast, watching me eagerly, and occasionally peering up at Symes, now well above the cross-trees.

"Lads," I cried, bending over the rail of the bridge, and staring down into their upturned faces "I've just figured out our position, and this is the spot we've been hunting after in these seas. I've sent Symes aloft to look out for Tuttle's island. If there's any land in sight, well and good; we'll have a try for looting the Donna Isabel of those Spanish pesos. But if not, then we'll call it a wild goose chase, and the Sea Queen points her nose north."

There was a faint, half-hearted attempt at a cheer, which ended in a muttering of oaths and a shuffling of feet on the icy planks. The glances of the fellows turned upward toward Symes, now securely posted on the foretopsail yard, the glasses to his eyes. One or two among them, including Anderson, clambered to the top of the forecastle where they could see ahead.

"How the hell," the latter yelled "do we know this is the place, and suddenly from that point of vantage, that you ain't foolin' us just to get back?"

The crowd turned their eyes on me, and I heard a growl of approval.

"Principally because I say so, Anderson. The chart, with our course pricked on it day by day, is yonder in the chart-house. And my figures are there also for this day's reckoning."

"But we don't any of us know anything about that!"

"True enough, but there happens to be one on board who can figure it out for you if you doubt my word. Lady Darlington can do it."

The rising medley of growling voices ceased almost instantly, and if I had felt any question as to what her ladyship would do it was immediately silenced. She slipped to the rail of the stairs, her hood thrown back, her hair blowing in the wind.

"I—I believe thoroughly in Mr. Stephens," she said, clearly, "but it is true that I know something of navigation, and if you really doubt his statement I will figure it out for you."

"Now you hear that, lads," my voice ringing out stern over the hubbub. "You'll believe this lady if her results are the same as mine. Now stop your growling."

I hollowed my hands for a hail aloft.

"What do you pick up, Symes?"

His words came back in a thread of sound as he looked down upon us from his bobbing perch.

"Not very much, sir, except water. There's a hell of a big field o' ice out yonder," pointing with one hand, the other gripping the spar, "but it's mostly flat, an' all glistenin' with snow. There's maybe a dozen bergs ahead an' off the port quarter, mostly medium size, but with the devil of a big fellow a point or so to the north."

"Any land?"

"Not a sign, sir, unless that's it I take for a big berg. The shadows look dark enough for rock."

"Ease her off two points, wheelman."

"Two points it is, sir."

Within a Minute De Nova Had Joined Me, His Eyes Still Heavy with Sleep.

We stood there, silent and motionless, waiting anxiously, the men ranged along the rail, with their eyes all turned forward. I rang for full speed, and the Sea Queen fairly leaped ahead through the icy smother, flinging clouds of white spray over the heedless figures. Within ten minutes we began to perceive the huge mass we were approaching from the deck, and never before had my eyes looked upon so gigantic and majestic a mountain of ice. It was one immense cliff towering into the upper air, being fully 300 feet high, and not less than 1,200 feet in length, with vast glittering pinnacles rising still farther into the sky, its entire front a sheer precipice, gleaming in cold blue, with hardly a darker shadow anywhere to yield relief to the eye. We rounded its eastern edge so closely one could have tossed a biscuit from the foreyard against its smooth front, the swell of its motion tossing the darting yacht like an eggshell. Symes clung to his perch aloft with the grip of a monkey, swinging back and forth to the wild swaying of the spar. Suddenly he yelled down:

"There's wind comin' from the sou'west, sir."

"Heavy?"

"Looks to be a stiff breeze, an' it's bringing more snow."

"Lay down from aloft."

I sprang over to consult the binnacle-card, and then cast one swift, comprehending glance at the thickening gloom in the southwest. Beyond doubt the change had come.

"Give her two more points north, wheelman; keep her head nor'east by nor'—steady so. Mr. De Nova, send another man up here to the wheel. All hands now; stow everything; tail on to those gaskets lively, my lads; we're in for a blow, and a run for our lives."

To my amazement scarcely a man among them stirred, the eyes of the majority turning toward Anderson. Evidently there was an understanding between them; they intended to revolt and had chosen him their leader. He stood just in front of the forecastle, a lumping big figure in his heavy clothes, his coarse face and ugly jaw showing beneath a fur cap.

"What yer turnin' north for in such a hurry, Mr. Stephens?" he growled, hoarsely. "It's not by vote o' the crew, an' we're the ones that's got they say of it on this voyage. We're for keepin' along this line o' latitude for a day or so anyhow. Tuttle might 'a' got his figgers tangled an' missed a few leagues. Anyhow, we want the lady to give us her reckoning first."

I felt the hot blood leap to my face, and my teeth clenched as I leaned over the rail gazing down at him.

"Lads," I said, striving to master myself. "I've put you exactly where I promised I would; I've shown you all that was here. You can see for yourselves what will happen if we hold on any longer. The wind has swept around; it is going to bring that whole pack of ice down on us. We've got to run for it, or be crushed. Now what I want to know is, are you with me, or with Bill Anderson?"

They held off muttering, yet casting uneasy glances over the rail. Anderson stamped angrily on the deck.

"Oh, to hell with yer fine words," he said, grimly. "What if the wind has changed a bit? Can't we beat off the floe under steam the same as we did before? We're sailor-men, and not afraid of a rough sea. For one, I'm damned if I leave that gold to rot here without huntin' for it."

Words were clearly useless, and I ripped back my heavy coat, dragging off my gloves, all patience exhausted.

"Come on, De Nova," I exclaimed, "you've got sense enough to realize what this means."

I was over the rail with a leap, fronting them on the deck. Almost to my surprise the creole landed beside me, and without a word we struck out at the heads in our front. It was a fierce mix-up for a minute, yet only a man or two stood with Anderson, the suddenness of our assault taking all the fight out of most of them. I struck Big Bill twice squarely in the face, driving him back against the steps leading to the forecastle deck; over these he fell sprawling, his head thumping the plank. The next instant I had De Nova's antagonists in the rear, and together we laid them out against the rail, and none too gently. The mate's smile had become ugly, and he would have leaped into the rest of the bunch, but I caught his arm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How to Land Him in a Week.

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Wednesday—Be pensive. Sigh once.
Thursday—Confess your regard for him.
Friday—Laugh at him.
Saturday—Be "out."
Sunday—Name the day!—New York Herald.

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Saving His Life.

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Peking.

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"Really?" queried the Englishman.

"Yes; me tellible awful," was the reply; "me callee in another doctor. He givee me medicine; me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me medicine, make me velly, velly badder. Me callee in Sing Loo. He no come. He save my life."

Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."

"What has he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

"What reason does he give?"

"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

Evidently Not.

They had met at Bluepoint, L. I., two years before and were celebrating it by a little dinner at a cafe.

"I shall never forget how we became acquainted," he was saying. "So romantic. In swimming. That was when I first saw you. You went into three feet of water and got frightened. I rescued you from a watery grave and we were friends at once." He called the waiter. "Bring me the wine list," he said, explaining. "Because we began our acquaintance in a watery way, it needn't always be watery."

Have Their Troubles.

Samuel Gompers, at the recent convention in Washington of the Civic Federation, said of children:

"Children should be protected from wage slavery, for, when free as air, they have enough trouble, dear knows.

"Walking along an East side street, I came on two tiny tots, the smaller of whom was bawling as if to break his lungs.

"A window opened and a little girl shrieked:

"'Tommy, who's been a-hittin' of ye?'

"'Nobody's been a-hittin' of him,' the larger tot answered. 'He's swallowed a worm.'"

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Good Illustration.

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Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.

Mrs. Bridgewhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit?—Stray Stories.

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table.

"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"

"I mane exactly phwat I say. He's nayther more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'rts out green, all roight, but the' minit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

Pennsylvanian's Lapse of Memory.

Forgetting that he had started to draw a gallon of whisky from a barrel in the cellar, A. C. Hidlay, proprietor of the Hotel Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Pa., left the spigot turned on and went upstairs. Two hours later he remembered it and hastened there. He found that it had all run away and into the sewer. His loss because of his lapse of memory will be about $100.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Ah! You're like so many others, my Philistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.

Civilization and Missions.

There is a question that is larger than government or trade, and that is the moral well-being of the vast millions who have come under the protection of modern governments. The representative of the Christian religion must have his place side by side with the man of government and trade, and, for generations that representative must be supplied in the person of the foreign missionary from America and Europe. Civilization can only be permanent and continue a blessing to any people if, in addition to promoting their material well being, it also stands for an orderly individual liberty, for the growth of intelligence and for equal justice in the administration of law. Christianity alone meets these fundamental requirements. The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable.

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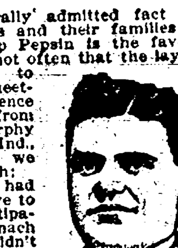

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"All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything; I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineer on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

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Did His First Literary Work in Nevada—Sad Events That Clouded His Later Years—A Clean Life Record.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, America's foremost humorist and known the world over as "Mark Twain," was born in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., in November 30, 1835.

His father, John Marshall Clemens, came from an old Virginia family, and with his young wife, Elizabeth Lampton, a descendant of the early settlers of Kentucky, he joined the sturdy band of pioneers who pushed over the Alleghanies in the early part of the last century and settled along the banks of the Mississippi river.

In the uncouth environment of the then little frontier town of Hannibal the famous author spent his boyhood days. Here he fished, hunted and lounged along the river banks with his sturdy companions, living a healthy outdoor existence, which undoubtedly accounted for his long life, in the face of his many afflictions.

He attended the little school, but not being of a very studious disposition, he learned far more from contact with the rough companions whom he immortalized in later years as "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," and others of their type.

At the age of twelve his meager school education was brought to a sudden close by the death of his father.

His older brother, Orion S. Clemens, was the proprietor of a printing shop in the village, and young Sam Clemens began his journalistic career there as a "printer's devil." In the course of a few years he learned the trade as a compositor, and in 1853 he left his native town and began a wandering existence. He journeyed from place to place, working at his trade in New York and the principal cities of the middle west.

But while he gained a vast amount of experience during his travels, which proved of the greatest value in the preparation of some of his works in later years, this period was rather unprofitable from a financial standpoint, and he was finally compelled to return to his home along the banks of the great river, in rather straitened circumstances.

Becomes River Pilot.

The life of a steamboat pilot had always appealed to his youthful imagination, and now that he had grown to manhood, he resolved to realize his ambition. He was fortunate enough to become a pupil of Horace Bixby, and he was soon guiding the awkward river craft along the tortuous channel of the muddy stream.

The idea of his becoming an author had never entered his mind at that time, but he absorbed enough of the pilot life to enable him to describe the difficulties encountered in guiding a boat along the great river in his "Life on the Mississippi River," which he wrote many years later.

At the outbreak of the Civil war steamboating came to a standstill, and young Clemens enlisted in the Confederate army. A soldier's life, however, was not to his liking, and after a few weeks' service he joined his brother Orion, who had received an appointment as secretary of the Territory of Nevada. He acted as secretary to his brother, but as his duties were almost nothing and his salary even less, he spent most of his time in the mining camps. His experiences in this section are depicted in his "Roughing It," and "The Jumping Frog."

First Literary Work.

In 1862 he began his first regular literary work on the staff of the Virginia City Enterprise. He wrote a column daily, dealing with the political situation in the state, that attracted wide attention. These articles he signed with the nom de plume "Mark Twain," which he had heard sung out on the Mississippi steamers to let the pilot know that the sounding showed two fathoms of water.

He resigned his position at Virginia City and went to California, where he worked on the Sacramento Union; but after a brief period, he left his desk and went to Hawaii to write up the sugar interests. His work was very successful, and on his return to California he delivered a number of lectures, which netted him considerable money.

In March of 1867, Twain published his first book, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The book made quite a stir in that part of the country, but only 4,000 copies were sold. It attracted the attention, however, of the editor of the Alta California, who sent the author out as a newspaper correspondent on a steamboat excursion to southern Europe and the Orient.

His letters were published from time to time, and in 1869 the author revised them and published them in book form under the title of "The Innocents Abroad." This work made "Mark Twain" famous, and compelled his recognition as America's foremost humorist. In the first 16 months, 85,000 volumes were sold, and many more subsequently. This was a record sale for those days.

Marries Miss Langdon.

It was on his trip in the Mediterranean that Mark Twain met Olivia L Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. They fell in love with each other, and in 1870 were married. Their married life was one of perfect harmony and four children blessed their union.

Mr. Clemens resided in Buffalo for a year after his marriage, and was nominally the editor of the Buffalo Express. In 1871 he joined the literary colony at Hartford, Conn., where he lived for a great many years, and where he did the greater part of the work that has made his name immortal.

In 1872 "Roughing It" appeared, and in the same year "The Gilded Age," written in collaboration with Charles Dudley Warner, was published. "Tom Sawyer" came in 1876, and "Huckleberry Finn" nine years later. Of the stories with an historical setting "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," and "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," appeared in 1882, 1890 and 1894 respectively. In 1893 that curious philosopher "Pudd'nhead Wilson," made his bow.

But while the great humorist was meeting with well-deserved success from a literary standpoint, the imps of misfortune seemed to dog his very footsteps.

In 1884, he conceived the idea of reaping the publisher's as well as the author's profits from some of his works. Accordingly he organized a stock company known as C. L. Webster & Co., in which he was the largest stockholder, to publish his works. He had accumulated considerable wealth and was rated as a millionaire.

His financial ability, however, was none of the best, and in 1894 his entire fortune was swept away by the failure of the publishing house. Mr. Clemens was abroad at the time, and although 60 years of age, he started out on a tour of the globe, delivering lectures and writing articles in order to pay the debts of the defunct firm.

He had scarcely begun his great task when fate struck him another hard blow. This was the death of his eldest and most accomplished daughter, Miss Olivia S. Clemens, who died in August, 1896, at the age of 24. Broken in spirit, he continued his great task and in two years he had paid off his debts.

It was during this dark period that the veteran humorist was reported destitute and dying in London. A public appeal was sent out through a New York paper and $3,000 was raised for him. But although pressed for funds, he still retained his dignity and refused to accept the money.

Wife Passes Away.

As if in sympathy with her husband's misfortunes, his wife's health began to fail. He moved to Florence, Italy, in the hope that the mild climate would restore her, but it proved of no avail, and on November 6, 1904, she died in that far off land.

About this time the humorist met H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and the men became fast friends. Rogers gave his literary friend the aid of his financial experience, and Clemens was soon in possession of a comfortable income.

Although the future took on a brighter aspect, his evil spirit was only slumbering, and one day, without asking the advice of his shrewd companion, "Twain" was lured into another disastrous investment. He placed $32,500 in the "Pleasure Company of America," a pure food organization, and was elected president. But the company went to the wall in 1907, and with it the $32,500 disappeared.

And now misfortune selected another weapon with which to attack the white-haired author. Heretofore his books had escaped harsh criticisms, but in November, 1907, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," his boy masterpieces, were withheld from youths by the Brooklyn Public libraries, as "unfit for young minds." Comptroller Joy of Detroit, Mich., declared his work, "A Double Barrelled Detective Story," was "literary junk, unfit for a public library," and a Massachusetts public library refused to give shelf room to his "Eve's Diary," declaring that the book was "shocking."

Worn out by his lectures, after dinner speeches and misfortunes, "Twain" purchased a farm in Redding, Conn., and erected a $40,000 villa, which he called "Stormfield." With his two daughters, Clara and Jean, he moved there in 1908, and settled down to a life of ease.

But a series of fresh misfortunes was in store for him. He had vigorously denounced the rule of the late King Leopold II. in the Kongo Free State, and just when the reform movement was at its height, his ill health compelled him to abandon his work.

The "Children's Theater," which was founded by "Mark Twain" in New York, and which represented one of his life-long ambitions, was forced to close through lack of funds.

Then the humorist and his daughter Clara became involved in a lawsuit over a farm which he had presented to his former secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ashcroft, on her wedding day, and which he later attached on the advice of his daughter.

The facts regarding this disagreeable affair were aired in the press, much to the humiliation of the veteran humorist.

In the early part of 1909 his staunch friend and adviser, H. H. Rogers, died suddenly at his New York home. This great financier and the white haired humorist had been inseparable companions for a number of years. They had made trips to Bermuda together, and when Rogers opened his railroad in Virginia, "Twain" was one of the guests of honor. The author was greatly affected by the financier's sudden death.

Daughter Dies Suddenly.

In the latter part of 1909, "Twain" made another trip to Bermuda, and on his return his feeble appearance attracted a great deal of attention. Then the last crushing blow came the day before Christmas, when his youngest daughter, Jean, was found dead in the bath tub at his Redding home. The young woman had been a victim of epileptic fits, and had been seized with one while in the bath tub, which resulted in her death.

A Big One.

There is one advantage a telephone enterprise has over other kinds of business."

"What is that?"

"If a receivership is ordered, they can always hang up the receiver."

Liberian Palms.

There are a number of interesting species of palms in Liberia, but the more important are the fan palm, the raphia or bamboo palm, the cocoanut palm and the oil palm.

Impressed.

"I think I shall let that woman rent my house."

"Why?"

"She's the first one who's called to see me about it who didn't brag about what a good tenant she is."

A Cruel Program.

"If that unrestrained orator has his way," said Senator Sorghum, "the trusts will perish in fearful agony."

"In what way?"

"He'll talk them to death."

Real Liberal.

"Mamma," said little Ostend, as he ran through the kitchen, "when you make my doughnut will you make the hole just twice as wide as usual?"

"Why, Ostend?" asked his mother in surprise.

"Well, you see, I've promised little brother the biggest part of it."

Narrowing the Field.

"I cannot make a choice. There are so many candidates for my hand."

"Let 'em hold a primary then."

A HOT ONE.

Askit—Are you building a new house?

Callim Down—I hope you didn't think I was building an old one.

Just the Job.

Old Argus was boasting about his hundred eyes.

"A useful man for an office," cried the populace.

"Yes," added Argus, "and I can keep half of them closed when I want to."

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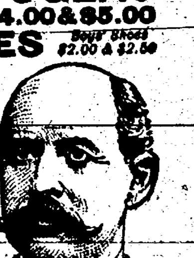

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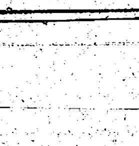

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Description of Land Affected.	Sec.	Tp.	Rng.	Acres in Tract	Classification	Total Benefits
NW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	40	10	$ 240.00
SW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	36	40	864.00
NW¼ NW¼	6	3	12	39	50	1,170.00
W½ NE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	19	60	684.00
NW¼ NE¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SW¼ NE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
W½ SE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	20	60	720.00
NE¼ NW¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SE¼ NW¼	6	3	12	40	97½	2,340.00
NE¼ SW¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
NW¼ SW¼	6	3	12	39	75	1,755.00
SW¼ SW¼	6	3	12	39	30	702.00
SE¼ SW¼	6	3	12	40	95	2,280.00
NE¼ SE¼	6	3	12	39	85	1,989.00
NW¼ SE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ SE¼	6	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SE¼ SE¼	6	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NE¼ NE¼	7	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ NE¼	7	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ NE¼	7	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SE¼ NE¼	7	3	12	38.50	100	2,310.00
NE¼ SW¼	7	3	12	39	5	117.00
NE¼ NW¼	7	3	12	40	70	1,680.00
SE¼ NW¼	7	3	12	30	50	900.00
NW¼ SE¼	7	3	12	39	60	1,304.00
NE¼ SE¼	7	3	12	37.5	100	2,250.00
N½ S½ SE¼	7	3	12	2	100	120.00
Part SW¼ SE¼	8	3	12	15	50	450.00
NW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	38	60	1,368.00
Lot No. of River, SW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	1.60	100	96.00
Part of SW and SE¼ No. and E. of River	8	3	12	29.29	80	1,406.40
Lot So. of River, NW¼ SW¼	8	3	12	1.60	100	96.00
SW¼ SW¼ West of River	8	3	12	27	70	1,134.00
Part NE¼ SW¼	8	3	12	4	100	240.00
NW¼ west of railway	8	3	12	68	50	2,040.00
Lot SW¼ SW¼ NW¼	16	3	12	250	5	7.50
W½ NW¼ SW¼	16	3	12	10	80	480.00
That part SW¼ SW¼ lying north of school branch	16	3	12	662	50	198.60
That part of EW¼ SW¼ lying outh of school branch	16	3	12	33.38	5	100.15
NE¼ NW¼	17	3	12	31.30	80	1,502.40
NW¼ NW¼	17	3	12	39	5	117.00
SE¼ NW¼	17	3	12	36.30	5	108.90
NE¼ SW¼	17	3	12	35.80	30	644.40
SE¼ SW¼	17	3	12	36.10	70	1,516.20
All that part south and west of Nemaha river of SW¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
SE¼ NE¼	17	3	12	65	55	2,145.00
NW¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
NE¼ NE¼	17	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NE¼ SE¼	17	3	12	40	85	2,040.00
NW¼ SE¼	17	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
SW¼ SE¼	17	3	12	38	80	1,824.00
SE¼ SE¼						
All north and east of Nemaha river in NE¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
NW¼ NE¼	17	3	12	95	85	4,845.00
SW¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
SE¼ NE¼	17	3	12			
SW¼ NE¼	20	3	12	36	100	2,160.00
SE¼ NE¼	20	3	12	39	85	1,989.00
NE¼ NE¼	20	3	12	38	40	912.00
NW¼ NE¼	20	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NE¼ NW¼	20	3	12	34	60	1,224.00
SE¼ NW¼ NW¼	20	3	12	10	30	180.00
E½ SW¼ NW¼	20	3	12	20	25	300.00
SE¼ NW¼	20	3	12	38	75	1,710.00
NE¼ SW¼	20	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
E½ NW¼ SW¼	20	3	12	20	90	1,080.00
North 12 acres of S½ SW¼	20	3	12	12	60	432.00
SE¼ SW¼	20	3	12	24	25	360.00
South 7 acres of NE¼ SW¼ SW¼	20	3	12	7	10	42.00
NE¼ SE¼	20	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ SE¼	20	3	12	26.20	100	1,572.00
SW¼ SE¼	20	3	12	26.20	100	1,572.00
SE¼ SE¼	20	3	12	38.50	100	2,310.00
NW¼ SW¼	21	3	12	39	90	2,106.00
SW¼ SW¼	21	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
W½ NE¼ SW¼	21	3	12	20	30	360.00
W½ SE¼ SW¼	21	3	12	19.50	40	468.00
W½ SE¼ NW¼	21	3	12	20	5	60.00
SW¼ NW¼	21	3	12	39	15	351.00
NW¼ NE¼	28	3	12	20	40	480.00
SW¼ NE¼	28	3	12	40	85	2,040.00
NE¼ NE¼	28	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
Lot 1	28	3	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 2	28	3	12	15.20	100	912.00
Subdivision 1 and 2 of Lot 3	28	3	12	2	100	120.00
Subdivision 3, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 4, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 7, Lot 3	28	3	12	6	100	360.00
Lot 4	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 6, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Subdivision 5, Lot 3	28	3	12	1	100	60.00
Lot 5	28	3	12	10	100	600.00
All east of Nemaha river in SE¼	28	3	12	171	90	9,234.00
Lot 6						
Lot 7	28	3	12	204	97	11,872.00
Lot 8						
All of SE¼ SW¼ west of river, except lots 9 and 10						
Lot 9	28	3	12	32.00	95	1,824.00
Lot 10	28	3	12	45.20	100	2,712.00
NE¼ NE¼	29	3	12	37.10	100	2,226.00
NW¼ NE¼	29	3	12	38.30	50	1,149.00
SE¼ NE¼	29	3	12	35.80	75	1,611.00
SW¼ NE¼	29	3	12	40	5	120.00
SE¼ SE¼ east of railway	29	3	12	2	100	120.00
NE¼ SE¼ east of railway	29	3	12	10	100	600.00
SE¼ NE¼	32	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
SW¼ NE¼	32	3	12	38	100	2,280.00
NE¼ NE¼ lying south of Clear creek	32	3	12	10	100	600.00
Lot in NE¼	32	3	12	1	100	60.00
SE¼ NW¼	32	3	12	10	50	300.00
NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	2	100	120.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	6	100	360.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	2	100	120.00
Lot NE¼ SE¼	32	3	12	27	100	1,620.00
Parcel in SW¼	33	3	12	12	100	720.00
Wedge shaped parcel east of Block 43, SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	1	100	60.00
NE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	40	45	1,080.00
NW¼ SE¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
N½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
East 8 acres S½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	8	100	480.00
N½ SW¼ SE¼	33	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
SE¼ NW¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
SW¼ NW¼	33	3	12	35.80	80	1,718.40
Lot 18, being west part of SW¼ of NE¼ west of Nemaha river	33	3	12	27.19	100	1,631.40
All east and south of Nemaha river in NE¼	33	3	12	44	100	2,640.00
West of Nemaha river NE¼ and NW¼ NE¼	33	3	12	40	100	2,400.00
NE¼ NW¼	33	3	12	39	100	2,340.00
NW¼ NW¼	33	3	12	34.80	80	1,670.40
Lot in NE¼ SW¼	33	3	12			180.00
NE¼ SW¼ north of branch and east of railway	33	3	12	17	100	1,020.00
West 12 acres S½ SE¼ SE¼	33	3	12	12	100	720.00
S½ SW¼ SE¼	33	3	12	20	100	1,200.00
SW¼ NW¼ NW¼	34	3	12	10	20	120.00
SW¼ SW¼	34	3	12	40	95	2,280.00
SE¼ SW¼	34	3	12	40	65	1,560.00
W½ SW¼ SE¼	34	3	12	20	30	360.00
E½ SW¼ SE¼	34	3	12	20	10	120.00
NE¼ SW¼	2	2	12	40	85	2,040.00
SE¼ SW¼ or lot 9	2	2	12	32.50	100	1,950.00
Lots 2 and 3, SE¼ NW¼	2	2	12	15.82	40	379.68
Lot 6, SW¼	2	2	12	300	100	180.00
SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ SE¼	2	2	12	250	10	15.00
SW¼ SE¼	2	2	12	22.50	90	1,215.00
Lot 7, SW¼	2	2	12	34	100	2,040.00
Lot 8, SE¼ SW¼	2	2	12	7.50	100	450.00
Lot 4	2	2	12	1.50	100	90.00
NW¼ SW¼	2	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
S½ SW¼ NW¼	2	2	12	10	60	360.00
NW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	40	90	2,160.00
Lot 8 in SW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	31.45	100	1,887.00
Lot 10 in NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	7.33	100	439.80
Lot 9, SW¼ NE¼	3	2	12	8.54	100	512.40
Lot 12, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
NE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
W½ NE¼ NE¼	3	2	12	20	25	300.00
SE¼ NE¼	3	2	12	40	75	1,800.00
Lot 15, SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 14, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	6	100	360.00
Lot 16, SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	32.50	95	1,852.50
Lot 11, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	5	100	300.00
Lot 13, NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	20	65	780.00
Lot 7	3	2	12	11.07	100	664.20
Lot 6	3	2	12	2	60	72.00
Lot 1, NW¼						
Lot 2, NW¼	3	2	12	100	95	5,700.00
Lot 5, NW¼						
NE¼ NW¼						
Lot 3 west of river, NW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	20	100	1,200.00
Lot 4 west of river, SW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	20	70	840.00
S½ NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	20	60	720.00
SE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	5	20	60.00
N½ NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	20	80	960.00
NW¼ NE¼	4	2	12	37.20	50	1,116.00
NE¼ NE¼	10	2	12	20	10	120.00
Lot 1, NE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	18	100	1,080.00
Lot 3, NW¼ NE¼	11	2	12	5	100	300.00
Parcel west of river in NW¼	11	2	12	29	75	1,305.00
N½ SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	20	5	60.00
Lot 2, NE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	22	100	1,320.00
Parcel east of river in NW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	4.4	100	264.00
NW¼ SW¼						
S½ SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	20	10	120.00
NW¼ NE¼, except Lot 3	11	2	12	35	100	2,100.00
SW¼ NE¼	11	2	12	33	100	1,980.00
SE¼ NE¼	11	2	12	2.5	100	150.00
SW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	39	45	1,053.00
NW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	35.30	90	1,856.20
[illegible] SE¼	11	2	12	35.40	100	2,124.00
[illegible] SW¼	11	2	12	40.70	5	120.00
[illegible] SE¼	11	2	12	35.40	100	2,100.00
[illegible] SW¼	11	2	12	38.70	10	232.20
[illegible] NW¼	11	2	12	36.40	80	1,447.20
Lot 2 in NE¼	12	2	12	10	100	600.00
Lot 1, NE¼ NE¼	12	2	12	15	100	900.00
[illegible] north of river in NE¼ NW¼	12	2	12	15	100	900.00
Lot 3, NE¼ NE¼	12	2	12	5	100	300.00
[illegible] SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	40	10	240.00
[illegible] SE¼						
All south of river in NE¼	13	2	12			
and SE¼ NE¼, except Lot 3	13	2	12	42	100	2,520.00
NE¼ SE¼	13	2	12	40	45	1,080.00
West 11 rods of E½ NE¼ NE¼ south of river and W½ Lot 5	13	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
NW¼ SE¼	13	2	12	30	60	1,080.00
Lot 6, being parcel in NW¼ NE¼ / Parcel in NW¼ NE¼, Lot 5, a strip off west side of E½ NE¼ except 4 acres	13	2	12	83	100	4,980.00
SW¼ SW¼	13	2	12	40	90	2,160.00
NE¼ SW¼	13	2	12	10	10	60.00
All in NE¼ NW¼ south of river	13	2	12	30	100	1,800.00
SE¼ NW¼	13	2	12	40	80	1,920.00
North 5 acres SW¼ NW¼	13	2	12	50	100	300.00
NW¼ NW¼	13	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
North 5 acres, SW¼ NE¼	14	2	12	5	30	90.00
North 5 acres, SE¼ NE¼	14	2	12	5	60	180.00
NW¼ NE¼	14	2	12	40	40	960.00
E½ NE¼ NW¼	14	2	12			
NE¼ NE¼	14	2	12	40	100	2,400.00
NE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	6	80	288.00
NW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	15	80	720.00
SW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	34.80	100	2,088.00
SE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	35.50	100	2,130.00
One-third interest in Lot 7, SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	.54	100	32.40
Lots 4 and 5	12	2	12	2	100	120.00
Two-third interest in Lot 7, SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	1.08	100	64.80
Lots 2 and 3	12	2	12	1	100	60.00

Description of Land Affected.	Sec. Tp. Rng. Block		Acres in Tract	Classification	Total Benefits
	32 3 12				
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	4	Table Rock			80.00
Lots 11 and 12	25	Table Rock			100.00
Lots 5 and 6	43	Table Rock			100.00
Lots 9 and 10	25	Table Rock			10.00
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	19	Table Rock			25.00
East 5 feet of Lot 1	43	Table Rock			5.00
Lot 1, except east 5 feet	43	Table Rock			45.00
Lots 2, 3 and 4	43	Table Rock			150.00
In Railroad Addition to Table Rock.					
Lots 1 and 3 and part of 4		Table Rock			200.00
Lot 2		Table Rock			100.00
Lot 5 and part of 4		Table Rock			250.00
All of Block 11 / All of Block 30 / All of Block 31 / Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 / Two-thirds of Lots 6 and 10, E½ SW¼	33 3 12		11		660.00
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Block 12					100.00
All of Block 13, except Lot 11					100.00
Lot 11, Block 13					10.00
Lot 1, Block 16					50.00
Lots 2, 6 and 7, Block 16					150.00
Lot 3, Block 16					50.00
Lot 5, Block 16					50.00
Lot 4, Block 16					50.00
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 16					150.00
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 16					300.00
Lot 17, Block 16					50.00
Lots, 18, 19 and 20, Block 16					150.00
Lots 2 and 3, Block 17					100.00
Lot 10, to 18 inclusive, Block 17					450.00
Lot 3, Block 18					50.00
Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 18					200.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 20					30.00
Lot 16, Block 12					10.00
Lot 6, Block 12					10.00
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 20					15.00
Lots 1, 2, Block 32					30.00
Lot 4, Block 32					10.00
Lots 5 and 6, Block 32					20.00
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 32					30.00
Lots 10 and 11, Block 32					20.00
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 33					40.00
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 33					50.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 34					30.00
Lots 1 to 16, inclusive, Block 35					160.00
Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, Block 36					80.00
Lots 4 to 14 inclusive, Block 40					700.00
Lot 10, Block 33					10.00
Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, Block 36					80.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37					30.00
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 40					150.00
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block 41					500.00
Lot 1, Block 42					50.00
Lot 2, Block 42					50.00
Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 42					150.00
Lot 1, Block 43					30.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 44					300.00
Lot 6, Block 42					50.00
Lot 7, Block 42					50.00
Lot 8, Block 42					50.00
Lot 9, Block 42					50.00
Lot 10, Block 42					50.00
Lot 12, Block 42					50.00
Lots 2, 7 and 8, Block 43					150.00
Lot 5, Block 43					50.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block 43					100.00
Lot 6, Block 43					50.00
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 19					25.00

Description of Land Affected.	Sec.	Tp.	Rng.	Miles in Length	Classification	Total Benefits
Public road on the north line	6	3	12	1	100	5,000.00
West line SW¼	6	3	12	0.5	10	250.00
East and west line through	1	3	12	0.6	100	3,000.00
East line	7	3	12	0.75	100	3,750.00
East line	6	3	12	1	20	1,000.00
North line of SW¼	8	3	12	0.30	80	1,200.00
South line	17	3	12	0.75	90	3,375.00
East line	20	3	12	0.75	80	3,000.00
East line	29	3	12	1	100	5,000.00
South line	28	3	12	1	80	4,000.00
East line	28	3	12	0.40	60	1,200.00
West line	16	3	12	0.60	10	300.00
East line	32	3	12	0.70	60	2,150.00
East and west line through	32	3	12	0.50	50	1,250.00
North and south line through	32	3	12	0.20	100	1,000.00
East and west line through	34	3	12	1	30	1,500.00
South line	33	3	12	0.50	100	2,500.00
North and south line through	13	3	12	0.60	100	3,000.00
North and south line through	12	2	12	0.20	100	1,000.00
Luzerne street	32	3	12	0.5	100	1,500.00
Track, Roadbed and Right-of-Way.						
SE¼ NW¼	8	3	12	2.40		
SW¼ NW¼	8	3	12	0.70		
NW¼ NW¼	8	3	12	3.60	30	108.00
SW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	6.10	60	366.00
NW¼ SW¼	5	3	12	6.10	40	244.00
SE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	3		
NE¼ NE¼	6	3	12	3.60	10	36.00
SW¼	33			35.80	100	3,580.00
SW¼ NW¼	33			3.20	100	320.00
NW¼ NW¼	33			3.20	100	320.00
SW¼ SW¼	28			1.70	100	170.00
SE¼ SE¼	29			1.40	50	70.00
NE¼ SE¼	29			3.20	80	256.00
SE¼ NE¼	29			3.20	100	320.00
NE¼ NE¼	29			1.40	100	140.00
NW¼ NE¼	29			1.70	100	170.00
SW¼ SE¼	20			13.80	100	1,380.00
NW¼ SE¼	20			13.80	100	1,380.00
SW¼ NE¼	20			4.00	100	400.00
SE¼ NW¼	20			2.00	100	200.00
S½ NE¼ NW¼	20			2.20	100	220.00
N½ NE¼ NW¼	20			2.70	100	270.00
SE¼ SW¼	17			3.90	100	390.00
NE¼ SW¼	17			4.20	20	420.00
SE¼ NW¼	17			3.70	5	18.50
NE¼ NW¼	17			8.70	100	870.00
SE¼ SW¼	8			6.30	90	567.00
NE¼ SW¼	8			8.10		
NE¼ NE¼	13	2	12	2	40	80.00
SE¼ SE¼	12	2	12	1	20	20.00
SW¼ SE¼	12	2	12	3.50	100	350.00
SE¼ SW¼	12	2	12	4.50	100	450.00
SW¼ SW¼	12	2	12	5.20	100	520.00
SE¼ SE¼	11	2	12	4.60	100	460.00
SW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	.70	100	70.00
NW¼ SE¼	11	2	12	4.70	80	376.00
NE¼ SW¼	11	2	12	1.30	20	26.00
SE¼ NW¼	11	2	12	3.60	80	288.00
SW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	1.60	80	128.00
NW¼ NW¼	11	2	12	3.20	80	256.00
NE¼ NE¼	10	2	12	1.60	20	32.00
SE¼ SE¼	3	2	12	2.50	5	12.50
SW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	1.70	5	8.50
NW¼ SE¼	3	2	12	2.40	5	12.00
NE¼ SW¼	3	2	12	2.50	20	45.00
SE¼ NW¼	3	2	12	1	100	100.00
SW¼ NW¼	3	2	12	3.90	50	195.00
SE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	2.50	20	45.00
NE¼ NE¼	4	2	12	1.70	20	34.00
NW¼ NE¼	4	2	12	2.80	50	140.00

included within Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, that the engineer heretofore appointed to make a topographical survey of said drainage district and maps and profiles thereof, and a complete plan for draining, reclaiming and protecting said district and an estimate of the cost ($107,982.80) of the proposed drainage improvements, and to assess benefits to the property and lands in said drainage district and to classify the same, filed his report with the board of supervisors of Drainage District Number One of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 1910, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may file objections to said report within the time fixed by law with W. C. Fellers, the Secretary of said Drainage District, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and that said board of supervisors will hear such objections on the 16th day of May, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the hall of W. C. Fellers, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1910.

E. D. HOWE,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

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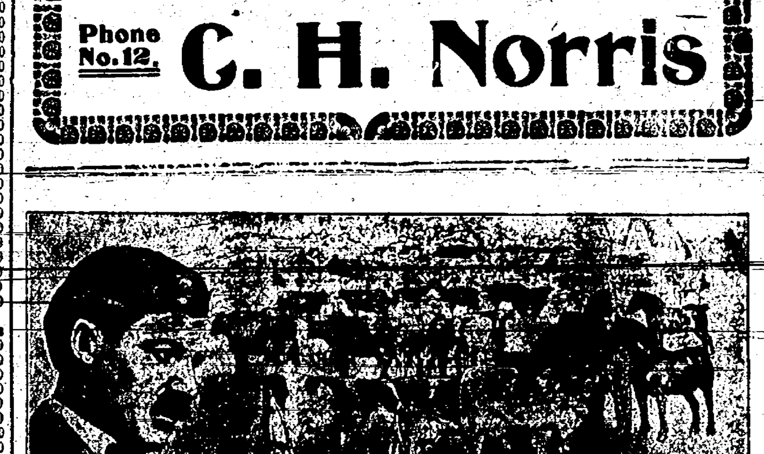

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At Pawnee City on Tuesday the court decided that Roy Ward, a Lincoln barber, should pay his wife, Mollie Ward of this city, $5 a week for the support of their children.

Roy Moorehead and Elbert Cockerill were over from Steinaur on Sunday and carried off the grand prize at the Jess Bryant's raffle. The prize was a quadruple baking dish and bread dish valued at $60 and cost the boys 60 cents.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of Lincoln state vital statistican has reported to County Clerk, Mahan; 51 births in Pawnee county during the months of January, February and March; 1910. Twenty-one are reported in Burchard four from Du Bois, fifteen from Pawnee City and twelve in Table Rock. —Republican.

OMAHA DAILY NEWS SPECIAL

The editor of this paper authorized by special arrangement to offer The Omaha Daily News and The Farm Magazine for six months from date, for $1.00. Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these two publications is $1.40 for six months, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by The Daily News.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen have returned from Alliance to Table Rock and will make this city their home

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Mrs. B. B. Winter was called to Blue Springs Saturday by the very serious condition of her father, Rev. M. Falcomer, who is critically ill at his home in that city.

Dr. Cherry operated on Mrs. Ida Norris' hand yesterday for a very painful and acute infectious inflammation of the first joint of the middle finger of the right hand.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. J. F. Broyles on Sunday evening. The mother and little one are doing nicely, and Grandpa and Grandma Jennings are mighty proud of their little granddaughter.

The newlected members of the village board of Trustees, met with the board on Saturday evening and took the oath of office. G. O. Freman, of the hold-overs, was selected as chairman, but none of the other officers were chosen.

Joseph Hayek has been an intense sufferer during the past two weeks from a kidney trouble, which has kept him confined to his home nearly all the time since the attack, although he has been able to get over to town a couple of times in the last few days

J. E. Gum, Burlington operator here for the past three years, resigned his position to accept a position with the Standard Oil company, and was sent to Humboldt, Kas. Carl Glenn is now in his place here, at least temporarily.

To show that fruit in this section was not all killed by the cold weather of this month, Mrs. M. B. Fox brought to this office this morning a small apple limb broken from a tree in Ed. Taylor's orchard, upon which little apples were very numerous and Mr. Taylor said the prospects for a fine yield of apples, peaches and cherries from his orchard were never better, but that he thought his blackberries and raspberries were killed.

A fire alarm was sounded about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the fire boys and a crowd of citizens soon gathered at the scene. It was found to be in a pile of fence posts and lumber belonging to R. P. Jennings located between the Captain's residence and the old stone barn. For a time it looked as though the entire pile would burn because of the lack of water, but it was found the hose would reach from the creek to the fire, and soon a stream of water had the flames extinguished. It is supposed to have been started by sparks from a passing train.

A real estate transfer of considerable magnitude was consummated this week through the agency of Colwell & Covert, when John C. Wood sold 245 acres of his farm north of town to Albert Wapata, the purchase price being $15,712.50, leaving Mr. Wood eighty acres on the west side. Eighty acres of this land has been in Mr. Wood's possession for fifty-one years, he having preempted it in 1859; some of the rest Mr. Wood homesteaded shortly after the homestead law went into effect, and it has remained in his possession all the years since.

Ed Taylor fell from a load of hay one day last week and sustained a sprained back and leg.

Some person took a lady's be- cloak longing to my wife from the store of the Harrington Mercantile Co., and I request that it be returned to the store. R. O. WARNER.

Cheap for Cash

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I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month. J. K. STITZEL

On the John Wood farm 2½ miles north of Table Rock.

As the Argus predicted last week more Table Rock capital has been invested in Texas real estate, Charley Hawkins having purchased 137 acres near where Art Longwell and Jack Irwin bought.

R. W. Davidson who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Line Fisher at St Paul Nebr., for several weeks is here this week and will leave for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Vessie Thomas, at Alexander, Ohio.

Table Rock high school ball team went to Pawnee City yesterday where they were defeated by a Pawnee team. The score against our boys might have been somewhat larger if the whiskers and avoirdupois had not hampered them.

The Argus did not quite state it right last week in regard to Miss Goodrich going to Minden next year. Her salary is to be $75 per month instead of $70 as we stated and she is to teach German and Latin instead of German and English.

There is some misapprehension on the part of some property-owners in drainage district No. 1 of Pawnee county, from the published report of the engineer. They take the estimated benefits to mean the cost it will be to them. If they will read the advertisement carefully they will find the estimated cost to the district is only $107,982.80, while the benefits figure nearly three times that sum.

Last Thursday afternoon the farm team of W. J. Smith became frightened on the northwest corner of the square and ran away They went down Luzerne street, turned north and went nearly a mile up the section road, before Billy got them under control. Billy Fellers, who was in the wagon when the team started, jumped out when they turned the corner at the windmill.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McCaslin was observed Sunday by a number of their relatives and friends calling before the dinner hour and bringing with them provisions for a feast typical of the one served twenty-five years before. There were addresses, songs and recitations by the guests, and when the time to leave came, all wished for them many returning anniversaries of the day of their marriage. At the dinner table on Sunday by the side of the bride sat the bride's maid of twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin were both Table Rock "kids," their parents being among the earliest settlers of the county, and since their marriage they have always lived here.

Mrs. H. M. Bates of Carbondale, Kans., is a guest of relatives and old time friends here.

For Sale—A Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition. Will be sold at a reasonabl price. Call phone 10

Dr Bowie sold his residence property to Mr Marshall and has moved into the new house of Mrs S A Doppe in the southwest part of town. He wishes to state that he is not leaving town as some have intimated, but simply sold the property because the house was to small for the family.

The Swine department of the 1910 State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will contain a fine showing of Poland Chinas; Berkshire, Durock, Chester White, Hampshire, Large Yorkshire and Tamworth hogs. The prices now obtained for swine will make this show one of extreme value and Superintendant G. A. Leonard of Pawnee City is busy assigning pens to those making early applications.

The ladies Aid Society of the Presbiterian church met with Mrs. Mamie Wood in an all day meeting yesterday. The guests partook of an elaborate feast such as the hostess knows so well how to prepare. The Pastor is an honorary member of the association and when it comes to doing duty at the feast table, the work is performed with the vim and energy of a full member.

V. R. Tuggle, assistant cashier of the New England National bank of Kansas City, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday in which he suffered serious injury. He had been driven from Pawnee City in a livery rig, and when nearing the depot found they were a little late to catch his train and the horses were put on a run to make time; as they came into the depot yard (they came the south road) across the tracks and made the turn to go to the depot platform the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mr Tuggle's left ankle was broken, the bone being badly shattered. He was carried to the Murphy hotel and Dr. McCrea sent for, who assisted by Dr. Cherry, attended the injury and the injured was able to leave for Kansas City this morning on No. 14.

Bunker Hill

Mr. Goodenkauf shingled their house last week,

E. D. Howe was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Willie Vondrasek visited with Joe Streljc's last Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hur called on her sister Mrs. Alice Warner one day last week.

Frank Werner and Rudolph Vrtiska helped James Hansen shell corn Wednesday.

James Hanson and wife and Rudolph and Joe Wopata were Sunday visitors at R. F. Vrtiskas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark gave a party for a crowd of young folks Saturday evening.

Messrs J. C Smutz and A. W. Ruegge were busy canvasing this vicinity last week.

Elsie Kavanda and Julia Wopata took the eighth grade examinations held in Table Rock high school last Friday.

Albert Wopata and sons purchased 240 acres of land owned by John Woods last week paying $64 an acre.

Miss Annabelle McNutt of Table Rock has been secured as teacher of our school for the coming season.

Mrs. Alex Warner and Mrs. Ball Warner and children were callers at Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiskas Friday afternoon,

Mr, and Mrs. O. G. Vaulaningham took Sunday dinner with A. H. Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Melott are rejoiceing over the birth of a fine baby daughter which came to enliven their household Monday, April 18.

Northeast Table Rock

Quite a number of our farmers have withheld planting corn on account of the coul weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Locke attended the funeral of Miss Kate Hudson in Humboldt last wednesday.

There was a pleasant surprise at the home of Jim Ogles on Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-second wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in music and games, but best of all was the fine lunch served before their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton visited with Chas. Boeck's on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Snoke spent Sunday at home.

Edwin Babcock and family visited at his brother Augusta on Sunday,

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Miss Amanda and Bertha Dohlke spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Burrow.

Miss Rosa Fencel spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fencel.

Mrs. Aogie Chartraw returned Monday from her Missouri and Kansas visit and has begun housekeeping on her farm again.

School Notes.

Two more Seniors of the Normal Training class have positions for the year. Eunice Norris will teach in the Burgert district and Annabelle McNutt at Bunker Hill.

Miss Shorter was unable to teach last Thursday forenoon on account of an attack of hives

Miss Snoke conducted the eighth grade county examination last Thursday and Friday for this district and neighboring ones. Sixteen pupils registered from out of town districts and seventeen from the eighth grade here.

Superintendant Crocker took his Normal Training class to visit Miss Mable Barnes school last Thursday A short visit was also paid to our schools just before dismissal time.

Arbor Day was observed last Friday by cleaning up the school grounds and planting trees in the forenoon, and a half holliday in the afternoon

Ferrel Coe, who went to Lincoln a few weeks ago, is at home again. While helping his brother wash dishes one day recently, he was badly scalded, and his grandmother brought him home that he might have better care. He is unable to walk, but is studying at home and will try to keep up with his classes.

SALEM'S DISASTER

The Beautiful Little City Almost Destroyed by Fire Last Saturday Afternoon.

Fire practically destroyed our neighboring town of Salem on Saturday afternoon, the flames starting from the overheated oven at the home of C. M. Coffee at 12:30 o'clock and in six hours almost the entire business section and a large part of the residence section of the little town were destroyed.

Monday's Lincoln Journal gives the following particulars of the disaster. The dispatch is dated from Falls City and says: Several hundred persons went to Salem Sunday to see the ruin wrought by the fire Saturday afternoon, and hundreds came from surrounding towns. As usual when such a calamity falls upon a town the damage is overestimated. Conservative business men place the loss at $75,000. There were thirty buildings burned, comprising three blocks in the business section and the remainder residences and barns.

The fire originated in the house of Eliza Coffee, on the north side of the main street, from an overheated cook stove, and as the wind was blowing a gale it was out of control as soon as the roof caught fire, as Salem has no water works and no means of fighting fire. The Catholic and Methodist churches caught fire several time and many residence buildings were afire, but by hard work they were saved, as they were isolated and had been set on fire by stray brands from the burning buildings on the north side of the street. During the night an old store building caught fire but it was easily subdued.

Powder and gasolene and oil exploding in the burning stores helped to scatter the fire. Virgil Grimstead John McCool, S E Stouffer, F. H. Brizi and M. L. Dowell were slightly injured while assisting at rescuring the merchandise from the stores of M. L. Dowell and Schildneck Bros.

The heaviest losers are: Schildnech Brothers, hardware dealers, and M L Dowell, dry goods. Their loss was about $18,000 each, only partly covered by insurance. Many of the buildings destroyed were old store buildings left over from Salem's better days. Some of them were empty

The fire spread so rapidly that the household goods could not be saved

The Salem Index printing office was burned.

Many of the buildings will not be replaced, but the bank building, the two telephone central buildings, and one solid block on the north side of the street will be put up as soon as possible after the insurance companies adjust the losses. Some of the agents are on the ground now preparing to make payment.

The telephone call for help brought many to the scene of the fire Saturday in a short time in automobiles, but the water in the wells was entirely inadequate to accomplish much. Twelve families were made homeless, having lost their residences. The postoffice, the Carsh dry goods store, the meat market and parish and Snyder's drug store on the south side of the street were damaged to a considerable extent, but the contents were saved, except that the drug stock was a partial loss.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending April 23.

Henry Walter sr and wife to Henry F Walter, S W ¼ 11 3 11 other considerations and $1.00

Henry F Walter and wife to Henry Walter sr, W ½ of N W ¼ 14 4 71 other considerations and $1.00

Levi A Stebbins to Henry S Stebbins N W ¼ 4 1 12 other considerations and $1.00

Levi A Stebbins to Sydney H Stebbins, homestead in Pawnee City other considerations atd $1.00

J. H. Harris and wife to Willis Mosteller, N 40 acres of S E ¼ 24 1 11 $7000

Eunice B Jones to C A Jotes, lot 2 block 42 R O add. Table Rock $900

Jacob R Hunzeker and wife to Henry H Hunzeker N ½ of N W ¼ 26 2 12 $4000

William O Smith and Mary A Smith his wife, to John F Kerl N E ¼ 31 1 12 $8500

Resolutions adopted by Woman's Suffrage Association of Table Rock in memory of Amanda J. Marble.

Whereas it hath pleased the Heavenly Father to call from our midst our beloved leader:-Be it Resolved: First;—To extend to the husband and relatives of the departed one, our sincere sympathy, commending them to One who knoweth and doeth all things well.

"Grief stricken ones in your sorrow,
Whoever you happen to be,
Jesus our Lord is saying to you,
Sorrowing one come unto me."

Second—To the friends and co laborers of this one who has given her life to such causes as make for the uplift of humanity, we would say, she is not dead but sleeping and remember

We all must come to the Riverside
one by one,
We are nearer its waters each eventide one by one

Third—That we as a club work with renewed energy and redouble our zeal to bring to culmination the work for which she strove so long.

How peaceful the slumber,
There's glory beyond the dark stream
How peaceful the slumber,
How happy the waking,
For death is only a dream.
Her influence ever lingers
Binding us to faithful be,
Trusting in that last reunion,
We each other's face shall see

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the editor of our local paper for publication and that one be given the secretary to be put upon the records of the Association.

Lydia K. Andrew
Claire E. Solam
Allie Wheeler Zink

Spring Shirt Waist Sale

For Ten Days Only

Lot (1) We have a fine line of Lace Net Waists lined with silk. Regular $5.00 quality for $2.69

Lot (2) We have a line of Embroidered Ind Linen and Persian, fawn waists. Regular price from $2 to $3. Your choice $1.69

Lot (3) In our Grocery, come in and let us save you money Saturday we will sell you 20 pounds of Sugar for $1 with each $5.00 purchase of other goods.

Yours For Business

Harrington Merc. Co.

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

FOR SALE—cut the price of feeding your hogs by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

If you need anything in the horse or mule line see Robt. T. Miller.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

14 arr.	6:30 a. m.	dep 6.40 a. m
44	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m
16	3:15 p. m	3.25 p. m
42	6.00 p. m.	6.10 p. m

GOING WEST

13	1:55 p. m	2.05 p. m
15	2.30 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

419	7.00 a. m

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist of Riverside, Cal., who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt on his African hunting trip, has decided that the sable antelope killed by Kermit Roosevelt is a new species peculiar to the Mombasa region, and not heretofore described. It will be named the Roosevelt.

A telegram from Belgrade reports the death of Colonel Maschin, who, with a band of officers, forced his way into the palace on the night of June 10, 1903, and massacred King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who sought to defend their majesties.

A Bitterfield (Prussia, Saxonia) dispatch says: The balloon "Delitzsch," which ascended here, fell to the earth with great force near the village of Reichensachen, about twenty miles northwest of Eisenach, in a thunderstorm. The crew, consisting of four men, were killed. The balloon passed over Eisenoh at midnight, and soon drifted into a thunderstorm. It is assumed that it was struck by lightning and that the gas exploded.

Again rumors are current that the health of the emperor of Austria is such as to cause grave fear in the mind of his family and the government. There seems to be, according to information, no specific trouble, but merely the feebleness incident to advanced age. The recent trouble over the reception of Mr. Roosevelt at the Vatican has, it is understood, worried his majesty greatly.

General.

The late cold weather wrought great damage to fruit prospects.

Foreigners in the disturbed province of China were obliged to flee to save their lives.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) died in Redding, Conn., on Thursday, April 21, of angia pectoris, after an illness extending over several months. He was conscious almost to the last but too weak to talk. Conscious of this, he wrote with pencil to his daughter, "Give me my glasses." These were his last words.

Senator Aldrich will retire when his present erm expires in 1911. Impaired health determines him from seeking re-election.

A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the interstate commerce commission report.

William Randolph Hearst praises President Taft's administration. He says he is doing things that Roosevelt ought to have done.

Denial of any rivalry among the beef packers was made by a witness at the St. Louis hearing.

Believing he has all the evidence needed to begin the ouster proceedings against the meat packing companies, Attorney General Major brought the meat investigation to a close at St. Louis.

The Pickett conservation bill authorizing the president to make withdrawals of public lands for purposes of conservation, was passed by the house.

Senator Hale denied that fear of defeat prompted his announcement of coming retirement from the senate.

More than 5,000 men who receive pensions for service during the civil war live outside of the United States.

There will be no strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. Everything has been amicably arranged.

Weston, the pedestrian, in his walk from San Francisco to New York, is fifteen days ahead of his time.

Judge William H. Upson for years a leading Ohio politician, died at Akron.

Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, formally announced that he would be a candidate before the general assembly next year to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in the United States Senate.

Agents of the department of justice and the trasury are looking into certain features of the beet sugar industry in the west.

The China-Japan mail leaving San Francisco over the Southern Pacific was held up by robbers, who cut mail sacks, no express being carried. The engine was then turned loose, making a wild flight, but was switched by telegraph orders before doing damage.

An expedition which ascended Mount McKinley failed to find any trace of the records of Dr. Cook.

William Schmitt, 28 years old, a member of a Freeburg (Ill.) baseball team, was killed by being struck by a ball over the heart.

The hamlet of Orleans, New York, was nearly wiped out by fire. Twenty-two buildings, including a church and school house, were destroyed.

Colonel William H. Bixby, United States engineer corps, will be appointed chief of engineers, succeeding Brigadier General William L. Marshall, who will be retired June 11.

Counsel for the various Oklahoma railroads secured an extension of time until May 18 to present certain data to the state corporation commission.

Rev. Dr. James Barton, foreign secretary of the American board of commerce for foreign missions, fears some misfortunes may have befallen those missionaries who have not been reported as arrived at Hankow.

While engaged in collecting data for the federal census, Rev. G. W. Pratt, pastor the Methodist Episcopal church at North Riverside, Ia., dropped dead of heart disease.

Representative Norris of Nebraska gets satisfaction out of the retirement of Hale and Aldrich.

A strong denial was made of reports that Guatemelans are in revolt against the rule of President Cabrera.

Both Senators Hale and Aldrich will step out in 1911. Neither of them desires re-election to the upper house.

The attorney general of Missouri has filed his brief in the suit to oust the International Harvester company.

Cannon and the insurgents are sure to have another round before the session of congress concludes.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company announced an increase of pay of practically 2 cents an hour for 1,200 motormen and conductors effective May 1.

Robbers blew the vault of the First National bank of Spring City, Tenn., and escaped with more than $10,000.

The senate passed a bill introduced by Senator Brown to release a $5,000 gold certificate to the First National bank of Minden, Neb.

President Taft will dine with skilled workmen of the New York navy yard at Brooklyn on the evening of May 17.

Twins were born in the Denver (Colo.) county jail to Mrs. Emmo Jett, who is charged with the murder of her husband last September.

Substantial increases in wages by the subsidiary companies of the United States steel corporation have been announced to become effective May 1.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been permanently settled by concessions on both sides.

President Taft has promised to go to Monroe, Mich., on June 4, and attend the unveiling of a memorial statue to General Custer.

"I approach the shores of the United States with gladness," said Mr. Bryan. "Each absence increases my appreciation of our nation's wonderful advances and progress."

W. J. Bryan made a call on President Taft, and was closeted with him for an hour.

Washington.

Under the provisions of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill introduced by Senator Brown of Nebraska and agreed to unanimously by the senate committee on commerce having the bill in charge the secretary of war is directed to make experiment between Omaha and the mouth of the Platte river with sand bags and brush for the purpose of protecting the banks of the Missouri river.

The United States government is the greatest builder in the country. It owns buildings worth more than $300,000,000, and spends $20,000,000 a year on new ones. The government carries no insurance on its property—that is, it acts as its own insurance company. It safeguards itself against loss by erecting buildings that will not burn. If it carried insurance the premiums would amount to $600,000 a year; as it is, the yearly loss from fire is is only $10,000.

Vice President Sherman and Sherman Curtis advised President Taft that the administration should arrange to sell 500,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma, belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasha Indians, under an agreement made with the Indians long ago. Senator Owen of Oklahoma put the matter before the president a few days ago.

Bids were opened at the treasury department for the construction of the public building at Columbus, Neb. The bidders were as follows: Northwestern Construction company, Milwaukee, $70,000; J. H. Wele, South Omaha, $71,380; General Construction company of Milwaukee, $68,735.

Personal.

Senator Purcell criticised the president in his maiden speech.

Bryan dlivered an address before the Chicago newspaper club.

General Sherman's route from Atlanta to the sea will be followed by twenty-six instructors and students of the army staff college at Ft. Leavenworth for the purpose of studying tactics of the civil war general.

State Senator Aldrige of New York state was beaten for congress in the Rochester district.

Victor E. Berger, the Milwaukee socialist leader, announced the plans and principles of his party.

Woman suffragists descended on members of congress with petitions demanding the right to vote.

Daughters of the American revolution were addressed by President Taft.

Senator Hale of Maine will probably not be a candidate for re-election.

That William J. Baehr, formerly city treasurer of Kansas City, who died recently, was short in his accounts, $63,480.65 was reported to the mayor by a firm of accountants.

The positive statement is made that Senator Aldrich will retire.

Benjamin Eiseman, founder of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the west, died at his home in St. Louis, 77 years old.

In an address at Rochester Eugene Foss urged republican insurgents to go over to democracy.

TWO BILLS ARE LIKELY TO PASS

Conservation Measures Get Boost From Mr. Roosevelt's Promise to Talk.

RESULT OF PINCHOT'S TRIP

Several Cabinet Members Anxiously Awaiting President Taft's Speeches in May—Democratic Leaders Are Planning for Harmonious Action in Fall Campaign.

Washington.—Friends of the conservation movement in Washington believe that Gifford Pinchot had one motive and one only in going abroad to see Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot is wise in things other than woodcraft. Advocates of saving the resources say that the former chief forester knew that if Mr. Roosevelt could be induced to promise to address a conservation meeting and would reiterate his loyalty to the cause, members of congress now lukewarm, if not absolutely opposed to the administration's conservation bills, would get in line and urge their passage.

What the friends of the forester expected has happened, and there is now a strong evident inclination on the part of members of congress to give their adherence to President Taft's earnest request that at least two conservation bills shall be passed at this session. The strong probabilities were a short time ago that both the chief conservation measures would be "postponed" until the next session, but now that Mr. Roosevelt has said what he did to Mr. Pinchot there is a marked reawakening of interest in the bills before congress.

Republican members seem to think that Mr. Roosevelt is still a power with the people, and while personally a good many of the Republican members were opposed to the conservation bills, they have now concluded that it would be political folly for them to carry their opposition any farther, and so the prospect is that two of the eight or ten measures, the most important two from the conservationists' standpoint, will see the light of passage before congress adjourns.

Meet Views of President.

The two bills for which hope has sprung anew are those which give the president the power to withdraw lands at any time that he thinks necessary, and the other is one which separates the surface lands from the mineral deposits lying underneath for the purpose of disposing of the two separately, the idea being to hold the mineral wealth so that the government can lease the right to get it out for the market.

It is now pretty well agreed both by Democrats and Republicans that in view of the Roosevelt pronouncement of continued loyalty to conservation, President Taft, if he sees any further disposition to neglect the measure, will send in another special message on the subject. It seems that this conservation matter which the present president has made the subject of one long message, is going to be dependent in part at least for success upon the still existing influence of a former president of the United States.

Anxious About Taft Speeches.

Several members of the cabinet are extremely anxious to know definitely what the tone of President Taft's utterance is to be when he speaks in St. Louis and in Cincinnati and in one or two other places the first week in May. It is said that Attorney General Wickersham is more concerned than any of the other cabinet members over the nature of the president's address to the middle westerners.

Ever since Mr. Wickersham spoke in Chicago and took a course of determined opposition to those insurgent Republicans who are trying to pick to pieces some of the administration's measures, he has not been entirely happy. It is pretty well understood in Washington that Mr. Wickersham believed implicity it was the president's intention to make a speech in Washington on the same night much like the one the attorney general delivered in Chicago. Mr. Wickersham read the papers the morning following his own address and found that the president, instead of using the club on the members of congress who are supposed to be in opposition to his measures, pulled out and waved an olive branch.

There are those who think, and not without reason, that Mr. Wickersham fears the country will get the idea that he and his chief are at the outs, as to the proper policy to be used toward insurgents members. Therefore it is that the attorney general and some of his fellow cabinet members are looking forward anxiously to the president's utterance on his next trip. Mr. Wickersham feels that Mr. Taft ought to same something to back up the position which the attorney general took at Chicago.

Not the Time to Be Severe.

It has been said in dispatches frequently that it is the president's intention at Cincinnati certainly, and possibly at St. Louis, to strike a blow at the Republican members of congress who he thinks for reasons of personal ambition are combating some of his recommended measures. Those who were closest to the president, however, did not believe that he would take occasion to say sharp things about the insurgents in his Washington speech delivered at the same time that the attorney general was speaking in Chicago. The president then spoke to representatives of Republican clubs from different parts of the country, and so those who looked at the matter from a supposedly politically wise standpoint concluded that the occasion was not the proper one to score the Republicans of any faction.

It is a pretty safe prophecy, however, to make that the president will say some sharp things about some of the insurgent members when he speaks in his home city. The prophecy has been made before, and it was made by the very men who said that Mr. Taft would not say anything sharp in his Washington speech. Part of the forecast was fulfilled and it seems likely that the rest of it will come true in order. The Democrats say that if the president attacks the insurgents he will open wider the breach in the Republican party and make more certain the election of a Democratic house next November. The advisers of the president, however, seem to feel that he will discriminate between different insurgents and will attack only those who he thinks are attacking his measures, not because they really think the measures are insincere, but because they want to advance their own personal ends.

Democrats Seem Harmonious.

While the Republicans do not admit that they have any great confidence in the ability of all the factions of the Democracy to get together in one harmonious whole, they are none too certain, for the happenings within the ranks of the opposition make it seem at least that the blue sky of peace is over the Democratic ranks with no threatening clouds on the horizon.

It is expected that soon the members of the Democratic congressional committee will get into personal touch with leading members of the party in each district so that the so that the needs may be supplied and a campaign on behalf of Democratic candidates may be conducted on lines they think are most likely to lead to success. At the recent Jeffersonian dinner in Washington Mr. Bryan's letter which has been given wide publicity was read. In a sense it was the element that disturbed the equanimity of some of the old line Democrats, but even the Republican enemy admits that the Democracy acted wisely on the occasion by reading the letter, by refraining from making any acrimonious comments and by doing nothing to precipitate factional troubles in any way. The Republicans now know pretty thoroughly the line which the Democrats will follow from this time until November. An attempt will be made to prevent throwing into the field any past matters of controversy. The Democrats will gain something by the fact that the report of the currency commission is not to be acted upon until next winter and there will, therefore, be no necessity probably for any sharp interchanges on the currency question in the coming campaign. If debate on this subject were started, the Democrats fear that the silver question, to which Mr. Bryan adverted in his letter to the Jefferson birthday dinners, might bob up once more and create trouble. The tariff of course will be the leading issue and the Democrats already are preparing through the congressional campaign committee to make the most of the subject.

Cost of Living an Argument.

The high cost of living it is expected by the Republicans will be used by the Democrats as an argument against high tariff. The committee of which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is the chairman is now investigating reasons for the high cost of living and it may be that when the committee's report is read the Republicans will find they have in it good campaign material to offset the charges of the Democracy that the high price of clothes, food and other things is due wholly to the tariff. The Democrats, as the Republicans know, will charge that the opposition since it has been in control of the house of representatives has run roughshod over the wishes of individual members and in some cases of the majority of the house. This issue will be Cannonism with Mr. Cannon personally eliminated. Democratic stump speakers will promise that in a Democratic house there will be no attempt at one-man rule.

The leading Democrats in Washington are still at work trying to complete the plan for perfect national harmony that they seem to think has been made possible by the pronouncement of John Temple Graves at the Jeffersonian dinner to the effect that the members of the Independence league will come back into the old-time Democratic fold and will work for Democratic victory.

Dispute Value of Hearst's Support.

Some of the Democrats who were content to claim that the next house will be Democratic by only about 15 majority now say that with the support of the Hearst people the majority will reach 45 or 50 and that the chances of the election of a Democratic president in 1912 are increased.

If one reads the signs correctly it seems probable that Chairman Lloyd of the Democratic congressional committee and his colleagues will attempt to keep the presidential nomination question out of the congressional campaign to as great an extent as possible. The Democratic leaders want first of all a Democratic house, and when they have accomplished this, they say, it will be time enough to give sharp and serious consideration to the matter of the selection of the most promising candidate for the presidency.

GEORGE CLINTON.

A MORTON MEMORIAL

BURKETT WOULD HONOR THE AUTHOR OF ARBOR DAY.

OFFERS A BILL IN THE SENATE

Forestry School Proposed at Nebraska City—Fitting Testimonial to the Man Whose Motto Was to Plant Trees.

Washington.—Senator Burkett celebrated Arbor Day in the United States senate by introducing a bill providing for the establishment at Nebraska City of a national school of forestry. According to the bill it is to be known as the "Morton institution of forestry," in honor of the late J. Sterling Morton. When he introduced the bill the senator took occasion to make a few remarks, as follows:

"I have had in mind for some time this proposition of a school of forestry, and have been delaying in bringing it forward earlier in the shape of a bill so that I might take counsel with some of those who are more especially working out the forestry problems. I may say that I have had that conference and have been assured of its need and practicability.

"The bill as I have introduced it provides for the establishment of a forestry college under the supervision and control of the government of the United States, and provides that it shall be named 'the Morton institution of agriculture and forestry,' and be located at Nebraska City, in the state of Nebraska."

There are many reasons why such en institution should be located there. It is a natural tree country, where almost al! the best woods thrive, and is well adapted by its soil and climate to experimental forestry. It is closely adjacent to the great prarie empire in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, where the teeming millions live and where nature herself has been so frugal with her timber supply.

The day is not far distant when the enormous territory must supply its own lumber, and the people there should be taught how to do it and urged to begin at once. But aside from the geographical one it would be a monument there to some of the earliest and foremost advocates of the conservation of natural resources. It was the home of the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland, and who more than thirty years ago organized Arbor day, and thereby became perhaps the first practical and really effective advocate of conservation and encouragement of our timber supply.

"Mr. Morton's name will be associated forever with tree-planting, and the government ought, in my judgment, to pay tribute to his memory in some suitable way. Whatever plans may be evolved, to whatever extent the country may go in the conversation and encouragement of its timber supply, Mr. Morton's name will be the foremost in history and tradition of the movement as the author of Arbor Day.

"There at Nebraska City is his old homestead where he lived for half a century and there he died. There are the giant oaks on his old farm, planted by his own hand as perfect and unmistakable examples of the possibility and practicability of tree-planting."

The bill carries an appropriation of $250,000, of which amount $100,000 is made immediately available in order that the secretary of agriculture may begin work at once for the purpose of obtaining the necessary grounds and purchasing the necessary equipment. Provision is made for the appointment of a director at a salary of $6,000 and all teacher, instructors, experts, etc., are to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture. Tuition is to be free at all times to teachers and students at state agricultural colleges, government emloyes and all persons interested in the study of forestry.

Is In Restraint of Trade.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota supreme court in an opinion filed Friday held that the Creamery Package company, incorporated in Illinois and doing business in Owatonna, Minn., was a combination in restraint of trade and ordered that its license to do business in Minnesota be forfeited.

The Creamery Package company, according to the court records, has branches in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Vermont.

Russian Minister Retires.

St. Petersburg. M. De Volent, Russian minister to Mexico, has been retired because of ill health and will be succeeded by Dr. A. De Stavisky, a present secretary of the Russian legion at Berne.

Bringing Up the Dead Bodies.

Birmingham, Ala.—Recovery of the bodies from the mine at Mulga Friday was very slow. When twenty-eight had been brought to the surface the rescuers came upon a bad cave-in in the mine, and it was found necessary to remove tons of earth and rock. Some of the rock had to be blasted away. The rescuers could see four bodies under the debris, but it took hours to extricate the mangled forms from the mass. The relief corps is divided into shifts of eight.

BACKACHE
Suffered Over Nine Months, Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took PE-RU-NA

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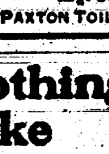

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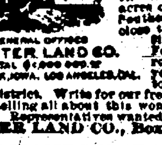

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I went through Florida, and I saw as I looked from the car windows the fields green with growing crops and men and women working in those fields in the very lightest of summer apparel.

I was on a mission of inspection to the Burbank-Ocala colony, located in Marion County, Florida. Mind you, this colony is but 90 days old, and it is not reasonable to suppose that one could see much development there, but this is what I found.

I learned from the officials in charge of the colony that the land was more than three-quarters sold, that the settlers and prospective settlers were arriving at the ratio of from 20 to 30 a day. I went out to the colony on the line of the new railroad, which has been built especially to penetrate through the heart of this colony, and which connects with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast line at Ocala.

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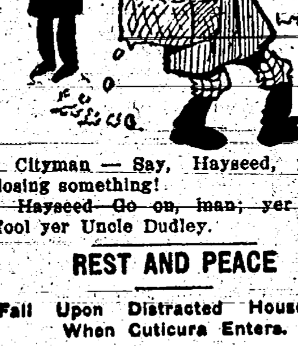

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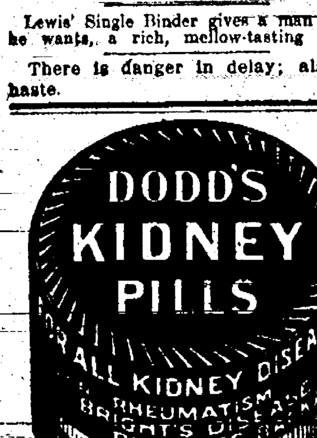
There is danger in delay; also in haste.



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"CITIZENSHIP" HIS SUBJECT

Tells Students and Professors of Duty of France as Nation and Themselves as Individuals to the World—Reads Them Lecture on Sterility.

Paris, April 23.—Ex-President Roosevelt today lectured before an audience at the Sorbonne, that comprised the greatest gathering of the intellect and learning of France that has gathered at this ancient educational seat in more than a century, if ever before. Long before the time announced for the beginning of Colonel Roosevelt's lecture every seat in the great auditorium was filled, and thousands lined the walks and streets about the university. Colonel Roosevelt said:

Foundations of Our Republic.

This was the most famous university of mediaeval Europe at a time when no one dreamed that there was a new world to discover. Its services to the cause of human knowledge already stretched far back in to the remote past at the time when my forefathers, three centuries ago, were among the sparse bands of traders, plowmen, wood choppers, and fisherfolk who, in a hard struggle with the iron unfriendliness of the Indian-haunted land, were laying the foundations of what has now become the giant republic of the west. To conquer a continent, to tame the shaggy roughness of wild nature means grim warfare; and the generations engaged in it cannot keep, still less add to, the stores of garnered wisdom which were therein, and which are still in the hands of their brethren who dwell in the old land. To conquer the wilderness means to wrest victory from the same hostile forces with which mankind struggled in the immemorial infancy of our race. The primeval conditions must be met by primeval qualities which are incompatible with the retention of much that has been painfully acquired by humanity as through the ages it has striven upward toward civilization. In conditions so primitive there can be but a primitive culture.

Building the Higher Life.

As the country grows, its people, who have won success in so many lines, turn back to try to recover the possessions of the mind and the spirit, which perforce their fathers threw aside in order better to wage the first rough battles for the continent their children inherit. The leaders of thought and of action grope their way forward to a new life, realizing, sometimes dimly, sometimes clear-sightedly, that the life of material gain, whether for a nation or an individual, is of value only as a foundation, only as there is added to it the uplift that comes from devotion to loftier ideals. The new life thus sought can in part be developed afresh from what is round about in the new world; but it can be developed in full only by freely drawing upon the treasure houses of the old world, upon the treasures stored in the ancient abodes of wisdom and learning, such as this where I speak today.

It is a mistake for any nation merely to copy another; but it is an even greater mistake, it is a proof of weakness in any nation, not to be anxious to learn from another, and willing and able to adapt that learning to the new national conditions and make it fruitful and productive therein. It is for us of the new world to sit at the feet of the Gamaliel of the old; then if we have the right stuff in us, we can show that Paul, in his turn, can become a teacher as well as a scholar.

Today, I shall speak to you on the subject of individual citizenship, the one subject of vital importance to you, my hearers, and to me and my countrymen, because you and we are citizens of great democratic republics. A democratic republic such as each of ours—an effort to realize in its full sense government by, of, and for the people—represents the most gigantic of all possible social experiments, the one fraught with greatest possibilities alike for good and for evil.

Great Lessons of France.

France has taught many lessons to other nations; surely one of the most important is the lesson her whole history teaches, that a high artistic and literary development is compatible with notable leadership in arms and statecraft. The brilliant gallantry of the French soldier has for many centuries been proverbial, and during these same centuries at every court in Europe the "free masons of fashion" have treated the French tongue as their common speech; while every artist and man of letters, and every man of science able to appreciate that marvelous instrument of precision, French prose, has turned towards France for aid and inspiration. How long the leadership in arms and letters has lasted is curiously illustrated by the fact that the earliest masterpiece in modern tongue is the splendid French epic which tells of Roland's doom and the vengeance of Charlemagne when the lords of the Frankish host were stricken at Roncesvalles.

Need of Individual Character.

Let those who have, keep, let those who have not, strive to attain a high standard of cultivation and scholarship. Yet let us remember that these stand second to certain other things. There is need of a sound body, and even more need of a sound mind. But above mind and above body stands character, the sum of those qualities which we mean when we speak of a man's force and courage, of his good faith and sense of honor. I believe in exercise of the body, always provided that we keep in mind that physical development is a means and not an end. I believe, of course, in giving to all the people a good education. But the education must contain much besides book-learning in order to be really good. We must ever remember that no keenness, and subtleness of intellect, no polish, no cleverness in any way make up of the lack of great solid qualities—self-restraint, self-mastery, common sense, the power of accepting individual responsibility and yet, of acting in conjunction with others. Courage and resolution; these are the qualities which mark a masterful people. Without them no people can control itself or save itself from being controlled from the outside. I speak to a brilliant assemblage; I speak in a great university which represents the flower of the highest intellectual development; I pay all homage to intellect, and to elaborate and specialized training of the intellect; and yet I know I shall have the assent of all you present when I add that more important still are the commonplace, every-day qualities and virtues.

The Evils of Sterility.

In the next place the good man should be both a strong and a brave man; that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well-meaning philosophers who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right, only they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful things, and unjust; war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war. The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, is there to be peace or war? The question must be, is the right to prevail? Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be, "Yes," whatever the cost. Every honorable effort should always be made by the individual in private life to keep out of a brawl, to keep out of trouble; but no self-respecting individual, no self-respecting nation, can or ought to submit to wrong.

Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight at need, is it to remember that the chief of blessings for any nation is that it shall leave its seed to inherit the land. It was the crown of blessings in Biblical times, and it is the crown of blessings now. The greatest of all curses is the curse of sterility, and the severest of all condemnations should be that visited upon willful sterility. The first essential in any civilization is that the man and the woman shall be father and mother of healthy children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease. If this is not so, if through no fault of society there is failure to increase, it is a great misfortune. If the failure is due to deliberate and willful fault, then it is not merely a misfortune, it is one of those crimes of ease and self-indulgence, of shrinking from pain and effort and risk, which in the long run nature punishes more heavily than any other.

Idle Achievements.

If we of the great republics, if we, the free people who claim to have emancipated ourselves from the thraldom of wrong and error, bring down on our heads the curse that comes upon the willfully barren, then it will be an idle waste of breath to prattle of our achievements, to boast of all that we have done. No refinement of life, no delicacy of taste, no material progress, no sordid heaping up of riches, no sensuous development of art and literature, can in any way compensate for the loss of the great fundamental virtues; and of the great fundamental virtues, the greatest is the race's power to perpetuate the race.

But if a man's efficiency is not guided and regulated by a moral sense, then the more efficient he is the worse he is, the more dangerous to the body politic. Courage, intellect, all the masterful qualities, serve but to make a man more evil if they are used merely for that man's own advancement, with brutal indifference to the rights of others. It speaks ill for the community if the community worships these qualities and treats their possessors as heroes regardless of whether the qualties are used rightly or wrongly. It makes no difference as to the precise way in which this sinister efficiency is shown. It makes no difference whether such a man's force and ability betray themselves in the career of money maker or politician, soldier or orator, journalist or popular leader. If the man works for evil, then the more successful he is, the more he should be despised and condemned by all upright and farseeing men. To judge a man merely by success is an abhorrent wrong; and if the people at large habitually so judge men, if they grow to condone wickedness because the wicked man triumphs, they show their inability to understand that in the last analysis free institutions rest upon the character of citizenship and that by such admiration of evil they prove themselves unfit for liberty.

The Idea of True Liberty.

The good citizen will demand liberty for himself, and as a matter of pride he will see to it that others receive the liberty which he thus claims as his own. Probably the best test of true love of liberty in any country is the way in which minorities are treated in that country. Not only should there be complete liberty in matters of religion and opinion, but complete liberty for each man to lead his life as he desires, provided only that in so doing he does not wrong his neighbor. Persecution is bad because it is persecution, and without reference to which side happens at the moment to be the persecutor and which the persecuted. Class hatred is bad in just the same way, and without any regard to the individual who, at a given time, substitutes loyalty to a class for loyalty to the nation; or substitutes hatred of men because they happen to come in a certain social category, for judgment awarded them according to their conduct. Remember always that the same measure of condemnation should be extended to the arrogance which would look down upon or crush any man because he is poor, and to the envy and hatred which would destroy a man because he is wealthy. The overbearing brutality of the man of wealth or power, and the envious and hateful malice directed against wealth or power, are really at root merely different manifestations of the same quality, merely the two sides of the same shield.

The man who, if born to wealth and power, exploits and ruins his less fortunate brethren is at heart the same as the greedy and violent demagogue who excites those who have not property to plunder those who have. Of one man in especial, beyond anyone else, the citizens of a republic should beware, and that is of the man who appeals to them to support him on the ground that he is hostile to other citizens of the republic, that he will secure for those who elect him, in one shape or another, profit at the expense of other citizens of the republic. It makes no difference whether he appeals to class hatred or class interest, to religious or anti-religious prejudice, the man who makes such an appeal should always be presumed to make it for the sake of furthering his own interest. The very thing that an intelligent and self-respecting member of a democratic community should not do is to reward any public man because that public man says he will get the private citizen something to which this private citizen is not entitled, or will gratify some emotion or animosity which this private citizen ought not to possess.

A Ranch Story.

Let me illustrate this by one anecdote from my own experience. A number of years ago I was engaged in cattle-ranching on the great plains of the western United States. There were no fences. The cattle wandered free, the ownership of each being determined by the brand; the calves were branded with the brand of the cows they followed. If, on the round-up, an animal was passed by, the following year it would appear as an unbranded yearling and was then called a maverick. By the custom of the country these mavericks were branded with the brand of the man on whose range they were found. One day I was riding the range with a newly hired cowboy, and we came upon a maverick.

I said to him: "It is so-and-so's brand," naming the man on whose range we happened to be.

He answered: "That's all right boss, I know my business."

In another moment I said to him: "Hold, on, you are putting on my brand."

To this he answered: "That's all right; I always put on the boss' brand."

I answered: "Oh, very well. Now you go straight back to the ranch and get what is owing to you. I don't need you any longer."

He jumped up and said: "Why, what's the matter? I was putting on your brand."

And I answered: "Yes, my friend, and if you will steal for me you will steal from me."

Now the same principle which applies in private life applies also in public life. If a public man tries to get your vote by saying that he will do something wrong in your interest, you can be absolutely certain that if ever it becomes worth his while he will do something wrong against your interest.

France and the United States.

And now, my host, a word in parting. You and I belong to the only two great republics among the great powers of the world. The ancient friendship between France and the United States has been, on the whole, a sincere and disinterested friendship. A calamity to you would be a sorrow to us. But it would be more than that. In the seething turmoil of the history of humanity certain nations stand out as possessing a peculiar power or charm, some special gift of beauty or wisdom of strength, which puts them among the immortals, which makes them rank forever with the leaders of mankind. France is one of the nations. For her to sink would be a loss to all the world. There are certain lessons of brilliance and of generous gallantry that she can teach better than any of her sister nations. When the French peasantry sang of Malbrook it was to tell how the soul of this warrior-foe took flight upward through the laurels he had won. Nearly seven centuries ago Froissart, writing of a time of dire disaster, said that the realm of France was never so stricken that there were not left men who would valiantly fight for it. You have had a great past. I believe that you will have a great future. Long may you carry yourselves proudly as citizens of a nation which bears a leading part in the teaching and uplifting of mankind.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

The saloon license in Beatrice this year will be $1,800.

Census enumerators are now abroad in all sections of Nebraska.

At Nebraska City Guy Barnhart was caught in a belting and received serious injury.

The recent heavy frost played havoc with the fruit outlook in the vicinity of Nebraska City.

Beatrice will have a special election May 1st to vote upon bonds for a new water works system.

People about Oakland think that the late cold weather totally destroyed all of the early fruit thereabouts.

An outbreak of measles largely reduced attendance at the public schools of Pierce. The malady has also spread to the country districts.

The contract has been let for a new city hall at Craig.

Fong John, a Chinese laundryman in Weeping Water for the past nine years, departed for his native country last week. He had lived in America.

The barn of Herman Kock who resided seven miles west of Unadilla burned. There were three teams of fine mules and a fine horse in the barn and they were cremated. The barn and its contents valued at $4,000, was a total loss.

Thieves stole a set of harness from Everett Frell, a farmer living six miles west of York. Two men traveling over the country in a covered wagon and giving their names as William Smith and Calvin Raines have been arrested charged with the theft.

York county land is selling at a pretty high figure at present. A quarter section adjoining York on the north was sold for $32,000. One eighty may be platted as an addition to the city, as there is quite a demand for acreage tracts.

The county commissioners of Phelps county will sell the old court house at auction, provision being made that removal must take place at once.

Some men in Fullerton who subscribed to a church building fund, but subsequently refused to pay, are being sued for the amounts pledged.

Twenty-five students in York county have taken examination for teachers certificates.

Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmore, residing near Adams. One of the boys died but the other boy and girl are hale and hearty.

Elder J. A. Scamahorn died at his home in Gordon. He came to that place in the early eighties and was one of the first ministers in that part of the state, preaching the first sermon there standing on the tongue of his wagon.

Mrs. Cora Van Orsdale of Steel City murdered her two-year-old daughter at an early hour in the morning and then attempted to commit suicide. The mother beat the child over the head with a hammer, literally beating its brains out. No reason is given for the deed, as she was apparently in sound mind.

James Grout, one of the county commissioners of Franklin county, living north of Franklin, was kicked by a mule in the back of the head and remained unconscious several days. He was unable to tell any of the particulars of the accident when he recovered.

Just two years after O. F. Hamilton mysteriously dropped out of sight his body was dug up from a hastily made grave near the local stock yards in Mullen. A man's guilty conscience prompted the story of the murder, the subsequent burial and the solution of the perplexing mystery. Frank Cleavenger confessed that he was a witness to the crime and charged H. G. McIntyre, a brakeman on the Burlington railroad with the crime.

A. W. Lewis, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, out of Beaver City, was thrown from the mail wagon and seriously injured. The pole became disconnected from the vehicle and it was overturned He sustained a gash about the head and two teeth were knocked out.

Joseph Zieg, a former York man, who went with the First Nebraska to the Philippine Islands and remained with the regiment until its return home, went to St. Louis, Mo., about three years ago and has perfected and received a United States patent for a spring power motor for automobiles, which it is said will net him from $75,000 to $100,000 if he was disposed to sell.

Frank Gano, a chicken thief of York county, will serve a year in the penitentiary for his transgressions.

Fremont has once more refused to accept the engines installed in its new $85,000 water and light plant, recently completed, and an expert from the manufacturing concern will put them in shape.

R. J. Cain, a farmer of Phelps county, has received reports on the samples of corn which he recently sent to the agricultural college at Lincoln to be tested. Out of 297 kernels tested 290 grew.

Mrs. Cora Van Orsdol died at her home at Steele City from a self-inflicted wound while temporarily insane. She murdered her two-year-old daughter, Janette, by beating her over the head with a hammer. She then shot herself.

E. V. Capps sold the Blair Electric Light and Power plant to the Bullock Public Service company for a consideration of upwards of $38,000. Mr. Capps was principal of the Blair city schools and, resigning his position bought the light plant some twelve years ago and has operated it since that time.

WESTEN CANADA AS A GRAIN PRODUCER

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maidstone, Sask, was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned $45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

A Real Prodigy.

"So you think your boy is a prodigy? But every man thinks his own son is the most wonderful being that ever breathed."

"I tell you this youngster is remarkable, no matter how you may sneer. I've seen him do a thing that I don't suppose any other boy of his age could possibly do."

"What's his specialty? Mathematics?"

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the hardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?"

"He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and, although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even toot the horn."

A Case in Point.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeckke—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

The World's Volcanoes.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WESLEY'S WORK IN GEORGIA

The Great Methodist's Motto, "Be Diligent," Was His Rule of Action Consistently Adhered To.

One of Wesley's rules, inherited from early Oxford days and handed down to his "helpers" in later days, was this: "Be diligent; never be triflingly employed." His own output of solid work in Georgia was extraordinary. He mastered at least three languages and taught two. He built a house, fenced and planted a garden, felled trees and helped to make roads. He compiled and published the first hymn book ever used in the English church, and prepared a second, translating hymns, composing others and selecting from the best sources.

He had a long, wide and difficult parish. In the library of the London colonial office I found a map, drawn probably by an early eighteenth century survey officer, which reproduces Wesley's American circuit, bounded by the Savannah river and extending south to the frontiers of Florida—a territory of pathless woods, swamps and savannahs; a seacoast studded with a perfect labyrinth of islands and indented by river estuaries and creeks. On foot or in pettiawgas and scout boats he worked his parish, traveling in all winds and weathers and feeding sparsely.

Wrapped in his cloak, he slept on the ground, or on deck, drenched with rain and night dews, his clothes sometimes frozen to the earth; fording rivers, losing his way in swamps, reading prayers and preaching to planters and Indian traders and boatmen, singing and reading and praying as he went, observing all his rules, wasting no time, evangelizing every man, woman or child he met with, caring with infinite tenderness for the sick—the bond slave of Jesus Christ, the friend and pastor of lonely colonists.—From "The Journal of John Wesley," by Nehemiah Curnock, in Harper's.

RESULT OF TOO MUCH MONEY

Prosperity and Certain Forms of Blindness Seem to Go Hand in Hand.

Prosperity is a disease which attacks those who have too much money. It is a virulent ailment, and affects its victims in various ways, says a writer in Lippincott's. Sometimes it induces almost total blindness, so that its victims may ride on an elevated train or other vehicle through blocks of slums filled with poverty-stricken people, without being aware of it.

In other cases men suffering from prosperity have been known to hand the poor great quantities of books, even when these poor did not know where their next meal was coming from.

In still other cases, sufferers from prosperity, which many doctors look upon as a species of megalomania, have secured complete control of an important article of food, such as wheat, and, when the people objected to the resultant increase in price, roundly cursed them for their pessimism and lack of confidence in the integrity of the business world.

The malady would yield readily to treatment, but for the unfortunate fact that those afflicted with it seem to enjoy it.

Care of Clocks.

The household timekeeper needs regular care and superintendence if it is to keep time accurately. A responsible member of the family should be put in charge of it, to wind and regulate it.

A clock should be wound, as far as possible, at one stated time, and be regulated at fixed periods; it should be kept locked so that mischievous persons may not play with it; and its face, hands, etc., should occasionally be delicately dusted. A periodical oiling may also be necessary and for this purpose employ the purest oil, purified by a quart of limewater to a gallon of oil. Shake this, allow it to stand for a few days, and then carefully pour off the pure oil without disturbing the sediment. The oil should be applied to the works with a camel's hair brush.

Memory and Intellect.

The possession of a great memory does not necessarily mean a strong intellect. Mozart, when only 13 years old, played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed especially to test his skill. But in addition to reproducing the opera from memory without missing a note, he introduced in the second playing the variations, which struck his cultured hearers dumb with amazement. Blind Tom could probably have reproduced the same opera. He did play Liszt's celebrated Hungarian opera after hearing it once without missing a note, but he could not have created what Mozart did. He had Mozart's memory, but not his intellect.

The Brute.

"Love," cooed Mrs. Simper, "I bought a necktie for you this morning at a bargain sale."

"Did you really?"

"Yes. And—boo! boo—you don't seem to appreciate my thoughtfulness a bit!"

"Oh, yes I do, but I'd appreciate the gift more if it were a cross-tie. We need kindling."

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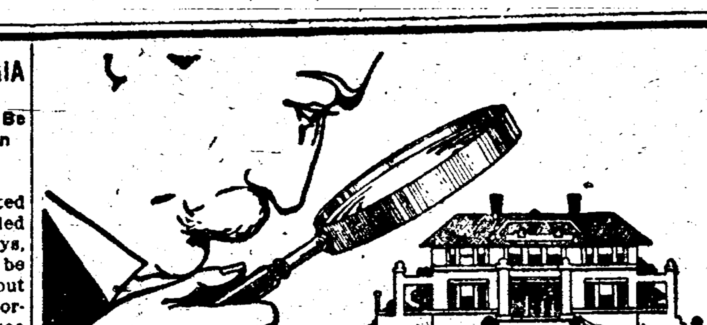

Examine Your House

At this time of year you should think of protecting your property against decay and rust during the coming winter months. Weather beaten, rotted lumber and rust-eaten water troughs and drain pipes all take money to replace. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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New York Jurist Refused to See Corsets Tried On in Legal Dispute Before Him.

"Really, ladies, you must excuse me. I know nothing whatever about corsets and if that awful-looking harness you lay before me is a latter-day corset then I don't wonder that the plaintiff refuses to wear them and wants her money back. Please continue this case in a civil court. No, I positively refuse to allow the young women to don those cruel-looking things in my court."

Thus spoke Magistrate Barlow, who is a modest man, when he flatly refused to decide the issue as to whether or not the ample figure of a young woman plaintiff would look more comfortable in a No. 19 or a No. 18 corset, says a Pittsburg Dispatch's New York correspondent.

Miss Mabel Connolly, in making elaborate preparations for her Easter toilet, purchased a pair of corsets from Mrs. Calisher. Miss Connolly was positive that she selected a pair o. No. 19s, but when she arrived at her home she discovered that No. 18s had been given her. It was impossible, she said, to squeeze into the new corset because it was a "long-hipped" one, and Miss Connolly's hips are not of that build. She hurried back to Mrs. Calisher and after a long dispute Mrs. Calisher refused to make an exchange.

Choosing Her Gifts.

A charitable Englishwoman, who insists on a personal acquaintance with all her pensioners, recently contributed to the London World an account of some of her amusing experiences. A small girl of eight called at the lady's house soon after Christmas with a bundle under her arm.

"Please, yer ladyship," she began, "please, mum says thank yer kindly, an' says tell yer that down our way capes is worn now, an' if she was to wear this shawl yer sent 'er all the neighbors would think she was one of them ladies what sells flowers in the street; so please, yer ladyship, mum says will yer send 'er a cape 'stead of the shawl?

"Or if yer ain't got one, a picksher'll do. One in a gold frame for the front room; an' please," concluded the child, with delicate insistence, "mum says she 'opes it'll be of Bobbie Burns and gentle Mary."—Youth's Companion.

Clerk Enters a Complaint.

"The warmer the day and the busier we are the more trying customers seem to be," said the tired clerk. "To-day a well dressed woman bustled up to the counter of which I have charge and asked to see men's shirts. I spent the next twenty minutes showing her every style and color we carry. She seemed so interested that I took particular pains to please her. After inspecting the entire stock she rose and thanked me sweetly, adding: 'I didn't wish to purchase any. You see I am making my husband some summer shirts and I wanted to be sure I was doing them right. My husband is very particular about the finish of his shirts.'

"Though I felt chagrined I really had to laugh as I returned the countless shirts to the shelves."

That's the Way It Goes.

"I guess I made a mistake. I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."

"Well?"

"And now I've got to paint the entire house for the new tenant."—Washington Herald.

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HARD TO CONVINCE SKEPTIC

Unbeliever Fell Back on Doubting Watch on Which Time Was Kept.

It was in the Fourth ward, and a prominent ward worker was discussing the working of the voting machine. He insisted the machine was the only way of voting; that a man could express his wishes on it with far less trouble than with the old blanket ballot which it superseded.

"Why, I voted in my precinct in less than four seconds, actual time," he declared.

"G'wan!" was the rejoinder of the man who was looking for an argument. "What're ye givin' us?"

"I tell you I voted in less than four seconds, a complete ticket, judges an., all, and all of the bond issues, and by the watch at that."

"Whose watch?"

"McGonigle's."

"I thought so. It's a d—d poor watch—that's all I've got to say."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Lost Maine Border Line.

There is a curious mixup all along the border where South Thomaston and St. George adjoin owing to the inability of anybody to find any record, survey or other means of determining where the line is. The location cannot be determined within half a mile, and there are many hundred acres of land and many homesteads of which nobody knows whether they are in St. George or South Thomaston. One gentleman who has paid taxes and voted in St. George all his life, informs us that he does not now know where he lives. His property and poll have been assessed by both towns, both threaten to sell him out for taxes if he doesn't pay. He positively refuses to pay taxes in both towns, and for the present, until somebody can tell him where he lives, will not pay in either.—Rockland Opinion.

The Golf Widow.

Time: Saturday, 2:25 p. m.

Mrs. T. Mashie at the window looking out wistfully into the June sunshine.

Mr. T. Mashie appears, every detail of his costume suggesting a longing for the links. His cap is in his hand and his clubs within snatching distance. For the fraction of an instant he leans nonchalantly against the doorway.

"Well, my dear," he asks, "how shall we spend our half holiday? Shall we motor or drive or walk? Because," rapidly, as Mrs. T. Mashie is about to speak, "if you really don't care about any of these things, I have an engagement to pay golf at half past two and—by Jove, I must be off at once!"—Smart Set.

Whistlers, Not Singers.

A young man and a young woman stood at the foot of the steps leading to the New York Metropolitan Art museum. They were evidently undecided whether it would be better to go in or stay outside in the sunshiny park.

"Let's go in," said the young man, at last, and to make the suggestion more forcible, he added, "Isn't there an exhibition of Singers going on in the museum now?"

"Singers!" exclaimed the girl, round-eyed. "Oh, you mean Whistlers. Yes, let's go in."

Eggs Scarce in England.

This country is not alone in facing an egg problem. England is endeavoring to stimulate egg production, and a missionary egg train is planned to be dispatched through western England and Wales, where it is said that the egg industry is at a low ebb. The United Kingdom now imports nearly one-half the eggs consumed.

A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.

"I shall at least expect them to improve your looks," replied the physician.—Lippincott's.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda J. Marble, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Edith Woods, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be issued to Milton H. Marble, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the fifth day of May, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of April, 1910

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Brooks, clerk of the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Table Rock Lumber Co. is plaintiff and Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, two and three, in block thirty-five, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure, rendered in our said court, at the regular March, A. D., 1910, term thereof, to-wit: On the fifteenth day of March, 1910, wherein our said court found to be due the said plaintiff, Table Lumber Co., from the defendants, Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna, on the mechanics lien filed in said cause, by the decree of said court, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, with seven per cent interest from March 15, 1910, and costs taxed at nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents, and accruing costs.

Done at Pawnee City, this 19th day of April, 1910.

C. H. FULLER, Sheriff

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Mantua Remembers P. Virgilius Maro.

Virgil, the poet of nature study, is about to receive a well inspired if somewhat tardy tribute to his memory near his native Mantua. At the instance of the Commendatore Giacomo Boni, the distinguished architect excavations in Rome, there will be planted on the margin of the Mincio at the fort of Pietole a lucus or grove sacred to the Italian flora, in illustration of the botanical and sylvan growths mentioned in the Eclogues and the Georgics. Gabriele d'Annunzio is to inaugurate this "Flora Virgiliana" with an ode in which he will attempt to show that in Italy the gift of poetry did not die with Virgil and Virgil's scholar Dante.

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Rocky Mountain Tours Tourist rates during the summer to Denver, Estes Park and Colorado resorts, Hot Springs, S. D., Sheridan and Ranchester, Wyo., for the Big Horn region, Cody (gateway for Holm's personally conducted camping parties through the park), Thermopolis, Wyo., the coming wonderful Hot Springs resort (railway completed July 1st).

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Two Work Horses Earn $13,500.

Among recent stories of work horses, that told of two belonging to a New York contractor is especially interesting, the animals being 26 and 25 years old respectively, their present owner having had them both for over twenty years and neither one having cost him a penny for "repairs."

Deciding that after years of service they were entitled to live for ever after in the country, he sent them to his stock farm, but to his surprise they lost flesh and gave other indications of sadly missing the old routine, so that he had them brought back to easy routine work on aqueduct and subway. It is estimated that the humane and intelligent treatment given these animals up to the beginning of this year has netted their owner in service the equivalent of $13,500, and this is certainly a telling economic argument for kindness.—Vogue.

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A touch of rheumatism or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by All Dealers.

Hint to Eyeglass Wearers.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses, when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief, holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal. Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wabble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters."

"Why don't you opticians, when you sell a pair of glasses caution the purchaser," he was asked.

"Because," replied the man of trade, "if we did we would rob ourselves of much profitable work in repairing."

And he winked wisely.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by All Dealers.

Policewoman for Sacramento.

The members of the Retail Merchants' association are going to ask the city trustees to appoint a woman police officer, according to the announcement made recently, and her duty will be principally to enforce the anti-expectoration ordinance along the main business streets.

The plan is to dress the feminine "cop" in a neat blue uniform, with proper helmet and star, and have her call the attention of expectorators that they are violating the law as well as spreading the disease. The embarrassment thereby inflicted is deemed to be sufficient punishment to avoid a repetition of the offense. She will also be a valuable aid to women strangers coming into Sacramento.—Sacramento Times.

Historical Anecdote.

The colonists had just finished building the block house, and were boasting about it to King Philip.

"Ugh. Built by government contract, wasn't it?" queried the great chief.

"Why?" asked the colonists.

"Look at the loop-holes."

M H Marble.

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A Crowing Redbird.

W. I. Herbert of Utopia was in the city a few days ago and told the "Observer" a strange story about a redbird. He said that for some time he had heard something crowing about his yard like a bantam rooster and he thought it must be one belonging to some one of his tenants, as he had no chicken of that kind among his poultry. On Wednesday he determined to find out about it and began to watch for it, telling one of his men to watch also. The man reported to him that it was no chicken crowing, but a cock redbird. He could hardly believe it, but in a short while he caught sight of the bright red rascal sitting on a limb in the yard, and while he was looking at it the bird crowed, and he heard it crow several times afterward. Mr. Herbert did not know it, but the redbird is one of the best mimics among the feathered tribe.—Newberry Observer.

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Some years ago the captain of one of his majesty's ships, while in quarantine at Auckland, New Zealand, owing to one slight case of fever, received some valuable carrier pigeons. He gave his colored servant strict orders to take great care of them. A few days afterward the captain, wishing to make use of the birds, inquired of his servant if he had taken care of them. "Oh, yes," replied he; "me hab taken berry great care of dem. Dey no fly away, 'cause I hab clipped dere wings!"

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Made Them Open Their Eyes.

None of the men paid any particular attention when the girl got on the car. She was just an ordinary, kind-faced girl dressed in plain colors. Her clothes were neat and clean and she had neither beauty nor lack of it sufficient to justify a second glance.

But inside of 30 seconds every woman on the car was craning her neck like a kid in front of a Punch and Judy booth to get a better look at the newcomer.

"Of all things!" exclaimed one. "You know I never saw one before—that is not on a woman. I've seen them on men. Not a bad-looking girl—otherwise."

Oh, no, the girl wasn't any bearded woman from a museum.

Here's all there was to it: She was wearing a celluloid collar!

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A Husband's Pledge.

A wealthy middle-aged divorcee who married a good-looking and companionable young fellow, penniless himself, is said to have exacted from him, as part of the marriage contract, the pledge that he would spend every evening of his life with her. They were inveterate theater-goers until his death, which seems to corroborate the curious story. Many women would like to have the same power of keeping their husbands at home.—New York Press.

EITHER A FIB OR A MIRACLE

Old Shellback Had Not Well Weighed His Words Before Recounting Marvelous Tale.

Rear Admiral Rogers of the navy tells the following story of a conversation he heard between two old sailors:

"It was a rat ship I was sailin' in that trip," said one of the shellbacks. "One of the dingdest rat ships I ever knew. They was rats in it from bow to stern, rats in the hold, in the galley, in the steerage, in the fo'castle, in the old man's room—everywhere. Rats. Nothin' but.

"Bimeby it got so bad we had to put in an' get them off. So we hooked up to a dock and fumigated. I was on deck an' I saw them rats leavin'. I counted 'em. They was fifteen million of 'em."

"Fifteen million?" asked the other. "Ain't that a lot o' rats! Are you sure?"

"Sure? Yes, I'm sure. They was fifteen million rats, and I counted 'em. More than that, every rat weighed half a pound. They was big, fat, sassy ones, I'm tellin'."

"Fifteen million rats, and every one weighed half a pound, and they all came off your ship. That's seven million and a half pounds of rats. Say, Jim, what was the tonnage of that ship?"

"Oh, about 150 tons."—Judge.

Most Mysterious Disease.

Rabies is a most mysterious disease, so much so that doubtless there have been many deaths from so-called hidden rabies in country people, never even suspected as hydrophobia. Some more furious cases could easily be mistaken for acute violent insanity. Others look like acute general paralysis, always bringing death. There seems as yet no remedy for hydrophobia except to kill dogs mercifully and by wholesale. Hydrophobia is gradually and strongly taking a firm hold in this country and American character seems too shiftless and variable to keep up and drive the pest out by years of patient, persistent use of the muzzle, as was done in England.—New York Press.

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New Idea for Raising Money.

In France the government is about to venture upon an experiment for raising money by letting or selling the rights of advertising on match boxes, the sale of matches being a state monopoly. A proposal to this effect has been passed by the chamber of deputies. The proposer estimated that the advertising rights ought to bring in between $100,000 and $250,000.

In Fig-Leaf Days.

First Prehistoric—Where did Adam get such an awful grouch?

Second Ditto—He's kicking because his spring clothes don't make him look as broad shouldered as the fellows in the advertisements.—Puck.

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Chinese Respect for Newspapers.

Two years ago the Peking "Gazette" celebrated its millenary. Originally it appeared at intervals and in a very rudimentary form. To-day it is modern, its diurnal publication being three editions. Great changes have been made in fifty years, and since the Boxer rebellion the number and boldness of the newspapers have increased. There are seven different styles of writing, viz., the ancient, the literary, the flowery, the common, the "demi-vulgaire," the familiar and the epistolary. The papers for the people are printed in the common style and some have adopted the new alphabet sanctioned by the government. Greater reverence is shown to the press in China than in other countries. Old papers are never put ... they are collected ... pagodas. The Chinese ... [illegible]

CRUSADE AGAINST THE KISS

Modern Science Has Decreed That It Is Dangerous and Should be Condemned.

Kissing in its modern promiscuity is pernicious and should be condemned as dangerous.

The custom probably had its origin not in affection, but in suspicion. In primitive times, when the sense of smell was perhaps more acute than that of sight, bringing the faces together was a means of identification and of distinguishing friend from foe. We have now other better developed senses, psychic and physical, which tell us of friendship, and kissing has become a mark of affection, rather than a test of it.

It is not against this that the hygienist—the sensible one—protests, but against the meaningless and dangerous habit of pecking at the lips of every one, especially of the defenseless infant. It is really an affront for a stranger, or even an ordinary friend, to kiss a baby on the lips, and the act should be resented.

Kissing among members of the family is hygienically permissible, fortunately. It is of course through the transmission of bacteria that kissing is harmful. But each family has its own domesticated bacteria, as it were, of the same species as those inhabiting other people, but somewhat modified by constant interchange. Against these each member of the family is in a measure immune. They are like an ill-natured pet dog that respects the members of the household with which it lives, and will not bite them, but snaps and snarls at strangers.

Kissing should, therefore, be a family greeting; for strangers or ordinary friends the handshake suffices. Above all, the baby's lips should be sacred.—Youth's Companion.

THREE PARTS OF ENGLAND

Region of Great Industries, Small Factories and Cathedral Towns Are Noted.

England, as every attentive observer has noted, falls roughly into three parts. North of a line drawn from the Dee to the Humber there is the England which is almost as new as America, the England of coal and iron, cotton and wool, the England of great mills and mines and of industry on the immense scale. That is the England, the capitals of which are Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds and Bradford, the cities whose names stand throughout the world for modern English manufacturing supremacy and commercial enterprises, and this England has pronounced decisively for the government, for free trade and, above all, for democracy.

Just to the south of the line there is the midlands, the region of which Birmingham is the capital, the region in which industry is carried on for the most part in small factories by struggling employers. That England has on the whole, gone against the government.

Finally, there is the south, the feudal England, the region characterized by cathedral cities, small market towns and rather decayed residential boroughs.

In size of population, in wealth, in industrial significance, and in virility the urban north as unquestionably outweighs the urban midlands and the urban south as it has unquestionably given its verdict for the cause of progress.

Good Stroke of Business.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large New York restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 15 cents. The latter glanced at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like $50, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."

Oliver Plunkett.

"Blessed Oliver Plunkett," whose beatification has been approved of by the Vatican council, is the famous primate of Ireland who was executed at Tyburn, July 1, 1681, on a charge of high treason. There is an excellent contemporary portrait of him in the National Portrait gallery, Trafalgar square. In 1679 he was arrested on the charge of conspiracy to bring 20,000 Frenchmen into Ireland, and of having levied money from his clergy for the purpose of maintaining 70,000 men for an armed ... The principal witnesses ... [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Foreign.

Juan Vicente Gomez was elected constitutional president of Venezuela for a term of four years by congress. All political prisoners have been released in honor of the event.

The body of Bjoernstierne Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, was placed aboard a special car at Paris for transportation to Copenhagen. Prior to the departure of the train the Scandinavian colony passed in front of the coffin and the Norwegian minister delivered an oration.

The Naples police learned that Estelle Reid, the American girl who was murdered and her body thrown into the bay of Naples, had uncles living near Los Angeles and San Francisco. These uncles, the police say, managed her financial affairs and allowed her $900 a month. The Italian attorney at Washington has been requested to forward to the local authorities all the information possible regarding the girl. Miss Reid was studying sculpture under Professor Lettieri, who saw her the day before her disappearance. She was then intending to go to Paris. The murder is as much a mystery as when the body was found.

Graham White, the English aviator who started on a biplane flight from Wormwood Scrubs, London, for Manchester, in an attempt to win the prize of $50,000 offered by a London morning paper, had accomplished more than half of the journey when compelled to descend on account of the intense cold.

Mme. Caruso has been attacked with sudden illness and she was able to appear, as billed in "La Traviata," at the opening of the opera season at the Covent Garden theater in London.

General.

The national party prohibition convention may be held in Des Moines in 1912.

Gov. Hughes of New York has been tendered and accepted appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Former Judge E. F. Ballinger, for twenty years a resident of New Mexico, but now in Tonopah, Nev., at the age of 73 years.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an infant daughter at his home in Washington.

Much of the $100,000 left by the late Thomas R. Ybald to be distributed by his wife will go to the relatives and old-time friends in Colorado.

The supreme court of Missouri decided a motion for a rehearing of the J. House of the Kansas City Board of Trade, who was arrested on a charge of violating the law requiring grain to be sold by actual weight.

Commander Robert E. Peary sailed from New York for a lecture tour of England and the continent. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peary and their two children and by Captain Robert A. Bartlett.

In the death of Bjornstjerne Bjornson Norway has lost her greatest distinctive Norwegian writer.

Mr. Roosevelt was praised in the superlative by heads of the municipality of Paris.

The Kansas apple crop has been greatly damaged by cold weather.

Ed Keaton of Natchez, Miss., said to be 110 years of age, was bitten by a rattlesnake but will recover.

In the next general election Nebraska will vote upon an amendment to the present voting laws.

Senator Hale denied that fear of defeat prompted his announcement of coming retirement from the senate.

More than 5,000 men who receive pensions for service during the civil war live outside of the United States.

Congress will adjourn before the middle of June and possibly by June 1, it is believed by President Taft and the administration leaders. And before that time it is expected most of the so-called administration measures now before congress will have been passed, or, if not, they would be in such shape that they can be enacted into law soon after congress meets in December.

A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the Interstate commerce commission report.

Unqualified endorsement was accorded the Taft administration by the republican state central committee of Maryland.

Mr. Byran, it is stated, will help in the Missouri prohibition campaign when it is fully on.

San Antonio secret service agents have in their possession a number of counterfeit United States $5 gold pieces believed to have been made in Mexico.

Dr. Ellis R. Thomas, 83 years old, father of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, died at his home at St. Louis Monday.

A question before the Nebraska supreme court is, has a city or town the right to lay out by a citizen from its streets.

Indiana democrats, in state convention, endorsed John W. Kern for United States senator.

The prohibition county convention in Nashville endorsed William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president, despite the fact that some of the delegates were skeptical as to whether he would consent to run under their banner.

The stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio, in a special session at Richmond, Va., authorized an increase of capital stock to $100,000,000.

Rev. Henry H. Jessup, a widely known missionary and author, died at Beirut, Syria.

Three more bodies were taken from the mines at Mulga, Alabama, making a total of thirty-nine recovered. It is now believed by the inspectors that there are no more bodies in the mine.

The Burlington sustained a loss estimated at $100,000 in a fire in the Lincoln yards at Lincoln, Nebr.

Official announcement was made at Baltimore of the authorization of a mortgage on the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago terminal property to secure an issue of $50,000,000 of 50-year 4½ per cent bonds.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," printer, soldier, reporter, miner, lecturer, editor, publisher and author, died at his home, Stormfield, near Redding, Conn., of angina pectoris and cardiac asthma. He was 75 years of age. His last words were to his daughter, Miss Clara Clemens.

He leaves money and estate valued at $1,000,000. His burial took place Sunday in the family lot at Elmira, N. Y. With his death passes the writer who, more vividly than any other, portrayed the typical American boy, and gave to his readers an adequate impression of the homely, large, spontaneous life led by native Americans.

There was general expression of regret all over the country over the death of Mark Twain.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, though still very ill, will, it is said, recover.

The revenue cutter, Tahoma sailed from Seattle for Alaska carrying the Portland Mazama expedition of four men who will attempt the ascent of Mount McKinley from the seaward side.

Henry Willington Smith, millionaire paper manufacturer of Lee, Mass., was crushed to death in a folding bed.

The Erie railway wage difficulties settlement board has been appointed. The men get an advance of 8 per cent.

The president will name a New York man for the supreme bench to succeed Judge Brewer.

Congressman Pollard of Nebraska says he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Washington.

Henry M. Hoyt, who has just resigned his office as attorney general of Porto Rico, is apprehensive that this will be attributed to the fact that he was a witness in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigations, where he supported the statements of Mr. Glavis to some extent. So he telegraphed to Washington from New York that his resignation was caused alone by his desire to resume private practice in San Francisco and that the relations between himself and Attorney General Wickersham were entirely agreeable.

Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior has withdrawn from entry approximately thirteen and a half million acres of coal lands in southeastern Montana, believed to contain valuable deposits, pending examination and classification as to their values. The secretary also has ordered 160,000 acres of land in Montana into the enlarged homesteads, as not being susceptible of irrigation, from any known source of water supply, and has applied a like order to 28,000 acres in New Mexico.

Wheat, corn, hogs and pork roasts cost more now than two, three and four years ago was the subject of expert testimony given in the senate food probe by Peter W. Peterson of Clay county, South Dakota. Mr. Peterson said he sold hogs at prices ranging from $4.50 a hundred pounds in 1900 to $8.10 in 1909. The price then jumped to $9.30 as the average from January 1 to this week.

President Taft informed Senators Brown and Burkett that he would have to defer his decision about accepting their invitation to visit the Commercial club at Lincoln some time between October 6 and 15.

Personal.

A French aviator gave an exhibition flight in a gale to please Mr. Roosevelt.

An expert from Washington is to demonstrate a supposed hog cholera cure in Nebraska.

The Bryan boom in creating considerable worry among other members of the democratic party.

Senator Burkett celebrated Arbor day in the United States senate by introducing a bill providing for the establishment at Nebraska City of a national school of forestry.

W. J. Bryan criticised the appointment of Governor Hughes.

In a speech at St. Louis Vice President Sherman defended the tariff law.

A resolution favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote was passed by the house of representatives of Massachusetts by a vote of 109 to 88.

Senator Burkett introduced a bill to establish a school of forestry at Nebraska City.

Tom Taggart claims converts to his opposition to a convention nomination for senator in Indiana.

A SUMMER SESSION

UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT OF CHANCELLOR AVERY.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT FEATURES

Instructors Will Include Educators of National Reputation—Importance of Agriculture to Be Emphasized.

Lincoln, Neb.—The summer session of the University of Nebraska for 1910, June 17 to August 12, will be the first summer session in the history of this institution under the direct management of the chancellor. Academic instruction in the university proper will be of the highest order with the best professors in charge of their respective departments. That the coming session will be epoch making is said to be already assured.

Four important innovations will mark the summer sessions of 1910—the school of superintendence, the model high school, the model grade school and the special courses of instruction offered in agricultural education and industrial training.

The school of superintendence opens June 13 and continues through the first week of the summer session. In the school careful study will be made of problems of superintendence, administration, and instruction in city, village and rural schools.

One of the features of the school of superintendence and the summer school deserving special mention will be the presentation of modern rural school methods by Miss Eleanor Lally, who is one of the most popular and practical instructors in the county institutes of Nebraska and neighboring states. She will demonstrate the practical features in the four-group rural school program as first planned and carried out by State Superintendent Bishop when he was at the head of the York county public schools. This plan of organization and supervision of rural school work has given Superintendent Bishop a national reputation. Miss Lally's skill in presenting the practical features of this program is second only to that of its author. State Superintendent E. C. Bishop and Director J. L. McBrien will also instruct teachers in the methods and problems of the rural school.

The model high school will exemplify the newest and best methods in modern high school instruction. Several of the ablest high school instructors in the state have been secured as members of the model high school faculty. The course of study will comprise the four-year high school work as given in the Nebraska high school manual. Such an opportunity for observation and study of high school methods of instruction has never been offered in this country.

The management of the University of Nebraska is convinced that the time has come to emphasize as never before the importance of agricultural education and other lines of industrial training. It has been impossible to meet the calls for trained teacher in agriculture, domestic science and manual training in the high schools of the state. Teachers themselves, failing to foresee this demand, are not prepared at this time to accept these inviting positions. Schools have been forced to attempt this instruction with teachers poorly qualified to give it. Boards of education are appealing to the university for better trained teachers. In order that this important movement may not fall because of inefficiency on the part of those responsible of this instruction.

It Would Pass the House.

Lincoln, Neb.—Mr. Bryan issued the following statement Sunday afternoon: "The letters and telegrams so far received from members of the house indicate that the initiative and referendum resolution would have no difficulty in passing the house. The poll of the senate is not yet complete enough to show whether the resolution would be able to pass that body.

"Several democratic senators who voted against the resolution have answered that they will again do so if a special session is called. I have not the telegrams and letters with me and cannot give the names of all who have answered in the negative, but the favor senators from Douglas county, senator Buck of Otoe and Senator Boese of Webster are among the number. I assume that they think they are voicing the sentiments of their constituency and that they will be willing to vote for the resolution if convinced that their constituents favor it. I suggest, therefore, that petitions be prepared and circulated in these districts endorsing the initiative and referendum and asking the senators to vote for it.

Plans for Opening Canal.

Washington.—In a message, accompanied by a detailed report, from the war department, President Taft sent to congress information regarding the necessity for immediately begining the fortification of the Panama canal, in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for opening the canal.

The armament for the proposed fortifications is enumerated as follows: Ten 14-inch rifles, twelve 6-inch rifles, and twenty-five 12-inch mortars.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

A freight train, No. 29, from Platte mouth to Lincoln, ran over and killed the 10-year-old son of C. E. Schurman, the foreman of the extra bridge gang at Cedar creek.

At a special election held in Columbus—city and township—to vote bonds to build a new steel bridge across the Platte, the provision was carried almost unanimously.

Leman Weddle, who lives three miles west of Stella, has a pig 3 weeks old that has five well developed ears. Two of the extra ears are growing from the regular ears, and the other one is near one of the others. The pig is in a healthy condition.

John Just, and C. F. Johnson, of Battle Creek were before the Commission on Dipsomania and were adjudged fit subjects for detention and treatment, and were taken to Lincoln.

Rev. Lou Wallace Cade has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. H. Salsbury, now of Auburn.

The body of Mrs. D. C. Wallace, who died in Los Angeles, arrived in Tekamah for interment in Tekamah cemetery. Mrs. Wallace was for many years a resident of Tekamah and removed to California, but two years ago.

A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Wilson has completed an exhibit, which in exact figures and argument from the department of agriculture to make experiments in Nebraska with a view to preventing and curing hog cholera. The bureau of animal industry has been working for nearly ten years in an effort to discover a serum which would check the spread of this disease, and it is now believed that they have been successful, and Secretary Wilson has expressed his willingness to send a veterinary surgeon to Nebraska.

As a result of the vote of the citizens of Fairbury in a special election that city will construct a water works system and also erect an electric light plant, both of which will be municipally owned.

The printed plans and specifications of the new Odd Fellows' home for which contract has been let are on exhibition in York. It promises to be one of the largest, best built, most commodious and sanitary fireproof buildings of its kind in the west. The Odd Fellows will expend the coming year nearly $80,000 in improvements.

Engineer McLaughlin has arrived in Superior from Kansas City to work on the $1,000,000 cement plant, claimed to be the largest single industry of the state outside of Omaha.

Victor J. Fried, county treasurer of Burt county, died at his home in Oakland after an illness of two weeks of muscular paralysis at the age of 46 years.

A disastrous pasturage fire occurred at the old Buckeye ranch and some adjoining farms about twelve miles southeast of Broken Bow. About 3,000 acres of fine pasture land and many fence posts were destroyed.

PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good In Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. — In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I suppose that section No. 8 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorises and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind, and the abilities and the organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out the scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would insure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to its public usefulness that the filling of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies, as many fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

Zeppelin II., Belonging to German Army Post, Is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II., one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting to return to Hamburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. An hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.

Spokane, Wash. — Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near Marsh Valama a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia. — Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent $12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Miss Guthrie's home escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Bell; Downs a Horse.

New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

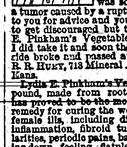
AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash. — Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles in all that needs to be covered

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, act a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told me something like a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."— Mrs. H. R. HUNT, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing all forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write feelingly to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

PAPA'S POSITION SET FORTH

Explanation of Youthful Suitor That Doubtless Satisfied Father of His Adored One.

"Yes, sir," said the pale youthful suitor; "I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, sweet as honeysuckle, tender as violets and pretty."

"Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir, I—I—more especially I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasant to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And why I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AIRSHIP CRASHES

Dirigible Balloon Comes to Earth With Terrific Force.

Chicago.—A successful demonstration of the smokeless locomotive, which has been tested in service on the Chicago Junction railway for several weeks, and Walter Francis B. Doyle, its inventor, asserts will help solve the smoke problem in large cities, was made the other day for the benefit of members of the city council and representatives of the principal railroads.

The engine is operated on what is called the "Doyle" system, the principle of which is to obtain perfect combustion of the gases in the coal without allowing them to escape from the stack in the form of smoke. Instead of feeding the fire the firebox is filled and there is no draft through the stack. A current of air is forced through the bed of coal by a pair of fans, consuming the gases in the coal and leaving a bed of coke, which is consumed more slowly.

It is asserted that the perfect combustion secured with the Doyle attachment saves 2 of 25 to 35 per cent in fuel, besides the saving in continuous stoking of the fire.

London After the Unwashed.

London.—Nothing daunts the London county council. It now intends to enforce the extraordinary powers secured three years ago and hunt out the great unwashed. Its doctors will examine the persons and clothing of the inmates of lodging houses. When it finds either in foul condition it will compel the owner to submit himself and clothing to washing within 24 hours.

When a man is in a stew his language generally becomes unsavory.

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Await the person who discovers that a long train of coffee ails can be thrown off by using

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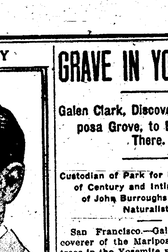

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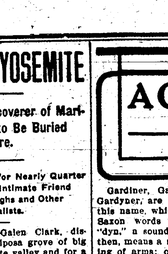

DR. E. F. LANGWORTHY

VERY timely, considering the discussion about the increased cost of meat, is farmers' bulletin 391 of the department of agriculture, entitled "Economic Use of Meat in the Home," and just issued. It was prepared by Miss Caroline Hunt and Dr. C. F. Langworthy, experts in charge of nutrition investigations, and the lesson it teaches is that the nutritive value of meat does not depend at all on the price of the cut or on its tenderness. Practical recipes are given for wholesome and toothsome dishes made from cheap, tough meat. These recipes were carefully tested by Miss Hunt.

GAME IN LOUISIANA

Southern Planters Seek to Have Birds Protected by Law.

Mallard and Green Winged Teal Ducks as Important to Agriculture as on Table—Not as Plentiful as Formerly.

New Orleans.—When the Louisiana legislature meets the most exciting question before it will be the game laws.

The fact is that it was discovered a short time ago that the game and fishing possibilities of the state were much greater than was generally thought. The issue now is between letting the control of the game rest with the state or turning it over to the local authorities of the parishes. By those who oppose state control it is charged that the game commission employs an unnecessarily large army of wardens in the parishes, and that on account of its political influence.

Obviously.

A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the palutis with him."—Cincinnati Post.

A Reprimand.

Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones' home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"

"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby, impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

A girl blushes the first time a young man kisses her because it embarrasses her to think that he might not have done it.

No-Smoke Engine is Tested

Successful Trial Made of Locomotive Which Consumes All Gases Arising From Coal.

visiting Louisiana; but the red or wild rice is, and in the winter and the early spring the ducks destroy large quantities of red rice in the fields, so that the commercial rice is growing it is free from this false cousin. The ducks are doing what it is expensive or almost impossible for the planter to do—rooting out the red rice. It is therefore proposed to have the ducks protected by law. It is a choice between ducks and rice.

Evidence has also been found that the robin is a friend of the rice grower and needs protection, that the wild goose is a dangerous enemy to all agricultural interests on the gulf coast, and that the sapsucker is destroying thousands of dollars' worth of timber annually.

RAISE COTTON IN CALIFORNIA

Capitalists Form Corporation and Will Plant 5,000 Acres in Imperial Valley.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the California Cotton company, whose principal business is to grow cotton in Imperial valley. The articles of application are ranch owners and business men of Los Angeles and Memphis, Tenn. It was originally intended to form a large company, but on account of the very limited time before cotton planting it was decided to work with more modest lines. The capital of $25,000 will enable the company to plant from 2,000 to 3,000 acres in cotton this year. An experienced plantation manager as superintendent and justify maintaining a business office to handle the products. There is said to be an unlimited demand for cotton and cottonseed products. In California this is a cotton mill that will use 10,000 bales of cotton. Cotton mills from Germany and Japan are reported to be negotiating for some of the cotton to be raised in the Imperial valley.

Bees Avoid a Big Boulder

Move Out of Tree Before Huge Stone Crashes Into It Smashing Everything in Path.

New York.—Some one tipped off to a big hive of bees in a hollow tree at the foot of Hog mountain that a ten tone boulder was going to roll down from the top of the mountain and smash everything in its path, including the tree in which they had stored 700 pounds of honey. In what manner they got the tip is not known.

The best evidence the bees had it is they moved to another tree out of the danger. Then a few hours before the boulder made its sensational downward rush, and that Reuben Van Winkle, who owns the farm on which the bees' tree stands, returned from Montclair loaded down with presents he bought after he had sold the 700 pounds of honey for fancy prices, incidentally, when in Montclair, he felt so rich as a result of the bee tip and the boulder he went to the Central hotel and had a full course dinner.

The bees occupied the hollow tree for years. Van Winkle never disturbed them, because he knew the only way to get the honey was to cut the tree down. He was averse to doing that. So the insects worked away until the tree literally was saturated with honey. Two weeks ago he noticed the bees were moving to another hollow tree. He thought it was because a new swarm was being driven out of the old quarters to find a new home. As he sized it up, nothing short of a big fight in the hive could force bees to go out in December.

Friday night the Van Winkles were aroused by a terrific crashing on the mountainside. Van Winkle got out of bed and went to investigate. By that time the noise had ceased and he could not discover the cause. In the morning, however, he saw the big boulder in his meadow and up the mountainside trees which had been felled by its rush. At the end of the line lay the old bee tree.

Then it dawned upon Van Winkle why the bees had moved.

Rush to Gold Fields.

Seattle, Wash.—News of mild weather in Alaska, following an unusually severe winter, has caused a rush to the interior gold country before the spring thaw destroys the trails. On the steamer Olympia, which sailed for Valdez the other day, steerage berths were occupied by mine owners and merchants who were willing to suffer any inconvenience in order to beat the thaw.

For a period between the breakup of the Valdez trail and the opening of the Yukon river it will be difficult to reach Fairbanks and other important centers.

A good year at Nome and an output of $15,000,000 of gold dust is expected.

GRAVE IN YOSEMITE

Galen Clark, Discoverer of Mariposa Grove, to Be Buried There.

Custodian of Park for Nearly Quarter of Century and Intimate Friend of John Burroughs and Other Naturalists.

San Francisco.—Galen Clark, discoverer of the Mariposa grove of big trees in the Yosemite valley and for a score of years their official guardian, will have his last resting place in their shadow.

In life they were his delight and inspiration, and following his death recently in the home of his daughter, Dr. Elvira Lee, in Oakland, it was declared that his remains would be buried in the tomb he constructed with his own hands near Yosemite Falls.

This tomb was chiseled out of solid granite by the aged man—Mr. Clark was 96 years old when he died—during his long residence in the national park. He selected the site after he had looked the ground over carefully, and he then expressed the wish that his remains might lie near where he had lived the best portion of his life.

Men prominent in many lines of activity counted Galen Clark among their friends. Among these were John Muir, John Burroughs, Joseph Le Conte and other men noted among the naturalists he was a close associate. Scores of leaders in business and politics the world over, attracted to Yosemite park by the matchless grandeur of the scenery, met the guardian of the big trees and treasured afterward the memory of the day. Theodore Roosevelt was an intimate friend.

The association of Mr. Clark with the Yosemite extended over half a century.

"I can hardly tell you how I felt when I saw the big trees for the first time," he said to a visitor. "At that time none of them had been burned at the base, and all stood as perfect as nature could make them. I rubbed my eyes in the belief that they or my brain were playing me some strange trick. A man had never dreamed of trees that were 350 feet in height and 100 around the base.

"When their magnificence dawned me I just stood there with my head back and gazed upward. The tops of the trees seemed to be in the clouds, and a feeling of awe, almost of terror, came over me as I realized their vast age.

"Later, when I made my home near them I used to go into the grove often and lie for hours prone on the ground, contemplating their beauty. To me they have never grown tiresome."

About a quarter of a century ago Mr. Clark was made guardian of the forest and made his home there. Permission was given by the government to build a cottage near Yosemite Falls, and here he lived alone.

The roof of the dwelling let in some rain and the rough sides offered scant resistance to the wind, but he was content, and kept bachelor's hall in his own way, satisfied with the unparalleled view which the sunrise brought each day of the big trees, El Capitan, Sentinel Rock, the Three Graces and Cathedral Rocks, and hearing always the boom and crash of Yosemite Falls.

A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Gardiner Family

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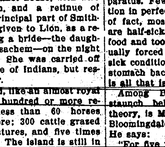
Gardiner, Gardner, Gardener and Gardyner, are the only variations of this name, which is derived from the Saxon words "gar," a weapon, and "dyn," a sound, an alarm. Gardyn, then, means a martial sound, or clashing of arms; or Gardyner, one who lead a martial life.

The Gardiners have been prominent in affairs all along the ages, and since those days called poetically "the twilight of fable," they have helped make history. Stephen Gardiner, born 1483, at Bury St. Edmunds, was lord chancellor of England and bishop of Winchester.

"Waverley," Scott's work, describes the death of Col. James Gardiner, a Scottish soldier, born in Linlithgow, whose life was written by Doddridge. Very profligate in youth, his whole life changed, and he became very devout after what he regarded as a supernatural vision vouchsafed to him.

In the colonial records the name appears as Gardener and Gardner, quite



Gardiner

as frequently as Gardiner. The Mayflower pilgrim was Richard Gardiner. Thomas Gardiner came over in 1624, to "oversee the planting of the colony," and for this reason he has been called the first governor of Connecticut. He had extensive grants of land in Salem and Danvers. He married, in England, Margaret Frier.

One of the most picturesque figures of colonial times was Sir Christopher Gardiner, living in Boston, before there was any Boston, and accompanied by a lovely woman, his wife. He wore a large cavalier hat and heavy cloak, and was never without his long Spanish rapier. A melodramatic personage he has often figured in the pages of romance.

No more romantic story is found in our national annals than that of Lion, or Lyon, Gardiner, the only real "lord," so the story goes, that this America of our has ever been able to boast. An island in Long Island sound —nine miles long by one and a half miles wide—was purchased by Gardiner from the Indians for "one gun, a few Dutch blankets, and one large, black dog," a year or so after Gardiner landed in Boston, 1635. The purchase of the land was constituted a separate plantation, in no wise depending upon New England or New York, and its owner was empowered to make all laws necessary to church and state. A few years later the governor of New York consented to the erecting of the island into a lordship and manor, to be called Gardiner's Island, and Lion Gardiner was practically king, living in a handsome manor house, with wife and two children, and a retinue of servants. The principal part of Smithtown, L. I., was given to Lion, as a reward for rescuing a bride—the daughter of an Indian sachem—on the night of her nuptials. She was carried off by a band of tribes of Indians, but rescued by Gardiner.

Gardiner Island, like an almost royal domain, had its hundred or more retainers, and was known as a "well stabled there; 300 cattle grazed in its sunny pastures, and five times as many sheep. The island is still in possession of descendants of Lion, who left it to his son David.

Without mention of Capt. Kidd this story is incomplete. When the pirate anchored in Gardiner's bay he helped himself to whatever he wanted, and added insult to injury by tying Mr. Gardiner to a mulberry tree. Upon the island one of the islands he showed where he had buried a box of treasure, and said that if he never returned it belonged to the family. To the lady of the manor he gave a present of cloth of gold, a bit of which is still a family relic. In the buried box were "six-diamonds, rubies small and great, 97 green stones, 69 other precious stones, silver bars without number, and one gold bar, a coral necklace, and six pieces of silk, somewhat tarnished by water."

Characteristics of the Gardiners are well eloquence and leading. Of one it is said he was a friend of learning in every form. The home of the bishop of Winchester was spoken of as "the nest of eloquence, and the special abode of the muses."

The arms cut on Gardiner tombstones at Gardiner's Island, are sable; a chevron between two griffins' heads erased in chief, and a cross formee in base, or.

Knight Family

The name "Shevallier" is hardly recognisable as one and the same thing as Knight, yet in colonial records, John Knights were called indifferently Chevalier, or Shevallier. We are bound to confess, however, that the last was phonetic spelling and couldn't stand muster among scholars of that early day. Cnight is the Anglo-Saxon word from which Knight is derived, meaning a youth, also a soldier. By the twelfth century, it came to mean the military tenant of a noble person, or it had the meaning expressed by the French word chevalier.

According to rules of precedence, a knight ranks ninth in the list of high and mighty personages: emperor, king, prince, duke, marquis, earl, baron, lord, knight, chevalier, esquire, gentleman, yeoman. Variations of the name Knight are le Knit, le Knyt, Knyht and Knigt. One Knight, in the wild, mad days, as they may be called, in nomenclature, bore the Christian name "The Peace-of-God." "The Peace-of-God Knight of Burwash" is the record.

One seat of the family was Downton Castle, Hereford, and the Knights residing there were possessed of large fortunes. The family also flourished in Somerset Co., and Northampton. An ambassador sent by Henry VIII. to the Emperor Maximilian, was Bishop William Knight. Charles Knight, 1791-1873 of Surrey, editor and author, when a boy, "imbibed such a tincture of learning as made him desirous of being a scholar."

We find the Knights pioneers of Ipswich, Mass., Norwich, Conn. William Knight, preacher, had a grant of 200 acres, about 1638, at Ipswich, and Alexander Knight of Knights was also one of the founders of this town, coming from England, 1635.

Mark Knight was an early settler at Falmouth, Me. His son, Jonathan, served in the American revolution, and his grandson, Johnson Knight, of Windham, Me., was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania branch of the Knight family.

George came from Suffolk, with wife and children, 1638, and was one of the settlers of Hingham, Mass. Three years earlier, came John and his brother, Richard, from Hants.

The Portsmouth, N. H., tax list, dated 1641, gives the name "John Chevalier and man." He was a Huguenot refugee, and after living here a short time Anglicised his name which appears sometimes "Jno. Chevalier, alias Knight," and sometimes "Jno. Knight alias Shevalier."

The Knights war record is of the best. Representatives in the revolution from Massachusetts were Lieuts. Artemus and Joseph; from Connecticut, Surgeon's mate Jonathan; from Virginia, Surgeon John; from Pennsylvania, Paymaster John. Another "boy of '76" was William of New Salem, Mass., born 1760.

Knights have always been a power in Rhode Island, and Nehemiah, senator and governor, was the first to advocate free schools for the state. His father, Nehemiah, was town clerk for 20 years. In 1642, Toby Knight was clerk of the military company, Newport, and Capt. Jonathan Knight "had 200 acres laid out to him."

The coat-of-arms reproduced, granted 1634, to William Knight of Hants, is: Ermine, a bar sable charged with a crescent between two griffins' heads erased in chief, and a cross formee in base, or.

Crest, a griffin's head erased, gules, beaked, and the dexter ear erect; the sinister, sable; gorged with a collar, or.

Among crests borne by different branches of the family the following may be named: A ship in full sail; a serpent in a true lover's knot; a demi-friar vested; bearing a lantern in one hand and a crucifix in the other. This belongs to the family of London and Kent. One motto is Nunquam Non Paratus; and another, Gloria Calcar Labet. Grants of arms are recorded 16 1623 to the family of Hampshire; 1624 to Thomas Knight of Northampton.

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success is so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Nine out of ten are ill with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders, and had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I tried and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—sometimes at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated at times, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning.

"I had much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

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Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having a spirited argument as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red headed, the baldness

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To the People of the State of Nebraska—The officers of the Nebraska County Option League deem it advisable to give a plain and concise statement to the public concerning the purposes and plans of the League.

The central purpose of this organization is to secure the nomination and election of a governor and legislature favorable to the principle of county option.

The plan by which this can best be accomplished is thought to be that of organizing a local committee in each county and precinct to be composed of men of all parties and creeds favorable to county option; these committees to be charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the nomination and election of legislators pledged to the enactment of such a law.

We believe that the committee in each county should carry on its campaign in its own way, with only such guidance and assistance from the state organization as it may voluntary request.

We ask the local committees to report full details, including the names and addresses of its officers and members, to Secretary Frank A. Harrison, at Lincoln.

We wish this letter to be construed as the official request of the Nebraska County Option League for the immediate organization of the county option workers in each county and precinct.

It will be the purpose and aim of the state organization to so unify and direct the efforts of the local committee as to bring about the passage by the next legislature and the signature by the next governor of Nebraska, of a rational and reasonable county option bill.

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MADE QUITE A DIFFERENCE

Stout Man Emphatically Declared He was Not a Pillow, but Upon Some Occasions—

After he had roughly shaken off the head of the third belated passenger on the after-midnight train who had sought repose on his shoulder, the stout man proclaimed in a voice loud enough to be heard by everybody in the car that the next time anybody went to sleep with his head pillowed on his shoulder he would give that head a good punching, that's what he would do.

The stout man's wife said: "Sh-sh-sh, James. Don't get so violent."

"Violent?" said the stout man. "I've a right to be violent. I'm no pillow, I'm no feather bed. If anybody thinks I am, just let him come on and I'll show him."

At the next station two women came in and found seats near the stout man. Presently the younger and prettier of the two began to nod. Lower and lower drooped her head, and soon it found a substantial resting place. The stout man sat still; so very still did he sit that his wife wondered what had happened to him. She leaned over and looked past his bulky frame to find out. Her face flushed.

"Why, James," she said, indignantly, "don't you remember what you said a little while ago about punching heads? There's a head on your shoulder now."

"Is there?" said the stout man meekly. "I hadn't noticed it."

It was apparent then that if there was any head punching to be done somebody besides the stout man would have to do it.

"James!" said his wife significantly. He wriggled uneasily until the head was gently dislodged, then the stout man and his wife changed places.

SMALL DOUBT SHE HEARD IT

Under the Circumstances Policeman Might Be Pardoned for Doing a Little Murmuring.

"Really, Jane," remonstrated her mistress, "you must learn to be more careful, and test the eggs before you mix them in the pudding! Now, a good way of testing is to take an egg in your hand, swing it around a few times, and then place it to your ear. If it gives out a pleasant, murmuring sound you may then be quite sure that it is fresh and good."

Like a dutiful cook, Jane promised in future to obey her mistress' instructions, and that same night there was hot baked custard for dinner.

At least, there was to have been hot baked custard. But at the crucial moment Jane appeared upon the scene, with nothing to show but a tear-stained face.

"Well, Jane?" anxiously inquired her mistress.

"Please, mum," gasped the saddened servant, "there's a little something gone wrong. I was a-testin' the egg, as you told me, and a-swingin' it round, when it slipped out of my hand, and blessed if it didn't biff my policeman in the eye as he was watchin' me through the window. An', please, mum," concluded the cook, breaking down utterly, "I think it was a good egg, too, for I listened, and I heard a murmurin'—oh, quite a loud murmurin', mum!"

A CASE OF PRONUNCIATION

How Absorbed Lawyer Was Brought to Pay Attention to Pretty But Frivolous Miss.

Roger A. Pryor, a general in the Confederate army, and afterward a noted lawyer and judge in New York, could never brook a mispronounced word. In "My Day" his wife records an amusing incident in this connection. Once, at the White Sulphur Springs, a Virginia girl was under her care. Her husband was absorbed in study, and did not render the homage to which the pair of blue eyes were accustomed.

"I don't think the judge likes me," she complained. "He never has a word to say to me. He looks as if he was always thinking about something else."

"Lizzie," I suggested, "you must mispronounce a word or two, and we'll see what effect that will have."

We put our heads together and made out a list for her to commit to memory. At dinner she fastened her eyes upon our victim, and began, offering a flower: "It's not very pretty, but the per-fume ——"

"I beg your pardon, Miss Dash, perfume, accent on the first syllable!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, you are so kind, judge! This just il-lustrates——"

"Illus-trate, my dear young lady, accent on the second syllable. But pray go on."

"I've never had anybody to tell me any of these things!" she moaned. "If you only would——"

"With pleasure," came the cordial response. "A beautiful young lady should be perfect in speech as in all things."

The little minx played her part to perfection. Presently, overcome with the ludicrous situation, she excused herself, and my dear innocent remarked, as his admiring eyes followed her:

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WRONG IN THEIR JUDGMENT

Youthful Physiognomists In Fault at Placing Object of Their Admiration.

They were youthful enthusiasts in physiognomy. On the seat opposite in the train was a man of commanding figure, massive brow and serious expression. "Splendid face!" one of them exclaimed. "What do you suppose his lifework has been?"

"A lawyer?" suggested the other.

"No-o; there's too much benevolence in that face for a lawyer."

"Maybe a banker?"

"Oh, no. A man with an expression like that couldn't have spent his life in merely turning over money——"

"He might be an editor——"

"An editor! Cutting and slashing his enemies at every turn, and even his friends occasionally, for the sake of a smart paragraph? You can't read faces. That man's a philanthropist, or engaged in some sort of public-spirited work. Why, there isn't a line that doesn't indicate strength of purpose and nobility. Look at that curve there on the left!"

At the next station an old countryman took his seat beside the man with massive brow and soon entered into a conversation with him, in the course of which he asked the latter "what was his line."

The two opposite held their breath in the intensity of their interest.

"Oh, I've got a little tavern and butcher shop back in the country a bit," was the proud reply. "My wife tends to the meals, and I do my own killing."—Youth's Companion.

THE SECRET OF JOURNALISM

Office Boy Discovered It and Met the Usual Reward That Awaits the Pioneer.

They have an office boy on a New York newspaper—or, they had one, rather, as the tenure of office boys on newspapers average about two weeks —who was the staff's despair. Not that this is distinguishing or definite; but this boy's literalness and stupidity were the last words in those office boy arts.

It was Eddie's duty to empty the exchanges from the two large mail bags every morning, spread them, and carry them upstairs to the exchange editor's room. Invariably he would lay them upside down, so the scissors and paste man would have to turn them himself.

"Why do you do that, Eddie?" asked the exchange editor one day, his patience gone. "I can't read the papers that way. Do you know why you have to bring these newspapers up here?"

"Yes, sir," answered truthful Eddie.

"Well?"

"'Cause Mr. Jones tells me to."

"No, no! Good heavens! Do you know what newspapers are for? Do you know why they're printed?"

"Yes, sir. To sell."

They don't argue any more with Eddie. They just fired him, although the literary editor, who shared the room with the exchange editor, maintains that Eddie's answer was the best of many possible ones.—Sunday Magazine.

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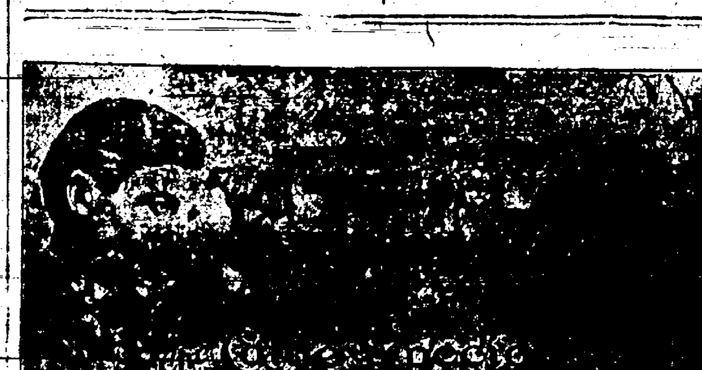

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TOLD OF "JIMMY" WHISTLER

Eccentric Artist Had His Own Way of Doing Things, and His Friends Submitted.

Whistler was extremely frugal and abstemious. He ate and drank most moderately of the plainest fare. He liked dainty dishes and a rare old wine, but had a horror of the "groaning board" at huge set feasts and formal banquets. He could cook quite decently himself, and sometimes made an omelette or scrambled eggs, but these culinary feats I never saw performed. His famous Sunday luncheons were always late in being served, outrageously delayed without apparent cause. It was no uncommon thing for us to wait an hour, or even two, for the eggs, fish, cutlets, and a sweet dish, of which the meal consisted. A bottle of very ordinary white wine was our only drink. The whole thing was, in fact, an "arrangement"—just a color scheme in yellows to match his "blue-and-white" old porcelain and his blue-and-yellow dining-room.

His furniture was limited to the barest necessaries, and frequently too few of those. Indeed some wit made what he called his "standing joke" about poor Jimmy's dearth of seats; and once I heard Dick (Corney) Grain say, when shaking hands before a Sunday luncheon: "Ah, Jimmy! Glad to see you playing to such a full house!" glaring around the studio with his large, protruding eyes in search of something to sit on.

"What do you mean?" said Whistler.

"Standing room only," replied the actor.—From an article in the Metropolitan Magazine.

DANGER IN POLICE METHODS

Hypnotism and the "Third Degree" Seem Hardly Compatible With Justice.

No competent exponent of hypnotism today believes that a person is inevitably obliged to execute all hypnotic commands given him. And while some still cling to the idea that hypnotic crimes are possible, the consensus of scientific opinion is that no person who would not in his normal state perpetrate the crime suggested would perpetrate it if hypnotized.

It is equally certain, though, that under hypnotic influence people are liable to accuse themselves of crimes they have not committed. This is a real danger which ought to be carefully guarded against in courts of justice. There is reason to believe that many "police confessions" extorted from accused persons by the processes of the so-called "third degree" and afterward found to be untrue are made in a hypnotic state. The persistent questioning of the prisoner by the police, their pitiless insistence that "he is guilty and knows he is guilty," may develop in him that peculiar hysterical condition in which, as has already been said, he may become spontaneously hypnotized by an unexpected noise or the sudden flashing of a light.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Rather Dull Pearl.

There is an anecdote in J. A. Hammerton's "George Meredith in Anecdote and Criticism," which hints at the possibility of the great novelist's fountain of talk being sealed at times.

A lady who had friends in Surrey who were on terms of some intimacy with the novelist was greatly charmed on one occasion when visiting there to find that Meredith was to be one of the guests at dinner.

She prepared herself for a rich ingathering of his celebrated flowers of witty talk.

But he was singularly silent throughout the visit, and the only Meredithian phrase the lady could carry away with her was his remark, when reaching across his neighbor for the salt:

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Mrs. Phila Martin is expected to arrive here from Spokane this week.

Mrs. Arthur Spere returned yesterday from a trip to the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fellers visited the wholesale houses of St. Joseph and Kansas City.

For Sale—A No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition. Will be sold at a reasonable price.
Mrs. J. A. Spere, phone 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caselton rejoice over the birth of a baby boy born to them last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korman and children, of Ansley, are guests of the family of J. N. Phillips.

Col. Wesley Martin, who has been making his home in Auburn for some time, is a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. N. V. David, of Lincoln, a stockholder and officer of the State Bank, was a visitor in Table Rock the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Bates left on Monday to visit friends and relatives in Humbolt for a few days before her return to her home in Carbondale, Kas.

Goldwin Wilcox, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Bowie. He has been very sick for several days.

Whips Whips Whips

Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the Harness maker as we are over-stocked and will sell at a reduction for the next thirty days.

A party of little friends celebrated the birthday of Vera Bowen on Saturday afternoon in a most pleasant manner. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Some person took a lady's be- cloak longing to my wife from the store of the Harrington Mercantile Co., and I request that it be returned to the store. R. O. WARNER.

Mrs. Lolla Allen attended the Woman's Clubs meeting at Pawnee City last week and had a most enjoyable time, being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker during her stay in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruch left yesterday for a couple of weeks out of town, Mr. Ruch going to Illinois and Mrs. Ruch to her old home at Fairmont, where she will visit her grandmother and sister.

Next Sunday the pulpit of the M. E. church will be occupied by D. Johnson, a former pastor, who has many friends among the people of Table Rock and vicinity who will no doubt be pleasad to have this opportunity of again hearing him preach.

What promises to be a very helpful series of meetings are now in progress at the Christian church. Good music, short sermons by Evangelist W. W. Kratzer and interesting services throughout. You are earnestly urged to be present by the evangelist and the church board.

Uncle Charley Smith, of University Place, was a business visitor here yesterday.

O. W. Gridlog left today for Billings, to assist his son, Winford, to build a house.

Lost—My electric receipt books for March and April. Finder leave with me or State Bank. O W. Fellers

Call for your new Telephone Directory Monday.
Table Rock Telephone Co.

Wm. Thompson has been quite sick during the past two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Ward.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and her sister Mrs. Margaret Layman left yesterday for a visit with the family of Will Wyman, at Haddam, Kas.

Cheap for Cash

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

The woman's suffrage club will meet Thursday afternoon, May 12, with Mrs. Hulbert. Important business. Interesting program. Everybody invited to come. Secretary

Mrs. Peter Miller is having the pleasure of entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kate McBride, during the past two weeks. Mrs. McBride has made her home in Kearney for a number of years past.

Dr. Van Fleet, pastor of the M. E church of Auburn, was an attendant at the missionary meeting, coming from Auburn in an automobile. He likes work and his people at Auburn and thinks Auburn a mighty good town.

Dorr Tressler left Tuesday for Blue Island, Kas., where he goes to take the leadership of the band of the Belle-Fowler company, which makes one and two weeks stands in the larger towns. Dorr is an expert musician and has had a large experience in band playing.

On Tuesday last Conductor A. P. Lonquest fell in the vestibule of the sleeping car on No. 16 as the train was leaving Endicot, and was severely injured. Dr Cherry was called to meet the train at this station and fixed him up so he could continue his trip.

Otis Barnes, who has quit printing and the railroad business to edit a lumber yard at Washington, Kas., was a guest of his parents over Sunday. He says he likes rustling the lumber business—it's healthful and invigorating to carry great boards of timber and play football with bundles of shingles.

Mr. Dean, an old resident of Pawnee City, who used to buy stock here in the days before we had a railroad, was here last Friday for a short time —his first visit here for many years. He spoke enthusiastically of the many improvements Table Rock has made in the years since his last visit.

Rev. M. Falcomer, father of Mrs. B. B. Winter, died at his home in Blue Springs on Friday morning. The deceased had a number friends among Table Rock people, having visited here at various times, and they learned to love the courteous, kindly old gentleman, and deeply sympathize with the mourning relatives in his death.

Dr. McCrea received a letter from Mr. Tuggle, the Kansas City banker who was injured in a runaway accident at the depot in this city last week, in which he states that he is getting along nicely at a hospital in his home city. He also wrote to Fred thanking him for helping in taking care of him the night he was laid up here, and enclosing a check for $5 to reimburse him for the trouble he was at.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, the matter of selecting a successor to Miss Goodrich as teacher of Latin and German in our schools was up for consideration. Miss Goodrich resigned after having been re-elected. There were several applicants for the position, but after four ballots had been taken the choice fell to Miss Elsie Rakahr, of Lincoln, a graduate of the State University, and the salary placed at $65 per month. The young lady has excellent recommendations and no doubt will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

So far as the Lancaster county republicans are concerned they seem to have settled down to a peaceful admission that George Toby can have the strength of the party locally in the race for congress. Inasmuch as nobody else wants to make the race the boys all admit that Tobey has more strength than they thought possible a few weeks ago. They also say very freely that he has always been on the peoples side of public questions and that he has worked like a Trojan to make the republican party successful in this county, district and state. Tobey therefore goes out into the district backed by a degree of support at home that will be useful to him during the campaign.
State Journal.

F. W. Chase who is recognized as one of the most successful farmers in Nebraska, and as such is a lecturer on farm topics at the farmers institute for the State University, was a Table Rock visitor Saturday, for the first time in several years. In a short talk with the Argus, he said that he had compiled some statistics from reliable sources relative to the loss to machinery by farmers not taking proper care of it but leaving it to stand unprotected from the weather and that it reached the enormous sum of 83 per cent. He says, however, that the successful farmer of today is looking out for this drain on the income of the farm and he thinks the per cent of loss will rapidly decrease as farmers are beginning to realize the magnitude of the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heywood, who have been residents of Table Rock for more than fifty years, left for Julesburg, Colorado, last Friday afternoon, and if the climate agrees with Mrs. Heywood's health they will make it their home in the future. It was hard for them to leave Table Rock. They were married 50 years ago and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. Their children were born here and from the old home their children have gone forth into homes of their own, and they expected to end their days among the friends and associations of so many years, and only the hope of benefitting Mrs. Heywood's health, which has been very poor during the past few years, induced them to leave now when life's journey is so nearly finished.

At the meeting of the village board of trustees on Friday night the newly elected members met with the old board, but did not complete the organization as some of the members thought there was some doubt as to the lawfulness of their doing business until after the old board's time was fully up. The old board allowed bills and cleaned up the business as much as possible and then adjourned sine die. No action was taken on the matter of pool hall and bowling alley licenses, and as a consequence these institutions, which have been running in our midst for some time, have been closed since Tuesday morning. The matter came up for consideration at a special meeting held last evening, when the applications for license were rejected. The organization was effected as follows: Chairman, G. C. Freeman, clerk, C. C. Covert, treasurer, F. M. Colwell, marshal and street commissioner, T. W. Shorter: standing committees: Streets and Alleys, Wemple and Longwell; Sanitary, police, fire, Wemple, Zink, Dr. Cherry; Finance, Zink, Mitchell, Claims and bills, Wemple, Mitchell.

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Have you figured out just how much the rain of today is worth to this vicinity?

Mrs. Gates, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Tyler, of Peru, were among the missionaries here this week.

Miss Anna Wilsen, of Lincoln, was here a couple of days during the week organizing a class in piano music which she will teach during the summer.

Our former citizen, A. J. Wheeler has just been sworn in as mayor of University Place, Having been elected to that position at the election this spring.

I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month.
J. K. STITZEL.
On the John Wood farm 2½ miles north of Table Rock.

Mesdames C. E Salsm, C. C. Miller, Celvia Carter, Mattie Hulbert and Elizabeth Hickman attended a meeting of the Rebecah lodge at Humboldt on Tuesday evening of last week.

Since one pugilist killed another in an exhibition of the manly art in California, there is some hesitancy among the sports to bet heavily that the mill between Jeffries and Johnson will be pulled off on scedule time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler were called last Sunday to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Cora Waller, at her home at Dorchester. She was dangerously ill. They returned to the Place yesterday leaving the patient much improved.—Lincoln News

In the appointment of Governor Hughes to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Brewer, President Taft, has recognized one of the greatest men of the present generation, whose talent will be at the command of the entire country as member of its court of last resort.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, Bryan's daughter who was divorced from her painter husband, was married to an English soldier named Reginald Altham Owen. Her first husband was twice her age when they were married; and her second husband is one year older than she. They will make their home in Jamaica, where her husband is stationed.

It seems as though the management of our State Fair did not make any mistake when on the last day of the 1909 fair, the only day on which the track was fit for racing on account of incessant rain, they allowed ten harness races to be completed, making a record only equalled once in the United States. The racing could have been delayed and not more than one-half as many finished, but they as true sportsmen gave the horsemen and people just what had been agreed and the 1910 State Fair, Sept 5th to 9th, promises a field of horses worth going thousands of miles to see.

The special train carrying sixty of Atchison's progressive, wide-awake, boosting business men, arrived in Table Rock from the west on Friday afternoon. The train arrived ahead of schedule time nearly half an hour and consequently no one was at the the depot to meet them. Only about half the party came up town, although the train stopped on the uptown switch, and their stay, which was scheduled for half an hour, was shortened to 15 or 20 minutes, as the party was anxious to reach Falls City where they remained over night. The visitors were a fine bunch of fellows and they sang a harmonious chorus of the attractions of Atchison which cannot fail to yield a rich harvest in the years to come.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning the fire alarm was sounded, announcing that a fire was in progress, and soon a crowd were on their way to the scene. The fire was in the elevator of the Hayes Ames Elevator Co., near the depot, and was extinguished before the fire boys and apparatus arrived. It was located between two stringers in the driveway, and was discovered by Joe Hays, who was on his way up town and noticed the smoke he went to Mrs. Wheeler's, had her give the alarm, and he took two buckets of water with which he put out the fire. Just eight minutes from the first tap of bell, the fire laddies were on the ground ready for fire work, although it is nearly a mile from the fire house to the elevator. The loss was practically nothing, but with a few minutes more start it would have made a big fire.

Northeast Table Rock

Frank Drilling had the misfortune to loose a valuable colt by getting entangled in its mother's halter.

Between the census man, assessor book agents and medicine men, the farmer's wives find little time to do their housework.

Albert and Henry Krofta visited Jimmie and Dow Ogle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlka entertained their married sons and daughters and their families last Sunday.

Chas. Hanna and wife entertained a merry crowd of youngsters Sunday

E. D. Wood went to Mead on Friday and brought back with him an elegant new Reo automobile. These machines are in great demand and the supply is so limited that when Elmer was notified by the Lincoln house that a dealer at Mead had received a car load of the machines and that there was one loose one in the number, he hurried right after it, arriving home Sunday morning, and he has been busy since giving his friends joy rides.

MISSIONS THEIR THEME.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Foreign and Home Societies of the M. E. Church

Table Rock belonged to the ladies of the Methodist church from Friday afternoon until Monday night, and our beautiful little city hasn't suffered any because of its homage to womanhood; in fact she is pleased and gratified because the women came. The occasion was the annual conventions of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary societies of the Nebraska City district of the Methodist church.

There were 52 delegates present from out of town, the largest number the societies have ever had in the history of their organization. The interest and enthusiasm was fully up to the attendance and the collections showed up proportionately well —being larger than ever before. The Foreign society pledged $1200 to the cause for the coming year and the Home $550. The foreign society has sixteen organizations in the district; 4 leagues caring for orphans and 4 individuals giving $25 each. The Home society has 11 organizations, 3 children's societies.

The devotional and business meetings were well attended and full of interest and helpfulness. Friday evening there were greetings by Mrs. Robertson of the Presbyterian church Margaret Engberry of the Christian church, and Allie Beck of the Methodist church, responses by Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Mauger, with short addresses by Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens, who has been a medical missionary in India for twenty-five years, gave two lectures one on Saturday evening and the other on Sunday morning, in which she described conditions in India and some of the accomplishments the missions have accomplished in that wonderful country. Her addresses were intensely interesting.

Sunday evening the Home society was in charge, the principal speaker being Miss Josephine Corbin, a deaconess, whose address was was much appreciated by the large audience present. Monday evening the speaker was Mrs Woodcock, who talked entertainly of conditions in the great Northwest, and was listened to with much interest.

At the public meetings special music was rendered by local musicians, which added to the attractiveness of the sessions.

Officers for the Foreign society were elected as follows;

President—Mrs. Pearson, Tecumseh

Vice President—Mrs. Hummel, Humboldt

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Emma Culbertson, Pleasant View.

Cor. Sec—Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Table Rock.

Young People's Work, Mrs Bounds Humboldt.

For the Home society the officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Coddington, Syracuse.

Vice President—Mrs. Dobb, Elmwood.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. Metzger, Syracuse

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Andrew, Table Rock

Treas., Mrs. Parriott, Auburn.

Mite Box Sec., Mrs. Clapp, Elmwood.

Literary Sec., Mrs. [illegible]

Con. Sec., Miss [illegible]

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

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Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.

The creditors of said decent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to August Tuxhorn for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator, be allowed the term of one year in which to settle estate that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of February, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON,
1-4t (Seal) County Judge.

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The editor of this paper authorized by special arrangement to offer The Omaha Daily News and The Farm Magazine for six months from date, for $1.00. Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these two publications is $1.40 for six months, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by The Daily News.

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "DON HOUGHTON OF FLAGLER ETC."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hissed at by the hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from the drunken, offensive attentions of the Englishman. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, the Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a mutiny, which, however, was suppressed. He gave chase to the Esmeralda. They boarded the vessel, and successfully captured the vessel. According to the Esmeralda, through strategy, Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. They entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned that the Englishman, Tuttle, had abducted the young woman. Tuttle was taken aboard the Esmeralda. Stephens commanded him to be put in irons. Tuttle was laid heavily on the floor. Stephens commanded the Sea Queen to follow the Esmeralda. Tuttle was taken aboard the Sea Queen. Stephens explained that on a previous voyage he had rescued the former voyage he had lost in 1893. He had found in the boat a huge case of ice and in the case contained much gold. Stephens' proposition to the captain of the Esmeralda was greatly alarmed. Darlington, who was greatly alarmed, but refused to commence operations. Then the Sea Queen undertook a vessel in the sea. Queen undertook attempted to communicate. For Stephens there was struggle and he was overpowered. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Tuttle, on the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward the final destination, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper was insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a fiendish fit of religious mania and overcame him. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The hands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried at sea. Stephens continued pronounced the service. Stephens awaiting from the log. Stephens kept accurate record. formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. The log also told of Lady Darlington. Stephens started to probe the ghost. Darlington, the husband of the dead woman announced that the Sea Queen was at an end. Stephens' reason was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go back to Port according to Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington remained with him. The Sea Queen started northward.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"They've had enough," I said, briefly but hard. "Get back on the bridge, De Nova. Now, you lads, get busy. If one of you soldiers, or talks back to me again, he'll go to his bunk for the rest of this voyage. Get up, Anderson, and stop that growling! You fellows may as well learn first as last that I am commanding the Sea Queen, and that we are homeward bound."

Within the space of five minutes I had the whole gang at it, a profane, shuffling crew enough, yet carrying out my orders after a fashion, and sufficiently cowed to be obedient. At last I dispatched the starboard watch below, and, leaving Tuttle in charge of the bridge, started back to the companion. To my surprise Lady Darlington muffled to the eyes, still stood, half erected, in the open door of the chart-house.

"What in the world are you doing here in all this snow and blow?" I questioned.

"Waiting for you," she explained, her eyes glowing. "I could not go to the cabin until I knew you had finally won. Is it true that we are homeward bound?"

"Yes," I answered, not altogether happy over her evident pleasure. "The Sea Queen has attained her farthest southing. Are you glad?"

"Glad!" Her gloved hands sought mine. "In all my life I was never happier."

These impulsive words, natural as they were, nevertheless hurt me, and perhaps my face exhibited it. Her eyes fell.

"You cannot know how much I have suffered on this voyage," she said, regretfully, "why a woman could. My heart cries out for relief, but it is not because I wish to lose any friendship formed on board."

"Yet that is what being homeward bound must inevitably mean."

Her long lashes were uplifted, disclosing the depths of those gray eyes.

"Not with me, Mr. Stephens; I am not a woman to forget."

CHAPTER XX.

In Which the Yacht Meets Disaster.

I have been endeavoring to recall in sequence the occurrences of the three days and nights following our turning northward, but it is all chaos, vague, confused—an expanse of sleepless hours, raging seas, snow, wind, and fog, in the midst of which we battled for life in as desperately terrific a fight as men ever waged against nature. I can see and feel it all clearly enough, yet the pictures are so commingled that the separate days and nights appear one continuous event, without beginning or end, a vast, tempestuous turmoil of the wind, the growl of grinding ice, the smiting of tons of water, the threshing of loosened can-

I Caught Lady Darlington More Closely to me, Helping Her Climb the Inverted Stairs.

vas, the rattle of blocks aloft, the thousand sounds emitted by the straining fabric under foot. I see the swirl of snow; the crested seas, boiling in madness; the gleam of pursuing ice-fields; the ever-changing expanse of heavings overhanging our mast-heads; the flying clouds, and the settling down about us of the ghostly frost fog. I feel the wild plunges down, the breathless rise, the sickening, staggering effort to climb up; the dizzy balancing upon the crest, and that awful drop again into the hell below!

No man on board will ever know how we made it; how we ever found passage through those wind-lashed channels; how we ever kept right on, under the pounding of that sea; how the Sea Queen ever shook her trembling decks free from the tons of ice and water, and rose staggering to the crest. Once our engines broke, and for two hours we rolled helplessly, while McKnight and the Chilean, unaided, repaired the damaged machinery, and the great waves buried us, and smashed the charthouse into fragments. Once the rudder-chains became fouled with ice, and we swung into the trough of the sea hurled over until our lower yards trailed in the water and half the yacht shivered beneath the smother, we hanging on for our lives, drenched and buffeted by the waves. The jib-boom snapped like a pipestem, and a huge, ugly hole was ripped out of the forward bulwarks. Up to the neck in icy water we chopped away the raffle, and flung it overboard. Gustafson, shrieking wildly for help, went with the litter, while his mates bore Symes below groaning from a broken leg.

Merciful heavens, how that ice came down, pursuing us like the very Fiend! Once it pressed so closely against our quarter that the sea, rebounding from off its front, boarded us, sweeping us in a vast wall. If caught Dade opening the companion door, hurled him smothering backward and flooded the cabin a foot deep in icy water. Yet we held to it, our eyes aching, our limbs frozen, our clothing stiff with ice, the exposed flesh of our faces and fingers frostbite, bruised by the shocks, half dead from fatigue, dizzy from the battle. But it was no seamanship which saved us; it was the merciful Providence, for at times the smother was so thick we ran into it blindly, not daring to broach to with all that ice after us, driven by the wind, and not knowing what was ten yards ahead, or ten yards behind.

During all that time I scarcely left the deck, although De Nova served his watch on the bridge in the flying spray. Dade fed me as best he could, and what brief snatches of sleep I caught were on the divan in the cabin, my icy clothes drying on my body. I saw nothing of the women; there was no time, no opportunity. I doubt if either could have kept upright amid the awful pitching of the yacht, for I was obliged myself to creep from one hand-grasp to another. So I saw nothing of the ladies, but Dade succeeded in making them food—cold provender, for the galley was wave-lashed, the cook driven below—although how the lad ever managed it is a mystery, and he reported that Celeste clung to her bunk, sick and frightened, but that Lady Darlington was about and dressed whenever he went in.

Some time during the third day the wind had blown itself out, or else we had been driven beyond the sweep of it. Anyhow, it died down into faint puffs, but the sea remained heavy, the icy thickening as the gale ceased. This curtain, coupled with the sparse light there was, left the decks so dark that we attempted little clearing up, merely pointing the yacht's nose more directly northward at half-speed, trusting the Almighty to furnish us with clear water. Indeed, there was nothing else to do with that ice-pack back of us, and the fierce seas pounding our poop. Besides, I had come to the end of my endurance, and when De Nova came limping forward, hanging to the life-line, to take his watch, I crept below more dead than alive. Yes, go back for another load, but for God's sake hurry! De Nova, help me stow the women; gently, but quickly now, for I have all of you. Here is the rest of the provender. Now tumble in, lads, and let fail. Ease her off, ease her off, you fools!"

The last smudge dropped downward, and leaning far over the slanting rail I could see it strike the water and tide free. The sodden, wrecked hull beneath me rose and fell with a heavy, sickening motion which brought the heart up into my throat.

"Where's all the living men left, Mr. De Nova?" I called down, for the first time realizing how few they were.

"Zey was all I know."

Another voice spoke, gruff from excitement.

"The fellows for'ard had no chance, sir; all alive are here."

I swung over to the side, and shot down the line into the boat.

"Cast off, then. Oars, men! the yacht is going under."

With a single turn of the hastily plied blades we were beyond sight of the plunging hull, yet we had not taken half a dozen strokes before we were tossed roughly by a sudden convulsion of the sea.

"My God, she's gone!" shouted a voice forward.

All I could distinguish within the boat were the two women next me at the stern—Celeste, with her face buried in her arms, and my lady staring into the icy fog.

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Tolstoy's Plea for Justice.

Justice demands that you should take from people no more than you give them. But there is a way of weighing your work and the work of others of which you avail yourself; besides, you may at any time be induced myself to my knees. I found the deck slanting upward like the steep side of a hill.

"Oh, Lord, sir, what's been done?"

"We've hit something hard; ice, likely. Jump, now, and help me get out the women."

The awful, sickening poise of the stricken boat, swinging stern-up to the motion of the waves, was enough to shatter the courage of any man, and I could read speechless terror in Dade's face. Yet the lad stayed with me, and together we clambered up the incline of the deck, gripping at the rail to help us. The door of the after-cabin was either locked or had become stuck; I did not wait to learn which, but burst it open with a swift, heavy kick. The light streamed in upon a scene of chaos—overturned furniture and broken glass. Celeste lay in one corner screaming hysterically; Lady Darlington was upon her knees, holding herself partially erect by clasping the brass rail of the bed.

"Quick!" I cried, before either could speak. "Gather up all the warm clothing you can reach. We must get on deck. Here, let me help you!"

We were scarcely a minute at the task, and the four of us, laden with apparel, slid and scrambled down the slope of cabin floor to the companionsteps. Here I caught Lady Darlington more closely to me, helping her climb the inverted stairs. Her face was pale, her eyes fearless.

"What is it? What has happened?"

"I hardly know myself; only that we have hit something and are badly damaged."

It was like night on deck, the enveloping fog so dense that a human form was indistinguishable five feet away. Fortunately but little wind stirred, and the sea had gone down.

could distinguish De Nova's voice as he sang out a sharp order. I hollowed my hands, and hailed. A dim smudge loomed over the rail above, and peered down.

"Was zat you, monsieur!"

"Ay, with the women. What is it, De Nova, a fast ice-floe?"

"By gar, out! Ze whole bow-cave in; ze deck crush' to ze main-hatch; ze after-bulkhead was ze only sing' wat hold us up. I zink it not hold long."

I grasped the entire situation instantly, realizing the desperate need of haste, of cool, intelligent command. Already I could feel the yacht lurching beneath my feet, as though the water were pouring in through the shattered bow.

"Get your boats ready, then, at once," I ordered. "Call the men aft, and have them provision. Jump lively, now; get biscuits and canned goods, my lads, and whatever blankets you can find. Hustle for your lives! Now, De Nova, reach over, and help the women up—easy, that's right."

I held tightly to my lady, clinging to the rail, as I crept across. The black, shapeless figures of several men, whose faces I could not distinguish in the gloom, were clambering about the longboat.

"Everything fitted?"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"What have you got?"

"Oars, mast, canvas, and fresh water."

I reached forward to assure myself that the rudder had been properly shipped, and the plugs securely driven in.

"All right; here come the provisions. Dump them in anywhere, lads. Yes, go back for another load, but for God's sake hurry! De Nova, help me stow the women; gently, but quickly now, for I have all of you. Here is the rest of the provender. Now tumble in, lads, and let fail. Ease her off, ease her off, you fools!"

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MORE TO THE POINT.

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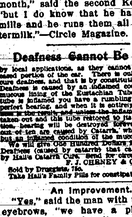

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WHERE ROBE WOULD COUNT

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Explaining the Soul.

The following dialogue took place between two very small boys on their way home from Sunday school:

Willie—Where is my soul?

Bobby—It isn't any place; it's just air.

Willie—How can it go to heaven when it's just air?

Bobby—Why, your body goes, too.

Willie—Bones and all?

Bobby—Yes, everything but your clothes.

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TARIFF INQUIRY SEEMS ASSURED

Congress Likely to Vote the Appropriation For the Commission.

FORMER OPPOSITION DYING

President Does Not Want to Postpone Action on His Measures—Future Leadership of Senate is Topic of Lively Speculation—Root a Puzzle.

Washington—When the members of what very properly may be called "the president's tariff board" are certain that money enough will be provided to enable them to broaden the scope of their work they will at once begin an investigation which is likely, it is said, to bring to the surface some real facts concerning the relation or lack of relation of high prices to the tariff.

Mr. Taft asked for $250,000 to enable the tariff inquiry work to go on, and it is possible that in addition to granting the money congress, possibly for political reasons, will also enact legislation which will give specific authority to the experts to collect material which may be of advantage for use in future tariff legislation.

Money Likely to Be Granted.

In the earlier days of the present session several of the standpat Republicans said openly that they would oppose any measure which would give the tariff experts any greater authority than was conferred on them under the Payne-Aldrich law. Since these words of intended antagonism to additional powers for the experts, the Republicans who spoke them have had a change of heart which Democrats say is due almost entirely to the recent congressional elections in which the party lost 60 seats. The chances are therefore that $250,000 will be granted for further investigation into business conditions with a view to the relation that they bear to the tariff.

The Democrats declare that the Republicans are insincere and they say their change of position is due wholly to the fact that they are frightened. The work which the tariff board will do when the money is forthcoming to enable them to do it, will be to collect information after a manner directly suggested by the president of the United States when he said that it should be collected without regard "to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty."

Position of High Tariff Men.

The high tariff men in congress believe that Havens (Dem.) was elected in the Rochester district over Aldridge (Rep.) because of the tariff issue. They do not say this openly, but they believe it, nevertheless, and now they realize that with a tariff board working, and with the message of the president in his annual message the country may come to the conclusion that the Republican administration and Republican congress finally may get into a mood to revise the tariff downward.

These politicians of the dominant party say that if the people knew that they were actually to get it they would prefer to have downward revision given to them by the Republican rather than by the Democrats, who, as the high tariff men say, "when once started on the downward scale of the schedules would not know where to stop."

Suggestion has been made to President Taft by some of the leading Republicans that it might be just as well to postpone full consideration of one or two of his chief measures until the next session. These Republicans, the president apparently thinks, do not realize that if the legislation is postponed how great an effect the putting off may have on the elections.

It is understood that at some of the White House conferences the president has said plainly to those who urge postponement that the party will have a hard enough fight at the next election, and that the failure to get the administration's recommendations are not acted on the effect will be to add to the handicap. It is shrewdly suspected by observers in Washington that the Republicans who are suggesting postponement are afraid that the debate on one or two measures will be so long continued that they will not be able to get back in their districts in season to make full preparation for the campaign.

Some of the men who are credited with being wise politicians are telling the Republicans who have the postponement fever that if they stay in Washington and enact the president's recommendations into law they will gain more than they would by going home and not giving the additional time gained into the campaign.

Democrats See Advantage.

It is perfectly clear that the Democrats, from a political standpoint, will be very willing to have the Republicans postpone action on some of the president's measures, for the minority party believes that if only a part of the administration's program is carried out the Republicans will lose just so much ammunition for use in the campaign, during the months preceding the election. The Democrats, however, are not giving this advice to the Republicans, for they are willing that the enemy should make the mistake which they seem to think would be vital, and it must be said that the president to a considerable extent seems to share the Democratic view.

Senator Aldrich is having almost daily conferences with Mr. Taft. The Rhode Islander has been accused of pretty nearly all the legislative offenses to be found in the realm of accusations, but he apparently is desirous to this, the next session before he is last, to help the president, whom he likes immensely personally, to put through the legislation that has been asked. Some of the Progressive Republicans have declared in explicit terms that some of the administration's measures are not progressive, and in fact are reactionary. To offset these charges some of the regular Republicans say that Mr Aldrich thinks some of the president's measures are so progressive as to be absolutely radical and that personally the Rhode Islander doubts the wisdom of their enactment, but he is a party man and he wants to put the legislation through in order to help save the party next November and in November two years hence.

Who Will Lead Senate?

It is not generally expected by Republican members of the senate that any of their colleagues who are candidates for re-election will follow the examples set by Senators Aldrich and Hale, and declare that they are not to be considered candidates for re-election. Immediately following the word from the Rhode Islander and the man from Maine, that they would not seek re-election, it was hinted that several other old line Republicans might be inclined to follow their examples, but there seems at present to be little chance that any of the others will feel it necessary to get out of the race.

The first question asked when the two senators of long service and conservative mind gave voice to their determination to retire was, who will be the Republican leader in the senate? It is a very easy question to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. It has not been answered yet, and is by no means ready to get a satisfactory reply for a long time to come.

Cannot Count on Burrows.

Senator Aldrich is the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, a position which is always accorded to the leader of the party which is in control in the upper house. The senator who ranks next to Mr. Aldrich on the finance committee, and who probably will receive promotion to the chairmanship, is Julius C. Burrows of Michigan. Admittedly, however, there is little likelihood that Mr. Burrows will be made leader of the Republicans in the upper house. The Michigan senator is getting on in years, and he is not generally credited with leadership qualities.

It would be impossible at this time for the Republicans to figure on the leadership of Senator Burrows because he is confronted with a herd fight in the home state for re-election to the senate. Representative Charles E. Townsend is a candidate for Senator Burrows' seat, and it may be that this veteran senator will have to give way to a rival who entered the house of representatives only seven years ago.

Ellihu Root of New York, has been a senator only a short time. There is considerable speculation concerning the possibility of his taking the leadership of the senate next March on the retirement of Mr. Aldrich. The senator-however, is a law unto itself on many subjects, and no matter how able a man may be, how well fitted for leadership, nor how popular personally he proves himself, the senators are apt to decline to give the leadership to one who has not been for a considerable number of years a member of the body.

Senator Root a Puzzle.

Senator Root's position in the senate, and formerly in the cabinet of the late President McKinley, has been a source of puzzle to a good many people throughout the country, and in Washington, too, for that matter. The New York senator ordinarily is put down as an extreme conservative, and yet he was the chosen adviser of the extremely progressive, even radical president, Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Root is going abroad shortly, and there he will meet the former president who, it is said, is more anxious to get a statement of the political situation from Ellihu Root than from any other living man.

The New York senator has not been long in the upper house, and for this reason it is possible, even probable, that he may be considered out of the question, as it relates to the choice of a leader. It is certain, however, that Mr Root will continue to be an advisory agent of great strength in the Republican councils, even though he should not be given the title and the authority of chieftain.

Leadership May Be Nominal.

The Republican senators today are actually discussing among themselves the propriety of having only a nominal leadership in the senate, and of giving the power of chieftainship during the discussion of bills to the man who seems to be best adapted to the particular occasion. This means simply that things will be carried on much as they are at present except that some of the power with which Mr. Aldrich is possessed will be taken away. The Rhode Islander owes a large part of his strength and influence to his personality. There is no man just like him in the United States senate, and the Republicans know it.

Some one probably will be made titular leader, but several or eight of the leading Republicans will form a conference body, and, if the present plan is carried out, will conduct all party matters, look after legislation and whip the reluctant ones into line if it is found that it is necessary to use anything except "gentle persuasion."

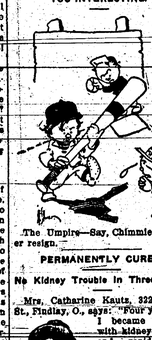
GEORGE CLINTON.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The Tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof and Canadian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

TOO INTERESTING.



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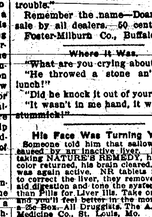

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BELONG TO SOUTHERN CITY

Institutions Indigenous to New Orleans Call Forth Criticism From Stranger.

Sheridan Ploughe of Hutchinson recently returned from a trip to Panama, taken to see how Uncle Sam is building the big ditch. He stopped at New Orleans to have a look at the Mardi Gras.

"They have two institutions in New Orleans that seem to be to the manner born," said Ploughe, the other day. "They think they have a monopoly on these. One is the French opera and the other is the Mardi Gras. They say that the opera is the leading feature of their social life. For over 90 years they have had this kind of music and I rather think now it is honored more for its age than for anything else. Some of our party went to the opera. Some stayed at home. Those who went congratulated those who stayed. When the opera had its highest run it was about all there was to New Orleans society. Not to be a subscriber, or at least not to be a regular attendant, was tantamount to being ignored by society, and to being looked upon as a person lacking in taste. It was a swell affair and on each Tuesday and Saturday night—full dress, head waiter clothes and white golves for the men, and for the women all that New Orleans society would stand for. The display of undress was positively startling to a stranger. All of which reminds me of Jerry Simpson. He attended a swell social function in Washington, and his wife, who had not attended, asked Jerry when he got home how the women were dressed. The quick-witted Jerry replied: 'Well, my dear, I cannot tell you. I did not look under the table.'"—Kansas City Journal.

RECORDS MADE BY GUNNERS

Men of the Coast Artillery Prove They Know How to Use Their Weapons.

A remarkable record was made by Company 115 of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Rosecrans, Cal., recently. Four shots were fired from a battery of two ten-inch guns at a target 60 feet high by 60 feet long, which was moving at the rate of eight miles an hour, at a distance of about five miles away. All four shots were fired in a period of 1 minute and 20 seconds, and passed through a rectangle 9 feet high by 42 feet wide, three of them striking the target and the fourth passing four yards to the left of it. The remarkable accuracy of this firing can be appreciated when it is realized that a circle with a radius of eleven yards at the target would include all the shots.

On the same date Company 52 of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Rodman, Mass., fired four shots from an eight-inch battery at a 30 by 60-foot material target which was moving at the rate of five miles an hour at a distance of about four miles from the battery firing. All four shots were hits, and the first shot cut the raft of the material target in two. A circle with a radius of fifteen yards at the target would include all the shots. The interval between the shots was 36 seconds.—Harper's Weekly.

TIMBER THERE IN PROFUSION

Belt of Two Thousand Square Miles of Best Pine Found in Newfoundland.

The commercial woods of Newfoundland are birch, juniper, pine, fir and spruce, the latter being in greater quantity, but much of it is rather too small in diameter to accure profitable returns in its manufacture into lumber. It is more suitable for pulp wood, and for this reason some of the lumber manufacturing companies have closed down, and it is estimated that others will do likewise. The lumber manufactured is used principally for house and general construction purposes.

Information has been received that there is a pine belt of 2,000 square miles, running through the Exploits and Gander valleys, containing the best grades of white pine on the market, which is worth from $50 to $55 per 1,000 feet. The remaining pine in the country appears to be intermingled with other woods. To get it out, therefore, involves more labor, and it is unprofitable unless the other woods necessarily cut at the same time are also utilized.

Poet Had a "Cinch."

Poets, as a rule, are not good business men, but an exception is one of a little group of writers and artists who dine every evening together and talk shop. The poet very often reads the verses he has composed, and sometimes the comments are not exactly flattering. "That's rotten," exclaimed an artist on hearing one of these effusions recently.

"I'll bet you five dollars I can sell it to a magazine," replied the poet.

The wager was made, and the artist lost. Since then the poet has made several similar bets with his scoffing friends and has won them all. He was chuckling over it to an outsider the other day. "You must have wonderful confidence in the merit of your work," said the rank outsider.

"Confidence, nothing," laughed the poet. "I couldn't lose. I never read a poem to these fellows until I have first sold it!"

Paint Your Wagons and Implements Now!

The time when plows, rakes, etc., were left out to rot and rust is past. The progressive up-to-date farmer runs his farm like a business. He would as soon think of leaving his crops in the field as his implements, unless they are well oiled and the wood and iron thoroughly protected against the elements with

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ALL SMOKING ON SENATOR

Friends of Statesman Conspire to Make Him the Victim of His Prejudices.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett has suddenly discovered that his cigar bill is growing to enormous proportions, and he is in search of an explanation.

If the senator does not know why he is buying more cigars today than he did a month ago some of his friends do and they are enjoying not only the situation but also the cigars. Recently a friend of the senator dropped into his office for a social talk. He had been there but a few moments when he pulled out a box of cigarettes. The senator eyed the cigarettes suspiciously.

"Have a cigar, please," he said.

"Oh, I prefer a cigarette," his friend answered.

"This is a very excellent cigar," remarked the senator, "and I really wish you would try it."

The cigar was accepted. The next time the friend went to Burkett's office he was again compelled to abandon his cigarette in favor of one of the senatorial cigars. Suddenly it dawned on him that the statesman, from the plains of Nebraska dislikes cigarettes intensely and almost to the point of disliking those who use them. He told the story around the capitol, and now Senator Burkett is being confronted almost hourly by some friend who begins the conversation by offering him a cigarette.

"I don't smoke them," the senator always says. "Please smoke a cigar with me."

Formerly the senator found it possible to keep a box of cigars in his office and load up his pockets before going to the capitol each day. Now the outgo is so large that he has a box in both places. But he has not learned yet why he is getting rid of more cigars than formerly.—Washington Times.

COP WAS MAN OF RESOURCE

Clean Sidewalk and Satisfied Cat Result of Bringing Brains to Bear on Situation.

It was a bad combination—a hot day, a tired policeman, and a pail of chowder spilled on the sidewalk of Madison Square. The policeman gazed wearily at the ever-widening pool of hot and reeking chowder. The passing pedestrians picked their way gingerly round its outskirts or stopped to look inquiringly at the helpless policeman. It was clearly within his province, and after a few thoughtful mops of his heated brow, he turned and walked briskly off toward a neighboring basement. It looked businesslike, and a crowd gathered to see him cope with the situation.

A New York crowd is most easily interested, and they stood in serried ranks, waiting for the return of the policeman with mop and pail. He returned even before they expected him, but they had not reckoned on the resourcefulness of the police force, for under his arm he bore a half-starved cat of the summer-in-New-York variety, which he set proudly down in front of the appetizing mess.

There were two "miaus" of strangled ecstasy—then lap! lap! lap! accompanied by a rhythmically waving tail, and in five minutes the sidewalk was immaculate and a placid policeman was leisurely making his rounds, followed by a satisfied and admiring pussy.—Youth's Companion.

HELPED SENATOR TO VICTORY

Political Opponents Made Mistake When They Raked Up a Story They Thought Would Hurt.

Senator Chamberlain of Washington, who recently made his first extended speech in congress, on conservation, has reminded an old friend of Chamberlain's own experiments in conservation.

"When Chamberlain was running for the senate," said this friend, "the opposition went over his record with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to him. One day one of the strikers rushed in and announced that he had it.

"Chamberlain was president of a bank when he was a young man; it busted and was a horrible wreck.

"'Dig it up quick,' announced the campaign manager.

"The story was looked up and was true. The bank had failed, and there were almost no assets.

"They were just ready to put out the story when an old friend of Chamberlain's came along and advised against it. 'Won't do you any good,' he insisted. 'Take my word for it.'

"But the campaign managers had to do something, and so the story of the busted bank was given out and got due publicity in all the anti-Chamberlain papers. Next day the Chamberlain committee gave out a statement signed by all the directors and a lot of depositors of the bank. It said:

"'It is true that Mr. Chamberlain was president of the bank when it failed. At that time he was a man of some property. He had never been actively connected with the bank management, and when he learned that it was closed and hopelessly insolvent he turned over his entire property and personally paid all depositors.'

"Whereupon the anti-Chamberlain people started hunting for a new roorback, and when election day came the man whose bank had failed ingloriously was triumphantly elected senator.

FOOD PRICES OF LONG AGO

Parisians on Record as Paying Large Sums for Ordinary Articles of Sustenance.

While the French newspapers echo with complaints about the high food prices, a statistician has figured out that things were not so very cheap in "the good old times" either. Milk prices are pretty stationary now throughout the year. Two hundred years ago the Parisians had to pay three times more for milk in winter than in summer and the average price of a quart of milk was about eight cents.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century Paris paid 11 cents per quart for milk. In the French country districts the price was six cents. One hundred and thirty-five years ago only the rich could afford to eat butter in winter, the average price being one dollar a pound. Eggs were cheaper than they are now, but likewise much smaller. In the year 1800 the price of turkey in Paris was between eight and ten dollars a head, according to size. Rice was 15 cents a pound. Most of the food is cheaper now in the big cities than in the good old times. In the middle ages only princes dared to aspire to eat oranges, which were one dollar apiece during the height of the season.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Brooks, clerk of the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Table Rock Lumber Co. is plaintiff and Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county I will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, two and three, in block thirty-five, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure, rendered in our said court, at the regular March, A. D., 1910, term thereof, to wit: On the fifteenth day of March, 1910 wherein our said court found to be due the said plaintiff, Table Lumber Co., from the defendants, Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna, on the mechanics lien filed in said cause, by the decree of said court, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, with seven per cent interest from March 15, 1910, and costs taxed at nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents, and accruing costs.

Done at Pawnee City, this 19th day of April, 1910. C. H. FULLER, Sheriff
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The remarkable faculty which cats, dogs, pigeons and other animals possess of returning in a straight line to a point of departure has awakened much curiosity on the part of naturalists. Some refer it to instinct, some to intelligence similar to man, some to an internal mechanism which makes the animal simply automata, but none of these attempted explanations does anything toward solving the mystery. One of our ablest modern scientific writers supposes that when an animal is carried to a great distance in a basket its fright makes it very attentive to the different odors which it encounters upon the way, and that the return of these odors, in inverse order, furnishes the needful guide.

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"Yes?"

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She Got the Money.

Comtesse de Martel, the well-known novelist, who writes under the name of "Gyp," has a pretty wit. She was on one occasion assisting at a charity bazar in Paris, to which came Baron Rothschild as a visitor. The writer immediately pressed him to buy something. "What am I to buy?" said the wealthy nobleman. "You have nothing I want. Stay, I have an idea. Sell me your autograph. I should like that." Without delay the lady took a sheet of note paper and wrote: "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of one thousand francs for charity.—Gyp." The baron read, handed over the money willingly, and departed well pleased with the comtesse's ingenuity.

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"I wish"—he sighed, gazing ardently into his beloved one's eyes—"I wish I were a star."

"I would rather," she replied dreamily, "that you were a comet."

His heart beat tumultuously against his ribs, his eyes glowed.

"And why?" he asked tenderly, taking her unresisting little hand within his own. "Why?" he repeated imperiously.

"Because," she answered, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "then you would come round only once in every fifteen years."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appitite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by All Dealers.

Marriages in France.

It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that since the promulgation of the law of June, 1907, the effect of which is to simplify the formalities which are the necessary preliminaries to marriage in France, there have been more weddings in France than at any period since the beginning of the last century, with the exception of the years 1813 and 1872, in the former of which men contracted unions to escape being sent off to fight, while in the latter many weddings took place, which had been delayed by the war with Germany.

Plowing by Searchlight.

Several score immense power breaking outfits are at work in western South Dakota, and at points in the Missouri valley east of the river, breaking the prairie at an astonishing rate, which means that many thousands of heretofore raw prairie land in those sections will this year for the first time be devoted to crops.

Some of the power outfits have been provided with day and night crews and with immense searchlights which enable them to be operated in the night as well as in the day, they being kept in operation continuously throughout the 24 hours.—Sioux Falls Correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentry or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by All Dealers.

Chocolate as a Stimulant.

Chocolate, according to Balzac, is even more dangerous as a stimulant than tea or coffee. The decline of Spain from the proud position it once held he ascribes to the introduction of chocolate, and its speedy adoption by all classes as an habitual drink. Its deadliness is further proved by an experiment recorded in the "Traite des Excitants Modernes," and apparently nowhere else. The British government, Balzac tells us, reprieved three criminals condemned to death, with a view to seeing how long a man could live nourished exclusively on tea, coffee or chocolate. The chocolate drinker died after eight months and the coffee drinker at the end of two years; while the man condemned to subsist on tea survived three years. The experiment was promoted, the author adds, by the British East India company, with a view to pushing the sale of tea, and they had every reason to be satisfied with the result.

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Wild Animal Bounties in Oregon.

Bobcats are common enough in Jackson county, if the county court records for the past month are a criterion. In March the scalps of eighty were presented to the county clerk to secure the bounty of two dollars each.

Scalps of other animals for whose extermination bounties are offered were presented as follows: Coyotes, 25 at $1.50 each; one mountain lion at $10; three panthers at $10 each, and one gray wolf at five dollars, making the total cost of bounties for the month $242.50. — Ashland Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

A REGULAR TOM BOY was Susie-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable— Boiles, Ulcers' Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Cottons Drug Store.

One of the Oldest of Books.

"The Ring of Pope Xystus," the little book of aphorisms which was popular in the early church, has now been translated into English for the first time by the distinguished scholar, Prof. F. C. Conybeare.

The interesting feature of this old book, which was known in 250 A. D., is the modern spirit of the man who first compiled it. He seems to have been, according to the Spectator, "a man of wide experience, as devout as he is humorous, as many sided as he is single minded, almost a Quaker in his attitude on nonresistance and his repulsion to the 'furious face of things,' almost a Socialist in his view of property, a man without much natural reverence for those in high places and with perhaps an overweening respect for scholarship."

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Increase the price of living necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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Sold by all druggists.

The Hat and Royalty.

The hat plays a considerable part in civilization as a sign and a symbol, quite apart from its purpose as a shelter against the weather. In the Mother of Parliaments, the etiquette regarding it is so elaborate that new members frequently find themselves involved in difficulties. There are two peers who to this day possess the right of remaining covered in the presence of royalty, if they care to exercise it. And the king always puts on his field marshal's hat before he reads the speech to the assembled lords and commons.—London Chronicle.

Most Feminine of Implements Comes Into Fashion Again Chiefly as "Rest Cure."

"Those who are quick to observe changes in the moods and tastes of society will tell you," says a writer in the Lady's Pictoria, "that the doing of fine needlework is growing into great favor with even the most fashionable of our mondaines, whose own fingers are producing work that is fully equal to the best specimens of their much lauded and perhaps overlauded grandmothers.

"A lady who has had the honor to be the instructress of royalty in this craft says that hundreds come to her for counsel where tens came but a few years ago. The cause of this reversion to the pursuits of a more placid age is not difficult to discover. Such an occupation becomes virtually a 'rest cure' in this epoch of rush and motor cars, and that is why many of those who have been the most indefatigable seekers after novelty and excitement are now among the most industrious Penelopes of society.

"The rhythmic movement that accompanies the plying of the needle is peculiarly soothing to the nerves, and produces much the same effect as the prayers of the Orientals, with their swaying to and fro and their apparently vain repetitions. It is a mistake to suppose that needle work is injurious to the eyesight. Old needle women rarely wear glasses."

Milk Delivery in South Africa.

Until quite recently the dairymen of Salisbury, South Africa, used the native in preference to the usual cart for delivering milk. The native wears a canvas bottleholder, capable of carrying 18 bottles with the minimum risk of breakage. This mode of milk-carrying was really forced upon the dairymen by their losses in the early days from horse sickness, and from the inability of the raw native to handle horses and mules, much less drive the cart itself without capsizing. The last year, however, has seen the passing away of this custom, milk now being delivered in prosaic but businesslike fashion by carts and by boys on bicycles. In the latter case the canvas bottle carriers are still worn.—Wide World Magazine.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appitite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for healing of women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 20c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co

The Mean Thing.

The Suffragette (smilingly)—Won't you do something to help our good cause along, Mr. Goodcraft?

Mr. Goodcraft—I'd like very much to do one thing for you, but I fear it's impossible.

The Suffragette—T—ut! tut! Nothing's impossible—what would you like to do for us?

Mr. Goodgraft—Endow a few cells in your favorite prisons!

Public Be —

First Passenger—But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to.

Porter—Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.—Pele Mele.

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS

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Use of Magnets in Flour Mills.

Explosions are often caused in flour mills and breweries by nails or other iron particles that find their way in the grain and which when they strike the steel rolls of the mills produce sparks and ignite the finely pulverized material about them.

Recently a large malting concern that has been troubled by many such explosions installed a set of electromagnets over which the grain is passed before being prepared for shipment to the breweries. All iron particles in the grain are picked up by the magnets and 800 to 1,000 bushels of grain are cleaned an hour. When the magnets have collected a large amount of metal they are swung to one side, de-energized and swept clean of any particles adhering to them by residual magnetism. Since the installation of these magnets there have been no explosions in the mills.—Scientific American.

THE CONFIDENCE OF YOUTH

New York Judge Tells How, When a Boy, He Wanted Whitelaw Reid's Job.

It isn't often that a man will tell a story the point of which is barbed in his own flesh. But Judge William Hornblow is responsible for this yarn of his youth. He even declared that he profited by the experience, for he has been less chesty ever since. "I had determined to enter the profession of journalism," said he, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, "and I could hardly wait to say good-by to the members of my graduating class before hurrying to New York. The morning I arrived I sent down for all the papers and spent the day in my hotel room, reading them over thoroughly. I wanted to decide, you see, which one I should favor with my services. Finally I decided on the Tribune, then edited by Whitelaw Reid, who is now its principal owner. That night I dressed in my best and strolled down to the editorial rooms.

"It isn't always easy to get in to see a city editor, but it may be that my swelling chest impressed the door boy. I was ushered in and sat down to tell the autocrat what I desired. He smiled upon me—a smile, as I later became aware, full of guile and venom. He said that he had no place vacant on his staff. Encouraged by that fatal grin, I gave him a more thorough insight into my capacity, and finally suggested that as the Tribune could not afford to miss such a chance, he might make a place for me. 'That is,' said he, 'discharge some one to make room for you?' I modestly admitted that, translated into cruel words, that is what I meant. 'But you wouldn't want to be a reporter,' said he. 'You would prefer to write our editorials, no doubt?' A vision of the glory that awaited me made my head swim. But I kept a cold and unmoved countenance as I assured him that he was correct. 'You'll have to give me a week or so to make the arrangements,' said he, turning the deceitful brilliance of his smile upon me. 'You see, before I hire you I shall fire Whitelaw Reid.'"

CARVED OUT HIGH POSITON

Wonderful Rise of Sir Ernest Cassel From Obscurity to Companion of Monarchs.

Sir Ernest Cassel, one of King Edward's hosts at Biarritz, has had a career full of romance, the romance of the self-made man. It seems like a fairy tale that the unknown lad of the '70s should now be the friend and counsellor of the king of England and the German emperor.

It is rumored that he is one of the six men who move in the mysterious background of the government of England, says the Gentlewoman. He has been the builder of his own fortune. Money has grown under his hands, and banks and railways have made his vast riches.

One of the most dramatic moments in his career was a Boer war incident. The British government stood in need of a big sum at short notice. It was obtained by Sir Ernest in three hours. Luck seems not to attend him on the turf, although he once won the Two Thousand.

Much has been written on Brook house, his Park Lane residence, but there has been scant mention of the Turkish baths which occupy part of the ground floor, nor of the marvelous range of kitchens. There are six of these, with marble floors and walls, and they include pastry kitchens, grilling, roasting and boiling kitchens, a vegetable-kitchen and a room for fruit and flowers.

Playing for Safety.

"Why don't you move up the aisle?" roared the incensed conductor on the Cedar line. "Yes, I mean you! There's lots of vacant room between you and the lady."

The little man with the sandy mustache unsteadily shook his head.

"All the room tha's there will shtay there," he called back rather thickly. "I know when I'm well off, besh your life."

"Nothing's going to hurt you," cried the conductor.

"Nothing's going to hurt me," the little man repeated. "Whash you call those four hatpins?" And he pointed with an unsteady finger at the woman's hat.

Of course there were only two pins, but they were long enough to scare a much braver man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pennsylvania Elk Herd.

Former Congressman Alexander Billmyer of Washingtonville, Montour county, Pa., since the successful wintering over of his herd of elks, declares that he now has the largest and finest herd of elks anywhere in captivity.

He has 20 in all, headed by one of the finest young bulls that ever stalked a preserve. The young fellow has been named Jumbo, in honor of the [illegible] that was made famous when [illegible] taken to Philadelphia [illegible] convention.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Washington.

A press dispatch from Washington announced that John D. Rockefeller had abandoned the idea of securing a national charter for his proposed foundation. Starr J. Murphy, personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, and speaking for the Standard Oil president, said the statement was entirely without foundation. Mr. Murphy also said that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to do with the "Economic and General Foundation," for which a charter is being sought from the New York legislature for "an aged man of wealth," said to have $2,500,000 to spend on charity.

A daughter was born to Senator and Mrs. Beveridge. This is the second birth in the senator's family since his second marriage. The first child is a son, 20 months old.

The rural delivery service and the star route service of the postoffice department are to be consolidated and the combined service is to be known as the division of rural mails. The order will take effect on July first. The new division will have immediate supervision over annual appropriations aggregating close to $50,000,000.

Three young West Point cadets will have a fair chance to break Pedestrian Weston's record, as the penalty for hazing fourth-class men, under the terms of an order issued by the superintendent of the military academy. Had it not been for the special act of congress, authorizing the secretary of war to dispose of their cases in accordance with the new regulations, they would have been expelled from the academy.

Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here at the age of seventy-one. The admiral had been sick for the past two months, suffering from artorial sclerosis.

The interests of forty-seven railroads west of Chicago and of their engineers and firemen now hinge upon the selection of a third arbitrator by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner Neill of the bureau of labor, the mediators under the Erdman act in labor controversies involving interstate commerce. Through the mediation of Messrs. Knapp and Neill, the railroads and their employes were brought together on a number of points and have decided to arbitrate the question on which they were deadlocked.

General.

President Taft ended a two days' stay in Pittsburg with a speech at the Grant day dinner of the Americus club, in which he dealt almost wholly with the foreign affairs of the nation.

Government experts on the hog cholera cure will probably be detailed to the school at Lincoln.

Charles Katz, who was found guilty of larceny by a jury in the supreme court of New York, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in New York ahead of time in his ocean to ocean walk.

Within three hours after the subscription books had been opened in San Francisco at the local stock exchange, $4,089,000 of the stock of the Panama-Pacific International exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 was subscribed.

In a protest to congress the Iowa railroad commission asks that the provision of the Taft railroad bill, which exempts from operation of the bill state rates applying between points wholly within the state, be retained.

The supreme court of Missouri denied a motion for a rehearing of R. J. House of the Kansas City Board of Trade, who was arrested on a charge of violating the law requiring grain to be sold by actual weight.

John W. Kern was endorsed for the senate by the Indiana state democratic convention.

Much of the $100,000 left by the late Thomas F. Walsh to be distributed by his wife will go to the relatives and old-time friends in Colorado.

A Japanese spy, who was caught sketching a fort at the entrance to Hongkong harbor, was sentenced to imprisonment.

Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, must remain in the Matteawan insane asylum. The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn handed down a decision to the effect that Matteawan is the proper place for Thaw.

Thomas Bailey, said by the police to be one of the three safe blowers who robbed the National Bank of Chatsworth, Ill., of $9,000 on February 15, was arrested in Chicago.

No amendments of any character were placed on the postoffice appropriation bill by the senate committee which ordered the bills reported.

It would be criminal to sacrifice the indiviluality of the independent party with a close alliance with either democrats or republicans, in the opinion of W. R. Hearst.

Max Berbohm, the writer and critic, and Miss Florence Kahn, an American actress, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., were married in London.

The sundry civil appropriation bill will contain an item of $50,000 to enable the department of justice to continue the investigation and prosecution of sugar customs frauds.

The king's bench in London confirmed the lower court's order for extradition of Frank Matuslo, wanted for alleged forgery in St. Louis.

Approximately 6,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central east of Boston will receive wage increases averaging 20 per cent.

The Minnesota democratic state convention will be held in Minneapolis July 28.

The National Conservation congress will not be held in St. Louis in August. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, has announced that Theodore Roosevelt will address the congress.

At a meeting of the trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, it was decided to hold the next convention in Louisville, Ky. The session closed with a banquet.

The funeral of the late Bjornstjeren Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, who died recently in Paris was held at Christiania with imposing ceremonies. It was attended by the king and queen.

Steel, Miller & Co., a spot cotton firm with headquarters at Corinth, Miss., and branches at Columbus and other towns throughout East Mississippi, went into bankruptcy.

So badly slashed is the senate railroad bill that its final passage by both houses is a matter of doubt.

San Antonio secret service agents have in their possession a number of counterfeit United States $5 gold pieces believed to have been made in Mexico.

Six indictments were handed down by the special grand jury of which John D. Rockefeller, jr., is the foreman, which has been investigating the "white slave" traffic in New York.

Freight tariffs showing considerable increases over the present rates from western territory to the Atlantic seaboard will be filed with the interstate commerce commission to become effective on June 1.

John Quincy Adams Ward, one of America's greatest sculptors, died at his home in New York.

A Nicaragua citizen has written the American consul that cruelties are being practiced in Nicaragua.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Chicago Freight Handlers' union, with a membership of 2,000, has sent an ultimatum to eighteen railroads entering the city.

B. P. Waggener has been made general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at Atchison, Kan.

William H. Burret, one of the biggest and heaviest men in the world, died at Locust Valley, N. Y. He weighed 568 pounds.

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Non-residents can maintain suits for divorce in the state of Kansas if the person against whom the action is brought can be served in the state.

Mr. Bryan says his poll of legislators shows the initiative and referendum would pass the Nebraska house without difficulty.

The national party prohibition convention may be held in Des Moines in 1912.

The election contests involving the seats of Representatives Joseph F. O'Connell of Massachusetts and Albert Estopinal of Louisiana, both democrats, were concluded by house committees.

Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of $6,000 were stolen in Reno, Nev., from the apartments of Miss Fa Packer, formerly a New York actress.

Mr. Roosevelt was praised in the superlative by heads of the municipality of Paris.

Senator Hale denied that fear of defeat prompted his announcement of coming retirement from the senate.

Personal.

Secretary Ballinger says he has no intention of resigning.

Secretary Wilson, in a talk to farmers gave his theories on causes of the high cost of living.

A suggestion has been made to Congressman Hinshaw that he make the race for governor of Nebraska.

Representative Harrison demanded light on New York customs house frauds.

Senator Brown has asked the supreme court for a rehearing in the Nebraska elevator case.

House democrats will not assist the insurgents in ousting Cannon.

Samuel Gompers pleads for a union of farmers and organized labor.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Governor Hughes as a justice of the supreme court.

Senator Burkett is trying to arrange a visit of West Point cadets to Omaha the coming fall.

Colonel Roosevelt is said to have written a letter endorsing the administration of President Taft.

In an address at New York, Attorney General Wickersham criticised the insurgent members of congress.

THE KING IS DEAD

EDWARD OF GREAT BRITIAN SUCCUMBED FRIDAY NIGHT.

DEMISE NO GREAT SURPRISE

Pneumonia, Following Bronchitis, Supposed To Have Been Immediate Cause—Woried Over Political Situation.

London.—Edward VII, king of England, died at 11:45 o'clock Friday night.

The prince of Wales is king, assuming the title of Geove V, and took the oath before the privy council at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Coming so suddenly the death of the king cannot but bring the greatest sorrow to the nation in whose hearts Edward, first as prince of Wales and and afterwards as sovereign held first place.

Edward VII's short reign of eight years has been a history of stirring times. It opened with the conclusion of peace after a long and trying campaign in South Africa and concludes at the critical moment one of the most momentous political struggles of modern times between the peers and commons.

In a day the political outlook of Great Britian has been entirely revolutionized.

Gathered around the bedside of the dying king was the queen and princes. No hope had been held out throughout the day for the recovery of his majesty, whose death, it is believed, was due to pneumonia following broncitis contracted shortly after his return from Biarritz. The king was ill but a week, and seriously so only three days.

The prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately according to the laws of the kingdom without official ceremony. His first official act was to dispatch to the lord mayor the announcement of is father's death, in pursuance of custom. His telegram read:

"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the king, passed away peacefully at 11:45 tonight.

"GEORGE."

The physicians soon afterwards issued their official bulletin which was as follows:

"May 6—His majesty, the king, breathed his last at 11:45 tonight in the presence of her majesty, Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, princess royal, the duchess of Fife, Prince Victoria and Princess Louise, the duchess of Argyll.

"LAKING.
"REID.
"POWELL.
"DAWSON."

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to be the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make statements. Some of the king's friends are convinced that worry over the critical political situation which confronted him, with sleepless nights aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

Besides the nearest relatives in England, the duke of Fife and the archbishop of aCnterbury were in the death chamber.

The king's brother, the duke of Connaught, with his family, is at Suez, hastening home from Africa. The king's daughter, Queen Maud of Norway started for England on Saturday.

Edward VII assumed the throne on the death of Queen Victoria on January 22, 1901, so that he was king less than ten years.

He was born at Buckingham palace on November 9, 1841, the son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Sax-Coburg and Gotha. Educated by private tutors on a plan outlined by his father, he later studied at Edinburg, Oxford and Cambridge. A long period of travel followed, during which he went over Europe and the east. In 1860 he made a triumpant tour through the United States and aCnada.

The prince was married March 10, 1863 to Princess Alexandria, oldest daughter of the Danish prince, who became some months later King Christian IX. Six children were born, two of whom—the Duke of Clarence and Prince Alexander—died.

The surviving children are George Frederick, prince of Wales, Duke Cornwall and York, who now becomes King; Princess Louise who was married to the duke of Fife, Princess Victoria Alexandra and Princess Maud Charlote, who was married to Prince Karl of Denmark, now King Haakon VII of Norway.

The king was of the house of Hanover, which dates from the accession to the throne of King George I, in 1714.

George Is Now King.

London—George Frederick Ernest Albert, prince of Wales, who now becomes king, is the second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, was born at Marlborough house on June 3, 1865. In 1892, when his brother died, he became heir apparent and took his seat in the house of lords as duke of York. In May, 1893, his engagement was announced to Princess Victoria May of Teck, and they were married on July 6, 1893.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

Odd Fellows at Ord will erect a $15,000 building.

The wheat outlook in York county is of an encouraging nature.

For the first time in two years Beatrice is to have saloons.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church at Lexington has been laid.

Fairbury will call another election to vote on the question of bonds for water works.

The annual movement to the beet fields begins May 10th. A large number of families will leave Lincoln and vicinity.

Articles of incorporation of the Farmers' Elevator company of Palmyra have been filed with the county clerk.

H. H. Gilfry and W. T. Field arrived in Valentine to look after the work of constructing the new water system and electric light plant that the city is to build.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Plattsmouth, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are among the oldest residents of Plattsmouth, having lived in the city for thirty-four years.

Los Angeles (Cal.) Dispatch: Mrs. George W. Clark, formerly of Humboldt, Neb., cut her throat in a bath tub at her home here. A favorite niece found her. She had been worrying over the fear of insanity.

Word was received at Beatrice that Clarence Habig, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Habig of that city, who recently located in the state of Washington had died suddenly while hunting in Alaska.

There has been some violations of the early closing law in Fremont, and it is likely prosecution will follow.

At Juniata remonstrance has been filed by citizens against the issuance of a saloon license to Patrick Franey of Hastings, alleging that the application is not signed by a sufficient number of freeholders.

Richard L. Metcalfe, associate editor of The Commoner, Lincoln will deliver the address to the class of the Tecumseh High school upon the occasion of graduation, Thursday evening, May 26. The class will include eighteen young people, eight boys and ten girls.

There is an epidemic of measels in the vicinity of Harve, Nemaha county.

The Plattsmouth city council recently had a "rough house" over the issue of a druggist permit.

W. H. Dickson, a farmer living northeast of Benedict died from injuries. He was breaking a colt when the animal kicked him, striking him in the chest over the heart.

Linn Linford, son of J. S. Linford, living near St. Mary, was riding on a lister when the tongue broke and threw him off in front. The machine passed over him and it is thought injured him internally. He remained unconscious for some time after the accident.

George Poell, county clerk of Hall county, handed in his resignation. Mr. Poell was charged on an expert accountant's report to have raised certain receipts of employes in his office, thus retaining fees unrightfully. He covered the difference between these receipts and the much leser amounts actually paid to the employes and also the day after the investigation began turned over $100 of excess fees that had been retained by him for several years.

Pearl Newman, a young colored girl living in the north part of Wheeler county, died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. The girl was apparently well and happy a half hour before she was suddenly stricken. The coroner will investigate.

Leon Cook, son of Oscar Cook, of Ragan, was killed by a feed grinder. He, in company with his father, was grinding corn, the boy pushed the feed down into a basket and lowered his head as the sweep passed around. He failed to lower his head in time and was caught and his skull crushed.

The Board of Supervisors of Gage county, held a meeting and appointed Mrs. Alice Hensley register of deeds to succeed her husband, C. B. Hensley.

A sentence of five years imposed upon Begnar Aabel of Harlan county is reduced by the supreme court to two years. Aabel was convicted of the crime of grand larceny, being charged with stealing $500 worth of property in the store, where he was employed as a clerk. The court holds he was guilty of larceny and not of embezzlement. In order to constitute embezzlement the goods must have come into his possession or care by virtue of his employment.

Local militiamen at Holdredge are pleased with the orders of the war department that both Nebraska regiments will be sent to Fort Riley in August and are already making preparations to quit themselves with military glory while there. Captain Anderson expects to have the full quota of men very soon and will give considerable attention to getting the men in condition to stand the long marches at the encampment.

Sheriff Kennedy of Custer county, in company with Julian Bernacchi, a detective from Chicago, made an important catch near Merna, in the person of Antine Montajo, charged with the murder of a Chicago sa'oonkeeper on the evening of April 23 last.

Dr. A. E. Robertson, for fifteen years a well known citizen and leading physician of Custer county, died at his home in Mason City of pneumonia, aged 38 years. He was a native of Clissfield, Mich., and a graduate of the Michigan university of Ann Arbor and of the Rush Medical college of Chicago.

ABORIGINES IN DUEL

Correspondent Describes a Deadly Boomerang Encounter.

Man With the Hardest Head Wins—Story of a Murder Trial and Customs of the Natives—How They Testify.

London.—I was visiting at Port Augusta when the chief justice came to that town to hold the assizes, writes a correspondent. Port Augusta is almost on the border of the desert. In the immediate neighborhood there was growing in profusion the "salt bush," which supports the life of the sheep during drought, and the tempting "prickly jack," a weed good to look upon but accursed to the farmer, as its pointed spur works havoc among the fleeces. Close by we saw a prosperous ostrich farm and a number of camels, with their Afghan drivers, about to start on a journey still further north.

The strange impression of this juxtaposition of old and new was deepened by the nature of the principal case for trial. It was a charge against Jimmy Wouyilta of the murder of Billy Lee, both aborigines. The story of the crime was not complicated. A quarrel seemed to have arisen through the refusal of the deceased, though of mature years, to submit to initiatory rites which technically made him a "young man." The witnesses were careful to speak of him always as a "boy," though it was testified that he had a few gray hairs.

The actual conflict between the two men was conducted with much of the punctilio of a duel. Each of them was armed with what is commonly called the "double boomerang;" strictly speaking, it should rather be called a club in boomerang form. It is a large and somewhat heavy weapon, not intended as a missile at all, but used to inflict a blow which must be delivered only against the head. The inviolable etiquette of such encounters demands that each combatant in turn shall bend his head to the attack, not attempting to repay it until he has steadily suffered his own chastisement. Blow thus solemnly alternates with

Bends Head to the Attack.

blow, until the man with the stronger arm and harder head is left the victor. In this ordeal Billy Lee succumbed.

The witnesses in this trial were of course mainly aborigines themselves, for the crime was committed in one of their camps. Their demeanor was extremely nervous. Again and again they had to be exhorted to hold up their heads and to speak clearly. One of them, a strong man with dents upon his head suggesting a long experience of boomerang duels, fainted in the course of giving his evidence and another collapsed as soon as he had left the box. Later witnesses were therefore allowed to sit and were frequently refreshed by a glass of water, which they would empty at a single gulp. Their evidence was given in pidgin English.

The counsel for the defense had the advantage of having lived for some time among the blacks when a boy and could consequently make himself easily understood by them. "You yabba longa me now," was his intimation that they were now to speak to him instead of to his learned brother. "You tell me straight, no tell lies," was sufficient to emphasize the importance of truthful answers. Several peculiarities in linguistic usage came out during the examination. The witnesses used the word "lose" as a euphemism for "die" and "kill" in place of "strike." It had the oddest effect to hear how one man would kill the other and then the other would retaliate by killing him.

Two peculiar characteristics noted by the writers on aboriginal customs were illustrated in this trial. One was the blacks' inability to count. At one point it was desired to ascertain what time elapsed between the death of the victim and the giving of information to the magistrate. The man who had himself carried the news could give no answer when the question was put to him point blank. He was next asked how many "sleeps" he had during his journey. This inquiry was also ineffectual.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

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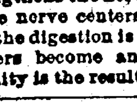

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Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd down town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him.

Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!—Puck.

Didn't Care to Mention His Name.

A colored woman presented herself the other day in an equal suffrage state at the place of registration to qualify for the casting of her vote on the school question at the next election.

"With what political party do you affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The dusky "lady" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I 'bleged to answer that there question?"

"Certainly; the law requires it."

"Then," retreating in dismay, "I don't believe I'll vote, 'case I'd hate to have to mention the party's name. He's one of the nicest gent-mums in town."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Light on Cause of Tuberculosis.

The sixth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in Washington on May 2 and 3. Among the most interesting papers was one by Dr. William H. Park, the famous pathologist and head of the laboratories of the New York city department of health. Dr. Park contended that pulmonary tuberculosis is very rarely, if ever, caused by infection from bovine sources, such as the drinking of milk or the eating of meat. Tuberculosis of the stomach and internal organs, which compose only about ten per cent. of the sickness from this disease, are often caused by drinking or eating infected matter. Doctor Park substantiated his conclusions by showing the results of years of investigation and examination of pathological specimens. His conclusions are substantially those reached by Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tu bercle bacillus.

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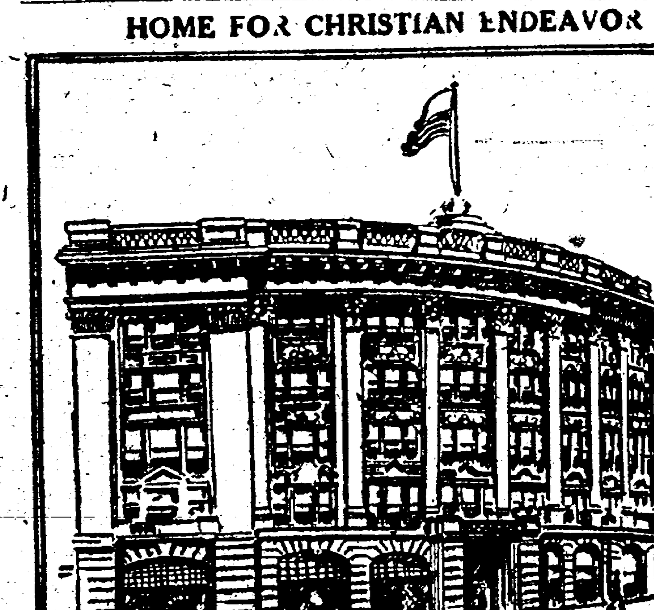

INTERNATIONAL C. E. HOME

BOSTON.—A novel plan has been put in operation to raise $150,000 for the erection of the proposed international headquarters of the United Society of Christian Endeavor in this city. Pocket banks capable of holding 30 dimes are being distributed among the 3,500,000 members of the society throughout the world. Each dime represents a brick for the building, and the banks are to be returned here when filled. President Clark is confident that a large sum will be raised in this way.

BEGGAR OF LONDON

Chairman of City Hospital Tells How He Gets the Money.

English People Are Very Lethargic and Not Willing to Aid a Failure—Original Advertisements Pave the Way.

London.—Described as the "best beggar in London," Mr. Sydney Holland, chairman of the London hospital, admitted the members of the Sphinx club at the Hotel Cecil into the secrets of his successes.

"English people," said Mr. Holland, "are very lethargic. They 'don't mind,' and you have to wake them up before they do mind. I know the source of every penny that comes to the London hospital. 'Funds urgently needed' is a perfectly useless line. So is 'beds will be closed'—every one knows that they will not be. 'A friend will give a million if five others will give the same' is absolutely useless. Advertisement to be useful must be original.

"I once offered a guinea to any reader of Trust who would give me a line to fill a wall space opposite the Poplar hospital. That gave me six weeks' advertisement while I was making up my mind which line to choose—all for one guinea.

"At another time I published in a newspaper every Sunday the Saturday accidents treated at the Poplar and London hospitals, until I had to stop it because the speculative solicitors came round in such numbers every Monday to interview the patients.

"I used to acknowledge subscriptions in the agency columns, adding 'six accidents an hour.' That was a useful line.

"Then I used to advertise I was never in debt, and never intended to be. That is the only advertisement that ever paid. Englishmen will always help a hospital that is not in debt. That is because Englishmen always welcome success."

Original advertisements, Mr. Sydney Holland pointed out, did not always bring money, but they paved the way for "the scientific begging letter." He estimated that it took fity miles of writing to get £100. When people read facts like that—statements that eighteen miles of catgut were used at the London hospital every year to sew up arteries—they remembered them. Then, when the begging letter came they replied to it.

"Sometimes it is very useful to get a brittle man into a hospital. A letter to a newspaper must end with a sob or a smile. It is useless to send a letter signed by three millionaires, a bishop and a society lady. It is not worth £25."

Mr. Holland told a story against himself which made his auditors, who included Lord Collins and Sir John Kirk, of the Ragged School union, shake with laughter. One day he met two Americans on an omnibus going eastwards to see the Tower of London. "But have you seen the Poplar hospital?" asked Mr. Holland. They had not, and were persuaded to forego the pleasures of the tower for a sight of that institution.

"Perhaps you know," said Mr. Holland, "that the Poplar hospital is not a very large place. When I had taken those Americans over it I indicated the money box at the door. Each silently dropped a sovereign in it. Then one turned to me and said: 'Sir, you've got in you the instincts of a born swindler!' and the other added: 'Sir, you'd get on very well out west if you didn't get shot in the first week!'"

Society Women Are Scored

Pastor Declares That They Will Aid Sick Dogs, but Deliberately Neglect Children.

Chicago.—Society women who play bridge whist for the benefit of homeless dogs and cats and neglect destitute children living within their reach were criticised by the Rev. E. L. Williams, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in an address on "Chicago's Submerged Tenth."

Mr. Williams related how he had called up on the telephone the woman who recently had managed a bridge whist entertainment for the benefit of the homeless dogs and cats of her neighborhood.

"Was your entertainment a success?" Mr. Williams inquired.

"O yes," was the reply. "We had fifteen tables and the receipts were $212."

"How do you take care of the homeless dogs and cats?" was the next question.

"We nurse them if they are sick and when they get well we find some one who will buy or take them. We follow up every case and see that the dear things are well taken care of. If the poor creatures cannot get well we give them a painless death."

"I immediately called up the Home for Destitute Children," said Mr. Williams; "and found many applicants were turned away from the home because there was no room for them. How I wished some of these poor children could get some of that dog money."

Mr. Williams also made a startling statement concerning the temptations to which young women are subjected.

"I have found men attending meetings at the mission," he said, "for the purpose of getting recruits for the red-light district. I talked with one young woman whom I found singing on the vaudeville stage and I warned her against the temptations with which she was surrounded. 'O, she said, 'I met with more temptations when I was working in one of the downtown stores as a model than I do here.'"

"As a result of the improved sanitary conditions under which society now lives, as compared with twenty years ago, one insurance company has declared a dividend of $600,000 on policies thus benefited," was the declaration of the Rev. R. J. Wyckoff, pastor of Ravenswood Methodist church.

"This, I believe, illustrates the main work of the church. Instead of trying to cure people after they are sick, we ought to prevent them from becoming sick. Save a child and you save a life. Save a drunkard, and what have you, after all?"

Shy at Wedding Bells.

Wellesley, Mass.—Only eight members of the graduating class of 221 girls at Wellesley college intend to become wives.

According to the statistics collected by the class secretary one-third of the class will take up teaching as a profession, while another third plans to stay at home.

Two of the seniors intend to become farmers, asserting their belief that with the increase in the price of farm products there is a good livelihood to be gotten out of the soil.

Air of Mushroom Stifling

Aged Pennsylvania Veteran Locked in Airtight Fungus Vault, Narrowly Escapes.

Harrisburg, Pa.—To be penned up two hours in an airtight mushroom vault with the temperature high, fighting for his liberty, stripped of all his clothing except his underclothing, and finally to succeed in breaking the lock from the door to freedom, was the exciting experience of D. W. Smith, a caretaker on Capitol hill, who was temporarily filling the place of the regular night watchman.

Mr. Smith, a veteran of sixty-eight years of age, but vigorous, was making the usual rounds and stepped into the mushroom house, at the extreme south end of the conservatory, at all times heated and airtight. As he entered he closed the door, and, having made his examination, he sought to retire, but found the lock had caught, and it was impossible to get the door open.

All his efforts to force the door open or to shove the lock proved unavailing, and as the atmosphere grew hotter and closer he was forced to strip, after which he redoubled his efforts for freedom.

There was nothing in the shape of a tool in the room. In fact, it was utterly bare, with the exception of a piece of flooring ten feet long by four inches thick, and with this he attempted to break the lock.

For about two hours he battered at the lock and finally succeeded in forcing it from its fastenings, when he threw the door open and fell exhausted into the outer room. Strange to say the white-haired veteran was about the next morning as spry as ever and related his experience in great detail.

An after-examination of the lock showed that it had become rusted by dampness and it was impossible to force it.

Largest Natural Bridge.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Spanning 274 feet and over 300 feet high, a natural bridge said to be the largest known has been discovered by members of the Utah Archaeological society, which has returned from an expedition along the Colorado river in northern Arizona and southern Utah.

The bridge is located four miles north of the Arizona line in the state of Utah, six miles east of the Colorado river.

On its top were found imbedded several fossils of remarkable size, indicating presence in earlier times of giant animal life.

Call to Play Causes Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—His youngest child calling from an upstairs room for him to "Come up and play," Michael Garrahan of Dorranceton, near here, ran up the stairs to comply, when he tripped and fell backward. When picked up at the bottom of the stairs it was found his skull was fractured. He died a short time after.

SEE 20,000 MILES

Inventor Can Visualize Objects at Most Remote Distances.

Claims "Televisualizer" Will Enable People Here to Witness Events in Paris—Refuses to Give Any Details.

Rochester, N. Y.—"The invention which I have made and the apparatus which I have succeeded in putting together are sufficient for me to make the assertion that I can visualize an object at a distance of thousands of miles. The object can be seen with its properties of color effects, dimensions and movements and will be equal to the original with the exception that the object itself cannot be felt with the fingers."

Such is the remarkable claim made by William Vincent Pruscino, a young Italian living at 71 South Union street, this city

Pruscino is not very communicative about his invention so far as going into details is concerned. At present he will deal only in generalities as to just what his device really is. He fears that some one will steal his invention. He was so oppressed by the thought of such a calamity that he even destroyed his model after he had given a demonstration for his own benefit. Now he says that he has received financial support and he is engaged in reconstructing the model preparatory to having it invented and recorded at the patent office.

"The actual demonstrations made by me not many weeks ago," said Pruscino, "have completely satisfied me that seeing at the distance of ten or twenty thousand miles is no more an impossibility; but, on the contrary, it is absolutely possible. I repeat that, thanks to my experiments, I have succeeded in demonstrating this to my complete satisfaction."

"Televisualizer" is the name that Pruscino has given his device. While he will not tell anything about its exact nature, he admits that telegraph wires have to be used and that persons, objects and scenes can only be visualized where the necessary apparatus is set up at both points, which would correspond in telegraph to the "sending" and "receiving" points. The "televisualizer," however, is not a system of sending portraits by telegraph. Pruscino claims much more for his invention, as he says he can reproduce the color movement and various dimensions of the scene.

"Among the things that will be rendered possible by this mode of seeing," says Pruscino, "is, for instance, the first night in a European theater by a person sitting in a New York theater auditorium. Or if a New Yorker would like to attend a masquerade in Buenos Ayres—well, I would not guarantee that he could join in the fun, but he would have the whole scene reproduced before him as vividly as if he were actually present."

THE LATE KING EDWARD VII.

CAREER OF EDWARD VII., KING OF GREAT BRITAIN

England's dead king, Edward VII., whose full title was "king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the British dominions beyond the seas, emperor of India," was the eldest son and the second child of Queen Victoria and Albert, the prince consort. He was born November 9, 1841, in Buckingham palace and was christened Albert Edward.

At his birth he was created prince of Wales and by virtue of that dignity he became also knight of the garter. As heir apparent to the British throne he succeeded to the title of duke of Cornwall and its emoluments, and as heir to the crown of Scotland he became great steward of Scotland, duke of Rothesay, earl of Carrick, baron of Renfrew and lord of the isles. On September 10, 1849, he was created earl of Dublin, this title being conferred on him and his heirs in perpetuity. Among the other titles and commands held by Edward were duke of Saxony, colonel of the Tenth hussars, colonel-in-chief of the Rifle brigade, field marshal of the British army and field marshal of the German army.

The prince received a most elaborate, broad and carefully planned education. At first he was under the charge of four private tutors, and subsequently his education was directed by Baron Stockmar and Charles Kingsley. In order to give him a taste of college life, he was sent for one session to the University of Edinburgh, for one year to Oxford and for four terms to Cambridge. During these years he acquired a wide general knowledge of the arts and sciences and became quite proficient in modern languages.

In 1860 the prince made a tour of the United States and Canada and the next year he joined the British army at Curragh camp, Ireland. In 1862 he set out on his travels again, this time visiting Jerusalem and other places of biblical interest. His companion on the trip was Dean Stanley of Westminster.

Edward's public life began in February, 1863, when, as heir to the throne, he took his seat in the house of lords. On March 10 of the same year he married Princess Alexandra Caroline Mary Charlotte Louise Julia, the eldest daughter of King Christian IX. of Denmark. Her beauty, grace and charming manners at once gave her a popularity in Great Britain that has continued unlessened throughout her life as princess and queen. In 1875-76 the prince made an extended tour through the Indian empire and was received everywhere with lavish and magnificent hospitality, the native rulers seeking to outdo one another in the gorgeousness of the entertainments provided for the emperor.

On the death of Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901, Edward succeeded to the throne. The coronation was set for June 26, 1902, and all preparations for the magnificent event had been completed when disquieting rumors of the king's ill health, which had been current for several days, were confirmed by the postponement of the ceremony. It was announced that the king was suffering from perityphlitis, and on June 24 he underwent an operation. After some weeks of the greatest anxiety, he recovered, and the coronation took place August 9.

During the long years of his princehood Edward's public duties consisted solely in the office of representing the royal family at all manner of public events, and he performed these duties well. But the deadly monotony of such a life was too much for the vigorous man, and he found relaxation in amusements that frequently gave rise to scandals and that gave the world a wrong impression of his real character. He was especially fond of the theater and among his boon companions for years were actresses and actors. Also he developed a great liking for Paris and often visited that gay capital incognito. The Riviera and Biarritz likewise were familiar with the face of the prince of Wales.

But all this, as has been said, was only his relaxation, and after coming to the throne his conduct always was so circumspect that not the most captious critic could find any fault with it.

Edward was always a liberal patron of art and science and manifested a lively interest in exhibitions, charitable institutions, the housing of the poor, agriculture and other matters that concerned the welfare of his subjects. He assisted in promoting the Royal College of Music, and the Imperial institute was due to his suggestion. While prince of Wales he carefully abstained from participation in politics and from all action that could be construed into preference of one party over another. He cultivated the most friendly relations with public men, whatever their opinions might be, and he was equally courteous to all. At peculiar crises of public opinion his visits to Mr. Gladstone Mr. Bright and other prominent members of the liberal party did much to counterbalance in the public mind Queen Victoria's preference for her conservative ministers. It was said that Edward always inclined to the nationalists in Irish politics, but constitutional restrictions prevented his showing his preferences in relation to the Emerald isle.

As a diplomat Edward was unexcelled among the monarchs of Europe. His influence was always thrown to the side of international peace where compatible with national honor, and his advice and example had a steadying effect on all Europe. He looked with amused tolerance on the vagaries and extravagances of his nephew, the emperor of Germany, but occasionally that ruler exasperated him to such an extent that he could not refrain from giving him some stern advice. Such admonition was not received by William in a submissive spirit, and once in a while there were sensational rumors that the peaceful relations between the two countries were about to be ruptured.

The development of the king's character in his later years was especially gratifying to the nation. In addition to the love of his people, which he had always had, he gained their admiration and respect. They had the utmost confidence in his good judgment, as was amply exemplified during the late crisis over the budget, and they were always sure he would do the right thing at the right time.

To Edward and Alexandra were born six children. The first, Prince Albert, duke of Clarence, died in 1892, aged twenty-eight years. The second, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born on June 3, 1865, succeeds to the throne. The other children are: Princess Louisa Victoria, married to the duke of Fife; Princess Victoria Alexandra; Princess Maude Charlotte, married to Prince Charles of Denmark, and Prince Alexander John, who died the day after his birth in 1871.

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Fool Remark.

"The inanity of courtesy remarks that some people feel called upon to interject into conversation calls for a permanent commission in lunacy," said the man with the ingrowing grouch. "Now, the other day I was telling Jones going down on the subway that my four-year-old had swallowed a safety pin, and we were up half the night with him.

"'It was an accident, of course,' said that idiot Jones."

Bishop Eats His Own Boots.

Few bishops have to lead such a strenuous life as Bishop Stringer. In company with a missionary companion he made a tour recently to Herschel island, in the Arctic ocean, and back to Dawson City, where the bishop resides.

Their small supply of food becoming exhausted, they were obliged to eat their muckalucks and moccasins. These, made of raw sealskins, were soaked until they became glutinous, and were then toasted in strips over the fire. The bishop says the food was real good, especially the mucklucks.

Whole Country Is Stirred.

One of the most interesting reports at the recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was that of the executive secretary, Dr. Livingston Farrand, showing the growth of the anti-tuberculosis movement since May 1, 1909. The number of associations for the prevention of consumption has increased from 290 to over 425; the number of sanatoria and hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis is from 298 to 400; and the special tuberculosis dispensaries from 222 to 265. During the year 1909, thirty-six out of forty-three legislatures in session considered the subject of tuberculosis, and in 28, bills were passed for the prevention or treatment of this disease. Since the opening of the legislative season of 1910, out of ten legislatures in session up to May 1, all have considered the subject of tuberculosis and every one of them has enacted some law that bears on this subject.

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Strange Tales of Premonition That Are Absolutely Known to Be True.

Whether one believes in the occult or not, he frequently hears or reads tales of a premonition of disaster by a person closely related by ties of blood or friendship to those in the catastrophe. A gentleman was out driving one evening with his two young children. The horse became frightened at a train and in the excitement the younger child was thrown out of the buggy, narrowly escaping the plunging hoofs. The mother, who had been at home all the while, startled her husband by relating the incident and narrow escape immediately upon their return.

A traveling salesman recently wired his firm for permission to return to his home immediately—a distance of a thousand miles. The evening before he sent his request he saw himself in a dream giving medicine to his child. His request was granted and he took the first train home. His child died a day after his arrival and the scene at the bedside and those present were identical with the dream that forewarned him of the catastrophe.

It will be readily recalled that Caesar's wife, Calphurnia, had a dream the night before he was slain that so affected her that she almost prevailed upon him not to go to the senate that day.

On the night the great Alexander was born the temple of Diana at Ephesus was burned. The soothsayers predicted then that the "scourge of Asia" had been born. That their prophecy was fulfilled is a matter of history.

APOSTLE OF HIGH FINANCE

Sailor's Methods Surely Would Have Brought Him Much Money on Stock Exchange.

He was a jolly old tar of the first water, and what he didn't know about boating and boating parties wasn't worth considering. He was never at sea for an idea how to make more money or get the most out of those who patronized his boat; so when he rowed out a party of ladies to "the Smugglers' Retreat," as he pleased to call a small cave that you could hardly jam a little boy into, he paused on his oars and smiled affably at his fair customers.

"Now, ladies," he said, with a nautical smile, "we've reached 'Consideration point.'"

"How interesting," murmured the ladies.

"What does it mean?" asked one.

"Well, mum, it's just like this," said the old salt. "Between the cave and this boat we're in there's a lot of sunken rocks—big, jagged things that 'ud rip up this old craft like a bit o' calico if it touched 'em. This is 'Consideration point,' 'cos parties always stop and say whether they'll pay 50 cents to go the safe and long way round or whether they'll only give 25 cents each and risk being drowned. Which way shall it be, ladies?"

And once again the jolly old tar secured his 50 cents.

Education and the Child.

We talk much of education, but make little real progress. Why is this? It is because we are taking our cue for education from without instead of from within. Scheme follows scheme, subject follows subject, but the development of any natural bent the child may possess is almost an impossibility. Conferences with the teachers with a view to taking their opinions upon how best to introduce a system more truly educational and giving them power to classify their scholars into sections with the approval of parents or guardians should go a long way toward attaining a more desirable state of affairs. This, sequent upon or concurrent with more attention of the right kind to the child in the home, wherein much assistance can be obtained from the wonderful books for children written by the few who understand them well, may bring hope where at present reigns something not unlike despair.—London, T. P.'s Weekly.

Watch Crystals of Celluloid.

Celluloid watch crystals have appeared and are guaranteed not to break like those of glass. The celluloid crystals are not favored by dealers in the higher grades of watches, but are used on cheap timepieces. [illegible] the German manufacturers [illegible] employing these crystals. [illegible] a little more than glass, but [illegible] because of their durability.—[illegible] American.

HOUSES BUILT IN CIRCLE

Architect of Buenos Ayres Has Evolved New Idea Which Seems to Possess Attractions.

Buenos Ayres has an architect in Prof. Pierre Roveda, who has devised a special plan for building whole districts of houses for the workingman. Instead of erecting the houses on the ordinary square block Professor Roveda has used a circle which has a diameter of from 100 to 130 yards.

This circle of ground is divided into ninety-nine radial lots converging to a center. The circle is concentrically divided to form an interior avenue four yards broad to allow communication with the center of the circle. Each avenue leads to external sidewalks and to longitudinal and transverse streets.

In the center of the circle is a plot of forty yards in diameter where children may be left to themselves without their parents' care, in charge of a specially designated person. In this garden a playroom, a school, a hospital, a fire station and an administration room are to be found.

Naturally this circular plot of ground leaves free four corners. In each of these four corners the professor proposes to build four chalets, such as grocery shops, dairies, haberdasheries and the like, which are intended to be carried on in a co-operative way. In each of the ninety-nine radial plots a workingman's house is to be erected on the English plan. Prof. Roveda argues for his circular arrangement that it will give continuous sunshine at all hours of the day and plenty of light and air.

VETERAN OF TENNIS COURT

Englishman, Lately Deceased, Played and Enjoyed the Game in His Seventy-third Year.

Mr. Thomas White, the keeper of the royal tennis court at Hampton Court palace, died Friday in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. White, who was the oldest tennis player in England and probably in the world, was able to take an active part in the duties up till about six months ago.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. White early learned to play the old game of tennis in a court at St. James' street, Haymarket, and had taken part in many notable tennis matches both in this country and in America. The last match he played and won was a handicap at Manchester in October, 1892, in which he had to meet some of the best professional exponents of the game. On this occasion his son, Alfred White, who for 17 years was keeper of the Duke of Fife's court at Sheen Lodge, Richmond Park, and who has played with the king there, was second to his father in the match.

Thirty years ago Mr. White was appointed to be the keeper of the famous old tennis court at Hampton Court palace, which is believed to have been built by Henry VIII., and in its time it has been the scene of many an interesting match in which English and foreign monarchs have taken part.—London Daily News.

REALLY NO PROBLEM AT ALL

Council Learned of Methods of Former Employee, and Probably Did Some Thinking.

The contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to a new man. Unfortunately, from the start he experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock striking three or four minutes after the other. Before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent?"

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker; "and mine ain't the same as H——'s were."

"I'm decidedly of opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councillors.

"Very well, sir; in future they shall be," same the reply. "I happened to write to him last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—but, perhaps," he added, as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman, "you'd like to see what he said."

"Dear sir," (ran the letter): "About them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of busybodies the council consists of, you'll do the same as I did for 15 years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the silly owls won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together."

Modern Necessities.

One of the reasons why it is expensive to live today is that people buy wholly unnecessary things. The fact is illustrated by a conversation which took place in a "novelty shop." A reporter went in to look round. A shiny object attracted his attention. He inquired its use.

"Those are gilded pincers," said the clerk. "They are used to pick up letters you have put on the letter scales."

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Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending May 7

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Frank P, Helyer and wife to Charles Sliger, e ½ of nw ¼ sec 32 and part of lot 5 sec 5-2-12 $500

Chas. Sliger and wife to Peter Jass, same as above $800

Clara J. Goodale and husband to John Peacock, lots 1 and 2, block 21 Burchard, $100

Anna J. Shepherd to Frank Uhlir lot 12 block 3, Pawnee City $8000

Etta Buerstetta, administratrix, to Willie C. Fellers, part of lot 4 block 39 Table Rock. $350

Osyman W. Fellers and wife to Cylvia O. Carter E 26 ft of W 98 ft. lot 8 and S ½ of lot 9 block 29, Table Rock $600

E. V. Shepherd and wife to V. Harris, lots 1 2 4 13 18 and 16, block 12 Rail Way add Table Rock $3 0

Grace E. Day et al to Bessie M. Tucker lots 1 2 and 3, block 19 North Pawnee City $2500

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GOING EAST

14 arr	6:30 a. m.	dep 6.40 a. m
44	3:20 a. m	3:30 a. m
16	3.15 p. m	3 25 p m
42	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
115		3.10
43	11 05	11.10

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ANANIAS IN FOURTH PLACE

Famous Prevaricator Not Even "Placed" in the Company of Theatrical Romancers.

Henry E. Dixey listened at the Lambs club the other night to the phenomenal adventures of three matinee idols. Then he said to the waiter in a loud voice that caused the romance weavers to start:

"Waiter, fetch me a Bible."

"If there is one free, sir," said the waiter. And he hurried off and soon returned with a Bible. "This one, sir, happened to be not in use."

"Waiter," said Mr. Dixey, "turn to the Acts of the Apostles, such and such a chapter, such and such a verse. Got it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then read."

The waiter read, and the matinee idols, ceasing their fantastic and improbable tales of love, listened intently. What they heard was the familiar story of Ananias and Sapphira. When the waiter came to the words, 'And Ananias went forth,' Mr. Dixey stopped him.

"Stop there," he said. "And now, tell me, why did Ananias go forth?"

"There was no answer. Neither the waiter nor the handsome young actors could reply. Then Mr. Dixey said:

"I'll tell you why Ananias went forth. It was because Brown, Jones and Robinson (the three matinee idols) went first, second and third."—New York Times.

MORE ABOUT MRS. NEWLYWED

Eugene Zimmerman the Latest to Tell of the Doings of That Much Abused Lady.

Eugene Zimmerman, the well-known financier, whose daughter is so happily married to the Duke of Manchester, said in a recent interview in New York:

"The wedding season is now at hand and a good receipt for a happy marriage is for the bride to know all her duties and to fulfill them conscientiously, the husband, of course, doing the same.

"Too many young couples are as ignorant of their matrimonial responsibilities as a young Cincinnati bride was of housework.

"This bride's husband, the servants being off for the day, bustled into the kitchen and said impatiently:

"'You know, we'll be late for the theater if you don't hurry dinner.'

"'Well,' sighed the bride, 'I can't tell what's the matter, but these coffee grains simply won't boil soft, and as for the eggs, they've been boiling at least two hours, and they're still as hard as ever.'

"But the dinner was concluded at last, and then the young husband declared he couldn't find his silk hat.

"'Oh,' exclaimed his wife, 'you said it needed ironing, you know, so I sent it this morning to the laundry with the wash.'"

WANTED LITTLE ONES BACK

Female Porcupine Trailed Her Family to House and Finally to Freedom.

Some workmen who were employed cutting down trees in a wood found a nest of five little porcupines in a little hollow. Seeing neither of the animals' parents and that the little porcupines were hungry they took them a distance of four miles and presented them to their employer's children, who kindly cared for the animals.

Late in the evening the house dog set up a great howl outside. The girl opened the door, when the excited dog rushed in with a bleeding nose. Closely behind a big porcupine walked quickly through the hall. The dog was furious, but the porcupine sniffed her way to the door without heeding the dog at all. The door was open and she trotted through another room to the next door and from there to the box where her babies were. She crawled into the box and laid herself by her little ones, talking soothingly and nursing them to sleep.

The next evening the dog began the same racket, and when the girl went out he was rolling a big ball of quills around in great dismay. She took the ball in her apron and carried it to the box. It turned out to be Mr. Porcupine, who also wanted to be with his family.

The children took the reunited family to the barn. Here the porcupines seemed happy all winter and were so tame that they often crawled into the children's laps to be petted. Toward spring the door of the barn was left open one night and in the morning the porcupine family was missing. How it happened that the door was opened the children never understood, but I think their mother thought the porcupines wanted to be free again.—From Our Dumb Animals.

Man's Feathered Friends.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than 12,000,000. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 a square mile. This is small compared with the number of insects, yet, as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day, the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.

A Reminiscent Compliment.

Knicker—They are planning to make Mr. Roosevelt's homecoming a holiday occasion.

Bocker—Wouldn't it be singularly appropriate to close the banks?

Keeping Hubby at Home.

A New York matron proudly exhibited the lock of her front door to the afternoon caller. It was an intricate looking affair, resembling a gum machine more than it did a door latch. "You turn this," explained the woman, pointing to a tiny knob inside the door, "and you have fixed the bolt so it can't be shot back with the key. To release the tumblers you've got to drop a coin in the slot outside. The only piece of money that will fit is a five dollar gold piece. The idea is my own. A locksmith downtown worked out the mechanical part of it for me. Every night at 10:30 I adjust the coin attachment. If my husband is out after that hour it costs him five dollars to get in. He stays home evenings, as a rule."

HOOKED TROUT; LANDED COW

Humorous Happening to English Disciple of the Immortal Izaak Walton.

An incident of a somewhat amusing nature was witnessed a few days ago near the Gower bridge, Llanrwst, says the London Field. It appears that a visitor armed with rod and line was plying the gentle art and enticing the wily trout by insinuating his flies on the placid surface of the deep pool which forms that portion of the Conwax river.

Above him on a high bank stood a cow. Suddenly a big trout rose like a flash and secured one of the flies, with the result that the reel immediately began to whirr.

The angler, with galvanic suddenness, jumped back and struck. His unexpected maneuver, however, startled the cow, with the result that she slipped and with a somersault and a heartrending "Moo!" fell with a mighty splash into the pool beneath.

The rod was struck from the angler's hand and after a few spasmodic movements floated gently down stream, while the trout, adapting himself to such favorable opportunity, disgorged the indigestible mockery on the hook and dashed out of the zone of danger and turmoil. The angler, who had undergone the pleasures of a generous shower bath, having collected his scattered thoughts and convinced himself that he was not implicated in the throes of a violent earthquake, hurled a torrent of theological terms on the innocent cow, which was making futile efforts to regain terra firma.

It soon became evident, however, that the animal was drowning, so the angler, with the generosity of his kind, called for assistance, and ultimately the half-drowned cow was rescued by means of ropes. It is anticipated that the angler when he next visits his club in England will regale the company with reminiscences of his fishing exploit in the Conway when he hooked a trout and landed a cow.

SPEAK AS DID FOREFATHERS

Cumberland Mountaineers Retain Dialect That Came Over With English Ancestors.

These "contemporary ancestors," as President Frost has called the mountaineers of the Cumberland, live in an almost inconceivable isolation, says a writer in the Atlantic. A few of them have never seen "yon side" the cove in which they were born. Close to the unproductive soil they live, hard by their own firesides they hold, and they speak as their grandfathers spoke when they came out of England. A mountain child and I were climbing a steep path together when a snake darted out across our way. The boy threw a stone at it, and the ugly creature flattened its head and puffed out its throat until the brownish skin looked mottled. "Lo'ye, hit's right pied," said the boy. Richard Grant White tells us that a hundred years ago "hit" was a form of the pronoun still often heard. Throughout Appalachian America, so far as I know it, this very pronoun is shibboleth. The young mountaineer, returned from college in the low country, will carefully silence that h, but in unguarded moments it comes to his lips. And why not? Happily his forefathers left England before that aspirate, with others, was drowned in the clang of Bow Bells.

Smiles and Suffers.

Her dearest friend sighed softly.

"And you are not worried about your husband?"

"Of course I'm horribly worried."

"You know how he attracts other women?"

"Yes, yes."

"Some of your best friends, too."

"I know, I know."

"And what are you going to do about it?"

"What can I do? If he wasn't considered attractive I'd feel hurt. If no woman except myself ever looked upon him admiringly I'd know I had drawn a matrimonial lemon. And while it drives me wild to see those women smile upon him, it would be maddening if they coldly passed him by. I want him to be admired—and I hate it, too. So what can I do but smile and suffer?"

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Phone No. 12. C. H. Norris

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Dr. McCrea is in Kansas City looking after business matters.

Tom Cooper of Kansas City, was a guest of Table Rock friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Robertson, Nell and Ivan returned Sunday from a visit with Humboldt friends.

Rev. C. E Ruch returned today from his visit to Illinois and will conduct regular services next Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wilson and little daughter from near Humboldt were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

C. I. Norris has been called to sit as a member of the federal grand jury which is to convene at Lincoln on May 24th.

For Sale—A No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition. Will be sold at a reasonable price.
Mrs. J. A. Spere, phone 10.

Dr. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor

A dainty daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCrea, on Friday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

Cheap for Cash

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

Owing to an attack of neuralgia of the stomach J. H. Tablot, carrier on route 2 from the Table Rock postoffice, was unable to make his route Wednesday.

I desire to thank the many friends who remembered my birthday by a card shower. These tokens of remembrance will ever be held in highest appreciation by me. Mrs. Mary B. Fox.

Mable Kinney, of Nemeha county who came with her mother to attend the missionery convention at the M. E. church, remained for a couple of weeks' visit with her sister Goldie, at Peter Gold's.

While attending a W. C. T. U. meeting as Falls City last week, Mrs. A. Fulton, of Pawnee City, fell from a porch at the home where she was stopping, and fractured her left shoulder blade and broke her left arm

The county commissioners will meet in regular session at Pawnee City on June 7th. At their last session they ordered the sheriff to confine prisoners in jails outside our county because of the unsafe and unsanitary condition of our jail.

The series of revival meetings being conducted in the Christian church by Rev. W. W. Kratzer are attracting large audiences and developing much interest. Mr. Kratzer is an earnest worker and is being given cordial support by the church membership in these meetings. They will be continued each evening next week and the public is cordially invited to attend them.

For sale—a couple hundred bushels of oats. Edgar Wood, Route 2.

Cap. Jennings expects to finish his work as assessor in a few days,

The G. A. R, and W. R. C. are preparing to observe Decoration day with appropriate execises.

I have a New Standard Encyclopedia 1908 Edition which I will sell at a bargin if taken soon.
W. W. Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mann of Humboldt were guests of the family of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wood, last week.

I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month.
J. K. STITZEL

Some person took a lady's be- cloak longing to my wife from the store of the Harrington Mercantile Co., and I request that it be returned to the store.
R, O. WARNER.

Charley Mitchell, census enumerator, has about finished his work here He is not allowed to make public the result of his work, but there will be some surprise when it is given out.

MONEY TO LOAN

State number of acres in farm its value also amount you wish. Can close promptly on satisfactory security. If you wish to borrow, write HENRY C. SMITH, Falls City, Neb.

The drainage meeting is called to meet at W. C. Fellers, hall on Monday to adjust claims, and take action on the future work of the association. Every person interested should be present.

Jay Barnard says the prospects for a big crop of apples was never better than now, there will be quite a yield of pears on their trees, but very few cherries. Other orchardists in this vicinity say their crop was killed by the cold weather.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness, death and burial of our little baby. We shall ever hold in highest appreciation your sympathy in our time of sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs J F. Broyles.

Notice is hereby given that persons caught fishing in our lake will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We have spent several hundred dollars in stocking and fitting up this lake and we cannot afford to have our work and labor wasted by unlawful fishing. Table Rock Fishing Association.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Layman, who left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, came home Sunday before their visit was ended because of the rain and the condition of the roof on Mrs. Taylor's house. The household goods were taken care of, a new roof arranged for, and the ladies will resume their visit in a few days.

The little two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs, J. F. Broyles, died suddenly Sunday night after an illness of only a few hours, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jennings. A short funeral service was held at the house on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. B. Winter, and the little body was buried in Table Rock cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Whips Whips Whips

Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the Harness maker as we are over-stocked and will sell at a reduction for the next thirty days.

Through the columns of the Table Rock Argus I wish to thank my many friends one and all who so kindly remembered me on my 5th birthday by bestowing upon me a post card shower of 50 cards, a present and still receiving numerous other tokens of remembrance.

Little Margaret Ray.

The new German Lutheran church northeast of here ten or twelve miles, was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate exercises. The forenoon services were conducted in the German language and the afternoon service in English. There was a large attendance, and the speakers included some of the most noted divines of the denomination.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees on Friday night a petition was presented asking that a special election be called to vote upon the proposition of placing the village under the initiative and referendum law; the petition was laid on the table because of defects, which will be corrected and the petition again presented. If the propositiou carries then another petition will be presented asking for a referendum vote on pool hall license will be presented. The application of Mr. Ellis and Mr. Coe for pool hall licenses were rejected. Mr. Wemple, who is one of the holdover members of the board, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. Mr. Wemple expects to leave soon for Montana, to be gone all summer.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening for the purpose of formulating plans for providing a reading room, gymnasium and place of amusement for the city. There were quite a number of people present and all of them seemed anxious to get the project under way. J. D. Longwell was chairman of the meeting and Mrs. B. B. Winter secretary. Many suggestions were made, the putting in of billiard and pool tables being discussed and meeting some opposition. A committee to be composed of two members from each of the four churches in town, and the presiding officer of the various organizations in town or some one named by them, was named; this committee is to draft constitution and by-law, interview citizens in regard to subscriptions so as to give an estimate of what could be raised, and are to report at a mass meeting to be held in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Those back of the movement are anxious that this next meeting shall be attended by everybody interested in providing some such place of amusement, and it is to be hoped that the project will be pushed forward to satisfactory realization.

A new court house for Pawnee county is again being talked of, and if the people of the county say they want one, one will be built. For many years the old building has been inadequate for the purpose, and judges and juries have so stated many times. In the county clerk's office, where the records of the county are kept involving the title to every piece of real estate in the county, the conditions are dangerous to their safety; the vault is dark making necessary the continual use of lights and consequent increased danger from fire, and there is not room for the proper care of the records in the vault. Suppose the records are lost and property owners are compelled to go to court in order to clear their title, can you estimate the cost? The same condition applies to the district clerk's office, except that there is no vault and the records of the court are filed in boxes. In the judge's office, the vault is an old safe, possibly fire proof, but which a burglar could open in a few minutes. You know something of the value of the records of the county judge's office when you realize that they have to do with estates of deceased citizens. Perhaps you think this picture is overdrawn, and that it is only a scheme for the expenditure of money. The best way to answer this inference is: Make a trip to the court house and see the condition for yourself, and see whether you think the building is safe for the storage of the county. Go to the county clerks's office, the district clerk's office, the sheriff, judge's and the treasurer's office, and then ask yourself the question; "Does Pawnee county need a new court house?"

C. R. Smith of University Place, and G. F. Cotton of Seward, were looking after Clay company business here on Monday.

Whips Whips Whips

Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the harness maker as we are over stocked and will sell at a reduction for the next thirty days.

The death of Robert Bethel by the collapse of a bridge near his home was a shock to his many friends here. He was married here to Miss Florence Goodale, a Table Rock girl, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out in unstinted measure. Mr and Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. D. K. Miller attended the funeral services on Monday. The Pawnee Republican gives the fallowing particulars of the sad accident:

Robert Bethel, a well known farmer living 12 miles southwest of Pawnee City in the state of Kansas, was accidently killed Saturday morning, his ten year old son narrowly escaping the same fate. Mr. Bethel had left home in a spring wagon for Summerfield, and the accident happened on the Kansas Nebraska state line while crossing a bridge which is said to have been defective for years. The recent rains and high water had undermined the western approach of the bridge, the piling at that end of the bridge having been washed out before, and only a thin crust of earth spanned the approach to the bridge. As the team left the bridge they broke through taking with them the wagon and its occupants, and falling on Mr. Bethel crushed him to death almost instantly. As the wagon went down the boy grasped the tongue, and harness of one of the horses, and as he expressed it, "turned a flip flop into the creek." The father had strength enough to ask the boy if he was hurt, and upon being told he was not, asked the boy to call Joe Mitchell, who had evidently heard the crash and was already on the way to the scene of the accident. Reaching the bridge and uncovering Mr. Bethel's face, the latter gasped twice and was dead.

Robert Bethel was born in Ireland 40 years ago and was well known in Pawnee county where he lived for many years. He leaves a wife and five children none large enough to support the mother, to mourn their loss. Misfortune seems to pursue this family, for scarcely a year ago they lost a lovely child, the little one being borned to death. The mother is left without any means of support for herself and children, the father letting his life insurance policy in the M. W. A. lapse several years ago.

Funeral services were held from the family home on Monday and interment was had in Pawnee City cemetery.

School Notes.

Varda Woods is a new pupil in the second primary room

The pupils of the first primary are to have a picnic dinner Friday in room one.

Florence Cochran is in school again for a few days while her parents are making preparations to move to Grand Island.

L. E. Mumford of Lincoln was here one day last week in the interest of Ginn & Company; school book publishers.

Last week the boys of the first grammar room had a perfect record in attendance until Friday afternoon when one boy broke the record.

Vera Bowen of the intermediate room has gone to Lincoln where her parents will stay a couple of weeks after which they will move to Wymore.

The intermediate room hasn't had a case of tardiness during the past four weeks.

Miss Boggs and her pupils went to the woods for a picnic last Wednesday and in spite of the cold day they reported a splendid time.

Dr. J. H. Hylton and wife are in Lincoln this week attending the annual meeting of the state electric medical society.

Northeast Table Rock

Things being more convenient, Edwin Babcock decided to move into the north tenant house on Mrs. Hlavity's place.

Mrs. Clark spent several days in Missouri last week.

Mrs. Dick Law has gone on a visit to her mother in McDonald Kans.

The fine rain of last week was a welcome guest in this community.

Mrs. Mabel Uland and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at Joy Myers.

Mrs. Myers has moved into Mr. Dow's house recently vacated by Alex McClintock.

Mrs. Hlavity and son Daniel have sold their belongings on the farm, and gone back to city life.

Mr. Dow shipped cattle to St. Joe Tuesday.

Adam Hays is doing some carpenter work for John Miller south of Table Rock this week.

Adam Hays and wife spent Sunday with John Miller and wife.

Niel Dow was a passenger to St. Joe last week.

Bunker Hill

Ball Warner and wife visited with the family of Ola Graham in Table Rock Sunday.

Frank Goodenkauf and Miss Emma Vondrasek visited Table Rock friends last S

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heer and children were recent guests of Ray Warner and wife.

Joe Streijc is the proud owner of a new kodak with which he is taking snap shots of his friends.

Miss Amelia Goodenkauf has been assisting Mrs. Mellott with her house work the past three weeks.

Mrs. Rudolph Vertiska and sister Miss Vincie Foale; Miss Emma Vondersek and Rudolph and Joe Wopata attended an entertainment in Humboldt Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Streijc closed her term of school with a picnic which was held in the school house on account of the inclement weather.

Ice cream and cake was served and a nice crowd was present.

Notice to

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Wemple, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Orowell L. Wemple, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in August and November, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of April, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
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Treasurer's Statement

Of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, Showing Financial Condition on May 3, 1910:

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand May 13, 1909		$937 03
Received from County Treasurer from May 13, 1909, to May 3, 1910	$1150 00	
Received from licenses	267 69	
Received from dog tax	29 00	
Received from fines	17 00	
Received from J. C. Karas, rent	6 00	
Received from other sources	50	
Amount transferred from Judgment fund	122 51	1617 70
		$2554 78
Paid printing orders	$22 50	
Paid incidental orders	539 39	
Paid salary orders	370 16	
Transferred to street and Road fund	236 30	
Balance on hand, general, $256.54; salary, $129.84	1386 38	$2554 73

STREET AND ROAD FUND

Received from county treasurer from May 13, 1909, to May 3, 1910		$410 00
Transferred from general fund		236 30
		$646 30
Balance overdrawn May 13, 1909	$56 44	
Paid warrants during the year	589 86	646 30
Money on hand May 3, 1910, in the various funds as follows:		
General fund	$1356 54	
Salary	129 84	
Total	$1386 38	

C. O. COVERT, Village Clerk   FRED M. COLWELL, Village Treasurer

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

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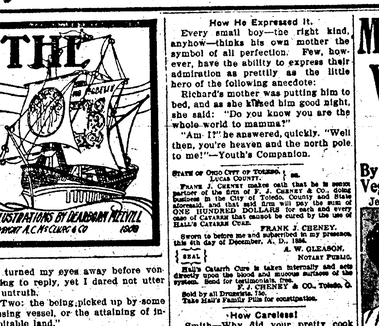

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man, discovered by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was followed by his hotel his attention was attracted to an Englishman and his beautiful woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer, who was attacked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy, he promised Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru, and offered him command of a privateer. He desired that that vessel, the Donna Isabel, should be captured. Stephens accepted. He summoned his men and met a mysterious crew, to which he was assigned, including the final heroine. They boarded the vessel. They succeeded. Stephens, the supposed owner, and the Esmeralda, through strategy, began the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and found the girl, Edward De Nova, and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the name of the captured girl. Her father, it was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. When Miss Tuttle, the maid, had her the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been lost in order to mislead the Admiralty circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen convinced a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from a dream of the dead, knew that it had formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lord Darlington, and also an officer he had humbled in Chile. He found them to be his inspiration. Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at this spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat.

CHAPTER XXI.

In Which Love Speaks.

No one uttered a sound after that last wild cry. We were all stunned into silence by the horror of the situation, every eye staring blindly into the mist, the long-boat tossing like a chip on the swell caused by the engulfing of the yacht. The crippled Sea Queen had evidently gone down like a shot. Twice I endeavored to speak, but something choked me, and my voice failed. I reached down into my pocket, held close to my eyes the small compass I always carried, and steered the head of the boat due west. Even this slight effort at action gave me back some measure of self-control.

"You had better step the mast, Mr. De Nova, and get out what canvas you can spread. There is not much wind, but we'll make the best of what little there is."

They went at the task as though glad to have work given them, but I could see nothing but the dim outlines of their forms.

I bent down toward Lady Darlington; she glanced around and directly into my eyes.

"Are you warm enough?"

"Oh, yes; but—but I hardly know how I am. This has come so suddenly. I—I am not frightened, but dazed, horrified. Were all the others on board drowned?"

"They must have been." I will question the men in a moment. Only I beg of you do not permit your courage to desert you."

She rested her hand upon my knee. "You need not fear for me," she said firmly. "I will not fail you."

The mast-hall bolted out, catching whatever breeze there was, the boom swinging free and the long-boat leaning well over, as it leaped forward into the fog. The swift motion brought new heart to all of us.

"Pass back the provisions, lads, and we'll stow them away here in the stern-lockers."

This task required only a few moments, and when it was completed I was able to discern the mate, seated next to Celeste.

"Now tell me just what occurred, Mr. De Nova," I said. "What was it we bumped into,—an iceberg?"

"Zat was it, monsieur. You saw how we lay. By gar, I not see so fo' ze'tie feem se bridge for more as four hour. We run at half-speed w'en you went below. Jacre, what else was dare? I know you much tired, an' so I stand ze watch for six hour. By gar, my eyes burn tryin' to see someting. Zen I send down for you to be call. Pretty soon I hear Larsen on ze bridge an' start aft to see w'y you not come more quick. I get most to ze companion, when bang! we hit ze iceberg! Zat-all I know for ze nex' minute, only zare be hell for'ard, an' ze ship up on end."

"Is that all you can tell? Is there any one else here able to explain?"

"Ay, sir," said a low, rumbling voice forward, "I was just aft o' the main-hatch when the rumpus happened, a-hangin' on to a life-line. It couldn't see much, but I figure it out like this. We hit a big berg bows on; a lot o' ice caved off on us, an' smashed in the fo'ard deck like it was paper, crushin' down everything as far aft as the engine-room. Both boilers blew up, an' then nothin' held the stern in the air but the after bulkhead. When that finally gave way the ol' hooker dropped to Davy Jones. There wasn't a man ahead o' the main-hatch that had a chance even to run for it."

I caught my breath, feeling a shiver shake me.

"I am unable to make out who are on board," I said at last. "Name yourselves, beginning at the bow."

"Jem Cole, sir." It was the voice of the negro.

"Next. Speak up, men!"

"Johnson."

"Kelly."

"McKnight."

"Dade."

"Sanchez."

There was a pause, the last voice seeming just abaft the mast-hatch.

"Is that all?"

"That's all, sir."

"With De Nova, myself, and the two women it makes the count ten. Well, we shan't be crowded for room. This is going to be a hard cruise, lads, but we'll make a stiff fight for it. We're sailors, with a stanch boat under us, and a chance to win out."

There was a faint cheer, rumbling, as if it had caught in their throats, and the negro asked:

"How much of a run is it, boss?"

"I am unable to tell you, Cole," I answered, endeavoring to make my voice sound hopeful, "because I have not had any observation for three days. There is no use lying to you men, however. There is a mighty long stretch between us and any land worth trying after. We are out of the track of ships, and our only hope is to keep the long-boat right side up, and get out of her all the speed possible. Two of you stand by to watch the running gear; the others had better lie down and get some sleep while the wind is light. Turn in with them, De Nova; you will have to relieve me at the tiller later."

The breeze perceptibly freshened, but not sufficiently to require any reefing of canvas, and the fog began drifting away like a great white cloud, seeming created the chaos of cold gray sea stretching about us. Lord, but it did look barren and desolate, that ceaselessly heaving expanse of water, I said! which we were but the merest speck, scarcely more important than those floating cakes of ice, tossed by the waves through which we sought passage.

At six o'clock we took careful stock of our supply of provisions, and served out a small ration all around, afterward arranging the several watches for the night and distributing, as equally as possible, the blankets and extra clothing. The wind felt colder, the fog coming up a bit, and Dade and Kelly fixed up a piece of spare canvas at the stern to protect the steersman from the dash of icy spray. De Nova took the tiller, and seeing no signs of a bad night I lay down amidships, though not until I had compelled Lady Darlington to seek rest also. Whether she found it or not I can not say, but I was asleep instantly, and knew nothing until Johnson called me at midnight.

There was no great change in conditions as I stumbled sleepily aft, to take the tiller. The boat was sailing free, but with a reef in the mainsail, owing to a marked stiffening of the wind. The intense loneliness of the scene cast an even stronger spell over me,—those awful wastes of solitude above and below; the far-off steely glitter of stars; the near-by white crested waves; the little, insignificant dot of a boat in which we tossed. I thought upon those leagues upon leagues of barreness stretching away to the north, east, west, south, the vast fields of ice, the awful and storm-lashed seas, the seeming hopelessness of our efforts at escape, and choked in my throat, my lips pressed tight, my eyes staring blindly out into the smother.

Suddenly the blanket at my feet stirred, and Lady Darlington sat up, her back against the gunwale and face upturned to mine. The cold gleam of the moon revealed her features, clear-cut as a cameo, framed by the softness of her hood. I could distinguish the delicate tracery of her lashes, and, beneath that light, the gray of her eyes appeared black.

"I have been studying your face, Mr. Stephens," she said quietly, "and have read there the hopelessness of our situation."

I rallied instantly, endeavoring to speak lightly.

"You translate wrongly. That was only the depression of the scene you saw,—the awful loneliness of sea and sky affected my spirits. You should not draw hasty conclusions."

"Nor have I. Even such a sea and sky never gave you that look of despair. I know you too well to believe that. You consider our situation desperate."

I looked at her closely, but it was not fear I saw in the unlifted face.

"It is certainly serious enough," I admitted, believing it useless to attempt any deceit, "but not hopeless. We have a stanch boat under us, sufficient food for all our probable needs, and a favorable wind. While there is life there is hope."

She made a little eloquent gesture of the hands.

"Please do not say that. Those words are always the last effort to bolster up courage. Keep them for the men, but trust me with the exact truth."

"Ask and I will answer."

"What chance have we of rescue?"

I turned my eyes away before venturing to reply, yet I dared not utter an untruth.

"Two: the boing, picked up by some passing vessel, or the attaining of inhabitable land."

"Are there any vessels in this sea at this season?"

"It is hardly probable there are, unless it should be some whaler blown from her course aroufid the Horn."

"Then our only practical hope lies in reaching land by our own efforts?" She leaned forward, her hand touching mine, as it grasped the tiller, her earnest eyes compelling me to look at her.

"Yes."

"How—how far away is this land?" I hesitated, actually afraid myself to speak the answer, but her hand clasp merely tightened.

"Please tell me. I—I wish to know the very worst. Such knowledge will be easier to bear than this awful doubt."

"But I hardly know myself," I confessed desperately. "I have had no observation for several days, and can only guess the rate of progress of the Sea Queen, or our drift during the storm. I will be perfectly honest with you, though, and give you my best judgment. I believe we must be between four and five hundred miles to the east and north of Dougherty Island, and not yet beyond the limit of drift ice. There would be no use in our attempting to turn back for that point of land, as it is nothing but a rock, and we could never find it by the mere guidance of a compass. Our only chance is to bear away to the north-east toward land and the track of ships."

"How far? What land?"

"The western coast of South America, at least 1,500 miles."

I felt her shudder, and scarcely realizing that I did so, or the significance of the action, impelled by an impulse beyond all control, I drew her hand within both my own as though in pledge of protection.

"It can be done," I insisted. "Such boat voyages have been accomplished."

She made no effort to draw away her eyes still upon mine.

"Not through such a sea as this; not at this season of the year."

I could not answer, my lips dry, my throat parched.

"You know the utter hopelessness of it," she went on, stimulated by my silence. "You know we can never survive the cold, the closing in of the fogs, the certainty of storm. You are a sailor, and a brave man—trust me with the whole truth."

"It would be almost a miracle," I fetered, the words fairly forced from my lips by her insistence. "This is the beginning of winter in the storm-fest ocean on the globe. God could do it, but not man."

Her head sank, the white cheek touching my sleeve, but the fearless gray eyes were still open, gazing straight into mine.

"Then it is the certainty of death," she said soberly. "Death together."

My heart leaped as though it had received an electric shock.

"Together! you mean—"

"That I should rather be here, facing death with you, than anywhere else alone," she exclaimed swiftly. "Oh, I mean it! frankly, I say it here before you and God; say it in all purity and honor. Perhaps to-night, perhaps to-morrow, somewhere amid this awful waste of waters we will go together into eternity. What are the dictates of men to us now? What meaning is there any longer to the hideous requirements of the world? We are beyond them all. Here, now, we can be ourselves, ourselves. To-night we are free; to-night I can hear you talk what I have already read in your eyes, and am not afraid to hear it."

"You—you love me?"

"With all my heart and soul."

With everything else blotted out with all else forgotten, I sat speechless, gazing down through the mist of tears into her eyes.

CHAPTER XXII.

In Which I Understand My Lady.

She rested motionless, her cheek barely touching my sleeve, her eyes filled with love, her hands in mine. Then I heard her voice, soft as a whisper, the breath of her lips on my cheek.

"You will not misjudge me; surely you can not. Those words would never have been uttered at any other time or under circumstances. Not that I am afraid, not that I am ashamed or regretful; but such confession is not a woman's duty. Perhaps I have been a few too free. Now we must know, understand each other—we must die with our hearts open, our souls clean. You really love me? trust me? believe me to be a worthy woman?"

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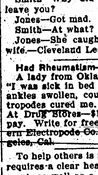

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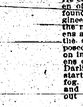
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"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Sometimes my head was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well, and after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be tetter rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, when I felt, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, that early spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment, at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles, neither an expensive or tedious treatment, and then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura, I should doubtless be wholly bald.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES NOBEL LECTURE

As Recipient of Peace Prize He Talks in Christiania.

ENDING OF WARS HIS TOPIC

Treaties of Arbitration, Development of Hague Tribunal and Check on Growth of Armaments Urged by the Ex-President.

Christiania.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, lectured on "International Peace" Thursday, May 5, before the Nobel prize committee which awarded him the peace prize for his successful efforts in ending the war between Russia and Japan. The great hall where the lecture was delivered was filled to the doors, many distinguished persons being in the audience, and Colonel Roosevelt's words were heartily applauded. His lecture follows:

Need of Industrial Peace.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel peace prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize, I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom. The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of the Nobel foundation, I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that in most cases the recipient of the prize should keep for his own use the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president of the United States, it was nevertheless only because I was president that I was enabled to act at all; and I felt that the money must be considered as having been given me in trust for the United States. I therefore used it as a nucleus for a foundation to forward the cause of industrial peace, as being well within the general purpose of your committee; for in our complex industrial civilization of today the peace of righteousness and justice, the only kind of peace worth having, is by no means necessary in the industrial world as it is among nations. There is at least as much need to curb the cruel greed and arrogance of part of the world of capital, to curb the cruel greed and violence of part of the world of labor, as to check a too great and unhealthy militarism in international relationships.

When Peace May Be Evil.

We must ever bear in mind that the great law is righteousness. Peace and justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level, are the goods and ends, after being aided a short time, that awful stinging pain —would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be tetter rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, when I felt, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, that early spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment, at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles, neither an expensive or tedious treatment, and then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura, I should doubtless be wholly bald.

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Work of Hague Tribunal.

Secondly, there is the further development of The Hague tribunal, or of the work of the conferences and courts at The Hague. It has been well said that the first Hague conference framed a Magna Charta for the nations; it set before us an ideal which has already to some extent been realized, and towards the full realization of which we can all steadily strive. The second conference made further progress; the third should do yet more. Meanwhile the American government has more than once tentatively suggested methods for completing the court of arbitral justice, constituted at the second Hague conference, and for rendering it effective. It is earnestly to be hoped that the various governments of Europe, working with those of America and of Asia, shall set themselves seriously to the task of devising some method which shall accomplish this result. If I may venture on the suggestion, it would be well for the statesmen of the world, in planning for the erection of the world court, to study what has been done in the United States by the Supreme court. I cannot help thinking that the Constitution of the United States, notably in the establishment of the Supreme court and in the methods adopted for securing peace and good relations among and between the different states, offers certain valuable analogies to what should be striven for in order to secure, through The Hague courts and conference, a species of world federation for international peace and justice. There are, of course, fundamental differences between what the United States Constitution does and what we should ever attempt at this time to secure at The Hague; but the methods adopted in the American Constitution to prevent hostilities between the states, and to secure the supremacy of the federal court in certain clauses of cases, are well worth the study of those who seek at The Hague to obtain the same result on a world scale.

Undue Growth of Armaments.

In the third place, something should be done as soon as possible to check the growth of armaments, especially naval armaments, by international agreement. No one power could or should act by itself; for it is eminently undesirable, from the standpoint of the peace of righteousness, that a power which really does believe in peace should place itself at the mercy of some rival which may at bottom have no such belief and no intention of acting on it. But, granted sincerity of purpose, the great powers of the world should find no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments. An agreement merely to limit the size of the ships would have been very useful a few years ago, and would still be of use; but the agreement should go further.

Finally, it would be a master stroke if those great powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace, not only to keep the peace among themselves, but, if necessary, by force if necessary, its being broken by others. The supreme difficulty in connection with developing the peace work of The Hague arises from the lack of any executive power, of any police power to enforce the decree of the court. In any community of any size the authority of the courts rests upon actual or potential force; on the existence of a police, or on the knowledge that the law-abiding men of the country are both ready and willing to see that the decrees of judicial and legislative bodies are put into effect. In new and wild communities where there is no violence, an honest man must protect himself; and until other means of securing his safety are devised, it is both foolish and wicked to persuade him to surrender his arms while the men who are dangerous to the community retain theirs. He should not renounce the right to protect himself by his own efforts until the community is so organized that it can effectively relieve the individual of the duty of putting down violence. So it is with nations. Each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations. As things are now, such power to command peace throughout the world could best be assured by some combination between those great nations which sincerely desire peace—and there are—thought themselves of committing aggressions. The combination might at first be only to secure peace within certain definite limits and certain definite conditions; but the ruler or statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all time and his title to the gratitude of all mankind.

Treaties of Arbitration.

The present time, something should be done to lessen the chance of war by providing means for peaceful settlement of international differences. Arbitration treaties among themselves. I believe that these treaties can cover almost all questions liable to arise between such nations, if they are drawn with the explicit agreement that each contracting party will respect the other's territory and absolute sovereignty within that territory, and the equally explicit agreement that (aside from the very rare cases where the nation's honor is vitally concerned) all other possible subjects of controversy will be submitted to arbitration. Such a treaty should insure peace until one party deliberately violated it. Of course, as yet there is no adequate safeguard against such deliberate violation, but the establishment of a sufficient number of these treaties would go a long way towards creating a world opinion which would fatally tend expression in the provision of methods to forbid or punish any such violation.

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MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD CHRISTIAN

Rallying Cry of Great Laymen's Mission Congress.

BIG MEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Culmination of Most Remarkable Religious Campaign in Which All Protestant Churches of America Are United.

Chicago.—Leaving their business affairs to consider the evangelization of the world in this generation, 4,500 men gathered at Chicago May 5, to attend the Laymen's National Missionary congress. They represented every Protestant church in America.

Among them were men of national and international prominence. Former Vice-President Fairbanks attended as a representative of the Methodist Episcopal church. Several governors were present. United States Senators Dolliver of Iowa and Beveridge of Indiana and former Senator Teller of Colorado were present at the first session. A number of former governors of states were registered. Among them were former Governor Hadley of Missouri, former Governor Yates of Illinois, and former Governor Hanley of Indiana. Soldiers, sailors, business men, professional men and ministers were in attendance. The congress closed on Friday.

Close of Remarkable Campaign.

This convention marked the close of a remarkable religious campaign. During the winter and spring, missionary conventions were held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in 75 of the leading cities of the country. The campaign began at Buffalo on October 16. The gathering at Chicago was the climax of the series of conventions.

J. Campbell White.

"A national missionary policy was adopted. This policy will be sent to the World's Missionary conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 14, where it is expected to exert a profound conference. The delegates were apportioned amongst the various Protestant churches of America in accordance with their membership and gifts to mission. The Methodist Episcopal church, with 600 delegates. The Presbyterian church was second with 450 men. The The Northern Baptist church had a quota of 200 men, while the Southern Baptist convention sent 200 men. The Southern Methodist church was represented by by 255 men. The Protestant Episcopal church appointed 210 delegates. Most of the other churches had proportionate representation.

The various sessions were held in the auditorium. The congress opened with the singing of "Crown Him Lord of All." Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago, made the opening address. He spoke on the "Will of Christ for the World," dwelling upon the need of church unity. Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, made the second address. The first evening was devoted to talks by J. Campbell White, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and J. A. MacDonald, editor of The Toronto Globe.

Notable List of Speakers.

Among the speakers on the program were Prince T H. Yun of Kor

"WHEN OUR SHIP COMES IN"

A Phrase That Is Common to More Lands Than Ours.

"I was born in New England," said Mr. Yankiston, "and not born rich. We were not what you call poor folks. We were comfortable, but we depended upon labor for our support, and while we did live comfortably we did not have many luxuries. Those we were going to have, as we used to say, when our ship came in, to which coming we always looked forward cheerfully and hopefully.

"The other day, walking past a toy store which had many pretty things displayed in its window, I encountered a mother and her little daughter, a little girl of maybe eight. They were comfortably and nicely dressed people, but they were not rich, their means, I should say, were about like my own, and though their speech was in clear, good English their accent showed that they came from some foreign land.

"'There's what I would like to have,' said the small girl as they passed, looking up at something in the toy store window; and looking up at the object that the little girl had indicated and then looking down at her, the mother said smilingly:

"'Wait till the ship comes in.'

"It interested me greatly to hear this said that by a person from another country, for somehow this phrase, familiar as it has always been to me, had always seemed to me peculiar to my own land and region, and at first it did surprise me. But then, to be sure, human hopes and aspirations are the same in all lands, and though around the world they may be voiced in many tongues there are many sayings that we may think peculiar to us, that really are ancient and common, and of those expressing a hope that is universal, 'when our ship comes in,' is one."

HAD NOT QUITE UNDERSTOOD

Fond Mother Brought to Realize That Child's Mind Was Not Yet Fully Developed.

"The average child is a veritable barbarian," said the psychology professor, "and until its mind is sufficiently developed to comprehend the deeper meanings of religion, it remains a little Pagan."

Young Mrs. Windson smiled politely, but with a my-child-is-not-as-other-children-are expression she said:

"That may be true in many instances, but I do wish you could hear my little Lois say her prayers. She is so earnest that I believe she fully understands all I've tried to tell her."

It was the professor's turn to look politely incredulous.

"I'll call her in and let her answer for herself," she added, somewhat nettled by his indifference.

In response to her summons, a small girl entered the room.

"Darling," said the mother fondly, "tell Professor Brindley to whom you say your little prayers."

Lois looked up with an expression of angelic sweetness.

"To the bed," she answered briefly.—Lippincott's.

Drink That Goes to the Spirit.

On the subject of life-giving drinks, his experiences of thirst on the road to Khartum and the ways of quenching it, left the late George Steevens in no doubt. He pronounced unhesitatingly for the "Abu Hamed"—gin, vermouth, angostura, lime juice, and soda—especially soda. Steevens' description of the effects reaches the climax of lyrical enthusiasm: "This is to drink, indeed. * * * It spreads blessedly through body and spirit—not swirling through, like the Atbara, but irrigating, like the Nile. It is soil in the sand, substance in the wind, life in death. Your sap runs again, your biltong muscles take an elasticity, your mummy bones toughen. Your self has sprung up alive, and you almost think you know how it feels to rise from the dead."

Curing Cramp in the Leg.

Many persons are greatly troubled with cramp in the legs. It comes on suddenly and generally while in bed. There is nothing easier than to make the spasm let go its hold, and it can be accomplished without sending for a doctor.

When I have a patient who is subject to cramp I always advise him to provide himself with a good strong cord. A long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on take the cord, wind it around the leg over the place that is cramped and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull. Instantly the cramp will let up and the sufferer can go to bed assured it will not come on again that night.—From the Family Doctor.

Why the Worm Turned.

A prominent feminist in France, Mlle. Claye de Prats, who is also known in England as a novelist, was telling the other day why she became a feminist in the first instance. It appears that when the men students at the [illegible] that women not only [illegible] with them but could [illegible] were annoyed and [illegible] year's list three women's [illegible] top the authorities [illegible] future two lists must [illegible] for men and one for [illegible] no comparisons [illegible] the amour propre [illegible] could be [illegible]

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SPLENDID SPORT FOR WINTER

Skeeing One of the Most Delightful and Invigorating of Cold Weather Amusements.

The skeeing clubs form one of the most picturesque sights to be seen in the Alps in winter. With their bright-colored blanket suits, tasseled caps or tam-o'-shanters, and huge white mitts, they go through the snow-covered woodlands across the white mountain slopes usually in single file, perhaps 60 sliding along after the leader in true Norwegian fashion. Indeed, it is a variety of the old game of "follow your leader," for what he does the others are expected to do. So if he comes to a ledge and jumps off, all are supposed to leap. But jumping with the skees is not so easy as it looks, and the end is often burial in the snow bank, for, unless one is very sure of his footing, the long, narrow, wooden slats will twist or turn without warning—and—over you go. With the skee one can go over hard snow at a very rapid rate, but when he strikes a patch of the newly fallen snow it is a case of slow to be sure, for any minute the bottom may sink away with him. But it is healthful as well as invigorating, and the women have found that they need not look awkward even in this form of outdoor dress, with a ribbon here and a tassel there, and some even adorning their skees.—St. Nicholas.

Drawing from the Senses.

Sense picturing is the latest development in the training of the young idea how to draw, and it is certainly a great aid to accurate visualization. Taste picturing is perhaps the most popular, because it involves sweetmeats or fruit. Smell picturing sometimes leads to curious results, as when a bunch of violets was held to the nose of a child and touched it. His sense of touch was stronger than his sense of smell, and he immediately drew a bird, taking the flowers for feathers. Sound picturing is also very deceptive, and it is astonishing how many people (it may be practised by grown-ups as well as youngsters) will mistake a plane for a saw. Touch picturing is especially difficult, and here the child who has had a little training in this kind of drawing will often beat the finished draftsman who is new to it.

Dogs of Other Times.

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetian society of natural science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, the earliest of which date from the age of stone.

It has been found that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sledge dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared, one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog.

All of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine types of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.

Domestic Life.

It was the poet Cowper who sang of domestic happiness as the only bliss that has survived the fall. One of the burning and unsolved questions of today is: Will it survive the twentieth century? Will it survive rapid transit and bridge and woman's rights, the modern novel and modern drama, automobiles, flying machines and intelligence offices? Hotel, apartment and suburban life, or four homes or none at all? Is it a weed that will grow anywhere in a crevice between two stones in the city? Or is it a plant that requires tender care and the water of self-sacrifice? Above all, is it desirable?—From Churchill's "A Mod-

SPIDER'S "EAR FOR MUSIC"

According to French Scientists Insect Really Has No Conception of Harmony.

It is true, perhaps, that some of the overzealous entomologists have decided that spiders have "an ear for music," but there is little or no evidence to bear out their contention. It is merely a pleasant supposition to give their study entertainment.

Professor Lecaillon, a distinguished French scientist, who has given years of study and observation to the instincts and so-called "ear for music" of the spider, contends that the apparent sensitiveness of this insect to musical sounds has been wholly misunderstood. He takes note of the fact that brother scientists think that some species of the spider appear to respond in strange manner to the notes of certain musical instruments, such as the piano, harp, flute, and violin, suggesting that they have some kind of instinctive recognition of the sounds or the vibrations on which they are based.

Professor Lecaillon says that when musical sounds are made close to the spider's den he is not cognizant of anything like harmony. He thinks the vibrations are merely carried along the delicate strands of his web to his parlor, apprizing him instinctively of some sort of a disturbance at his front door. His spidership thereupon goes out to see what the row is about.

The Violin Maker.

He chisels top and bottom of the violin's body from solid blocks of spruce and maple, coaxing the subtle and delicate conformations through a month of patient labor, putting soul and yearning in the wood, as perhaps no other hand-craftsman may, in his search for exquisite tone. He is building a slender and sensitive box with a wonderful power to emit vibrations marshaled into order, and delivered as a voice. No visible beauty of carven form and no original departure from set design avail him in reaching his goal. He seeks intangible essence of sound and means for its loftiest beauty. For him there is no established law for alluring the tone to some dimple in the wood, to delight it to rapturous perfection. He pursues an ignis fatuus of quivering air-waves that leads onward endlessly. He may only strive toward achievement of his object as strove his forebears of the craft, and frequently with far less reward.—Harper's Magazine.

One Explanation.

The man and the woman were discussing the sharpening of a pencil. "Why is it," she said, "that men always hold a pencil point toward them when they sharpen it, while women boldly whittle with the point away from them?"

"Well," replied the man, "I have studied on it myself. I suppose it is due to the difference in the masculine and feminine thumb. Women shrink from the sharpness against their delicate cuticle, while men gauge the fineness of the point by their tougher skin."

Wonders of the City.

The gentleman from Painted Post had stopped to gaze at a collar-and-tie demonstrator in a show window.

"Say, sonny," he said to a messenger boy, at his elbow, "what's that there durn fool a-tryin' to do, anyhow?"

"Why, don't you know?" said the boy, in mock astonishment; "you see, he's got a hundred dollars bet that he can put on an' take off that collar and tie a thousand times without ever losin' a collar button, or cussin' a single cuss!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

As He Understood It.

Jason Juby (telling of his trip to New York)—An' another interestin' sight wuz them there curb brokers doin' business.

Hiram Whiffle—Seems to me I once heerd tell uv them fellers—what do they do?

Jason Juby—Why, they buy all the seats in the stock exchange and then sell 'em again to suckers at a dollar er two higher price.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. H. Brooks, clerk of the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Table Rock Lumber Co. is plaintiff and Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county I will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, two and three, in block thirty-five, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure, rendered in our said court, at the regular March, A. D., 1910, term thereof, to-wit: On the fifteenth day of March, 1910 wherein our said court found to be due the said plaintiff, Table Lumber Co., from the defendants, Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna, on the mechanics lien filed in said cause, by the decree of said court, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, with seven per cent interest from March 15, 1910, and costs taxed at nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents, and accruing costs.

Done at Pawnee City, this 19th day of April, 1910. C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.
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WHERE MAN IS NOT MASTER

Unable to Discover Secret of Avoiding That Troublesome Cold in the Head.

Man, says Persius, is a very noble piece of work, and is indeed king of kings except at those times when he is troubled with a cold in his head. If it be not Persius, it was Horace or Juvenal.

It is a fact of great interest that they are so common. Other epidemic diseases—measles, typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria—may get hold on us once and there is an end; it is not usual to have any of them twice. We brew in our blood immunity. The poison of the disease evokes in us its proper antidote; our blood cells make a sort of natural antitoxin and keep it in stock, so that we are henceforth protected against the disease. A well-vaccinated nurse, for instance, works with safety in a smallpox hospital, where the very air is infective; but her blood was so changed by vaccination that the smallpox cannot affect her. By scarlet fever, again, we are, as it were, vaccinated against scarlet fever—the reaction of our blood against the disease immunizes us. No such result follows influenza or a common cold; we brew nothing that is permanent; we are just as susceptible to a later invasion as we were to the invasion that is just over.

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An exhaustive census investigation of farm interests throughout the United States showed that in the last ten years the total number of farms has increased 18 per cent. In the older states, from Ohio eastward, there has been going on for 20 years a tendency toward the amalgamation of farms distant from market into larger holdings. There are now almost three times as many farms as in 1870, and an unprecedented increase in the value of farm lands and live stock is the even more momentous fact revealed by this inquiry. The land in farms, with their buildings, improvements and live stock, is today almost $30,000,000,000, a gain of 44 per cent. in ten years. Present values are 2½ times the farm values of 30 years ago. In the north central states the increase in the value of farms is 48 per cent.; in the south central states, 58 per cent.; in the north Atlantic, 13 per cent., and in the south Atlantic, 34 per cent.

Concerning Lovely Woman.

Woman's "chief moral blemish," according to Professor Zeebüh, is "circumlocution." We are indebted to the professor for so lucid an explanation. We had never been able to understand before just what was the matter. The synonyms of circumlocution are various; for instance, diffuseness, periphrasis, pleonasm, prolixity, tautology, all of which means indirect and roundabout expression, or the use of many words where few would suffice. So the women have high sociological authority for knowing just what they are. Of course, we cannot adopt this heartless analysis, but our opinion is neither here nor there on so important a matter. It is the professor that speaks, and if there is any controversy it is with him and not with us. But the professor's use of this untoward fact is what makes the observation significant. He says, the cure of this blemish, as he calls it, is woman suffrage; that is, if she wants to escape the sad ordeal of beating around the bush she should go into politics.—Ohio State Journal.

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The state treasury at Harrisburg, Pa., which frequently receives "shinplasters" and old forms of currency and bank notes for redemption, was recently asked to pay the value of two notes of the Northampton bank of Allentown, which a citizen of that part of the state had discovered at his home. The notes were dated in the late '30's and one was for five dollars and the other for ten dollars. It was found upon inquiry that the bank closed its doors at one time and the writer had admitted it. The notes will be returned if the writer wants them or will be kept among the curiosities at the capitol.

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John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentry or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by All Dealers.

A Wave of Reform.

A Kindly Old Gent who was crossing a bridge was shocked to see a Tough Little Boy sitting on the rail and chewing the stub of a cigar. He said to the boy: "Sonny, it grieves me to see one so young indulging in such a degrading habit. Drop the nasty thing into the water and promise me you won't smoke another one, and I'll give you a dime."

So the boy dropped the stub, and promised. "And now," said the K. O. G., beaming through his glasses and handing over the coin, "tell me what nice things you can buy for ten cents."

"A package uv cig'retes," said the T. L. B. as he ran away.

Next day when the Kindly Old Gent crossed the bridge, there were ten Tough Little Boys sitting on the rail, all smoking cigar stubs.—Lippincott's.

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H. Chandler Egan, the golf champion, told, during one of his visits to the Wheaton links, a caddy story.

"A gentleman was playing at Chevy Chase," he said, "when a famous ambassador passed by. As his caddy saluted the ambassador respectfully, the gentleman said:

"'You know the ambassador, do you?'

"'Sure!' the lad replied. 'He's a great friend of mine. These are his breeches I've got on.'"

A REGULAR TOM BOY was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable— Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at Cottons' Drug Store.

Noses of Our Ancestors.

Ancient white man had immense bony buttresses like a billy goat's bulging out above his eyebrows, he had brow and no forehead, and no bony bridge of the nose to speak of. So when such an evolutionary granddaddy got a sockdolager over his eyes and nose with a fist or a club it didn't much matter. He did not have to have the bridge of his nose raised by a surgical engineer, nor have his eye painted by a "black eye artist." The same kind of clubbing today would not only spoil a man's looks for life, but might end him then and there. It is pretty clear that the white man's nose is a type of the white man's mind in everything bespeaking gentle manners.

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A Poultry Point.

"Always ask for the right leg of a chicken or turkey," said a chef. "If the left leg is offered you refuse it. It will be tough and stringy.

"You see, these birds nearly always roost on one leg, the left. Hence that leg becomes very muscular. The sinews are like steel. It is an excellent leg from the athletic, but a vile one from the culinary point of view.

"But the favored right leg remains tender and juicy. Therefore, as the advertisements say, 'Ask for and insist on getting the right leg.'"

WOMAN AND HER BARGAINS

Temptations That It Is Well for the Ordinary Daughter of Eve to Resist.

Women are such curious creatures. They continually see in the shops things that attract their eyes, and they have "the price."

The next morning they gaze at the purchase in despair.

Although they admire it fully as much as they did when its charm outrivaled that of its companion pieces on the counter, they wonder how they are to make use of it.

It is here that a woman with imagination has the advantage of her less gifted neighbor; here that a practical woman excels and here that there is no hope for the woman who, like "our Missouri cousin," must "be shown."

To one of the "brain builders" no material, however seemingly hopeless, is thrown away. When ticketed and labeled to her memory the sudden purchase itself is put away until in running through the shops, in walking or when visiting, the necessary combination seems to come. The bit of stuff is taken out and something useful or beautiful is evolved.

If you are the Missouri cousin resist the so-called bargain.—Chicago American.

Antiques.

"Speaking of antiques," said a friend at a wedding the other night where there was an "antique mirror" wedding gift, "reminds me of our visit to Scheveningen last summer. We were sitting on the beach watching the bathers being drawn in and out of the water in their portable bathhouses, when I was approached by a small boy with postal cards for sale. As I looked over his stock he eyed me quizzically, and finally in broken English said: 'Amerika, lady?' It was one of the many times I am glad to say that I was, and being encouraged by my response he continued: 'Live in Chekoge, lady? My fodder work in Chekoge. I go to Chekoge come November. My fodder work in brass shops. He make antiques. I go make antiques, too.'"

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Experiments in Breathing.

Scientists of Europe have lately been conducting experiments in the art of breathing, and as a result have developed some interesting conclusions. The theory is advanced that by abnormal control of the breathing powers, the breath being held for an unusually long time, a person may "ascend into the astral realm" and commune with things higher up. One of the scientists claims to have demonstrated that rapid breathing of pure air acts as an anesthetic and renders a person immune to pain as long as it is maintained. Of course, after the rapid inhalations cease the pain will be felt. By a little training a person may induce sound sleep by deep and rapid breathing for a few minutes.

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Primrose Day.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield was commemorated in London and throughout the country in the customary manner. Primroses were worn generally. As some doubt appears to exist as to how the primrose came to be associated with Lord Beaconsfield it may be mentioned that at the office of the Primrose league, in Victoria street, there is a photograph of a picture representing Lord Beaconsfield being presented with a bunch of primroses by Mrs. Brydges Williams, an eccentric lady of Torquay, who bequeathed to him the whole of her fortune. An inscription at the foot sets out that it was this incident that made Lord Beaconsfield during his life attached to the primrose, in respect to the lady's memory.—London Times.

MADE SOME SPEED

EXPERIENCE OF SAILORS IN FAST TRAVELING.

With Harpooned Whale as the Motive Power, Small Boat Literally Tore Up the Water in Its Passage.

Whalemen sometimes make such time in their boats as would put them a long way ahead of any of the professional oarsmen. How they do it was told by an old whaler recently.

"It is about thirty-five years ago since I went out from New London as a boat-steerer," he said. "That is a pretty lively berth, as any whaleman can tell you, especially when a whale is tackled.

"Sometimes you can put an iron into a whale and he won't splash on the surface, but will start off like a rocket, or, perhaps will go right down, and you have to cut loose and lose your line and irons. We were lying becalmed one day off the Cape of Good Hope. It was as smooth as a millpond for miles; you couldn't see a ripple on the water, for not a breath of wind stirred. By and by we saw two or three whales coming up to blow about five miles away.

"The captain called the watch up, and a couple of boats started for the whales, which were lying still, as if sunning themselves. In my boat was a big negro, black as the ace of spades. We raced with the other boat and got ahead, for my men were lithe and tough, and by and by we got alongside of one of the big fellows. The steering oar was pulled in; the oars were packed—that is, pulled in so that they couldn't strike the water; then an iron was thrown into the floating island.

"The whale lay still for a minute, as if struck with amazement that any one should dare to touch him. Suddenly, he made up his mind what to do. He started off like a locomotive, the rope whizzing around in a way to astonish a landlubber. When the rope was out we were rushing by the captain's boat like mad. The captain took off his hat and waved it at me, shouting:

"'Go it, young man! You're going out of town faster than you'll ever go again.'

"All we could do in that double-ended boat was to sit still and see her go through the water. I candidly believe that we went at the rate of a mile a minute; and the water was a very wonderful sight. It reminds me, now that I think of it, of Poe's description of the interior of the maelstrom, where the water went round so fast and was so black that it must have seemed like a wall of polished ebony.

"The pressure downward piled the water up on both sides of us so that it seemed to be at least three feet higher than the edge of the boat, but it couldn't run in, for we were going so fast it hadn't time.

"Every one's eyes were blurred with the wind, which seemed to be blowing a hurricane against us. This thing couldn't go on forever. The negro had got a little scared for it looked as if the whale would never get tired out and we were going to sea at an amazing rate. The ship went away as if by magic, and we had lost sight of the other boat. The negro stopped grinning, and the other men expected at least to have to row all night in the dark unless the ship should follow us. Finally the line suddenly slackened.

"The whale hadn't stopped and, for all I know, is going ahead at the rate of a mile a minute still, but the iron had come out.

"We rowed back to the ship, and as we came along the captain called over the rail:

"'Where's the whale?'

"'Oh,' said I, 'the iron melted out, he went so fast.'

"'Just what I thought!' said the captain; and that night we all had plum duff and grog."

Make Every Moment Count.

It takes not only resolution, but determination to set aside inessentials for essentials, things pleasant and agreeable today for the things that will prove best for us in the end. There is always temptation to sacrifice future good for present pleasure; to put off reading to a more convenient season, while we enjoy idle amusements or waste the time in gossip or frivolous conversation.

The greatest things of the world have been done by those who systematized their work, organized their time. Men who have left their mark on the world have appreciated the preciousness of time, regarding it as the great quarry out of which they have carved reputations or fortunes, hewn instruments with which to continue other work of progress and civilization.

The faithfulness with which you improve every spare moment, every little chance to develop yourself to your highest possible power, is an indication of the sort of man or woman you will be, the sort of man or woman you are; it is an evidence of the ability that wins [illegible]

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Record of What is Going on in Congress, in Washington and in the Political Field.

Washington.

John D. Rockefeller, always popular among the people of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lives, is adding to that popularity this spring by his fondness for taking his friends and neighbors out driving. Not a pleasant days goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful. Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garments, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

Attorney General Wickersham declined to send to the senate, in response to the resolution introduced by Mr. Smith of Carolina, information in connection with his investigation into the alleged pooling in cotton.

The state department returned to Governor Shallenberger the extradition papers which he forwarded with the request that the state department take steps to return to Nebraska Thomas F. Shireman who is a fugitive from justice in Calgary, Canada, and is wanted in Keith county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Governor Shallenberger's request for extradition was forwarded through Senator Brown.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably a resolution offered by Representative Craig (dem.) Alabama, calling on the attorney general for information concerning the prosecution by the department of justice of the alleged "pool" in cotton.

The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of January 11, 1909, between the United States and Great Britain, known as the international waterways treaty, was announced by the state department. This treaty was approved by the United States senate on March 3, 1909.

A rate readjustment is being made by all interstate carriers in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard. The routes included are the water-and-rail, as well as the all-rail standard and differential lines. It is understood the increased rates will become effective about July 1.

General.

The county treasurer at Seattle forced the Seattle Electric company to pay up $167,000 of delinquent taxes by seizing 14 of its cars.

The sundry civil bill carrying an appropriation of $111,249,211, was reported to the house.

Carrying an aggregate appropriation of $241,000,000, the postoffice appropriation bill was passed by the senate after forty minutes' consideration.

An imperative edict at Peking summons the national assembly to meet October 3 and imposes the appointment of ninety-six members representing all classes.

Commander Robert E. Peary has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Royal Geographical society of Antwerp.

Two companies of militia that have been guarding the Bunsen Coal company's mine No. 2, at Westville, Ill., were taken to Danville to be mustered out by Sheriff Helmick's orders. Eight special deputies are standing guard at the mine.

The International & Great Northern railroad is to be sold under foreclosure to satisfy the claims of the holders of second mortgage bonds, aggregating $12,165,545.89. The date of the sale will be fixed later.

One hundred sociologists, land owners and men and women interested in the back-to-the-farm movement, attended the first general meeting for the promotion of the national farm homes association at St. Louis.

A soaking rain fell over a good part of Nebraska.

Insurgent senators, after a conference, declared they will not be swerved from their course.

Regular trips were started on the Missouri river by a cargo steamer.

In less than fifteen minutes time the senate considered and passed the pension appropriation bill carrying about $165,000,000.

Nearly two hundred miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion in an Alabama coal mine.

Many Iowa manufacturing plants will close within a few days unless the mines resume work soon.

Five Hazard people are reported killed and a town in Nicaragua destroyed by an earthquake.

Crop damage reports from all parts of the country save wheat at Chicago are old advance.

Roosevelt delivered his Noble prize address at Christiania.

The New York Stock exchange will be closed for two hours on Friday, May 20, during the funeral of King Edward.

Montreal exporters fear a grain famine at that port, owing to the refusal of Manitoba grain men to market last year's crop for less than 99 cents.

Advices received at Guayaquil state that the Peruvian government has stationed 100,000 men along the frontier to resist invasion.

Millers' reports of the abandonment of wheat fields makes wheat at Chicago turn sharply upward.

King Edward VII died at Buckingham Palace, London, after an illness of about one week, with pneumonia or complicated throat trouble. All England mourns for the beloved ruler, and from all over the British empire and other countries condolences poured in. Edward is succeeded by his second oldest son, the Prince of Wales.

The French minister of marines has ordered that all ships of the French navy carry their flags at half mast until after the funeral of King Edward.

The department of justice at Washington has begun its crusade against the bucketshops of the country.

It would be criminal to sacrifice the individuality of the Independent party with a close alliance with either democrats or republicans, in the opinion of W. R. Hearst.

Max Berbohm, the writer and critic, and Miss Florence Kahn, an American actress, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., were married in London.

The sundry civil appropriation bill will contain an item of $50,000 to enable the department of justice to continue the investigation and prosecution of sugar customs frauds.

The king's bench in London confirmed the lower court's order for extradition of Frank Matsuto, wanted for alleged forgery in St. Louis.

Approximately 6,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central east of Buffalo will receive wage increases averaging 30 per cent.

The demand of the administration for two new battleships will be granted by the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided to accept the provision of the house bill on this subject.

The federal government will construct a wireless station at Omaha.

The house passed a bill providing that Indian lands near Falls City in Richardson county, Neb., be included in the Nemaha river drainage improvement now being made.

After twelve years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel and will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

The Minnesota democratic state convention will be held in Minneapolis July 28.

The National Conservation congress will not be held in St. Louis in August. J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the congress, has announced that Theodore Roosevelt will address the congress.

A Nicaraugua citizen has written the American consul that cruelties are being practiced in Nicaragua.

Mayor McCarthy is trying to show that San Francisco is the proper place for a Panama exposition.

There is opposition of the house committee to hold back the postal savings bank bill.

The tomb of Edward VII will be beneath the memorial chapel at Windsor.

Nearly a thousand bodies have been taken from the earthquake ruins at Cartago, Costa Rica.

Fifteen people were killed and fifty injured by an explosion near the town of Hull, Quebec.

The senate judiciary committee has reported favorably a bill to add the states bordering on Lake Michigan to break up gambling on specially chartered boats along the coast.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

Elks of North Platte will put up a three-story building.

Democrats of Buffalo county will hold a banquet June 9th.

Albion had four fires in one week and two in the nearby town.

Robert Bethel of Pawnee county, was killed by his horse falling upon him.

All arrangements have been completed for the establishment of an Elks' lodge in Fairbury.

The contract has been let for a new opera house in Giltner. The old one was burned down last winter.

The Aurora banker, A. G. Peterson, and his wife and daughter, are about to start on a trip around the world.

Kearney will hold a special election to vote on the question of $125,000 bonds for purchasing the water works.

Ed Roberts, who has been traveling over Otoe county, reports potato bugs as being more numerous than for years.

Gilliman is dry so far, saloonkeepers belngers being unable to secure the requisite number of signatures to their petitions.

The north-bound freight on the Omaha road was wrecked near Tekamah and six cars of coal and rock salt were thrown into the ditch.

Jack Oackes and C. H. Johnson were sentenced to thirty days in the Dodge county jail on conviction of the charge of stealing two bicycles.

Jacob Weiss, of York county, charged with attempting to murder Frau Zook, whom he brought from Germany, promising marriage, which he refused, was bound over to district court.

The state convention of the woman's Foreign Missionary society was in session in Sutton. Missionaries from China, Japan and India gave daily addresses on their work and conditions in foreign fields.

Judge Grimes of North Platte held a special term of district court at Ogallala to receive the plea and sentence George Hunt, charged with horse stealing. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

A petition was circulated at Stella and funds raised by popular subscription to send to a hospital the little girl that was injured in the gas tank explosion of the moving picture show.

A sentence of five years imposed upon Regnar Asbel of Harlan county is reduced by the supreme court to two years. Asbel was convicted of grand larceny, being charged with stealing $500 worth of property in the store where he was employed as a clerk.

The Tecumseh school board is still without two teachers for next year. Great difficulty has been experienced this year in the securing of a full corps, the pedagogues seeming to be scarce.

Upon the complaint of W. E. Elliott, marshal of Sidney, John Watkins of that village has been lodged in jail upon a charge of being a dipsomaniac.

The sewage system has been perfected by the merchants of Kearney for a 200-mile trade excursion by automobile train early in June. About forty Kearney automobiles will make the trip, carrying about 100 business men, a brass band, a male quartet, plenty of banners, souvenirs, advertising matter and other matter to delight the tourists and their friends, and several machinists to look after the cars.

A deal was consummated which will mean the location of another electric light plant in Beatrice. Messrs. Marris Freshman and H. A. Wheler of that city have been granted a site on the Blue river five miles southeast of Beatrice where a concrete dam will be built to use the water for power.

The Nebraska railway commission has given the Bell Telephone company permission to lower its rates in Kearney 20 to 30 per cent to meet competition from the Independent company.

The Holdrege Commercial club has sent invitations to the members of the state railway commission and to its secretary, to be present at a function to be given on the evening of May 20. Invitations have also been issued to General Manager Holdrege, Solicitor Kelby, Attorney Dilworth, Vice President Byram and Superintendent Koler of the McCook division.

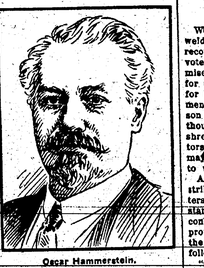
Ed Burke, a resident of Wymore, who escaped from the asylum at Lincoln the latter part of January, was taken into custody at Wymore. Burke was sent to the asylum for inebriacy and no attempt was made to again take him in charge until it was ascertained that he had gone back to his old habits.

Custer county democrats are planning a grand rally and love feast for June 6, thus passing on the feature of the fall campaign that has become a habit already. Governor Shallenberger and other prominent democrats have been invited.

HAMMERSTEIN QUITS OPERA

His Retirement Removes One of the Most Picturesque Impresarios of the Music World.

New York.—The announcement made several days ago that Oscar Hammerstein had withdrawn from opera removed from the American field one of the most picturesque impresarios that ever conducted an operatic enterprise. His career has extended from cigar maker to playwright, theatrical agent, builder of theaters and producer of grand opera. He left Berlin, where he was born in



Oscar Hammerstein.

1847, as a runaway boy, at the age of 16 and, coming to the United States, began work in the cigar trade. He invented and patented several labor-saving devices.

As early as 1868, when only 21 years old, he wrote three one-act comedies in German, which were produced in New York. He became the lessee and manager of the Stadt theater in New York in 1870, and from then on he grew in importance in the theatrical world. He built the Harlem opera house in 1890 and later built the Columbus theater, Manhattan opera house, Olympia (now the New York) theater, Victoria theater, Belasco theater and New Opera house. It was said of him that he had made a million and a half dollars from nothing and then lost it, only to gain it back again in the same way. "I give opera," he once said, "for the unspeakable pleasure of giving other people pleasure."

GIRL IS AN OFFICE SEEKER

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Concordia, Kan.—Miss Minnie McKay of Concordia has announced herself as a candidate for the Republican

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nomination as treasurer of Cloud County. She is now serving her eighth year as a deputy in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer.

Miss McKay was born at Ames in this county and is a graduate of the Concordia high school and of Nazareth academy. There are four women in Kansas who hold office as county treasurers.

Car for Women Only.

The only women's street car in the state of Michigan, and as far as is known, in the United States, is in operation in Flint. It is exclusively for members of the fair sex, and all of the boys know there is no accommodation for them on the car.

The young women so favored by the railroad company are the office employes of a manufacturing concern. The car makes two trips daily, lining up at 11:30 and 5:30 at the end of a string of cars which carry the male employes down to the city. Once in awhile some misguided newcomer, who has just started to work and does not know the rules concerning the special car, tries to get aboard, but invariably he is told pleasantly, but none the less firmly, to take the cars ahead.—Detroit Free Press.

Sewing Up a Man's Heart.

From Berne, Switzerland, comes the account of a marvelous surgical operation, undertaken by the staff of the principal hospital of the city, and attended with complete success. In the course of a quarrel some time ago, Arthur Schmid, a strong young man, was stabbed through the heart. The hospital doctors operated at once on the unconscious man, sewing up the wounded organ. Schmid improved in health every day, and was recently discharged after five months, as cured. He was warned by the doctors not to laugh or cry for several months in order not to "work" the stitched up heart too much.

THE FACTIONS UNITE

AGREEMENT ON THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL CLAUSE.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS A VICTORY

Sudden Welding Together of Opposing Forces Bewildering to Those Not on Inside—Vote is One-Sided.

Washington, D. C.—By a sudden welding late Friday of supposedly irreconcilable factions, the senate, by a vote of 56 to 10, adopted a compromise amendment to the railroad bill for the regulation of relative charges for long and short hauls. The agreement was reached chiefly for the reason that each faction apparently thought it was getting the better of a shrewdly-driven bargain. Some senators suggest that the supreme court may have to arbitrate the question as to which faction's judgment is right.

As adopted, the new provision strikes out of section four of the interstate commerce laws "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," and also eliminates the proviso of that section and amends the section so as to make it read as follows:

"Section 4—That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers, or of like kind of property, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or charge any greater compensation as a through route than the aggregate of the local rates. But this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carriers within the terms of this act to charge or receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance.

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ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."

Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill or run down take it and be well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Information.

Census Taker—What is your color?

Sweet Young Thing—George says it is peaches and cream.

Get Some Free Land

in Colorado. Rich soil, fine climate. Write W. F. Jones, 760 Majestic Bldg., Denver, Colo., for full particulars.

Exercise Good for It.

Asked the progressive woman of the beauty culturist: "Do you think exercise develops the suffrage?"

"Certainly. My method will increase it two inches."—Puck.

Something Visible.

"Show me some tiaras, please. I want one for my wife."

"Yes, sir. About what price?"

"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see the woman with the tiara? She is my wife.'"

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Benefit in Outdoor Schools.

Speaking before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Perham Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said:

"Every city should have one or more such institutions for all feeble, anemic and tuberculous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty to forty per cent of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tuberculin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent. of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent. of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent. of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 18 per cent. of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

A clear brain and
Steady, dependable nerves
Can win wealth and fame
For their owner.

Clear headedness and a
Strong, healthy body
Depend largely on the
Right elements in
Regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—
A poisonous drug.

Postum is rich in the
Gluten and phosphates that
Furnish the vital energy
That puts "ginger" and
"hustle"
Into body and brain.

"There's a Reason"

HEADS USUALLY EMPTY.

Ella—I think those fellows are getting their heads together over something.

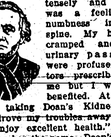
Stella—Yes; I guess there's some thing in it.

Ella—Which one?

HELP FOR THE AGED.

No Need to Longer Suffer from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 1712 Moffatt St., Joplin, Mo., says: "Like most elderly people, I suffered from kidney trouble for years. My back ached incessantly and there was a feeling of numbness in my spine. My hands cramped and the urinary passages were profuse. Doctors prescribed for me but it was not benefited. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They drove my troubles away, and I now enjoy excellent health. I gladly recommend them."



Remember the name—Doan's.

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

The Jeweled Set.

An actress said of Eleanor Robson: "She is a dear. She has married August Belmont. Now she is in the set that I once heard her so wittily ridicule.

"She said that in conversation with a leading matron of this gilded, this jeweled set, she once said:

"'And where do you think you'll spend the summer, Mrs. Van Gelt?'

"'Er—the North Cape, I believe,' Mrs. Van Gelt answered. 'One can get skiing there all through August, you know.'

"'And where will you spend the winter, then?'

"'Oh, Florida, by all means. There's such ripping January bathing at Palm Beach.'"

Even Among the Hoboes.

"Hullo, Dusty," said Weary Waggon, as the two tramps met in the street. "How's Hirin'?"

"Somepin awful," replied Dusty Rhodes. "The cook of everything's gone up so a feller can't hardly get his three meals per."

"Humph!" ejaculated Weary, "I never knowed you to pay for nothin'."

"No," returned Dusty, "but it's the solemn fact that along my route I used to have to ask only once for a breakfast, they make me ask twice these days."—Harper's Weekly.

A Surprising Event.

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly into the room)—Dear Mrs. Harris, intelligence has just reached me—

Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him)—Well, thank heaven, Henry, Life.

All Old Folks

That take NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) tonight will feel better in the morning. A sweetened, mild stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousness and eliminates poisons. Better than Pills for the liver pills, because it's different. Pleasant, easy, sure to not. Get a 25c Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis

Not Quite Qualified.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog?

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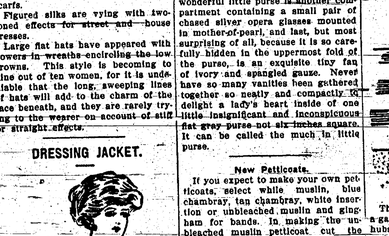
Newest Bathing Caps

Photograph, by Underwood & Underwood, New York.

Rubberized silk, tight fitting caps inside the handkerchiefs. Border of Persian design, red figured rubberized silk, white washable chiffon, taffeta banded across hair on top tied with side rosettes.



DRESSING JACKET.

This jacket is in kimono style; the entire edge being cut in rather large scallops that are bound with contrasting material cut on the cross. If the jacket is in lawn, muslin, or sephyr, the binding would be in zephyr; if jacket is in nun's veiling or delaine, then silk would be used for binding. Materials required: Two yards 40 inches wide.

Use for a Lace Gown.

Now that transparent overdraperies are so much in vogue, those women who possess a half-worn lace gown should resurrect it. White, black or a color may be utilized. White or cream chiffon should veil laces in these shades, but black may be used under black chiffon or a dark color, such as a dull wine red.

Colored laces may be covered with chiffon in the same shade, using a different tone—lighter or darker, as considered the better choice—or a color harmonizing with the lace.

DRESS COMMENT.

Black chiffon tunics over blue or green or orange satin foundations are among the more favored styles.

Lace is more and more claiming the attention for trimming hats and gowns.

Black and white are most used, and when decorating skirts it is adjusted in flounces or as a tunic.

Old gold silk for afternoon and evening wear is being combined with Chantilly lace.

Cloth of gold and silver tissue come again to a supple and glistening resuce when the dull rose and mahogany shades cry for a contrasting touch.

Yards and yards of shaded or changeable ribbon will be needed for the hats in enormous loops, bows and scarfs.

Figured silks are vying with two-toned effects for street and house dresses.

Large flat hats have appeared with flowers in wreaths encircling the low crowns. This style is becoming to nine out of ten women, for it is undeniable that too long, sweeping lines of hats will add to the charm of the face beneath, and they are rarely trying to the wearer on account of stiff or straight effects.

MANY ARTICLES IN PURSE

Remarkable Ingenuity Displayed in Design and Workmanship of Parisian Jeweler.

A useful purse, just imported from Paris, is made of pearl colored glazed leather, lined with watered silk with a very unostentatious gold clasp. It is simple enough, and quite demure outwardly, but its interior contains unusual treasures for so unaspecting an exterior. Besides the usual compartments for change, bills and visiting cards, there is fitted neatly under a gray leather flap a small mirror. In a compartment next to this is a beautiful little cut glass and silver mounted vinaigrette, and in the corresponding compartment a powder box with a little puff. In the other side of the wonderful little purse is another compartment containing a small pair of chased silver opera glasses mounted in mother-of-pearl, and last, but most surprising of all, because it is so carefully hidden in the uppermost fold of the purse, is an exquisite tiny fan of ivory and spangled gauze. Never before have so many vanities been gathered together so neatly and compactly to delight a lady's heart inside of one little inconspicuous and unpretentious flat grey purse not six inches square. It can be called the much in little purse.

New Petticoats.

If you expect to make your own petticoats, select white muslin, blue chambray, tan chambray, white tissue or unbleached muslin and gingham for bands. In making the unbleached muslin petticoat cut the skirt in gores and attach a flounce. Trim the flounce with a narrow band of gingham and head it with a fold of gingham. Both materials will wash nicely. In selecting a pattern by all means eliminate line-fitted. It is cheap and soon turns yellow. If a ruffle of swiss embroidery is used select the kind with small meshed edges and it will be less liable to tear. If laces are wanted the Valenciennes are durable, but a heavier linen variety can be used over and over again. For a chambray petticoat a net ruffle gives a pretty effect. Curtain net will serve the purpose. Hem it and head the hem with a very narrow fold of petticoat material. Three small bands look pretty on it. A serviceable petticoat is made of black or navy satteen. It wears well, has a silk finish and may be washed.

A New Black Dress.

It is a chain mail dress, a sheath like robe of coarse chenille threaded with jet beads, which the makers insist upon calling black diamonds. The excessive brilliance of the dress is relieved by broad bands of chenille that are crossed in echu lines and carried down the sides of the tunic. The wide band of velvety black is again used under the arms so that the glittering black armor is not so aggressive as it sounds.

Soft folds of chiffon form the short sleeves, and white malline gives the chemisette in the most attractive form.

Plump Arms.

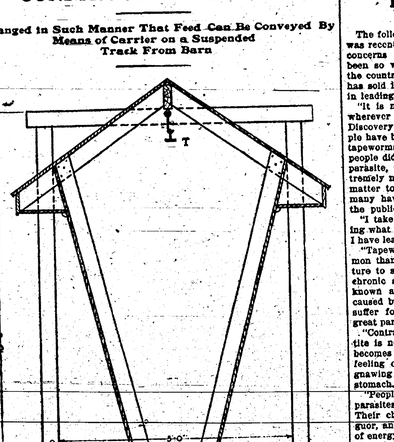
Cocoa butter will make the arms plump. Soften and warm the flesh with cloths wrung out of hot water and then rub from shoulder to wrist with a circular motion with cocoa butter warmed slightly. Cocoa butter may be had at any drug store in small cakes; it is hard and must be warmed before using. Unless the flesh is clean and warm it will not absorb.

When Your Meals Disagree

It is certainly time to take immediate action if you would ward off a serious sick spell. It is positive proof of a weak stomach and deranged digestion and for which you cannot take a better medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters; but remember this, the longer you put off giving the assistance needed by the digestive system the harder it is going to be to cure you. We know of hundreds of cases, taken in hand at the very beginning in which a short course of the Bitters proved very efficacious. Therefore, be persuaded to get a bottle today from your dealer and commence at once to avoid all possible danger of a sick spell. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorant for overworked, nervous and run-down persons, and in cases of Poor Appetite, Bloating, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and Malaria it is the best.

ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF CONSTRUCTING SELF-FEEDER

Arranged in Such Manner That Feed Can Be Conveyed By Means of Carrier on a Suspended Track From Barn



Cross Section of Self Feeder.

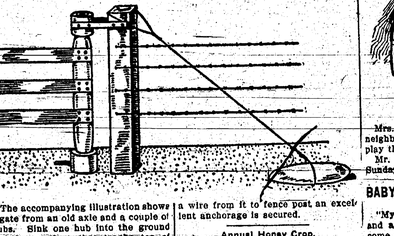
The illustration given herewith shows a cross section of the self-feeder giving the essential features of its construction. It is so arranged that the feed can be conveyed by means of a feed carrier on a suspended track from the barn to the feeder into which the feed is dumped. The track is similar to those used for hay carriers and is shown at point T. The rectangular frame which is 5 feet wide and 10 feet high is constructed of 4x4 material. This serves as a frame for the feeder as well as a support for the track. It will be noticed from the cut that the bin is but 16 inches wide at the opening and this opening is 6 inches high. This construction seems necessary in order to enable the cattle to work at the feed out as needed and to prevent clogging. The studding, which is 2x4-inch material, are placed four feet apart inside the bin and serve as supports to the slides. Other than these points the feeder is not essentially different from those commonly in use.

The accompanying illustration shows a gate from an old axle and a couple of hubs. Sink one hub into the ground and fasten the other on the top of a wire from it to fence post an excellent anchorage is secured.

Annual Honey Crop.

The annual honey crop of Maryland is 1,000,000 pounds, which is an average of only 20 pounds to each hive of bees. Prof. Thomas B. Symons, of Maryland believes that the average production of each swarm should be from 75 to 100 pounds.

FARM GATE MADE FROM AXLE



Mrs. Wise—I told the next-door neighbor today that it was a sin to play the piano on Sunday.

Mr. Wise—Why did you mention Sunday?

SMALL HOGS IN DEMAND

Art of Making Good, Sweet Hams, Properly Balanced With Fat and Lean, Fast Slipping Away From Us.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

The art of making good, sweet hams, properly balanced with fat and lean, and cured to a turn, is fast slipping away from us here in America.

The old-time southern planter never bred hogs for fat, and rarely cured as animal for their own use that weighed over 175 pounds.

These men bred the long, lean animals, which were fattened on meal and clover, because not a great deal of corn is raised in the south, and the result was an ideal ham and bacon hog.

In the great corn belt, farmers are disposed to breed and feed for fat, because they are not satisfied to send to market a 175 pound hog at Christmas time when they can just as well bring him up to 300 pounds.

A 300-pound hog does not make good hams. They are coarse and contain a large amount of fat, which the packers trim off in order to bring the size down to the popular demand.

People want hams from hogs that weigh from 125 to 150 pounds, for they cannot be deceived by hams from a 300-pound hog with the fat trimmed off.

The consumption of hams in this country is steadily falling off for this reason, and further, because a ham cured in the average packing house is anything but ideal food.

The small or middle sized Berkshire makes a good ham, although there is a tendency to fat. The ideal ham hog is, in our opinion, the Tamworth. He is a lover of prairie feeds, although he can be spoiled by stuffing him with corn. He thrives in clover, and if allowed the run to middle age of fall, rape and alfalfa, produces the sweetest and best balanced hog meat that is known.

The Tamworth is particularly fond of raw potatoes, pumpkins, and roots of all kinds, to which the average type of hog is not partial.

During the last few years a very large trade in American hams has sprung up in Europe, particularly in England. The consumer over there demands a small ham, and our American packers are endeavoring to educate farmers to the idea of curing hogs that will average around 150 pounds. Matured hogs that will weigh less are even more eagerly sought.

Produced Much Honey.

Miss A. Candler of Cassville, Wisconsin, has the largest surplus of sweetness of all the girls in that state who produced and marketed 13,000 pounds of honey last season. This crop was the output of 300 colonies of bees, and Miss Candler did with her own hands practically all the work.

Tobacco in Missouri.

Missouri produced last year more than half million pounds of tobacco, worth 12 cents per pound.

LIFE-SAPPING PARASITES THAT WRECK HUMAN SYSTEM

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed.

"I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past.

"Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it.

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they lose very quickly. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery is said by all druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, we will forward you the name of a druggist in your city who will. Don't accept "something just as good."—The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

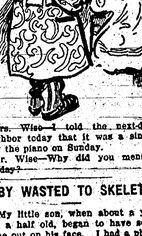
The Simple Shepherd!

A Cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said:

"Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, aye," said the shepherd, "and I bin nae doot ye wid manage, for I ha' saw neither sheep in front they wid be sure to follow."—Tit-Bits.

WAS A SIN ANY TIME.



BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he got worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

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School Notes.

Mr. Gregory, State Normal Training Inspector, visited our school last week.

Rev. George M. Jacobs will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church on the evening of May 22

Mr. Winter was here in the interest of the American Book Company.

The regular Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house Thursday evening, May 26. Mr. N. W. Gaines of Kennard, Nebraska will deliver the address. The class this year is composed of the following twelve members

Bernice Woods, Belle Shorter; Rudolph Kovanda, Eunice Norris, Zelma McCrea, Hazel Wiar, Kora Tenk Floyd Poteet, William Wopata, Raymond Fulton, Mary Petrasek and Annabel McNutt. No admittance fee will be charged for the commencement exercises.:

The class play, "She Stoops to Conquor," will be given at the opera house Friday evening May 27. The class is busy working on the class play and Miss Nagl is expected this week to help perfect it. The admission will be 35 and 50 cents, with a special price of 25 cents to children under twelve years of age.

The Table Rock High School Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet at the Workman hall in honor of the class of 1910 on Saturday evening, May 28.

The picnic dinner which the primary people had last Friday was a very pleasant affair. There was an abbundance of good things to eat and every one had a good time.

About thirty dollars worth of new books for the library have just been received. Part of the money was raised by the entertainment given on Washingtons birthday and part was advanced by the district in accordance with the law which requires each district to contribute to the library fund in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled in the school.

The pupils of the second primary room will have a picnic dinner in their room Friday.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the assembly room Wednesday May 25th begining 2 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared and Miss Wolford will be present to award the certificates. The public is invited to be present.

Program

Song of Welcome	Chorus
Self Education	Myra Talbot
The Spellin' Bee	Paul Lawrence
Dunbar	Donnie Thompson
Instrumental Solo	Carlean Hack
Bread on the water	Hazel Vandersliee
Class History	Alta Parker
Snakes the Soldier	Loyd Andrew
The Gallant Volunteer	Chorus
Class Prophecy	James Chambers
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Grundy
Address	County Superintendent Lulu S. Wolford

Graduates:—Donnie Thompson, Elma Stroud, Gertrude Robertson, Hazel Vandersliee, Alta Parker, Clarence Bicknell, James Chambers, Carlean Hack, Oscar Wiar, Marion Craig, Velma Kent, Myra Talbot, Carl Kent Loweda McCrea and Loyd Andrew.

COMMANDER JULIUS A. PRATT POST NO. 143 DEPT. 111., G. A. R. Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of [illegible] Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking [illegible] Kidney Pills and soon they were doing just as claimed. I keep on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful [illegible] is all gone. I like [illegible] Kidney Pills so well that I [illegible] of my friends and [illegible] them and shall recommend them at every opportunity" [illegible] All Druggists.

LITTLE GOLD MINE

SMALL BOY'S PECULIAR SOURCE OF WEALTH.

Sister Knows All About It, But It Is Not Probable She Will Tell, and the "Producer" Is Blissfully Ignorant.

This is one of those stories that the reader can believe or not. When one has gathered together a set of facts and set them down, carefully avoiding exaggeration, one can go home with a clear conscience, caring not one solitary continental whether anybody accepts the facts as such. There is the situation.

The story is this: A young man who may be referred to as Wilson, because that is unlike his real name as anything, makes a first-rate living selling neckties to "gents" in a medium-priced haberdashery. Gents is right. Because Wilson always refers to his customers right to their faces as gents. "What else gents?" he'll say. And as none of them has ever started a fight with him or otherwise showed resentment, they must be gents.

But that isn't telling the story. About twice a week, besides Sunday matinee and evening, Wilson calls on the daughter of an honest toiler living on the West side in a brick terrace, with a comfortable sitting room. The furnishings include a number of framed certificates of membership in various fraternal organizations and a large, black leather rocking chair that the "boys" gave father when he was made assistant superintendent at the "plant."

Young Wilson always sits in this chair when he calls. He slides down until he's resting comfortably on the small of his back and then discourses learnedly about literature and tells Dolliface, as she sits toying with an aluminum paper knife, what a wonderful writer George B. McCutcheon is.

Several asterisks are supposed to have been inserted since the last paragraph, and we now find the girl's kid brother buying skates, candy and other commodities and paying his way into skating rinks and picture shows, all with money that his family wist not of.

And right there's where the reader goes wrong. You have jumped to the conclusion that the kid brother had something "on" young Wilson, eh? Which is entirely contrary to the facts. No hush money whatever has been passed between Wilson and the youngster.

But you remember that big, black leather chair that father got from the boys at the plant? And how Wilson invariably sits in that when he calls. Well, somehow or other, brother happened on the knowledge that when Wilson slid back in that chair and talked to sister about the McCutcheon brand of fiction, all the small change in his pocket would slip out of his side trousers pocket and bury itself in the folds of the leather. There it would remain until brother gets up bright and early next morning and reaps his harvest.

One might go on and tell how sister learns of brother's source of revenue and is going to tell and how he offers to divide with her if she'll only keep her mouth shut, as he expresses it; or how she beats the boy to the chair and uses the money to buy material to make Wilson a handsome sofa pillow for his room.

But none of this last has happened yet and this, being a true tale, must stop as soon as the facts are used up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truth.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the noted novelist, does not approve of the modern magazine. At a luncheon in New York she said:

"The advertisements in the average magazine are more interesting than the fiction. The magazines' advertisements of themselves are very interesting, too—I often read them in the papers.

"But a certain magazine once took to advertising foolishly by means of personal letters. A critic got this letter:

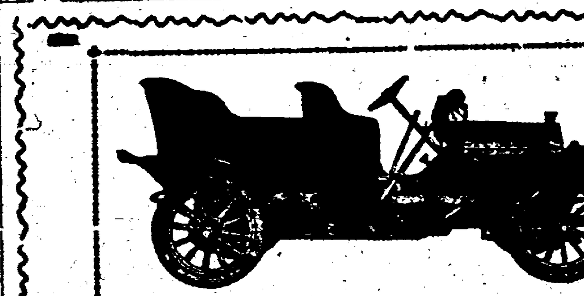
"'Dear Brown—Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens, can it be true? X.'

"But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash—in an unstamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged—this answer:

"'Dear X.—I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true. "'BROWN.'"

Women as Motorists.

Unusual physique is not necessary for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobiling, and almost any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a long handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range. Remember, nevertheless, that, though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to the woman who wants to do her own motoring, and though her feminine patience and intuition stand her in good stead, she must not expect to succeed by intuition alone.—Outing Magazine.



A new car, A good car. An up to date car, One with power, speed and simplicity, does not need an expert to run or take care of it. Will take you there and return, it is a hill climber of the first quality.

It is a four cylinder. 30-horse power, shaft drive, five passenger machine. I have a limited number contracted that I can sell at $1,050.00 delivered at your door, after these are gone you will have to pay more.

Will be in Table Rock soon, watch for it or write or phone me at once.

A. E. CAMBLIN, STELLA, NEBR.

Program

For Commencement Exercises to be Held in the Opera House, Thursday, May 26th

The Class is Composed of Twelve Members. Class Play, "She Stoops to Conquor," to be Rendered at the Opera House, Friday Evening, the 27th. Baccalaureat at M. E. Church Next Sunday Eve

Music	Gibson Mandolin Club
Invocation	Rev. C. E. Ruch
Class Address	Mr. N. W. Gaines
Solo	Mable Barnes
Class Prophecy	Annabel McNutt
Valedictory	Silent Influences — Hazel Wiar
Solo	Dr. C. C. Covert
Presentation of Diplomas	
Benediction	Rev. B. B. Winter
Baccalaureate Sermon	Rev. George M. Jacobs — Methodist Church, May 22nd., 8:00 P. M.
Class Play	"She Stoops to Conquer" — Opera House, May 27th., 8:15 P. M.

Graduates

Annabel McNutt, Bernice A. Woods
Clarabel Shorter, Eunice G. Norris, Floyd H. Poteet
Hazel Wiar, Kora Tenk
Mary M. Petrasek, Rudolph A. Kovanda, Raymond A. Fulton
William Wopata, Zelma A. McCrea

Class Flower, Cream Rosebud
Motto, No trials: No triumphs
Class Colors, Purple and White

Faculty

L. P. Grundy, Flora Purinton, Mary Goodrich

Board of Education

C. I. Norris, M. H. Marble
Anna Pangburn, H. T. Freeman
C. J. Wood, O. D. Tibbets

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UNDER 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
115		3,40
43	11.05	11.10

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25 p.m No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that persons caught fishing in our lake will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We have spent several hundred dollars in stocking and fitting up this lake and we cannot afford to have our work and labor wasted by unlawful fishing. Table Rock Fishing Association.

John Wright met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon in which he came near loosing his life. While racing with motor cycles with his brother at the race track southwest of the city he suddenly lost controll of his machine and dashed into a fence and was rendered unconcious for several hours, it taking the heroic work of a couple of doctors to restore him. He has a very bad scalp wound and is otherwise scratched and bruised up.

This morning however, he is some what improved and there is not much doubt but what he will recover with no serious after results. Fast running especially in a circle as in the present case is extremely dangerous and the least thing is liable to ditch the machine and rider.

—The LaJunta Daily Democrat, Colo May 7th.

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DRY GOODS

department we keep, as near as possible, the many different lines complete and up-to-date, so that we can sell you the very latest in dry goods, match any remnant or order it for you with no useless delay. ¶For Men's and Boys' excellent wearing qualities, and your satisfaction, please inspect our

CLOTHING

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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No cheap stencils or second hand pianos offered in this sale, the pianos are new, the best of goods and are fully warranted. A common sense proposition that will appeal to your judgement and pocketbooks.

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Pianos on exhibition at Frank Kovanda's Hardware store in Table Rock, Nebraska

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J. A. Turgeon, Sales Agent

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Mrs. C. W. Clark left Sunday for a ten days' visit with friends at Waller, Okla.

For sale—a couple hundred bushels of oats and some corn. Edgar Wood, Route 2.

Mrs. C. H. Norris is at Lincoln this week attending a missionary meeting.

Mrs. M. M. Cox left on Thursday for Lincoln and her Cherry county ranche.

C. L. Wemple left Thursday morning for the Flat Head country in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them on Saturday.

Found—A lady's silk scarf, which owner may have by calling at the Marble house and proving property.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew attended the Eastern Star convention at Omaha and visited friends at Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Phila A. Martin returned Monday from Spokane, and has taken up her residence in the Wemple house.

The C. S. Wood residence is nearing completion and when finished it will be one of the prettiest homes in the city

I have a New Standard Encyclopedia—1908 Edition which I will sell at a bargin if taken soon.
W. W. Kratzer.

Dr. Wilson came down from Lincoln this afternoon on professional and other busines and will remain until tomorrow afternoon.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith on Friday and the parents are very proud of the little one's advent into the home.

Some of the neighbors wonder how it comes that Enos Jones' saddle horse always chooses a Friday afternoon to turn up missing from home.

Mrs. Dr. Lattimer, of Alexander, Kas., who will be remembered as Miss Ida Fry, visited with Mrs. W. G. Carter yesterday for a short time. She was enroute to Steinauer.

J. W. Butterfield & Co. have purchased the John Dere stock of goods in the Ruegge estate and are moving it to their sales rooms, where you may be able to get what you need at a bargain.

The many friends of Frank Hays, a well known farmer living in Clear Creek precinct, will be sorry to hear of a misfortune which came to him this week. He had been to North Dakota on a land deal with a couple of friends and while on his way home became afflicted with acute mania. He was taken off the train here, taken to the home of his parents, medical assistance rendered, and on Tuesday morning taken to Pawnee City and from there to Lincoln. His many friends here sincerely hope his ailment will prove only temporary and that he will soon return fully recovered.

S. D. Hulbert is erecting a new barn on his residence lot.

Dr. Bowie will attend a meeting of the state medical society at Lincoln on the 25th and 26th.

Mrs. C. E Ruch arrived home today from o two weeks' visit at Unadilla ond other points in the state.

Old organs or square pianos taken in as cash during this sale of pianos. Don't miss the opportunity. Best of terms. Call for sale manager.

For Sale—A No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition Will be sold at a reasonable price.
Mrs. J. A. Spere, phone 10.

Call and examine the beautiful piano at Frank Kovanda's hardware store. Special piano sale, best of terms offered. J. A. Turgeon, sale manager.

Strayed—Bay mare, 5 years old, with little black colt by her side; branded with S; a little splint on front leg. Notify C. M. Dunigan, Pawnee City, Neb.

MONEY TO LOAN

State number of acres in farm its value also amount you wish. Can close promptly on satisfactory security. If you wish to borrow, write HENRY C. SMITH, Falls City, Neb

The best opportunity for a bargain in a high grade piano ever offered before at Table Rock, during the next ten days. J. A. Turgeon, sale manager.

Mrs. Winters and Nellie Fellers attended a district meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Auburn during the week. Miss Nellie also visited friends at Peru and Falls City before her return home.

Public Sale—Two ponies, one carriage, one road wagon, buggy harness, two saddles: some household goods, and other articles at the southeast corner of the square, on Saturday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.
C. C. Miller.

Census Enumerator Mitchell found one family of fifteen members living in Table Rock precinct. It is the largest in the precinct and probably in the county, where the children are all living at home. The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Goodenkauf, the aged grandfather, and twelve children.

Mrs. G. E. Bedea and Mrs. G. W. Gettle attended a district convention of the W. C. T. U. at Falls City last week, which was an inspiring meeting. A matron's declamatory contest was among the features of the convention, in which there were four contestants, two from Pawnee City, one from Dawson, and one from Table Rock, the honors came to the Table Rock contestant—Mrs. G. W. Gettle being the winner.

E. D. Wood received word that his father-in-law, Cass Mann, died suddenly at his home in Humboldt, at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The deceased had been about town the previous evening apparently in good health; about 11 o'clock he was awakened from sleep by a severe headache, a physician was called, but the patient lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover, passing away at 3 o'clock, death being ascribed to appoplexy, He was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of Humboldt about forty years; a widow and five children survive him.

I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month.
J. K. STITZEL

Whips Whips Whips
Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the Harness maker as we are over-stocked and will sell at a reduction for the ext thirty days.

Miss Edna Wright, a former Table Rock girl, now living at Spokane, is a guest of friends here this week. Her sister, Florence, who has also been in Spokane, returned to Nebraska with her, and will make her home at Beatrice.

A special train containing the St Joseph Commercial Club will visit Table Rock on next Monday, arriving at 12.25 and remaining with us until 1:10. A special car containing Burlington officials will accompany the train and if you have railroad troubles you are invited to call at the car and talk them over with these officers.

Ben Heer returned Saturday morning from McDonald, Kas., where he went a few weeks ago to look after building and farm interests in that vicinity. Mrs. Heer, who accompanied him, did not return with him and she will remain there for two or three months yet if it continues to agree with her health as it has in the past few weeks. Mr. Heer is greatly pleased with his land investment in Rawlins county, and thinks it will grow into value rapidly as the years go by.

At a mass meeting held at the M. E. church last evening to hear reports of committees, etc., of the reading room, and amusement hall, an executive committee with full power to act was appointed. This committee is composed of C. K. Anderson, chairman, Lydia K. Andrew, Anna Kovanda, Margaret Engberry, James Talbot and R. C. Zink. This committee has power to appoint subcommittees and do what is necessary to put the project in successful operation. Every citizen who believes Table Rock should have such a place as the one proposed, should co-operate with the committee.

That there is great interest manifested in the work of the drainage district is demonstrated by the large number who attended the meeting of the board in Fellers hall on Monday. About twenty protests were filed, most of which applied to the classifications, and may be adjusted easily. Engineer Munn and Attorney Keim were present to advise the board during the day. On next Monday the board will go over the route of the proposed channel so that they may act more intelligently in the matter. The work to be done is of great importance, and will cost a big sum of money, but the result hoped to be obtained is of such magnitude that it is worth the effort.

The state G. A. R. encampment opened at Fairbury on Tuesday with about 1200 delegates from different parts of the state present. There may be some things an old soldier enjoys more than meeting an old comrade whom he has not seen before in years but if there is we do not know what it is. We have seen a couple of these old fellows meet, and as they recalled incidents on the line of march, on the firing line, in camp or in the forage brigade, the infirmities of the years were forgotten; their eyes took on the fire of fifty years before and they were boys again going over their participation in the greatest struggle in the world's history, and the joy they experience in meeting is indescribable.

Decoration & Memorial Day Program

MEMORIAL DAY
M. E. Church

Music
Song—Fast the Taps are Sounding
Instrumental Music—High School Orchestra
Song—Tenting in the Sunshine
Address.........Rev. B. B. Winter
Song—The Thinning Ranks

DECORATION DAY

Music—Concert in front of opera house by band
Song—America.........Everybody
Music.......High School Orchestra
Song—Selected.......Mable Barnes
Address.........Rev. C. E. Ruch
Song—Oh Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag
Music.......High School Orchestra
Song—One by One They're Dropping
March to cemetery, led by Band
Music by Band at Cemetery
Song—We'll Ne'er Forget the Boys in Blue
Decoration Ceremony

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Sponges	Moth Balls
Borax	Small cans paint
Varnish stains	Varnish
Screen paint	Wall paper
Floor paint	Alabastine
White wash brushes	Paint brushes

Bed Bug Killer
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Northeast Table Rock

Little Verna Loke is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. J. B, Babcock has a fine new cement walk from the front gate to the front porch.

Quite a number of our people attended the class play at Humboldt last Friday evening.

August Babcock and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Ida Sanson of Beloit, Kansas, is visiting her uncle C. M. Snoke and family.

John Gossman attended the basket social at Wood Hill school house last Friday evening,

Chas Hanna and wife attended the dance at Table Rock Thursday.

Miss Rose Parker spent a part of the week with her sister Mrs. W. Bryant in Table Rock.

Will Fencel and sister Rosa attended the dance in Table Rock on Thursday evening.

Joe Moyer accompanied his son to St. Joe Saturday where he will have an operation performed,

A bright little baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carrol on Saturday evening.

Bunker Hill

Ball Warner sheared some sheep for R. F. Vrtiska Monday,

A few of our young folks attended e dance at Mr. Skillet's Saturday night.

Mr. Chas. Hear and wife were Sunday visitors at Ball Warners.

Have you witnessed the beautiful sight Halley's comet offords us every morning before dawn.

Otto Cipel of Table Rock was a recent guest at the home of Rudolph Vrtiska and wife.

Several of our young folks attended an entertainment given by Komensky Club No. 8 in Table Rock Thursday evening.

Messrs Albert Wopata E, D. Howe and Albert Kovanda attended a meeting of the Drainage Association held in Table Rock Monday.

Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah C. Wemple, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that in granting letters testamentary to Crowell L. Wemple, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate: that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the first Thursdays in August and November, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of April, 1910.
54w4 FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Milton H. Marble for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in September and December, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. on said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of May, 1910
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge
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The Degree of Honor lodge entertained visiting members from Pawnee City and Tecumseh on Wednesday evening. There were thirty guests from Pawnee City and seven from Tecumseh who greatly enjoyed their entertainment. The hosts served supper to their guests in the dining room of their hall at 6 o'clock, and such a supper! And how it was enjoyed by everybody! As basket after basket of good things were carried to the hall it made the hungry watchers on the street wish they had membership cards in the order. After supper a business meeting was held in which six persons were taken into membership, the initiatory work being done artistically by the Pawnee City drill team. It was a pleasant gathering of a congenial lot of people and will long be remembered by all participants as an affair of rare enjoyment and profit.

Cheap for Cash

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

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

FOR SALE—cut the price of feeding your hogs ½ by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

If you need anything in the horse or mule line see Robt. T. Miller.

S. D. Hulbert,
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Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedents and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to August Taxhorn for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of February, 1910
1-4t (Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
MAY 11, 1910

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$145,375 80	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	200 92	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Undivided profits	392 13
Current expenses and taxes paid	48 99	Individual deposits subject to check $81,774 69	
Cash items	3,400 23	Demand certificates of deposit 18,091 35	
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	29,269 56	Time certificates of deposit 36,698 46	136,564 50
Checks and items of exchange $ 155 50			
Currency 4,155			
Gold coin 7,730			
Silver, nickels and cents 620 63	12,661 13		
Total	$196,956 63	Total	$196,956 63

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.
C. J. Wood, Cashier

ATTEST: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1910
C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public
My commission expires July 10, 1912

Treasurer's Statement

Of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, Showing Financial Condition on May 3, 1910.

GENERAL FUND

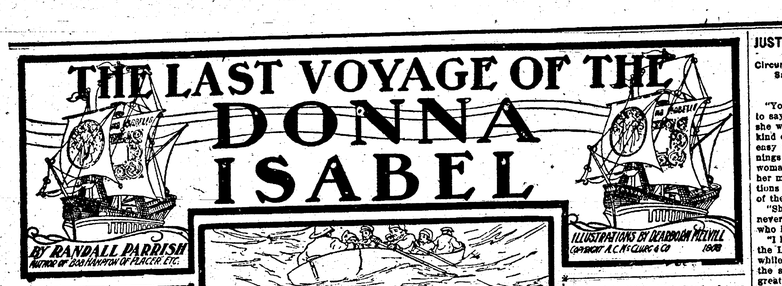
Balance on hand May 13, 1909		$ 937 03
Received from County Treasurer from May 13, 1909, to May 3, 1910	$1150 00	
Received from licenses	267 69	
Received from dog tax	29 00	
Received from fines	42 00	
Received from J. C. Karas, rent	6 00	
Received from other sources	50	
Amount transferred from Judgment fund	122 51	1617 70
		$2554 73
Paid printing orders	$ 22 50	
Paid incidental orders	539 39	
Paid salary orders	370 16	
Transferred to street and Road fund	236 30	
Balance on hand, general, $1256.54; salary, $129.84	1386 38	$2554 73

STREET AND ROAD FUND

Received from county treasurer from May 13, 1909, to May 3, 1910		$410 00
Transferred from general fund		236 30
		$646 30
Balance overdrawn May 13, 1909	$56 44	
Paid warrants during the year	589 86	646 30
Money on hand May 3, 1910, in the various funds as follows:		
General fund	$1256 54	
Salary	129 84	
Total	$1386 38	

FRED M. COLWEL, Village Treasurer
C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL



BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF "BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER" ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was thrown into jail. He is released, attracted by an hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a beautiful young woman from Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was rewarded by her father, Admiral Darlington, who was land locked between Chile and Peru by a war that had been declared between the two countries, and offered him the office of captain of the Donna Isabel, the Admiral's yacht, which was then under the Chilean flag. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a pretty girl on board the yacht and was smitten. He gave them final instructions, and departed on the vessel. Stephens captured the vessel supposed successfully, and through strategy to be the Donna Isabel. He received the captured officers on board. He learned the captured officers on board. He learned the captain had discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. He was for a time in a private cabin with the lady's wife and maid being aboard. She explained the situation to her lady.

Then First Mate Tuttle told Stephens that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic regions. Further investigation on the former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel had, Mr. Hobart's wife found it frozen in a huge cake of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition, which took Admiral Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally regained the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Moyn, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, meant because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by poisoning himself. Stephens assumed the leadership and the vessel decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 20 miles distant. The mate was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronounced the service. Stephens was awakened from sleep and the ghost supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon reaching the supposed island Stephens and 6 others landed in a boat. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the druggist, an officer of the Peruvian navy. He found that at Sanches' inspiration, Professor McKnight had played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's mutiny had supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on further search. De Novo, the Darlington cook, further scared by the ghost, and her maid being among those found. Sanches, the druggist, and 6 others started northward. She was wrecked on the reefs.

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EASY TO ACQUIRE WEALTH

Any One Can Lay Up Treasures on Earth If He Is Willing to Pay the Price.

An old confidential clerk in a New York banking house has just died, leaving an estate of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, all saved out of his wages and acquired by investment. Far from being a difficult feat, this is rather easy. Any bright boy who fancies such a career can repeat it.

Suppose an office boy of sixteen has in two years saved by pinching self-denial $100. He can loan it at legal interest on good personal security or invest it to yield five per cent. In the former case, if the yield is kept reinvested it will grow to $3,200 by the time he is seventy-five; in the latter case to $2,100.

But the boy keeps on saving. His wages are raised from time to time, and as his second, third and succeeding $100 come more quickly, each in turn is set on its way to grow into thousands. At thirty-five he has a salary of perhaps $2,500 a year and saves $1,800 of it or more. The savings of that single year, kept invested at legal interest, will grow to $20,000 in 40 years. But already he has many other dollars at work for him—or rather for his unloving heirs. As his salary grows he saves and invests more, and still more. Probably he will see frequent chances of profitable usury. But he will never take a risk. He is a faithful and trustworthy though not brilliant employee. He does not become dissipated or gluttonous, and so has no use for doctors. His employers appreciate him and he coins their appreciation into more living, growing gold.

Of course he never marries. He spends nothing on enjoyment or self-culture or travel. In the end he dies a lonely death, and from the famous will case that follows the lawyers profit mightily.

There are probably a few boys in New York today who will do this very thing. It is in them to do it. But is it worth while?

CARES FORGOTTEN IN SLEEP

When Beneficent Nature Allows Unfortunate Humanity a Brief Respite.

I saw once how like sleep was to life in the deep waters. A man who to my waking eyes looked cold and starved and ragged sat upon one of the benches on the embankment. He was sleeping, and I knew from his face that then at least he did not count himself miserable.

But presently a policeman came and shook the sleeper into waking life. Then all the violence of the world seemed to be let loose upon this wreck of a man. He shook and blinked his eyes and breathed with heavy spasms. It was just as when a fish is caught out of the depth of the sea and suddenly cast into the basket. I have seen mackered shake and gasp like this poor man suddenly caught up out of the native depths of sleep. Or if you think that a fish thus dying is only an amusing and not a painful sight, then think of what it might be if some giant of fable could catch us up out of our native air into the space between the stars.

Would we not willingly sink back again into the depth ofair? So it is when the loud world lets us glide down into sleep.—London Outlook.

A Big D and a Little One.

When the proud time came that little Elmer was to discard kilts for manlier garb his young and inexperienced mother made those important garments, his first pants. She made them bloomer fashion, as was then the style, and perhaps she was a little generous with the material, for when Elmer, attired in them, went to grandma's room and proudly but anxiously turned round and round before her that lady exclaimed:

"Why, Elmer! You look like an Amsterdam Dutchman!"

Little sister, who had been standing, a breathless audience, in the doorway, fled precipitately down the hall to mamma's room.

"Mamma," she said in a shocked whisper, "grandma say bruver look like a dam Dutchman!"

The Scientist's Experiment.

And they all said: "It's so—you've proved your theory and suffering humanity owes you a great debt from henceforth." And they crowded around him and wrung his hand cordially and thankfully and praised him. But I hardly saw or heard these things, for I was at once to my little darling and snuggled close to it where it lay and licked the blood and it put its head against mine, whimpering softly, and I know in my heart it was a comfort to it in its pain and trouble to feel its mother's touch, though it could not see me. Then it dropped down presently, and its little velvet nose rested upon the floor, and it was still, and did not move any more.—From "A Dog Tale," by Mark Twain.

No Doubt.

"I wish I was rich."

"Oh, you'd probably have your troubles then."

"But I could find plenty of people to listen to them, I'll bet!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What He Was At.

"What's that boy yelling at?" asked the farmer of his son.

"Why," chuckled the boy, "he's just yelling at the top of his voice."

MERCY UNKNOWN TO NATURE

Life Hard and Cruel for All the Lower Creatures, According to Theodore Roosevelt.

In an article in Scribner's, Theodore Roosevelt made the following complaint of the cruelty of nature:

Death by violence, death by cold, death by starvation—these are the normal endings of the stately and beautiful creatures of the wilderness. The sentimentalists who prattle about the peaceful life of nature do not realize its utter mercilessness; although all they would have to do would be to look at the birds in the winter woods, or even at the insects on a cold morning or cold evening. Life is hard and cruel for all the lower creatures, and for man also in what the sentimentalists call a "state of nature." The savage of today shows us what the fancied age of gold of our ancestors was really like; it was an age when hunger, cold, violence, and iron cruelty were the ordinary accomplishments of life. If Mathew Arnold, when he expressed the wish to know the thoughts of earth's "vigorous, primitive" tribes of the past, had really desired an answer to his question, he would have done well to visit the homes of the existing representatives of his "vigorous, primitive" ancestors, and to watch them feasting on blood and guts; while as for the "pellucid and pure" feelings of his imaginary primitive maiden, they were those of any meek, cowlike creature who accepted marriage by purchase or of convenience, as a matter of course.

IDEA IS TO DECEIVE SPIRIT

Reason for Queer Language Employed by Malayans When Gathering Camphor.

In Johore, on the Malay peninsula, there is employed one of the strangest languages in the world, used for a most curious purpose. This tongue is called Pantang Kapor, or "camphor language," and is a medium employed by natives and others engaged in gathering the product of the Malayan camphor tree, but only when they are at work.

It is a superstition of these natives that should they use the language of the district, the Malay or aboriginal Jakun, they would be unable to obtain their camphor.

The Malay natives firmly believe that each species of tree has a spirit or guardian angel that presides over its affairs, this spirit being known by the name of Bisan. This divinity's resting place is near the trees. Then, too, the spirit of the camphor tree is held to be extremely jealous of the precious gum, so that it becomes necessary to propitiate her, inasmuch as she would, should she learn that hunters were in quest of it, endeavor to interpose obstacles to their mission. Accordingly the natives speak in a tongue that the tree spirit may not understand. It was for this purpose that the mysterious "camphor language" was invented, and it consists of an odd mixture of Jakun and Malay words that have been curiously altered and reversed.—Harper's Weekly.

Servant's Humorous Error.

Mr. Smith, an American traveler, arrived one day in Berlin. On the way he picked up a smart German as a servant. In Berlin, every one staying at a hotel is obliged to register his name and occupation in a book which is kept for police examination, so Mr. Smith told his servant Fritz to bring this book for him to write his name. "I have already registered milor'," said Fritz, "as an American gentleman of independent means." "But I've never told you my name, so how do you know what it is?" "I copied it from milor's portmanteau," answered Fritz. "Why, it isn't on my portmanteau," cried Mr. Smith; "bring the book and let me see what you have put down." The book was brought, and Mr. Smith, to his amusement, discovered that his clever servant had described him as "Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather!"

Oldest Club.

There are many chess clubs in this city, but the one which holds the record for age is the New York Chess club. It was organized in 1800, and its membership roll contains the names of many of the most noted players the world ever has known, many being active members and others being in the honorary membership class. Names also are to be found there which have figured largely in politics, commerce, art, letters and war. By the same token it may be said that the club's record of match games, national and international, held under its auspices is an inspiration to all modern players who con it.—New York Press.

Family Facts.

It was little Flossie's first day at school. Her name had been registered and the teacher asked: "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Flossie.

"Are you the oldest one of the family?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," returned Flossie. "Pa and ma's both older'n me."—Woman's Home Companion.

Nothing for the Judge.

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

"No, your honor," replied the prisoner; "my lawyer took my last cent."

EACH ELM COST PINT OF RUM

How the Shade Trees of Kittery Point Were Planted by Patriotic Citizens.

One of the most striking attractions of the old town of Kittery Point has long been her towering elms, says the Kennebec Journal. They rise magnificently above trees of all other varieties and in summer with their foliage encompass her quaint streets in delicious green coolness, transform the fine old place into a veritable seashore fairyland, and last but not least enrapture the summer visitor.

For nearly two miles along the highway, which for the most part follows the shore of the harbor, these splendid specimens rear themselves at fairly regular intervals, though the ax has in time past brought some of the monarchs crashing to the earth.

The story of the circumstances attending the planting of the giants, as it has been handed down from father to son, runs as follows: "Maj. Thomas Cutts, one of the old town fathers, who conducted a fishing business, foreign commerce, a store and a tavern in the famous Pepperell mansion (built 1662) conceived the very commendable idea of beautifying his native town by setting out trees.

"Accordingly in 1791 he gave one Samuel Blake the contract. Samuel's remuneration was nothing more or less than a pint of rum, doubtless brought from the West Indies, by one of the major's pinkies, for each tree planted. There were originally 90 of them, and they extended from the Seavey lot, near where the First Christian church now stands, to the 'Top of the Point' or the shore of Spruce creek."

WORTH KEEPING IN MEMORY

Life's Lesson That, Well Learned, Would Lessen the Number of Unhappy Wives.

It is a lesson that men have apparently never needed to learn, that marriage is for life, not life for marriage, and that the world is teeming with other interesting things. It would make most wives vastly more capable, more interesting, and certainly happier if they could bear about with them the same conviction that the world is full of other interesting things. It would be balm to many an unsuccessful marriage. For, despite all the wisdom in the world, all marriages are not, and cannot be made, happy and successful, and certainly the fewer of these failures that are flung out for public adjustment the better.

Let men and women learn to make a workable compromise, and make the very most of the other interesting things in life. For, in the end, in marriage as in life, we experience only ourselves. What we get out of life is just what we have put into it. And if any undertaking is a failure we might just as well bring it home to ourselves and say: "I am a failure along that line." For, of marriage as of life, I know no profounder truth than that we can experience ourselves.—Harper's Bazar.

Wrinkles.

One of the chief causes of wrinkles among girls who are "getting along" and women who are spoken of as "still young" lies in their reluctance to wearing glasses when the need arrives. Instead of recognizing and frankly acknowledging the symptoms of imperfect or failing sight, these misguided young women persist in straining their eyes with the effort to find the right focus for seeing any particular object until the whole face is a mass of wrinkles and the worried expression becomes fixed for good. Wearing glasses a year or two earlier—for the time surely comes when they must be worn—would not only prevent the unsightly wrinkles, but also because of the relief from nerve strain, would give a serenity of expression that would take years from the apparent age at a trying transition period when the twenties are fast receding before the shadows of the approaching thirties. It is cheering to know that the shadows grow lighter with each successive decade.

The Sneeze a Good Omen.

In the Odyssey, just as Penelope had uttered the words: "If Ulysses should come . . . soon would he with his son be revenged upon the violence of men." Telemachus "sneezed loudly," and Penelope, laughing happily, orders the "stranger"—who, as we know, was none other than Ulysses himself—to be brought to her presence. "Dost thou not see," she says, "that my son has sneezed at all my words?" Xenophon hailed a sneeze from one of his soldiers as an omen sent from Jupiter; another similar incident is retailed in the wars with Cyrus the younger. Theocritus speaks of a happy bridegroom welcomed by a lucky sneeze; Catulus makes Cupid's sneeze propitious to a pair of lovers, and the list of allusions might easily be amplified.

Motives.

"Brother Titewadd is the stingiest member this church ever had."

"How can you say so? Didn't he give you that beautiful memorial window?"

"He did. And why? So he could be gazing at it with a benevolent and rapt expression when we are passing the contribution plate!"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by J. R. Brooks, clerk of the district court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein the Table Rock Lumber Co. is plaintiff and Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna are defendants, and to me directed as sheriff of said county I will on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, two and three, in block thirty-five, in the village of Table Rock, in Pawnee county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure, rendered in our said court, at the regular March, A. D., 1910, term thereof, to wit: On the fifteenth day of March, 1910 wherein our said court found to be due the said plaintiff, Table Lumber Co., from the defendants, Frank Hanna and Mary Hanna, on the mechanics lien filed in said cause, by the decree of said court, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, with seven per cent interest from March 15, 1910, and costs taxed at nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents, and accruing costs.

Done at Pawnee City, this 19th day of April, 1910. C. H. FULLER, Sheriff

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The young woman, who was a nun of high standing, was obliged to take refuge in a temple for a time, and there she and other women missionaries who had gone to Japan in the interest of Buddhism wrought out in their embroideries their religious dreams of a future world.

From this example the Japanese learned the rudiments of the art which they so wonderfully developed.

Other traditions have it that the nun did not teach the art of embroidery, but that she inspired those who were already acquainted with it to strive for more serious expression of their religious feeling through this art.

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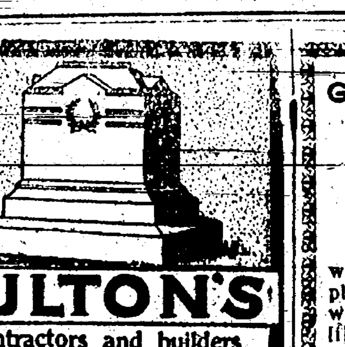

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Spring Repartee.

"You are daffodillatory about setting out your flowers this year," remarked the humorist of the first part.

"I always wait until the weather is settled," responded the humorist of the second part. "That is my invariable crocustom."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Serious Matter.

"I suppose we will soon be hearing the joke about the big fish that got away."

"My friend," replied the fisherman, "with food at present prices, the fish that gets away is not a joke. It is a calamity."

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The speech in which Mrs. Frances Squire Potter responded to the attacks of Dr. Emil Reich in London on American women is said to have been the best speech of its kind ever made. She made the speech at the American embassy in London in the presence of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the only other speaker being the suffragist, Mrs. Henry Fawcett. She was formerly professor of English in the University of Minnesota and relinquished it to become a leader in the College Equal Suffrage league. She is a member of the committee on the international scholarship for American women and is interested in the bestowal of these scholarships.

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"Yes, I read them sometimes. But what do you wish to write about? I didn't know you were specially interested in any public question."

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Stringent Laws Found Necessary If Any Are to Be Saved—Killed by Imported Vermin.

Nearly every native bird in New Zealand will be absolutely protected by law this year. The animals protection act provides that 1910 and every third year after that may at the discretion of the governor in council be declared a closed season for native game. The absence of bird life in New Zealand is already most noticeable. T. Mackenzie, a member of the government, as the result of a recent journey through the country, writes:

"Between Nelson and Hokitika hardly any bird life at all is to be met with; the imported vermin have done their work of bird destruction only too well. In the region from Ross to the south, however, the tui and the pigeon are to be seen making bright the landscape with their presence.

"At the Forks I met a gentleman who took a great interest in bird life on the coast, and he told me that the weka, kiwi and kawakawa had disappeared, and he believed that the stoats and weasels killed every bird in the country. He had himself just lost a half grown black swan which he had reared. He had found it lying on its back with a gash in its throat.

"The stoats and weasels were often seen in the neighborhood of the lakes where the ducks made their nests, and it was suspected that the vermin paid due attention to their eggs."

New Kinds of Teeth.

"And now, Jimmy Norton," asked a Bronx school teacher the other day "how many kinds of teeth are there?"

"Two ma'am," replied Jimmy, "quinines and cuspidores."

ACCIDENT THAT MEANT RUIN

Simple Overturning of an Inkpot Resulted in the Bankruptcy of Great Firm.

The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm had tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government.

Jacob Cobbett, who was the brains and center of the business, spent six months in designing and contracting and had all his plans ready. His bid was accepted and material was bought in enormous quantities. A time limit had been set for both commencement and finish, and Cobbett was perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, with all the formula spread out on the table before him, when he stretched out his hand, overturned an inkpot and drowned the most important of the papers in a black sea.

Cobbett had a poor memory. In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he called on the Russian government for more time. Time was refused and Russia repudiated the contract on the ground of delay, as the agreement allowed. Cobbett could not get his work through in time, and the Yankee firm, which now advanced a cheaper tender, with cut and dried plans, got the job. The loss drove Cobbett & Co. to bankruptcy, and the great Kaura bridge in Russia is American built.

HAD FUN WITH HIS CRITICS

Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau Joined in Abuse That Was Being Heaped Upon Him.

On one occasion Prof. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau, traveled from Washington to New York in a smoking compartment with three men who, when he encountered them, were busily engaged in roasting the very bureau of which Moore was the chief.

"Why, that fellow Moore," said one of the strangers, "ought to be run out of the government service. He always predicts, but he's generally wrong."

"He's a dub, like all the rest of those fellows," said the second, apparently indicating with a sweep of his hand the whole government service.

"Look what he did last inauguration day!" chimed in the third. "Said it would be clear, and we had enough snow to tie up every railroad system in the country."

Moore, who has a sense of humor, got into the roasting bee at this moment.

"Rotten!" he said emphatically. "I'd like to meet that fellow and tell him what I really think of him."

"But he's got the farmers bluffed," conceded the second speaker.

And so the abuse was heaped on the professor for more than a hundred miles, Moore himself helping in the tirade. Before it was over, the weather bureau and all connected with it had been put in the pan and roasted to a rich dark brown.

When the party left the train, Moore called a taxicab, and so did the other three. Just as the professor stepped into his vehicle and left his companions standing on the sidewalk, he handed them his card, on which was engraved:

"Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, U. S. A."—Popular Magazine.

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Japanese Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of jiu-jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is, on the average, four or five inches under the European standard in point of height, should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature and strength. The leading wrestlers of Tokyo or Osaka or Hiogo are all men at least six feet in height and weighing, perhaps, 300 pounds. They are a race apart; wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. And the explanation of their prowess is that they have always been meat eaters, while the ... either from ...

TRUE TO MASTER'S TEACHING

Generous Deed of Dr. Marcus Whitman, Missionary Physician of the Pacific Coast.

For some things there can be no adequate payment in money. Dr. Marcus Whitman, the missionary physician of the Pacific coast, knew that very well, says his biographer, Rev. Myron Eells. Once on the Wallawalla river a poor, sick immigrant, weak from eating "blue mass," was taken to see the doctor. The story is best told in his own words.

Mother Whitman came and raised the wagon cover and said: "What is the matter with you, my brother?"

"I am sick, and I don't want to be pestered much, either."

"Bub, bub, my young friend, my husband is a doctor, and can probably cure your ailment. I'll go and call him."

So off she clattered, and pretty soon Doc came, and they packed me in the cabin, and soon he had me on my feet again.

I eat up a whole band of cattle for him, as I had to winter with him. I told him I'd like to work for him to kinder pay part of my bill.

Well, Doc set me to making rails, but I only made 200 before spring, and I got to worrying 'cause I had only $50 and a saddle horse, and I reckoned I owed the doctor $400 or $500 for my life.

Now, maybe I wasn't knocked out when I went and told the doctor I wanted to go on to Webfoot, and asked him how we stood; and doctor p'inted to a cayuse pony, and says: "Money I have not, but you can take that horse and call it even, if you will."—Youth's Companion.

ANIMALS' POWER OF REASON

French Scientist Advances Arguments to Prove Their Possession of Thinking Mind.

Professor Lipinay, who has made long researches into the habits of domestic animals, in a lecture the other day at the new Dogs' and Cats' home near Ruell, said that he was convinced that animals have a certain amount of reasoning power. He declared that a simple kind of reasoning and reflex thought must be admitted to exist among them.

Cats, more than dogs, he said, learn to imitate their masters' voices. A pet canine has different ways of asking for different things; and their cries are easily understood. This fact seems to prove that the animals make an effort to raise themselves to the level of human beings.

It is also well known that dogs, cats and birds having become familiar friends, understand the meaning of certain words without a person's gesture. The intelligence of a bird he compares to that of a child. If a strange canary is placed in a cage containing several others, all will stop their chirping and singing to look at the newcomer; and it has often been observed how one of the birds will pick a feather out of the stranger and bound away. This is merely to tease the intruder, as children are seen to do when strangers come among them.

As for animals in circuses which are so clever. This cleverness Professor Lipinay attributes to habit rather than any particular intelligence.

Reducing the Hips With Toothpicks.

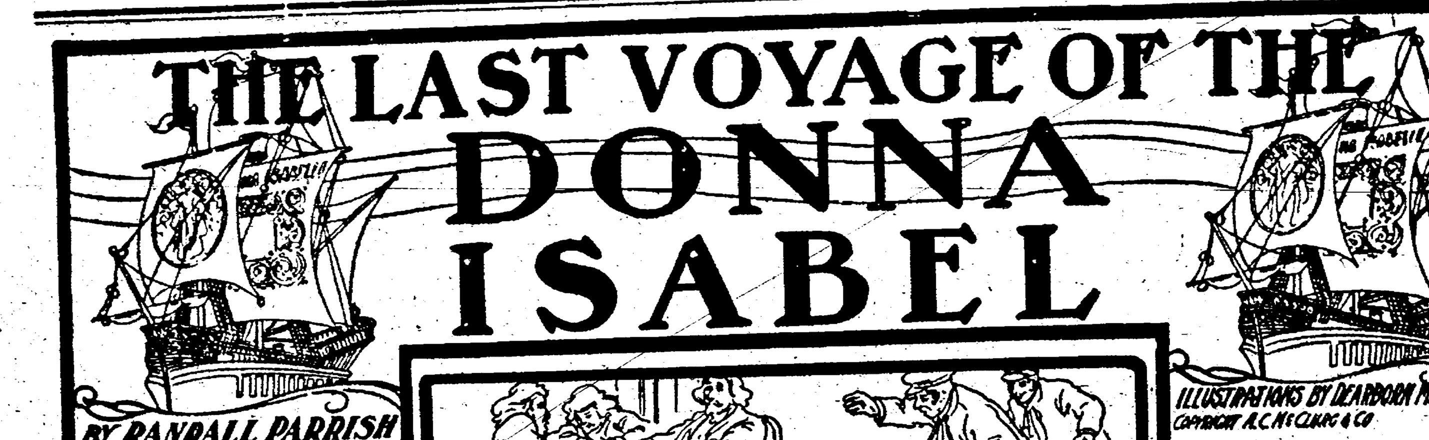
One of the newest and cleverest flesh reducing methods includes only toothpicks—and a teacup as its apparatus. "Stand close up to the wall somewhere," directs the exponent of this method, "first making sure that there is a high mantel shelf or other shelf so far above your head that the uplifted hand can just touch it. The toothpicks—50 of them—are to be thrown on the floor just in front of the toes, and with one sweep of the body a toothpick is picked up and placed by a stretching of the arm, in the teacup which stands on the high shelf. This motion brings in the bending of the body at the waist, which reduces the abdomen, and the twisting of the torso, which makes the waist supple and slender and reduces the hips an inch a week."

A Diet of Wild Honey.

Wild honey as a change is an agreeable sweetmeat, but after a few days' constantly partaking of it the European palate rejects it as nauseous and almost disgusting. Our experience extended over a fortnight, during which period our food consisted solely of it and maize. It has escaped the Biblical commentators that one of the principal hardships that John the Baptist must have undergone was his diet of wild honey.—National Geographic Magazine.

tame that they often crawled into the children's laps to be petted. Toward spring the door of the barn was left open one night and in the morning the porcupine family was missing. ...

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict.

"Don't Lose Your Nerve, Man, You've Seen Dead Men Before."

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Yet, little by little, my mind began to apprehend the truth, my reason to grasp the details. Mist or reality, there directly before us floated what appeared to be the outlines of a ship—battered, wrecked, odd in form—yet a ship, moving upright upon the surface of the water. Good God! what a mad dream of the past was represented yonder! Those round, blunt bows, the broken bowsprit, heavy as a mast, forking straight upward; the great carven, shapeless figurehead beneath; the wide, elevated forecastle deck; the seemingly tremendous thickness of the bulwarks; the strange slope of deck and rail amidships; the immense remnant of a foremast towering in splinters; the broad, square stern, even over-topping the height of the peaked forecastle. That was a grim thing to meet with in those waters.

"Stand by, men!" I called, the tremble still in my command. "If the thing yonder be wood and iron we'll board her."

Not a voice responded, their bodies tense and motionless, every eye still on that dim, phantom gleam. With clenched teeth I pressed the tiller hard down, and the bows of the longboat headed straight in. Suddenly De Nova leaped to his feet.

"Ship ahoy!" he yelled, the note of fear sounding shrilly.

In the intense silence I could plainly hear the heavy breathing of the excited men.

"There will be no use hailing," I said, strengthened by the sound of my own voice. "If that be a vessel, her crew are dead a hundred years."

"And by God, it is, sir!" ejaculated Johnson, who was on his knees in the bow. "It's a real ship, all right. That's ice that glitters; she's sheeted in it from stem to stern."

I saw it myself then, every doubt of the real character of this drear, visitant vanishing; my courage came back in a rush.

"Ay, ay, lads, Johnson has hit it right. That's a ship for us, and now we'll see what she looks like on deck. Get a grip with your boat-hook, Johnson, on that raft of stuff trailing from the forechains, when I lay her alongside. Strike the wood if you can, the cordage is likely to be rotten."

He missed it at the first attempt, the hook slipping on the ice; but as I brought the longboat around once more, he succeeded in getting a grip upon something sufficiently firm and held on, the fellows staring up silently at the bulging side, and touching the thick sheathing of ice as though half demented.

"Make fast. Break the ice out of that ring, Kelly, and pass a stout rope through it. Now furl the sail, the rest of you. Fend her off, Cole; that's all right, keep your oar there. Mr. De Nova, you will remain in charge of the boat. I'll see what she looks like aboard; Johnson, come along with me."

I picked my way forward into the bows and stood up, striving to obtain some kind of a grip on the forechains which would enable me to haul myself up. Everything I touched was ice, so thick as to render objects shapeless.

"Give me a lift, Kelly; easy, now, until I get a handhold. There, that will do, my lad."

It was a slippery, dangerous perch, the vessel plunging somewhat, but the upper ice was slightly powdered with snow, yielding a little purchase, and I finally discovered a brace for my feet which enabled me to reach down and assist Johnson to scramble up beside me. Fortunately the bulwarks were not so high proportionately as wide, and we succeeded in sliding over them, coming down rather heavily on the solid deck. Here the snow made walking possible, although underneath the ice was thick and smooth, compelling caution. All forward was a terrible raffle of wreckage, a jumbled mass of tangled spars, with the great topmast and all its hamper right where it had fallen, a portion of the port bulwark smashed flat. A hummock of ice rose like a great hill from abaft the butt of the foremast, which stuck up maybe 30 feet, clear over the forecastle deck, leaving everything shapeless and grotesque. Where the slope was steepest, the wind had swept away the snow leaving the ice beneath clear; and there, frozen completely in, like a painted picture, was the fully revealed body of a man. I never saw any sight more grewsome than that ice-shrouded figure; the arms outstretched, the short, black beard rendering more ghastly the white, dead face. I gripped my hands onto Johnson's shoulder, and he was shaking like an aspen, his own face colorless in the moonshine. I wheeled him about savagely.

"Don't lose your nerve, man. You've seen dead men before. Come, there's nothing to do here; we'll try how she looks aft."

He followed me like a dog, casting uneasy glances backward over his shoulder. The deck was clearer of raffle beyond the foremast, a great gap in the port-bulwarks amidships showing where the wreckage had probably been swept overboard. The mainmast had been ripped out, leaving a great, ugly gash in the deck plank, and in falling had so smashed flat one corner of the cook's galley that we could look in through the jagged opening thus left. All the front portion was snow and ice, but the further extremity appeared dry enough, revealing a brick oven, a table screwed to the wall, and an overturned scuttle of coals littering the deck. It was not a desirable spot, yet would afford protection from the frosty night wind, and be much better than the open boat. Besides, I realized how those others must feel down there, bobbing up and down against those ice-caked sides.

"Johnson," I said, my eyes wandering toward the dimly revealed front of the after-cabin, which appeared utterly shapeless under its mantle. "We've got quite a job ahead of us to break through this wreckage. I'm for having the rest of the crew up to help us. Climb over into the main-chains and cut out some steps with your knife. We'll have them drop back there and unload. Then the women won't be obliged to see that dead man for'ard."

He was some minutes at the task, and I occupied the time in kicking aside some of the litter in the galley and making the dreary interior a bit more decent, having the men pass up some spare blankets, and spreading them out on deck. Finally Kelly and the negro scrambled up, and between us we succeeded in lifting Lady Darlington and Celeste over the icy bulwarks. The latter clung sobbing to De Nova, but my lady gazed about her wonderingly, her eyes full of questions. Without speaking we stowed them away under shelter.

"She is certainly a relic," I paused long enough to say, "one of the old-timers in these seas. From the look of her she must have been locked up in the ice south there for a century."

"Do you expect to sail her northward?"

"I hardly know yet what to expect; that remains to be seen. She seems to ride the water stanchly enough and there is fully 30 feet of mast standing yonder. Anyhow, this deck at present is better than an open boat."

"But—but it is all so ghastly, so ghost-like—Celeste is fairly crazy from the horror."

"It is merely the effect of the moonlight glimmering on the ice; everything is ice wherever your eyes turn. But you are safe enough here, and with daylight the ghostliness of it will vanish."

"Where are you going now?"

"To break into the cabin; then we will have a decent place in which to stay—perhaps a chance for a fire. It is not likely to prove a long job, and I will be back to you shortly. Don't let the night shadows frighten you so."

She smiled back into my eyes bravely enough, although I realized the effort of will that it cost; and so I left her endeavoring to cheer the girl, who was sobbing wildly, with her face buried in her hands.

The men joined me as I stepped without, crunching the light snow under their heavy boots, and staring uneasily about them as though the whole adventure was a dream. Lord! and no more could I shake off that same impression as I surveyed the scene aft. A boat, bottom up, the planks smashed beyond repair, lay against the starboard rail. The after-cabin, built like a house, extended the entire width of the deck, a lumping affair, overhung with huge, projecting timbers, topped by ornate carvings, and having two companionways leading up, one of them crushed into splinters. The forward shutters were tightly closed, and the whole front appeared a solid mass of glittering ice, so obscured by frozen particles of snow as to render any discovery of the door an impossibility. We began hacking at it with our knives, judging the opening would naturally be at the center, but the sheathing of ice proved so thick and solid that we made little impression.

"It will take us a week to cut our way in with these things," I said at last. "De Nova, I think I saw an ax frozen in at the left of the galley. Take a man with you and pry it out."

It proved an odd-looking instrument—a meat-cleaver, I imagine—but was sufficiently strong and heavy. Kelly swung it vigorously, cleaving off the ice in cakes, until we were finally able to trace the fitting of the door. Suddenly, striking at the upper panel, he dislodged a considerable chunk, thus revealing half a dozen letters painted across the front. Dade pried off a few inches more with his knife-blade, and we stared up incredulously at the words:

Donna Isabel
Cadiz

"Holy Mother of God!" and De Nova, in his excitement, danced about recklessly, forgetting the slipperiness of deck underfoot. "It was ze treasure ship! It was ze t'ree million pesos! Sacre dam'!"

It does not appear possible that I perceived it all, but now, looking back, I can recall the attitude of every man as this revelation of the vessel's identity was swiftly borne in upon his consciousness. Sanchez sank affrightedly to his knees, fingering the beads of a rosary, his lips muttering inarticulate fragments of prayer; Dade stared, white-faced and trembling, his mouth wide open; Kelly jerked his cap from off his red hair and swung it over his head with a wild yell; Johnson never stirred, a motionless statue, his lips compressed; the negro joined De Nova, his eyes rolling, his great feet pounding the snow; while McKnight grabbed the ax from Kelly's heedless fingers and began slashing at the door. As for myself, at the instant everything was chaos. Tuttle was right, then; he had seen all that he said; our voyage had not been causeless, a search after a will-o'-the-wisp; the sacrifices, suffering, loss of these past months, were not all in vain. Out of Antarctic solitudes, released from the merciless grip of the ice by some marvel of deliverance, this treasure galleon of Old Spain, this ancient tomb of dead sailors, had come drifting down to us, a veritable gift of God. The knowledge stunned me; dazed my perceptions. It seemed a miracle. I could only press my hands to my eyes, stare blindly at that inscription, and struggle back to a conception of reality. It was Kelly's wild shout and McKnight's blow that aroused me, recalling me as instantly to command.

"Stop that!" I shouted, catching the latter roughly by the arm. "We shall need that cabin door. If there indeed be a treasure down below, we can hunt for it like men and not maniacs. McKnight, if you strike another blow I'll drop you where you stand. Take knives and dig the ice out of the cracks. Get down on your knees at the bottom, Dade, and don't stand there like a fool. De Nova, see if you can locate the front windows—there must be two of them—and cut the ice away from the shutters."

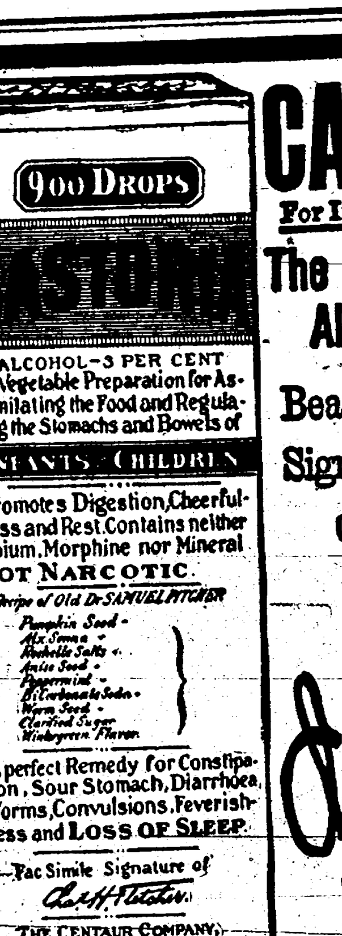
As they labored feverishly, their breath steaming in the frosty air, the moonlight silvering them and gleaming weirdly on the scattered ice-fragments, the haunting mystery of that hermetically sealed cabin brought to me a feeling of unutterable horror. Heaven! how long had it been thus frozen in? What awful tragedy of another century was about to be revealed? What years of loneliness, of darkness, of polar night and cold had this derelict of the grim Antarctic experienced? Where had it been? What of those who had sailed on board out of Guayaquil that fair June day of 1753, dreaming of the glad welcome awaiting them in sunny Spain? What of the crew, hardy seamen all, black-bearded, the gold loops in their ears? What of the passengers? What of the five women who had walked these decks? Where had they died, and how?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Distress.

Mrs. Newwed—Charlie, where is that hot water bag? Baby has the colic.

Mr. Newwed—Well, baby will have to wait until I finish thawing out these pipes.



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"The venerable countess of Cardigan, the author, you know, of that wicked book of memoirs, thinks the modern girl is too athletic and hoydenish," said an English visitor to New York.

"The countess of Cardigan often tells of a young man who was drinking tea with a beautiful girl when her little brother slipped into the room.

"'Mr. Mannering,' the boy asked, 'can you stand on your head?'

"'No,' said the visitor, laughing, 'I don't believe I can.'

"'Well, I can,' said the boy. 'Look here.'

"And he stood on his head very neatly in the corner.

"'Ha, ha!' laughed Mr. Mannering. 'And who taught you that?'

"The urchin frowned.

"'Sister,' he said, 'told me I must never tell.'"

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit $10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a $10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good $10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

They Surely Would.

A little American boy with his father was visiting a market in a Mexican city. He saw a little native girl with a small basketful of red peppers, of which she was eating one. His father was about to say: "She thinks she is very smart," as the son called his attention to it. The boy spoke up quickly, knowing what was to be said: "Pa, would those red peppers make you smart if you eat all of them?" His father replied: "Yes, son."

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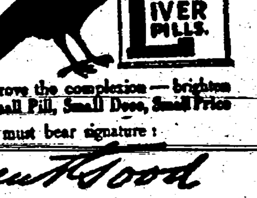

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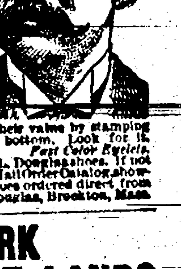

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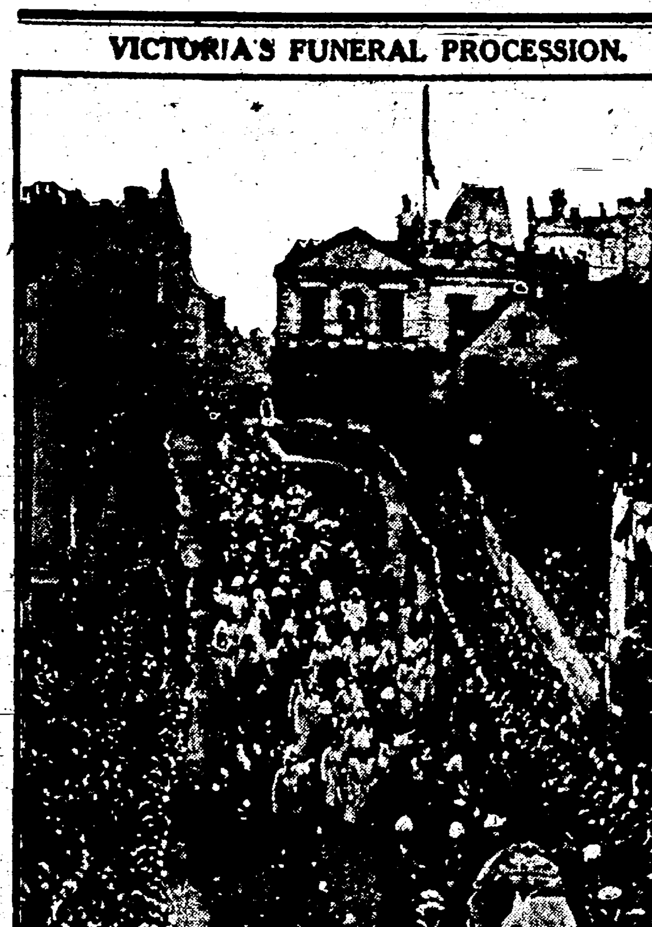

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KINGS AND PRINCES OF ALL NATIONS FOLLOWED THE BIER OF QUEEN VICTORIA. A SIMILAR SCENE WAS WITNESSED AT THE FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD.

FUNERAL RITES OF KING EDWARD VII.

London, Eng.—The funeral of King Edward is declared to have been the most imposing ceremonial Great Britain's capital ever witnessed. Thirty thousand soldiers were brought from Aldershot and other military camps to line the streets when the procession passed.

As there was no room to barrack them over night, the soldiers bivouaced in the parks and streets. The city had the appearance of an invested town for two days. Some of the soldiers slept in tents in the parks, while the remainder lay down beside their guns in the streets.

At a conservative estimate 700,000 persons passed through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin of the king lying in state. Barriers were built, by means of which the people were ushered through in four lines at the rate of 18,000 an hour. The body of the late king was not exposed to view. The mourners saw only the coffin, with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

Queen Mother Chose Hymns.

The hymns sung at the service at Windsor were all of the queen mother's choice. They were "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er," and "I Heard a Voice From Heaven."

Scotland yard had all its detectives on duty, and these were reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors were watched, but there was little real fear of anarchistic attempts, because it was known that every one under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble were caused on this occasion, and it was not likely that the persons of the anarchist type would give up voluntarily their safest refuge in Europe.

The procession to Westminster hall May 17 for the lying in state was almost on as great a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege included King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the queen mother and the royal ladies in carriages.

When the funeral procession started every street car in London came to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. All the public houses in London were closed while the procession was passing.

No Distinction Shown.

There was no distinction as to person nor were there any ticket privileges for the lying in state in Westminster hall. All had to take their turn in line.

At St. George's chapel, at Windsor, from whence the body was carried to its final resting place the carved stalls were removed in order to give place to timber seating. Otherwise not a tenth of those entitled to attend would have been able to enter. The chapel was draped with violet hangings.

The service held in Westminster abbey did not form any part of the royal funeral. It was a memorial service held especially for those members of the house of lords and house of commons, who were unable to go to Windsor.

Electric standards were fixed around the place in Westminster hall where the catafalque stood. The public was admitted until ten o'clock at night. The catafalque occupied the spot on which Gladstone's catafalque stood.

The Court at Windsor.

The coffin was sealed and draped and surmounted by some of the royal regalia and King Edward's field marshal's sword.

The court removed to Windsor the day before the funeral. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Canon Wilberforce, conducted a short service at Westminster hall on the arrival of the body on May 17. The members of both houses of parliament attended this service.

Kept Away by Kaiser.

Neither M. Loubet, M. Delcasse nor M. Clemenceau formed part of the French mission to attend the funeral of King Edward. Premier Briand intended to go, but also gave up the idea, owing to the fact that Emperor William was there. Under these circumstances the mission was purely formal. It consisted of M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; General Dalstein, military governor of Paris; Admiral Marquis and an attache representing President Fallieres.

Roosevelt Among the Monarchs.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who was named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, was presented to King George soon after his arrival in London. Mr. Roosevelt occupied a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and attended the burial at Windsor.

The flowers alone contributed by organizations and individuals represented many thousands of dollars in value. The most elaborate wreath was sent from Windsor, consisting of costly white flowers, interwoven with purple, which is the royal mourning color. The wreaths contributed by private individuals, numbering thousands, were hung on posts in the streets.

Jackies Drew Carriage.

King George being so closely identified with the navy, the naval contingents took a prominent part in the ceremonies. Bluejackets drew the gun carriage to Windsor, as they did the carriage which bore the body of Victoria, although on that occasion they did so because the horses became restive.

Soldiers from the king's company, grenadier guards, kept sentry watch over the body in the throneroom at Buckingham palace. They were relieved each hour. With simple ceremony some one of the visiting royalties entered the room every now and then, and the widowed queen went there frequently.

Body in Magnificent Tomb.

The body of King Edward lies with that of his immediate ancestors in the magnificent mausoleum at Frogmore, in the Home park of Windsor castle. In this structure, erected by Queen Victoria at a cost of $1,000,000, Prince Albert Edward, father of the late king, was laid to rest in 1861. In the same year Queen Victoria's mother, the duchess of Kent, was buried in an elaborate tomb in the grounds near by. In 1901 Queen Victoria herself was buried in the mausoleum beside her husband.

The structure is probably one of the most elaborate of the kind in existence. It was planned in minute detail by Queen Victoria as a memorial to the prince consort. The general public is not admitted to the chamber where lie the royal bodies in two immense sarcophagi, but the spot is a great magnet for tourists, dozens of whom inspect the marble mausoleum daily.

Queen Mother's Grief Deep.

The successive delays in the removal of King Edward's body from the bedroom where he died to the throne room at Buckingham palace were due to Queen Alexandra's reluctance to allow the body to be removed from the proximity of her own apartments.

All arrangements had been made for the reception of the body in the throne room and notices were issued to members of the household that they would be permitted to view the body lying in state there, but day by day the removal was postponed and the invitations deferred.

The queen's private apartments communicate directly with those of the late king, and it is not known how often she visited the room in which her dead husband lay or the duration of the vigils she made there, but it is said her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, feared her grief might prove too great a strain.

During the later years of the king's life he and the queen were on the most excellent terms of friendship and good feeling. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say they were deeply attached to one another. The king was most kind and considerate in his attitude toward his consort, who valued highly the attentions he always showed her.

King's Consideration for Consort.

For years they had been, to quote an informant of credit, "the best of pals," and while the inclusion in the list published in the papers of a house party at Sandringham of a certain woman's name caused some astonishment in general society, there was considerable the more astonishment among those in the inner circles of court life at the efforts made by a foreign ambassador to suppress any mention of the woman's name in the list of guests who were invited to meet the king at his country house.

Queen Alexandra herself, by a letter which the London Times described as artless, has shown how deeply she is affected by the death of her consort. Authoritative details of what passed on the day of Queen Alexandra's return to England show in what regard King Edward held his queen.

On that Thursday before his death Edward was continually speaking of her majesty to his entourage. In the morning he announced his intention to go to the station to meet her on her arrival, and when he was forced to bow to the advice of his physicians in this matter he said he would at least meet her at the head of the stairs in Buckingham palace.

From the day she landed in England as Princess Alexandra, he said, he had never failed to meet her when she came from abroad. He followed all stages of her journey, and as the day wore on and his condition became worse he gave instructions that she was to be guarded against the shock of seeing suddenly how changed by illness he was. There are two doors to the room in which his majesty died—one facing the invalid chair in which he was reclining, the other at the side. He directed that the queen be brought in at the side door, so she should see him in the most favorable aspect.

When the queen arrived King Edward, by an effort which taxed his powers to the utmost, stood up to receive her. As she clasped him in her arms he fell back into the chair in a state of collapse. For a time it was feared the end was at hand.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR, FROM WHENCE, AFTER THE FINAL CEREMONIES THE BODY OF THE LATE KING WAS CONVEYED TO THE MAUSOLEUM.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

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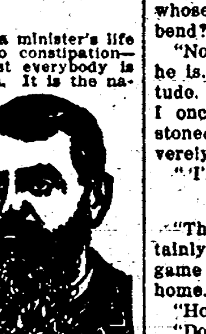

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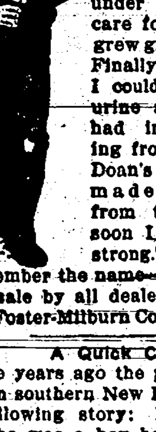
A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.



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A Quick Cat.

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High Finance.

Knicker—Why did you pay $40.53 for that hat?

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Pa's Conclusion.

"What is an old adage, pa?"

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For the Critics.

Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To a Philadelphia critic he once said:

"You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to bend?

"No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical attitude. Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw—an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severely:

"'I'll l'arn ye to be a toad.'"

Appreciation.

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"How so?"

"Don't you know he built it on a bluff?"

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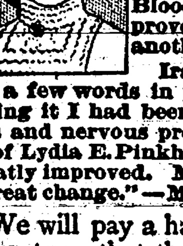

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

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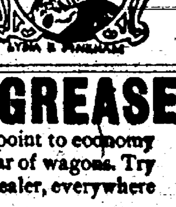

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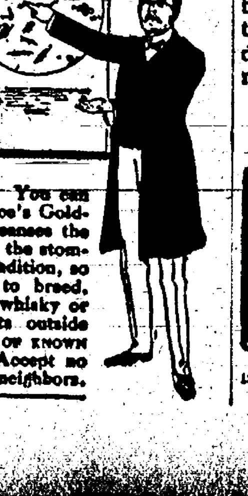

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

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Little Walter was getting good and tired of it. It seemed to him that he had never known a time when he had owned any clothes that somebody hadn't owned before him, and here he was 13 years old—and large for his age, people said.

He looked down in disgust upon the brown knee pants that were wide enough for a show elephant. They had once belonged to Brother Dave, and Brother Dave had worn them about so much that even after they had been cut down people recognized them.

Little Walter sighed. Then a thought struck him—a daring thought He slipped into the house by the back way and pried open the savings bank grandpa had given him. In it was the sum of $4.74, mostly in nickels, dimes and pennies.

Immediately after supper he slipped out and walked to town—it was only a mile and a half and the stores stayed open until nine o'clock on Saturday night.

"What can I get a suit of clothes for, Mr. Tanner?" he asked the leading merchant. Mr. Tanner considered.

"How much have you got?" he asked shrewdly. "Four dollars, eh? Well, son, you're just in time. We're going to have a sale Monday and all our boys' $10 suits go for $4.44. I'll let you in tonight."

Thus it came about that on Sunday morning little Walter showed up at breakfast in a new gray suit. His father and his mother stared amazedly at him.

"Where did you get them clothes?" demanded his father.

"Bought 'em," said Walter, trying to speak nonchalantly.

"Ain't you got clothes good enough for you?" asked his mother; "here I worked my fingers to the bone mak—" But Walter's father stopped her with a wave of his hand.

"You go upstairs and take off them clothes," he said, "and fust thing Monday mornin' you take 'em back."

"The idea of his wastin' good money on clothes when he's got that good suit I made out of Sam's last summer suit, and some pants besides made out of Dave's," said his mother, indignantly.

Little Walter thought quickly. It was a time for desperate measures. Thrusting a hand into his hip pocket, he worked his finger about until he had poked a hole in the cloth.

"I can't take 'em back," he said tearfully; "I snagged a hole in the pants." His mother whirled him about and examined him.

"That's what he's done," she said indignantly. His father looked at him grimly.

"Take 'em off anyway," he said. "I'll be up to your room in a minute."

Later on little Walter, his face streaked with dirt, sat tenderly on the edge of the creaking bed.

"Any way," he said, "I got some clothes of my own. But, gee, pa's strong."—Dallas (Tex.) News.

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Gruesome Legends of the Green Fort That Still Guards the City of Naples.

The most picturesque object in Naples is the old Castel Dell' Uovo, near the beginning of a famous drive that encircles the bay and within view of the windows of the hotels mostly patronized by foreigners.

It is a small, craggy island, surmounted by hoary walls, which by age have been darkened to the color of the rock and is called "The Castle of the egg," because, according to the Neapolitan tradition, the poet Virgil, who was an enchanter, built the castle upon an egg, which he had turned into rock, and there it stands until this day, and shall stand until the egg is broken.

The sailors regard this castle with great horror, because in olden days a terrible dragon was kept underneath its walls, in a pool, separated from the sea by a grating. On stormy nights fishermen who live in the neighborhood can hear the dragon screech and howl, although the terrible creature has been dead for centuries.

The old castle has had a prominent place in history. Its walls have witnessed many tragedies, but during the present generation it has been used as a garrison for troops, and a battalion of heavy artillery occupies it now.

The interior is modernized, although the guns are antique, and visitors are allowed to enter if they bring a permit from the general commanding the city, but the prison and the dungeons are no longer shown. They are said to be packed with stores and ammunition.

But in the kitchen, which was formerly a chapel, you can see the word "Revenge" where it was written by Queen Helena, the young wife of Manfred, king of Sicily, who was slain by Charles of Anjou several hundred years ago.

When her husband was killed the young queen sought the protection of her father, who was emperor of the Greeks at Constantinople, so she started, but when she applied for shelter the castellan shut her up in the dungeons of Castle Dell' Uovo.

There she lived for many years, long after her existence was forgotten, and Charles of Anjou used to amuse himself by torturing this brave and beautiful woman. Finally, her noble spirit departed from her body.

But it will not rest, and walks the corridors of the castle on the eve of ascension every year, pacing slowly from her cell to the kitchen, which, as I said, was formerly the chapel, and writing upon the wall the word "Revenge," with her finger dipped in blood.

Coleridge's Stick.

Of walking sticks there is no end. We have heard of Mr. Haldane's cordite one, and now we read of a stick in the Guest collection at Christie's which belonged to the very last Bond street watchman. For interesting sticks, however, the one which Coleridge was in the habit of losing during his tramping days must take first place. The philosopher was never happy till he had got it back. He sent the crier round. Here is the cry, as noted by Mr. Lucas in one of his essays: "Missing, a curious walking stick. On one side it displays the head of an eagle, the eyes of which represent rising suns, and the ears Turkish crescents; on the other side is the portrait of the owner in woodwork. Around the neck is a Queen Elizabeth's ruff in tin. All down it waves the line of beauty in very ugly carving."

And then came the appeal and warning note: "If any gentleman (or lady) has fallen in love with the above described stick and secretly carried off the same he (or she) is hereby earnestly admonished to conquer a passion the continuance of which must prove fatal to his (or her) honesty. And if the said stick has slipped into such a gentleman's (or lady's) hand through inadvertence he (or she) is requested to rectify the mistake with all convenient speed. God save the king!" The stick came back!—London Chronicle.

"Women slaves of fashion! Don't talk to me!" she exclaimed animatedly, while she stood in front of the glass trying to put on straight the huge rolling flower-and-feather trimmed hat that had just come from the hands of a fashionable milliner. "If you'd just stop to think you'd know that men are the real slaves, and not we women at all. Slaves of fashion indeed! Why, just to prove that we are not slaves to fashion, but that fashions are slaves to us, notice how the fashions in women's hats change every season. Do men's hats? No, you bet they don't. Men slavishly follow the same fashions year after year. In the same summer, when the light is strong all over and the sun hot, women wear great big hats as a protection. Do the men? No. They wear small stiff sailors that are no protection at all, simply because they have always done so. A few college youths and others, who are a bit progressive, get Panamas with brims a trifle wider than those of the sailors. But as a rule all the men stick to the old time sailors. Women some seasons grow tired of the big hats and they show their freedom from slavery by turning around and wearing little bits of hats perched upon their heads. Don't talk to me about women being slaves of fashion. That's all I have to say."

With a final pat the great heavy hat was ready for its street appearance, and with a parting sniff the girl turned away. "Women slaves! Huh!"

HORRORS OF OLD SEA VOYAGE

Graphic Description of Miseries Endured by the Sixteenth Century Traveler.

If the passenger did not find himself in a position to get counsels of perfection carried out, this is what he would experience: "In the galley all sorts of discomfort are met with. To each of us was allotted a space three spans broad, and so we lay one upon another, suffering greatly from the heat in summer and much troubled by vermin. Huge rats came running over our faces at nights, and a sharp eye had to be kept on the torches, for some people go about carelessly and there's no putting them out in case of fire, being, as they are, all pitch. And when it is time to go to sleep and one has great desire thereto, others near him talk or sing or yell and generally please themselves, so that one's rest is broken. Those near us who fell ill mostly died. God have mercy on them! In daytime, too, when we were all in our places busy eating, and the galley bore down on the side to which the sail shifted, all the sailors called out 'Pando,' that is, 'To the other side,' and over we must go; and if the sea was rough and the galley lurched, our heads turned all giddy, and some toppled over and the rest on top of them, falling about like so many drunken yokels. The meals the captain gave us were not exactly inviting; the meat had been hanging in the sun, the bread hard as a stone, with many weevils in it, the water at times stank, the wine was warm, or hot enough for the steam to rise, with a beastly taste to it; and at times, too, we had to do our eating under a blazing sun. . . . Bugs, etc., crept about over everything."—E. S. Bates, in the Atlantic.

SIMPLE LANGUAGE THE BEST

Two Good Examples That Should Impress Themselves Upon the Minds of Young Writers.

Benjamin Franklin once decided to rewrite the Bible. He got as far as the allegory of Job. He erased the passage "Doth Job fear God for naught?" a question supposed to have been put to the Almighty by Satan. This is how Benjamin, who was bent upon making the Bible dignified, academic and scholastic, transformed that passage: "Does Your Majesty imagine that Job's good conduct is the effect of personal attachment and affection?"

Improving upon the simplicity of simple English always has just that effect.

By way of contrast between this pompous foolishness and the writing of a gifted man with a sense of humor, I note that Mark Twain in "Innocence Abroad" tells how he left a room at night when he was a boy, having found a corpse upon the floor:

"I went away from there. I do not say that I went away in any sort of hurry, but I simply went—that is sufficient. I went out at the window and I carried the sash along with me. I did not need the sash, but it was handier to take it than it was to leave it, and so I took it—I was not scared, but I was considerably agitated."

Young men who are meditating a literary or journalistic career, as well as young men who think of writing for a living, will do well to study Mark Twain. Then they can pick up the thousand-legged Latin derivatives as they are needed from the writings of Burke and the speeches of college presidents and professors.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

ELIOT'S WORK WITH INDIANS

New Englander's Efforts Succeeded for a Time, but Conversion Was Not Permanent.

John Eliot was a clergyman who was identified with the early history of Boston. He was born in 1604 and died in 1690. His birthplace was Nazing, Essex, England. He was educated at Jesus college, Cambridge, and took orders in the Church of England.

As a pioneer in the work of the church in America, Eliot came to be known as "The Apostle to the Indians." He was a non-conformist in the church, and refused to believe that the only good Indian is a dead one.

"I will christianize the red brother and teach him the laws of civilization," said the sturdy clergyman, and he thereupon set out to accomplish his purpose at Nonantum, now Brighton, about five miles west of Boston. It may be said safely that there are no Indians there worth mentioning at this time.

Eliot made translations of the Bible into the Indian language, and his "Indian Grammar Begun," was printed in Cambridge in 1666. The only complete copy of his famous "Indian Primer," which appeared the following year, is now in the library of the University of Edinburgh.

The pioneer clergyman made some progress toward the conversion of the tribes in Massachusetts after he had become proficient in their languages. He organized his converts into what came to be called communities of "Praying Indians," the best known one of these settlements being at Natick. King Philip's war, in 1675, however, gave his work a setback from which it never recovered. His "Praying Indians" returned to the pastime of taking colonial scalps with remarkably facility, and war paint and the dog tooth necklace once more became the regulation costume among the tribes of Massachusetts.

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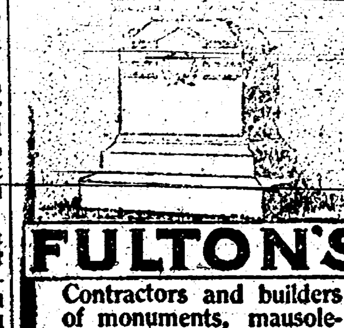

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JUSTICE HAD LONG MEMORY

The Late David Brewer Said to Have Recalled Tragic Incident of Thirty-Five Years Ago.

Many years ago the late Justice Brewer of the Supreme court was a county judge in frontier Kansas Traveling one day in a stage coach, he met a young man who, accompanied by his wife and red-headed two-year-old boy, was just moving into the state. The judge became acquainted with the father and mother and insisted—for the austere judge of later years was in those days a mighty good politician—that that boy was a fine chap, who would surely make his mark in the world. The proud parents beamed appreciation, and the judge reached for the infant and took him on his lap. Instantly there was insurrection. The prodigy did not propose to be jollied by an old chap out looking for votes. He kicked the judge viciously, and finally, reaching out a very determined little paw, scratched off three furrows of skin, and there was great concern and a very small trifle of real bloodshed.

Thirty-odd years passed, and one night at a White House reception Judge Brewer walked up to a young man and asked:

"Pardon me, but I am Justice Brewer. May I ask your name?"

"I am Representative Victor Murdock of your own state of Kansas, and I am very glad to meet you, sir," replied the young man.

"Well," said the judge, "I was sure you were the one. You're the red-headed brat that scratched all the skin off my face in the stage coach near Wichita about thirty-five years ago. Young man, you're in contempt of court, and if you ever get before me in due judicial form I'll make you smart for it. Why, I'm strongly minded to take you and spank you for it right now. You look to me just about big enough to begin to be spanked."

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SHOE DEPT.

for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find coots, 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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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Dr. Covert made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Lloyd Phillips of Lincoln is among the commencement visitors this week

Ralph Nickelson is at home for a weeks Vacation from his school work in Lincoln.

Miss Clivia Labe of St. Joe, of the class of 1909, is home for the commencement week.

Miss Julia Nagle, of Omaha, is drilling the graduating class for its play tomorraw night.

Found—A locket and chain owner will receive property by proving same at Cotton's Jewler store.

The Odd Fellows have been painting and papering their hall, thereby adding to its attractiveness.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Chambers Wolfe, of Council Bluffs, is here visiting her parents and attending commencement exercises.

Good second hand six octave organ at a bargain on easy monthly payments.—J. A. Turgeon, sale agent. At Frank Kovanda's store.

The Frank Hanna property in the west part of town which was sold at sheriff's sale last Monday, was bought in by Ed Hanna for $750.

You can buy a piano cheaper at this special sale, than you can go to Lincoln and buy.—Best of terms. Prescott Music Co., at Kovanda's.

Last week of sale of pianos at reduced prices. Call in if you want a bargain—Best of terms.—Prescott Music Company. At Kovandas store.

Among the Alumuis who arrived today were: Mrs. J. R. Sutton, Carlyle, Kas., Ina Wilson, Eudora Mallory, Nellie Phillips, and Leona Fulton, all of Lincoln.

Notice Graduates
Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

Dr. McCrea and A. R. Kovanda went to Lincoln yesterday morning where the doctor bought a new five passenger Mitchell touring car, which the two drove home, coming by way of Beatrice.

Miss Carlean Heck's 10th birthday was celebrated Saturday evening by a gathering of her friends at her home in which the event was pleasantly and appropriately celebrated. Dainty refreshments were served and numerous tokens of esteem were left by the guests.

John Cochran's family moved last week from Table Rock to Grand Island where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran were born in Pawnee county and have lived here all their lives and we guess it will be some time before they get used to calling some other place home, but here's hoping they will find life pleasant and profitable in their new home.

Dr. Bowle is attending the state medical society meeting at Lincoln this week.

Edna Wolfe and Mrs. James Cozard went to Tecumseh Tuesday to attend a Lodge reception.

Mr. V. Zink and little daughter of Sterling, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Zink.

Mrs. C. G. Mitchell of Wilsonville, was a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends during the week.

Mrs. H. A. Talcott, of Lincoln, was a guest of the family of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Philips, last week.

Two former Table Rock citizens F. M. Linn and Edgar Norris, have embarked in the grocery business in Kansas City.

Miss Nellie Snoke has been employed as teacher of the Eighth Grade in the Public schools of Nelson at the Salary of $50 per month.

For Sale—A No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition Will be sold at a reasonable price.
Mrs. J. A. Spere, phone 10.

Charley Kott, a graduated European blacksmith, who has only recently arrived from the old country, is now working for J. C. Karas.

Russel McNutt who is now employed in a hardware store at Hardy, Nebraska., accompanied by his wife is at home for a visit with his folks.

J. C. Beck has sold his residence property in which the family has lived for so many years, to J. C. Karas, the consideration being $2,000

Whips Whips Whips
Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the harness maker as we are over stocked and will sell at a reduction for the next thirty days.

The Endeavor of the Christian Church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Mc Nulty Saturday evening May 28. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

MONEY TO LOAN
State number of acres in farm' its value also amount you wish. Can close promptly on satisfactory security. If you wish to borrow, write HENRY C. SMITH, Falls City, Neb

A. M. Longwell went to Falls City Monday afternoon to see the Belle Fowler company, which is playing a week's engagement in that city. This is the company for whom Dorr Tressler leads the band.

Miss Nellie Cotton was a guest of Table Rock relatives Saturday and Sunday, but could not stay longer on account of the commencement exercises of the Seward high school in which she takes part.

C. C. Miller and J. A. Barnes returned yesterday from their trip to Texas. Mr Miller brought back with him Magnatia blossoms and other flowers while John brought back a horned toad which he has been exhibiting around town with much interest.

While carrying swill from the house to the hogs Wednesday of last week, John P. Rock was run into by a team hitched to a cultivator and seriously injured. He had three ribs broken and was badly bruised. The team, which was tied to a fence, became frightened and broke loose, with the above result.—Pawnee Republican.

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John Nemecheck took a trip out to western Kansas last week on a land inspecting trip.

I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month.
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Whips Whips Whips
Buy your whips of C. A. Moulton the Harness maker as we are over-stocked and will sell at a reduction for the ext thirty days.

Miss Ural McCrea has been down from University Place this week visiting her parents and attending commencement exercises.

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

The three weeks special meetings conducted in the Christian church by Rev. W. W. Kratzer, closed on Saturday night. The evangelist was greeted by large audiences each evening and the meetings resulted in much good.

C. I. Norris returned this morning from Lincoln where he served as a federal grand juror. There wasn't a big lot of things to consider, only a few cases of bootlegging, one of assault upon a federal officer by a saloon keeper, and a couple of charges of sending obscene literature through the mails.

Harry Galt, of Cincinnati, Iowa, is here this week, looking after his farm east of town, upon which Tom Talbot lives. He came to attend the meeting of the drainage board, and is waiting for a report of the board, although he is very anxious to get back home, as he has received word that his two children have come down with measles since he left home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and family will move to Lincoln this week. On Wednesday evening a farewell reception was given them, their home being filled by those in attendance. It was a very pleasant gathering shadowed only by the consciousness that this excellent family was so soon to leave us. Mr. Miller and family have lived here several years and during that time have made many friends among our people who regret their departure, but hope they will find life in the capital city full of pleasure and profit.

An audience which packed the M. E. church to its capacity, greeted the class at the baccauleaurate exercises last Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated in the class colors, and flowers were greatly in evidence. A union choir rendered the music, singing a beautiful anthem; a girls quartett also rendered a pleasing number; Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. B. B. Winter and the sermon was delivered by Rev. G. M. Jacobs of the Christian church, the sermon was interesting and instructive and full of inspiration, not only to the class but to all who heard it. The benediction was pronounced by W. W. Kratzer.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karas to celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of this excellent Bohemian couple, last Sunday. They were married in Minneapolis, and lived there and in Chicago during the first ten years of their married life, coming to Table Rock and locating on a farm southeast of town, thirty years ago, and where they have since resided. Prior to coming to America Mr. Karas served as a soldier in the Bohemian army and his recollection of some of the battles he participated in for the defense of the fatherland is still very vivid. The anniversary celebration was a very pleasant affair, and the friends present wished for them many happy returns of their marriage day.

It has become almost a settled fact that Table Rock is to have a library and reading room. Enough subscribers to the American Woman's league have been pledged to form a local chapter the officers being Mrs. O. K. Anderson president, Mrs. Anna Kovanda, secretary, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, treasurer, and Mrs. Jennie I. Miller, delegate. It is hoped that enough subscribers will be secured to insure the erection of a $1200 house within a year, all to be furnished and equipped Already enough pledges are taken to secure the equipment so that much is sure, but a few more names are necessary to secure the chapter house. The plan is an elaborate one, and members of the committee are prepared to explain it to you.

Mrs. Vina Nickelson, of Burchard, a graduate of our schools, is attending commencement and visiting her parents and other friends here.

A change of time of the arrival of passenger trains will be inaugerated next Sunday. No. 116 which now arrives at 3,20 will arrive at 2.30 or a little later to connect with 15 to the west. No 42 will arrive at 3.20 former time of 116.

Northeast Table Rock

The ninth grade of the Humboldt high school spent Tuesday evening at the home of December Babcock.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Cass Mann in Humboldt last Friday.

About fifty friends of J. H. Myer and wife gathered at their home and gave them a hearty house warming on Thursday evening.

Willie Moyer who was taken to St. Joseph where he was operated on for appendicitis is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. B. D. Morgan and three children came from Beloit Kansas, Friday last, and are guests of C. M. Snoke and family.

Rube Robinson and wife, of Wymore visited a few days with his parents, Wm. Robison and wife.

Geo. Burrow, wife and son spent Sunday with August Dahlka and family.

Wm. Skillet left Tuesday to investigate the merits of Texas land.

Miss Mayme Gutzmer, of Newton, Kansas, spent Sunday with Herman Grossman's family.

The first event of the commencement exercises in Table Rock was the banquet of the Juniors to the Seniors, which took place at the Workman hall on Friday evening and was a success. A four course dinner was served and the following program carried out; Miss Ella Beck, Toastmaster; Instrumental Solo, Gertrude Glenn; Vocal Solo, Ella Beck;

TOASTS

To the girls, Glen Wood; To the boys Bernice Woods; To the future school ma'ams, Lottie Edwards; To the past, Rudolph Kovanda; To the future, Lilas Jobe; Puffs, Zelma McCrea; German, Gertrude Glenn.

To the Sabbath School Workers of Pawnee County

Not for several years has the Sabbath School State Convention been so near to us as it will be this year and we hope that the S S workers of Pawnee county will fully realize the great opportunity of better preparing themselves for their God given work by attending this great convention which will be held in Beatrice June 7-8 9, 1910.

The keynote of the convention will be the winning of the individual to Christ. To this end the speakers will lead the deligates in the study of the characteristics of those who are the members of the schools in all parts of Nebraska. While none of the department work will be overlooked, there will be a more general view of the work. All county and district officers should endeavor to be present Tuesday afternoon June 7th, for the conference of officers which is always sure to be helpful. The primary sixth annual institute begins also on Tuesday morning, no primary teacher or elementary superintendant should miss this. The best primary workers of Nebraska will inthuse you for better work, will help you in your difficulties and teach you new methods. The executive committee are to be congratulated upon being able to secure Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, International Elementary Superintendent not only for an address on this day, but will give four others. Worthy of especial mention is her talk on "Intermediate Girl."

The convention proper opens Tuesday evening. Mr. Wm. A. Brown, internationol superintendant of Missions will give two addresses. If interested in boy problems be sure and hear Mr. Ed T. Dennison, secretary boy's work Y. M. C. A., Omaha.

If interested in adult work be sure and hear Mr. Stem of Kansas.

A reception committee will meet you at the depot and take you to the Christian church where after paying the enrollment fee of one dollar, you will be assigned to your place of entertainment (breakfast and lodging free) The music of the convention will be in charge of Prof. Eichorn whose splendid ability in that line is fully appreciated by Nebraska people.

Ella O Clark
Secretary Pawnee County S. S. A.
Chicago,
812 La Salle Ave,
May 23, 1910.

Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah C. Wemple, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Orowell L. Wemple, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this Court on the first Thursdays in August and November, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of April, 1910.
54w4 FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Milton H. Marble for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in September and December, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. on said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of May, 1910
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON,
55w4 County Judge

Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1), in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt the law known as the 'Initiative and Referendum,' being chapter thirty-two (32) of the Nebraska laws of 1897 and entitled 'An act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements or measures and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, to a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions, vesting a right in the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to, by a petition, refer any ordinance, agreement, contract or measure enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act.'"

At which election the polls will be oped at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska?"

YES ☐

N ☐

Dated this 26th day of May, 1910.
[Seal] C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending May 21

Charles S. Wood to Charlie J. Wood and Elmer D. Wood, S E ¼ sec 18. N E ¼ and S E ¼ of S W ¼ and E 20 acres of N ¼ of N W ¼ sec 19 and N E ¼ of S W ¼ sec 21 all in 3-12 $10,000

Emil Hubka and wife to Rudolph Hromodka, tract of one acre in S W ¼ 29-3-9 and lots 8, 9, 10, 11 12, 13, 14 and 15,, Wenzel's add., Tate $1,500

William F. Martin, et al, to Eva Bernice Ripley, S ½ of S E ¼-3-2-11 $8,000

Frank Barker and wife to William T. Turner, lot 10 and W 10 ft. of lot 15 block 5, DuBois $1,400

E. E. Sisco and wife to J. H. Bruch; lots 9 and 10, block 49 N. Pawnee $12,000

Robert P. McKinley to Mandana J. McKinley, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Armour $1

J. P. Reynolds and wife to William H. Nichols et al, 80 acres in S W ¼ and S E ¼ 98-3-12 $9,000

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Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to August Tuxhorn for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of February, 1910.
1-4t (Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Washington.

A study of industrial education in the United States has been begun by the bureau of labor. The scope of the inquiry has not yet been definitely determined by Commissioner Neill. A special agent of the bureau is stdying in a general way the various forms of industrial training.

Members of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee are discussing the probability of a report during the present session of congress. Several members expressed the opinon that the hearings could not be concluded and the mass of testimony reviewed and passed on before congress adjourned.

Battling Nelson called on Speaker Cannon at the capitol and after carefully looking over the latter's spare frame from a respectful distance averred "that the speaker would have made a great feather weight."

After weeks of inactive deadlock, followed by other weeks of careful work of consideration, conference and the house postal saving ball, as favored by the republican members of the committee on postoffice and porst roads, was introduced to the house by Representative Gardener of New Jersey.

By the lack of one vote the house declined to accord the necessary two-thirds vote to submit to the several states of the union the question of changing the date of the inauguration of president and vice president from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. In the vote there was no indication of party lines.

A bill providing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface of lands which have been classified as coal lands was passed by the house. The measure would reserve about 70,000,000 acres as coal lands.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Burkett increasing the limit of cost of the new federal building at Columbus, Neb., from $65,000 to $75,000. It was found that under the specifications called for contractors could not undertake to construct the building for the amount allowed in the bill.

General.

One hundred men were killed by a dynamite xplosion in Cuba.

There was evidence of bad humor in the senate debate on the railroad bill.

Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiang Su, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese.

President Taft takes full responsibility for the Lawler letter.

The directors of the Aero club of America decided to hold the international aviation meet on Heinpstead plains, Long Island. The race for world's championship will be held October 2.

At Washington information received points to an early conflict between the armies of Peru and Ecuador over their boundary disputes.

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A petition for the pardon of John R. Walsh, now serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the national banking laws, soon will be forwarded to the department of justice.

At the annual national convention of paper jobbers held in Chicago it was announced that print paper prices will remain unchanged during the ensuing year.

It is said "There are between 700 and 800 men in Seattle who live from the revenue of the white slave traffic, almost all of whom could be reached by the state courts if proper effort were made.

The wage question of all the Vanderbilt lines has been settled.

Colonel Irr Copley, millionaire gas magnate of Aurora, Ill., has offered to contribute a large sum of money to assist in carrying on the investigation in the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Mr. Bryan made an address in Omaha favorable to county option.

The senate has passed the omnibus lighthouse bill, which makes provision for aids to navigation practically on every coast of the United States. As amended in the committee on commerce it carries items aggregating about $2,500,000.

Since a decision was rendered holding the South Dakota employers' liability law invalid the Nebraska statute is being closely watched.

Death claimed 1,595 lives in Iowa during the month of March, so the monthly report of Secretary Summer of the state board of health, just is sued. shows.

Astronomers obtainedd valuable observations during the passage of the earth through the comet's tail.

King George ordered that military sentries be posed at Dorchester house in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, special envoy of the United States.

Sir Walter Gilbey, the author of numerous books on agriculture, horse breeding and sporting subjectes, is seriously ill in London.

Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio. One hundred were killed.

Lilliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, has again met defeat in her effort to obtain $450,000 for the rentals from the crown lands in Hawaii.

Speaker Cannon was quoted as predicting that congress will not adjourn until July 15th, at the earliest, and possibly remain in session until August 1.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, charman of the American group of the inter-parliamentary peace union, is in receipt of a notice from the secretary of state at Brussels that the conference of the union will be held at Brussels August 29 to September 2, inclusive. Dr. Bartholdt will call together within the next two weeks the members of the American group in congress to select delegates to attend the conference.

Five carloads of macaroni shipped from St. Louis to Chicago and alleged to contain poisonous coloring substance, was ordered destroyed by Judge Landis.

The house postal savings bank bill, as favored by the republican members of the committee on post offices and post roads, was introduced to the house by Representative Gardner of New Jersey.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the late palace car magnate, was successfully operated on in Chicago Tuesday. Her speedy recovery is predicted.

The National Municipal league will hold its next annual meeting in Buffalo.

Plans for King Edward's funeral ceremonies include a great military pageant.

The Hyde jury found the defendant guilty, fixing punishment at life imprisonment.

The United States has suggested to Mexico that the boundary question involved in the celebrated Chamizal zone case be submitted to some well-known jurist of a mutually friendly power for arbitration.

The New York senate by at voto of 26 to 20 adopted the Davenport resolution placing New York state on record as favoring the income tax amendment.

The first survivors of the recent earthquake in Costa Rica, in which more than 1,500 lives were lost in the destruction of Cartago, arrived at New York.

Colonel W. T. Sullivan, a former postoffice inspector, for several years in charge at Denver, Colo., died at Gallatin, Mo., from paralysis. He retired from the government service about three months ago.

An engagement between the provisional and Madriz forces at Rama is looked for at any moment. The two armies are practically facing each other.

The Jockey club of Juarez has announced that a gross sum of $30,000 in stakes and purses will be given during a 100-day meeting Thanksgiving day, an increase of $1,000 a day over the meeting last season.

After quarreling over a $10 skirt which her husband had bought for her under protest. Mrs. A. J. Sunderland of Chippewa Falls, Wis., shot and killed him.

One hundred and fifty delegates to the National Socialist congress, representing the entire socialist movement in the United States met in Chicago to prepare for the coming state and congressional campaigns.

An excursion steamer capsized in the Missouri river but no lives were lost.

Advices received at Guayaquil state that the Peruvian government has stationed 100,000 men along the frontier to resist invasion.

Personal.

More than twenty men were killed by an explosion at Canton, O.

Regulars in congress were generally successful in the statewide primary in Ohio.

W. J. Bryan, in a hall hired by himself, told Omaha voters what he thought of democracy of that county.

Henry Watterson addressed the Canadian press association on the changing conditions in the newspaper profession.

Congressman Walter I. Smith of Iowa opened his campaign for renomination as a standpat republican.

Congressman Hinshaw has decided not to enter the race for the governorship of Nebraska.

Tex Rickard has been selected as referee in the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Prospects are for a month's debate in the house on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Clara Morris, the famous actress of a generation ago, is said to be threatened with blindness at her home in Yonkers.

Secretary Ballinger dismissed Frederick Kerby, the stenographer, "for the good of the service."

Theodore Roosevelt made an unqualified denial of the letter credited to him at Washington.

A telegram was sent by President Taft to General and Mrs. Ballington Booth congratulating them on the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Volunteers of America

LABOR THEIR TOPIC

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHMAN DISCUSS WAGEWORKER.

GREAT MASS MEETING IS HELD

Violent Deaths in the Industries Declared by Rev. Charles Stelzle to Be Nothing Short of Murder.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Ten thousand persons filled the auditorium of the "million-dollar pier" Sunday to attend the mass meeting for labor, the greatest popular meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly Charles F. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, did not appear to deliver his scheduled address on the conservation of national life. A slight illness was given as the reason for his non-appearance by Congressman Bennet of New York, who declared that he was speaking for the cabinet officer when he said that the national turmoil over conservation of forests and national reservations is not nearly as important as the conserving of human life throughout the country.

Congressman Bennett hinted that "the coming report of the commission of immigration, which has been studying conditions in American factories, is likely to create a sensation in the number of preventable deaths caused in factories."

Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the department of commerce and labor of the Presbyterian church, said that "when thirty thousand industrial workers are killed every year it means that there is something wrong in our industrial system In some cases it is nothing short of murder. The railways of America alone kill nearly 12,000 people every year, and injure 120,000 persons."

"The present working day from a physiological standpoint is too long," continued Rev. Mr. Stelzle. "It keeps the majority of men and women in a constant state of over-fatigue; it leads to the craving of means for deadening fatigue, and induces drunkenness and other excesses."

Officials of the Atlantic City central labor union led a delegation of 2,000 mechanics and laborers who attended the meeting.

Moderator Charles Little preached his annual sermon at the men's religious meeting held on the steel pier and appealed for the return of the simple life as a panacea for modern ills in both industrial and social life.

Doxey Case Called Monday.

St. Louis, Mo—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who, with her husband, Dr. Loren Doxey, is under indictment for the murder of William J. Erder, her former husband, will be placed on trial in Judge McQuillan's court here Monday. The state alleges that while still the wife of Dr. Doxey, the woman was married to Erder and on April 26, 1909, caused his death by poisoning, in order that she might obtain his life insurance and personal property. It was stated that Mrs. Doxey's defense will be that Erder was poisoned through the use of patent medicines. The defense will ask a severance of the cases, it is announced, and if this is refusedd will elect to try Mrs. Doxey first.

Reaches a Serious Point.

Peoria, Ill.—With fifty days of idleness already incurred since April 1, and with a prospect of a prolonged idleness in the future, the coal situation in Illinois has reached a serious point, both for the 75,000 miners and operators. The large mountains of coal, the several industrial establishments had on hand prior to the joint convention, are diminishing rapidly. There is said to be actual want in many families. The strike fund is said to be about $750,000, or $10 per man. Both sides remain firm.

Loses Lifetime's Savings.

Newark, N. J.—While Samuel Vogel and his wife of Newark slept soundly, burglars entered their home early Sunday morning and stole a handbag containing jewelry worth $10,000 from under the pillow beneath Mrs. Vogel's head and $600 in cash from her husband's pocket. The pair did not discover their loss until they woke.

Vogel, who is a middle-aged shopkeeper, had put the savings of a lifetime into diamonds.

Half a Million Fire Loss.

Elkhart, Ind.—The plant of the C G. Conn company, said to have been the largest manufactory of brass bann instruments in the world, was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of $500,000. An employe was burned to death.

Socialists Have Adjourned.

Chicago, Ill—By a vote of 48 to 17, delegates to the national socialist congress here determined to refrain from voting where their party nominees have been eliminated at the primaries through the operation of the commission form of municipal government. The congress adjourned late Saturday after a majority report had been received stating that the party had neither the right or the desire to interfere in any controversies connected with the union labor movement.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

Fire at Albion destroyed two livery barns.

Uehling has organized a department for fighting fires.

Business men of Callaway have organized a commercial club.

Presbyterians of Fremont will build a new church this year.

Eighteen young people will graduate from the Tecumseh High school this year.

Hon. W. J. Bryan made speeches in Nebraska City and Omaha favorable to county option.

The residence of M. D. Moyer of Wymore was destroyed by fire, the loss being $1,500.

The project of building and equipping a suitable auditorium at West Point is again being agitated.

Farmer Boles, living near Battle Creek, had his leg broken in two places while moving a house.

A party of prominent Fairburyites left for Washington to attend the world's Sundary school convention.

Omaha sent out a "booster train" with 150 prominent business men for a ten days trip through Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

Democrats of Southwestern Nebraska had an open air meeting and banquet at Beaver City. Dov. Shallenberger was prsent.

The new storage house at Holdrege to take the place of burned structures will probably not be erected till late in the fall.

A series of small burglaries have taken place in Seward county without the authorities haveing been able to trace the crooks.

The population of the state reform school at Kearney was given a boost when seven boys were committed to the institution in one week.

Two boys arrested for burglaries in Beemer confessed their transgressions and will be tried at the September court. Being under age they will probably be sent to the state industrial school.

J. B. King bought an automobile at Fairbury, giving a check for $2,500 for the same. His paper proved to be no good, but before this was discovered he left town minus the automobile.

Seine Tirelle, an Italian, while hunting in the vicinity of Edgar, accidentally shot himself. The wound is in the head and will probably prove fatal.

Mayor Rutherford of Beatrice has instructed the chief of police to see to it that violators of the anti-treating law are prosecuted. Beatrice has an anti-treating law which forbids saloonkeepers or their employes treating or knowingly permitting treating in their places of business.

Ezra Duntz, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duntz of Wymore, was taken to Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute. He was biten by a dog that showed symptoms of being mad.

Several persons were injured by the falling of a section of seats at a tent show performing in York. Mrs. J. W. Cox received a broken bone in one of her feet.

John Heybrock of Stanton county, adjudged insane, escaped and wandered away. No trace of him has been found. It is feared he may commit suicide.

The Alma Interstate fair will be held this year, September 13, 14, 15 and 16. The chautauqua will begin July 14, and over 700 season tickets are already sold for the session.

At Beatrice J. W. White was fined $100 and costs by Judge Ellis for shortchanging Bert Weindenhammer, a local grocer.

The Des Moines Iron & Construction Co., of Des Moines is completing the water works at Creighton.

One hundred homes have been erected in Crawford the last year. The prospects for this year are even better than last season. The common complaint is a lack of carpenters to do the work.

Owing to the activity of the Civic league, the number of saloons permitted to operate in Crawford has been limited to four, and the license raised from $1,000 to $1,500.

After two years of the dry regime, Auburn has restored the saloon. Two places have opened in South Auburn. It is expected that six places will be open ultimately.

Some time past someone has been giving the Missouri Pacific employes at Nebraska City considerable trouble by smashing the switch lights along the track in the southern part of the city. All efforts to capture the miscreants have thus far failed.

At a special election O'Neill voted $16,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a sewerage system. The majority for the bonds was 129. The town will do much building during the year.

Mrs. Rosa Wilcox of Hall county was arrested in Denver whether she had fled with Paul Jessen, who had been in the employ of her husband. Her hubby knows no reason why she left him.

The section foreman of the Burlington at Beaver City was surprised to find that instead of fourteen feet of water in the supply tank for locomotives that there was but six feet, and a small lake had formed around the foundation. A woodpecker had picked a hole through which the water had escaped.

At the special election held in Valentine to determine whether or not the city will give the state forty acres of land on which to erect their building for the state experimental farm stations there, the vote was very light, stading 140 for a 8 against.

SCORN "LIFE ELIXIR"

Cleveland Physicians Take No Stock in French Discovery.

Dr. Doyen, Eminent Paris Surgeon, Claims to Have Found in "Mycolysine" Preparation to Prolong Life Fifteen Years.

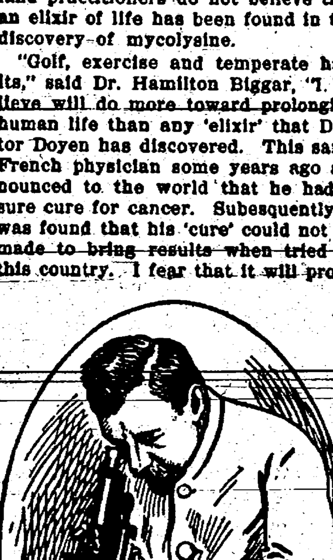
Cleveland, O.—Mycolysine, Dr. Eugene Doyen's newly-discovered "elixir of life," should be taken with a grain of salt, many Cleveland physicians believe. There will be no rush to Paris on the part of the Cleveland doctors to take advantage of Doctor Doyen's offer to permit American physicians to test and experiment with mycolysene.

Lecturing the other day, Doctor Doyen, described an "elixir of long life" of his discovery. He calls it "Mycolysine," because of the fact that it dissolves germs. He argued that if it were feasible to multiply by ten the activity of the phagocytes, the resistance offered to malevolent germs by the human body would be much increased; that, as a consequence, many infectious diseases would disappear, more especially those of the skin, the respiratory organs, and the digestive tubes, and stated that his discovery makes this possible. Phagogenous colloides are the basis of the new "elixir."

The famous physician and surgeon asserts that through the use of mycolosine from fifteen to twenty years may be added to the life of an average man, and that most diseases of the respiratory organs and digestive tract will disappear altogether.

While admitting that the use of the newly-discovered chemical may be beneficial to a certain extent, Cleveland practitioners do not believe that an elixir of life has been found in the discovery of mycolysine.

"Golf, exercise and temperate habits," said Dr. Hamilton Biggar, "I believe will do more toward prolonging human life than any 'elixir' that Doctor Doyen has discovered. This same French physician some years ago announced to the world that he had a sure cure for cancer. Subsequently it was found that his 'cure' could not be made to bring results when tried in this country. I fear that it will prove



Doctor Doyen at Work.

the same with mycolysine in so far as its life-prolonging properties are considered."

Dr. Martin Friederich was not surprised by the announcement of the discovery of another elixir of life.

"Periodical discoveries of something or other which the discoverer claims will prolong human life indefinitely are announced," he said, "but when the smoke clears away we seldom hear of them again. Nature cannot be changed, even by so eminent a physician and surgeon as Doctor Doyen."

Typhoid.

The very great decrease in typhoid fever in Philadelphia since the establishment of the filtration system is in harmony with general experience. According to a recent bulletin of the Vermont state board of health, the effect of change in the water supply in seven American cities has been to reduce the combined annual average death rate from typhoid fever by some 70 per cent. But it must not be forgotten that while polluted water is a main cause of epidemics of typhoid, it is not the only carrier. The same authority believes that about 80 per cent. of all cases are borne by water or by milk. In the other 20 per cent. the disease may be spread by the agency of flies, personal contact, shellfish raised in polluted waters, or fruit or vegetables raised in polluted soil. These various agencies will explain why filtration of the water alone does not entirely eradicate typhoid, while at the same time it is evident that this is the first and most important step in the suppression of the disease.

Manuscripts of Unusual Interest.

The sale of royal manuscripts, which is to take place at Sotheby's shortly, will bring together a number of interested autograph collectors, for there are some of unusual interest. Such, for instance, as letters from sovereign pontiffs, ranging from 1417 to 1904; letters from Mary Queen of Scots and from Queen Elizabeth in their quaint Shakespearean hand. Indeed, it will appear as if the sale of these letters is likely to bring to light a great deal of unraveled mystery and to afford information in reference to some of the unsolved stories of court intrigue of those days.—American Register, London.

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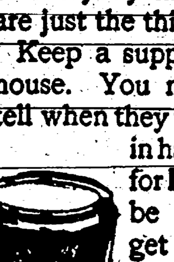

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"Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

What He Knew.

"You can tell me the names of the twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pretty Sunday school teacher one morning. Sam's face fell, and he shifted his weight from one foot to the other.

"Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightened; "but I can call off all of the pitchers in the league teams," he volunteered.—Harper's Magazine.

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The Man Invasion.

The witch out for a moonlight jaunt on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeroplane manned by a joy-rider.

"Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!'"

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Jewett—I know it; you long-armed fellows have a cinch.

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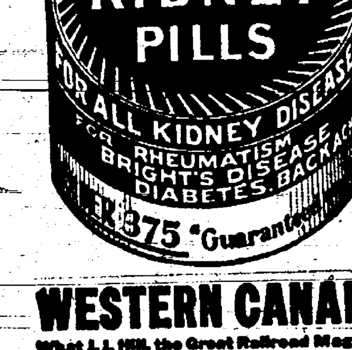

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Memorial Day at our National Cemeteries

by WALDON FAWCETT

Photographs by WALDON FAWCETT

THE fact that President Taft saw fit to devote the first Memorial day since his elevation to the office of chief magistrate to participation in the commemorative exercises at the Gettysburg national cemetery serves to focus public attention upon the annual Decoration day observances in our great national cemeteries. Not that it is anything unusual for the chief executive to spend this May day of memories in one of another of the silent camp grounds of the nation's fallen soldiery. On the contrary, the custom observed by practically every president since the Civil war has made it almost an unwritten law that the highest official of the nation shall at this spring festival of remembrance accept some one of the numerous invitations which are always extended to him to unveil some martial monument or act as the principal speaker at memorial services.

The exceptional interest in the new president's debut as the nation's foremost Memorial day orator arose from the fact that it chanced to be made on the greatest battlefield of the greatest of wars and in the same environment where Abraham Lincoln delivered his most celebrated address—that appeal for "the government of the people, by the people, for the people" which is now read on each recurring Memorial day in every cemetery where a soldier of the Union reposes in his last dreamless sleep. Lincoln's famous visit to Gettysburg although it was not made on the present date of Memorial day was in effect for a purpose kindred to that porpetuated by the Memorial day institution. He journeyed to the scene of the decisive battle of the war for the Union in order to dedicate the first national cemetery, pioneer of scores of similar shrines. How closely linked are the institutions of Memorial day and the country-wide cordon of national cemeteries is not generally appreciated Without the one we would not have had the other and indeed it was from the national cemetery idea that there was evolved its companion thought—Decoration day.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES BY CIVIL WAR VETERANS

PRESIDENT TAFT DELIVERING MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

TYPICAL MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

GREAT AMPHITHEATER AT ARLINGTON

It was in 1863 that President Lincoln formally opened the first national cemetery and the following year—on this occasion the May 30 date that has ever since been observed—he informally opened the second of the national cemeteries, that at Arlington on the Potomac, which has since attained to first rank among all the national burying grounds in point of size and in number of graves. It is at Arlington, it may be mentioned incidentally, that the president of the United States usually delivers his Memorial day address, but there have been numerous exceptions to the custom, along the lines of President Taft's chosen plan for his first presidential recognition of Memorial day.

There was nothing prearranged about that first observance of Memorial day in our second oldest national cemetery. President Lincoln on that eventful May 30, 1864, was merely following his usual custom of devoting the late afternoon to a drive from hospital to hospital in and near the capital in order to carry words of cheer to the sick and wounded soldiers. He was accompanied by Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, who was at that time quartermaster general of the army. It was late in the afternoon when they reached the old Robert E. Lee mansion at Arlington, the last of the improvised hospitals which they had planned to visit that day. Upon their arrival at Arlington the presidential party found preparations in progress for the burial in a distant and already overcrowded cemetery of twelve Union and Confederate soldiers who had answered their last roll call at the hospital.

The matter of instituting a second great national cemetery was then and there hurriedly given consideration and General Meigs, with the sanction of the president, issued the order that the dead awaiting burial should be interred in Arlington. He designated a spot near the historic mansion for these first graves and just at sundown simple services were held as the bodies were lowered into the graves. Since that first informal memorial day the population of America's greatest city of the dead has increased to more than 19,000 and an average of 300, almost all of whom are veterans of the Civil war, are buried here every year. A project is now before congress to devote a considerable sum to the erection at Arlington of a great memorial amphitheater—replacing the present artistic but rather unpretentious amphitheater and rostrum—and when this is done the new edifice, seating 5,000 persons, will provide a setting for the annual Memorial day services that will give new significance to the commemorative exercises.

Andrew C. Curtin, the war governor of Pennsylvania, has often been given credit for originating the idea of the national cemeteries, out of which in turn came the proposal for an annual memorial day. However, the claim in behalf of the executive of the Keystone state is disputed and much evidence has been presented from time to time in support of the contention that the honor in reality belongs to Thomas Brougham Baker, who was at the time of his death a few years ago a clerk in the quartermaster's office at Chicago.

The man who is now hailed as the "father of the national cemetery" was at the outbreak of the war an actor playing in a stock company in Washington, D. C. One day in 1861, riding in the outskirts of the city with his friend, Capt E. L. Harts of the army, they saw a member of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers being buried by the roadside. Baker suggested that there should be in every large city of the country a cemetery owned and controlled by the government for the burial of the soldiers, and that the national government should keep a record of all interments. Baker thought so well of his suddenly conceived project that he brought it to the attention of Simon Cameron, then the secretary of war. Cameron rejected the plan, but Baker persisted in his effort to enlist the interest of the government and when Stanton succeeded Cameron he approved the suggestion and six acres of land in the rear of the old Soldiers' home in Washington were set aside as a national cemetery.

It will be seen that this is in reality the first national cemetery, although Gettysburg is commonly given credit as the pioneer. Baker, the originator of the cemetery idea, was one of the men chosen to lay out the initial cemetery. Not only that, but Baker conducted the first funeral in this first national cemetery and was in personal charge of all the cemetery and mortuary records of the army up to 1869. From this modest beginning the national cemetery idea spread until there are now 83 national cemeteries, with total burials of more than 350,000 soldiers, of which number 150,000 are unknown.

Gen. John A. Logan is usually given credit for having suggested the observance of Memorial day in its present form. Nowhere is there more impressive celebration of each recurring memorial day than in the national cemeteries—located in 30 states and territories and in Old Mexico—even though some of them be situated in localities remote from large towns or cities and none too accessible. Particularly notable and interesting are the ceremonies where the national cemeteries are located in the vicinity of state or national soldiers' homes, making it possible for the old veterans to themselves pay tribute to the comrades who have preceded them to the last camp ground.

ENMITY FORGOTTEN

Capt. S. F. Horrall tells a pretty story of an incident during the battle of Perryville, Ky., on October 8, 1862. Captain Horrall thus relates it:

"The Forty-second regiment, by overpowering numbers, was compelled to surrender the ground that had been fought over, back and forth, three times, being held alternately by the Federals and Confederates, thus mixing side by side the wounded and dead of each army. As our men were retiring, Corporal Allen Gentry, of Company H, was passing a wounded Confederate, who asked for water. Though at danger or risk of capture, Corporal Gentry divided his own scanty supply with his enemy of half an hour before. They were no longer enemies. One of my own comrades lay dying near a Confederate. The comrade's thirst slaked, the canteen passed into the hands of a young Confederate, who also lay dying—the glassy look of death in his eyes. He drank the water, the last drop, then—as did the federal soldier—laid his head to rest in the long sleep. 'They drank from the same canteen.'"

Another story told by Captain Horrall brings out a bit of ever-welcome humor in army life. He says:

"It is well known that the men comprising the Army of the Cumberland, as others, were reduced to night tents, or to field tents, shaped and about the size of an ordinary tablecloth. When Chattanooga, Tenn., was besieged by the Confederates the Union army was lined beyond rifle range. The height of our enemy precluded the possibility of doing much damage to them, either by artillery or small arms, but by artillery the enemy bombarded the entire federal lines. Now, the tents were open at both ends, so it happened one day that a 20-pound shell was thrown by the enemy and, entering the tent of a comrade, exploded, blowing the tent tree-top high, earth and all. Two 'boys in blue' were hard by, one the owner of the tent and the other said:

"'There, you blanked fool; you see what you get by leaving the tent door open.'"

AT LAST.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Miss Yerner, impatiently, "I'm sure we'll miss the opening number. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," Mr. Sloman retorted, rather crossly.

"Ours? Oh, George!" she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.

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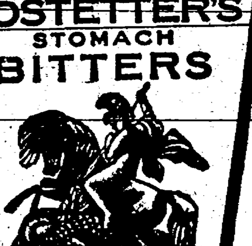

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Writer in Medical Record Denies That Excess of Adipose Tissue Is Extremely Harmful.

Fat is often unappreciated or misunderstood and unduly blamed for sins of delinquencies of other body foods. From 15 to 20 per cent. of each healthy body is composed of fat and its chief sources are the starches and sugars, though certain fats are directly utilized.

The weight of present opinion is in favor of the view that fats are completely decomposed in the intestine and that the fatty acids formed are absorbed, either as soaps or in a solution brought about by the bile.

As a source of energy for the development of heat, fat may be described as quickly available, but not so lasting as some other substances, declares a writer in the Medical Record. By its concentrated fuel power it saves other tissues, especially the albuminous ones from overoxidation and is valuable as a reserve force.

Moreover, by its presence the protein is better enabled to do its work in tissue building and as a storage of energy for emergencies it is of great importance. The last material use of fat is to serve as a protection of the body from injury and cold. It forms an outer cushion for the frame.

From an aesthetic standpoint the physiological and orderly distribution of fat in the connective tissue makes all the difference between beauty and ugliness. In considering the psychic role of fat we should specially bear in mind, G. M. Miles says, its reserve function in relation to active vital processes. A liberal deposition of fat is one of nature's wise precautions to enable us to bear some of the trials of life. It has been known from earliest antiquity that fat people are more contented and optimistic than lean ones and the supply of fat may be compared to the ample bank account of a busy and provident man.

Miles says that he believes he is correct in asserting that a physiological reserve of fat by its very presence exerts a quieting and reassuring influence on the vital forces most concerned in constructive metabolism while its lack leads to a physical discontent and unrest, which sooner or later reacts on the disposition, developing into that pessimism and temperamental discontent so often seen in lean people.

Wendell Phillips Driven From Home.

A pathetic story was recently related concerning Wendell Phillips, who during the last days of his life lived alone in his old Essex street home. The floor of his room was carpetless and no curtains shaded the windows, which looked out upon the many skyscrapers that had closed in upon the old house, seeming about to smother the Webster mansion on Summer street and Church green. The best days and love-life of the great orator's stormy career were associated with those familiar rooms and he pleaded eloquently before the indomitable "condemnation committee" that this old home might be spared to him during his lifetime, offering to leave it by will as a free gift, provided he might end his days in peace in the room he knew so well. The juggernaut of building development was not to be turned aside, even by the touching plea of his palsied hands and quavering voice, and the wave of "improvement" swept away the home in which Wendell Phillips had hoped to dwell in his old age. He, whose ringing voice and eloquent gestures had stirred the souls of so many myriads, was powerless to influence the members of the committee, or persuade them to stay the wave of street and city renovation which surged upon him in the sere and yellow winter of his life.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

It Made Him Cross.

James Archibald McDougal was a politician keen; at all election meetings he was promptly on the scene. McDougal blazoned forth his views to everyone he met. At argument there never was a man to "whack" him yet. He "spouted" on the house of lords, the old-age pension scheme, the budget, disestablishment, and every other theme. He shouted for his party when election time came round; his voice was like a fog-horn, for his views were very "sound." He canvassed for his candidate from early morn till night. He hadn't time to get a shave, he hadn't time to bite.

The night before the polling he could scarcely sleep a wink. McDougal's nightmares cannot be expressed by pen and ink.

Next morning found him at the booth to register his cross. The polling clerk said "'Scuse me, but I must inform you, boss, that owing to the fact that you removed last year, I note (I'm sorry, but it can't be helped)—you haven't got a vote."—Tit-Bits.

Synonymous.

"John," said Mrs. Hibrau, "this article says that the Nebraska bad lands are full of wire grass. What is 'wire grass?'"

"'Wire grass,' my dear," answered John, "is a steel plant."—Cleveland Leader.

All Not Lost.

"Woe is me."

"Oh, cheer up."

"... she has refused me. I have nothing left to live for."

"... you have. You have an auto..."

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SYNOPSIS

Act I

"This news of papa's puts me all in a flutter."

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"There goes a pair that only spoil each other."

Scene 2 An Ale-House Room

"Sure you ben't sending him to your father's as an inn, be you?"

Act II

"So I find this fellow's civilities begin to grow troublesome."

Scene 1 Room in Mr. Hardcastle's House

"Now for meeting my modest gentleman."

Act III

"Then as I live, I'm resolved to keep up the delusion."

Scene 1 Room in Mr. Hardcastle's House

"Yes child, I think I did call. I wanted—I wanted—I vow, child, you are vastly handsome."

Act IV

"I no longer know my own home, its turned all topsy-turvy."

Scene 1 Room in Mr. Hardcastle's House

"Ay, you may steal for yourselves next time."

Act V

Scene 1 Mr. Hardcastle's Garden

"Don't be afraid, mamma: two of the five that kept here are hanged, and the other three may not find us."

Scene 2 Room in Mr. Hardcastle's House

"This girl every moment improves upon me."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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Young Marlow	Raymond Fulton
Squire Hardcastle	Rudolph Kovanda
George Hastings	Floyd Poteet
Tony Lumpkin	Arthur Seism
Stingo the Landlord	William Wopata
Diggory	
Roger	Glen Wood
Dick	Earl Irwin
Thomas	Raymond Andrew
Jack Slang	Glen Wood
Aminadab	Earl Irwin
Tom Twist	Raymond Andrew
Mrs. Hardcastle	Zelma McCrea
Kate Hardcastle	Eunice Norris
Constance Neville	Bernice Woods
Maid	Mary Petrasek
Sarah	Kora Tenk

LOVE SINKS TO THE STOMACH

Danish Wife Learns Pinochle and Is a Good Entertainer—Her Duty, She Thinks.

"After marriage love sinks to the stomach. There is no doubt of it, my friend. The old adage is right." Here is a suffragist, a good suffragist, from Denmark, who has seen life and who knows.

"Three husbands have I had," says she, according to the New York Evening Sun, "and of what I speak I am certain. My first was an Englishman—a race reputed difficult; my second was a Dutchman, out of Holland, a good man, though Dutch; my third is a German, an 'echt Deutscher.' Yet from all these three have I received never anything but respect. Each has been an excellent husband; and for why? I have known my business as a wife. That is it in a fistful, yes. After marriage love sinks to the stomach."

Mme. Volkman, the president of the Independent Woman's Suffrage club in Harlem, speaks with the conviction and authority of experience.

"Let us come back to that duty of a wife. Evening comes. The good wife prepares for her husband an excellent repast, adorns herself within keeping of his means and from six to ten o'clock of an evening is she her husband's company.

"Pinochle she must learn, also dominoes. If she has no taste for these things that does not signify. It is her duty. A man will stay in his home quite content evening after evening so that he can put between his teeth a good pipe and sit down at ease to pinochle.

"I know what I say. Three husbands have I had and with each one it was the same. Now once a week there comes to my home a small club of my husband's. Three friends, a little beer and pinochle that makes for him his pleasure. That is my husband's one outside diversion. Ten cents or so changes hands for a pastime and for one evening I am relieved.

"Perhaps you ask: Is it not hard for an active woman of brains night after night to sit opposite her man and to play at pinochle. That is neither here nor there, my friend. Some sacrifice is necessary to all success. Only from a contented man will a wife get all what for she asks. Only from many contented men will many wives receive that woman's suffrage."

ANCIENT CITY OF SHANGHAI

Where the Chinese Gentleman of Leisure Passes His Time Enjoyably.

Shanghai affords a curious study of the combinations of the western influence and the native city, according to James F. J. Archibald in Burr McIntosh's Monthly. Along the river various nations have acquired concessions of land and have built according to the ideas of their governments. But a little distance back in the city, surrounded by an old wall, is the ancient city of Shanghai, with its wonderful tea gardens and teahouses surrounding the beautiful little artificial lakes and ponds. Here the few hours of recreation spent by the better class of Chinese gentlemen are employed in leisurely gossip over the ceremonious drinking of tea. In the gardens of Shanghai the bridges extend over the little waterways and ponds and from the rookeries and walls are lotus flowers and wistarias hundreds of years old. On the walls and on the bridges are tablets engraved with the wise sayings of wise men.

The shops of the native quarter are of endless interest and the hucksters, peddlers and beggars all form a part of the curious mixture of the past and the present. The signs displayed in front of business houses are an exceedingly interesting study, the signs, in many cases, costing quite as much as an entire building in which the business is carried on. Great poles, flanked by beautifully carved wings, gilded and colored, announce the character of the wares on exhibition and sale within. There is undoubtedly a greater leisure class among the Chinese in Shanghai than in any other city in China. Here Chinese gentlemen of wealth spend much time in the teahouses and theaters with favorite singsong girls, who correspond to the geisha girls of Japan, who are in reality, the entertainers or actresses popular to the day and are generally of a high moral standard. They are usually an exceptionally intelligent and brilliant class of women.

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Song—The Thinning Ranks

DECORATION DAY

Music—Concert in front of opera house by band

Song—America..........Everybody

Music........High School Orchestra

Song—Selected..........Mable Barnes

Address..........Rev. C. E. Ruch

Song—Oh Let Me Sleep Beneath the Flag

Music......High School Orchestra

Song—One by One They're Dropping

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Song—We'll Ne'er Forget the Boys in Blue

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A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sold by All Dauggists.

The Week-End Habit.

"So far as science is aware, no creature in the world except man has the spontaneous habit of week-ending," says the Glasgow Herald. "And even among mankind the habit is of comparatively recent acquisition. It has been made possible and indeed suggested by mechanical progress, though some authorities deduce the failure of civilization from our inability to make outdoor life in our cities attractive to ourselves. The habit has taken such a hold on us that nothing but a prohibitive rise in railway fares, or a quite unforeseen change in our atmospheric and recreative conditions, can prevent its indefinite increase."

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes; "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Sold by All Dealers.

Bleak House.

"Bleak House" is perhaps of all Dickens' stories the one whose scenes are most easily identified. The house which gave it the title still stands on the edge of the cliff at Broadstairs as it did when the novelist lived there. And coming to London one can gaze with awe at the very house in Lincoln's Inn Fields where Mr. Tulkinghorn lived and died and which was the residence of John Forster, the biographer of Dickens.

Chichester Rents also exists, although Krook's rag and bone shop was recently pulled down, and prototypes of Mr. Nemo, the copyist, can be seen any day leaning against the ancient wall waiting for a modern Snagsby of Tooks court to come along and engage them. Chief of all "Bleak House" associations there is Lincoln's Inn hall, so reverenced by crazy Miss Flite, which is in the same state as when the chancellor sat and listened to Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce dragging its weary length.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine is are for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers.

Not Interested.

"Do you believe in corporal punishment?" inquired the professor.

"Really," replied Mrs. Cumrox, "I never discuss my husband's business affairs. I leave these corporation questions entirely to the financiers and the lawyers."

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TABLE ROCK, — Nebraska

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF OUR SCHOOLS

Interesting Events Connected with the Ending of Our Public School Year. Twelve Persons Complete the Course

The Class Play, "She Stoops to Conquor," Calls Out a Crowded House, and Pleases the Audience. The Alumni Banquet Ends the "Doings."

Commencement season of the Table Rock High School for the year 1910 is over and twelve young gentlemen and ladies have passed from the school ranks into the ranks of the Alumni. The class membership is, Annabel McNutt, Bernice A. Woods, Clarabel Shorter, Eunice G. Norris, Floyd H. Poteet, Hazel Wiar, Kora Tenk, Mary M. Petrasek, Rudolph Kovanda, Raymond A. Fulton, William Wopata and Zelma McCrea.

The commencement exercises were held on Thursday evening at the opera house, every available seat in the house being occupied by an interested auditor. The hall was tastefully decorated in the class colors purple and white and beautiful flowers, over the stage the class motto was printed in large letters to lend its inspiration to the occasion, "No trials, No triumphs."

The program was carried out as printed and gave very general satisfaction. The opening number was music by the mandolin club, Invocation by Rev. C. E. Ruch; class address by Newton Wesley Gaines, whose address was a departure from the usual commencement oration, but was none the less interesting on that account. Mr. Gains is a speaker of national reputation, and for an hour, he held the undivided attention of the vast audience, by his wit, humor, pathos, logic and rhetoric. Miss Mabel Barnes followed in a beautiful, well rendered, vocal solo. The class prophecy was given by Miss Annabel McNutt, and her production was worthy of the occasion, being well written, well delivered, and predicted bright futures for the members of the class in very eloquent language. The valedictorian was Miss Hazel Wiar, her subject being Silent Influences. Her subject was well handled, and was delivered with pleasing effect. Dr. Covert sang a beautiful solo, and on behalf of the board, Rev. C. E. Ruch presented the graduates with their diplomas. The exercises closed with benediction by Rev. B. B. Winter.

The class this year was the second largest in the history of the school, the largest being in 1897, when thirteen were graduated; the first class to graduate was in 1888, and was composed of two members, William and Mary Little, children of the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Since then classes have been graduated each year excepting the years 1889, 1890, 1893, 1896, 1906, in all 144 persons have graduated from our schools. These have largely separated, and have gone into various fields of usefulness in different parts of the country. Romances have begun among these pupils, which has culminated in marriage among the Alumni, there being perhaps a dozen or more homes in which the husband and wife are both graduates of our school.

As the members of the class of 1910 leave the High school to go out into higher walks in life, they take with them the best wishes and fullest confidence of the citizenship of Table Rock not only is this true as to those of close relationship, but it applies to every citizen of the school district all of whom take pride in the fact that you have completed the course of study which they provided and they will take the keenest pleasure in your success in the broader field you may enter. That this fact may prove an inspiration and help to you, is the wish of The Argus.

On Friday night the class play was put on at the opera house in a manner that showed the young people had been well drilled. "She Stoops to Conquor," was a pretty heavy work for a crowd of young people to attempt, but there is much dramatic talent among our young people, and the way they enacted the parts prove they are capable of good work in this line. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to over \$100. The cast of characters was as follows:

Sir Charles Marlow	William Wopata
Young Marlow	Raymond Fulton
Squire Hardcastle	Rudolph Kovanda
George Hastings	Floyd Poteet
Tony Lumpkin	Arthur Seism
Stingo the Landlord	William Wopata
Diggory	William Wopata
Roger	Glen Wood
Dick	Earl Irwin
Thomas	Raymond Andrew
Jack Slang	Glen Wood
Aminadab	Earl Irwin
Tom Twist	Raymond Andrew
Mrs. Hardcastle	Zelma McCrea
Kate Hardcastle	Eunice Norris
Constance Neville	Bernice Woods
Maid	Mary Petrasek
Sarah	Kora Tenk

The Eighth garde graduation exercises were held in the assembly room of the High school building on Wednesday afternoon. A number of parents and others interested were in attendance. There were fifteen members of the graduating class: Alta Parker, Caroline Hack, Marion Craig, Donna Thompson, Gertrude Robertson, Elma Stroud, Hazel Vandersllce, Carl Kent, Lloyd Andrew, Lowrane McCrea, James Chambers, Oscar Wiar, Clarance Bicknell, Myra Talbot and Velma Kent.

One of the pleasing features of the commencement week was the banquet of the Alumni association, which was held at Workman hall on Saturday night. Covers were laid for sixty-six all but one being taken. The young ladies of the junior class served as waiters in the seven-course menu served. Ralph Cotton served as toastmaster, the program and toasts being as follows:

Vocal solo.................Selected

Mabel Barnes

Piano Solo..............Wachs

Elva Fulton

Duet......................Short

Arthur Longwell, Raymond Fulton

Higher Education......Prof. Grundy

Puffs..................Zelma McCrea

Classes.................Rus Conant

(Poem) Educational Progress.........

(Toast) School Board..........

Mr. Marble

There were several impromptu addresses. The menu was as follows:

Nectar

Tomato soup, a la Reine

Oysters — Stuffed Olives

Galatine of Fowl

Lyonaise Potatoes — Pickles

Radishes — Jelly

Gauffres

Banana Genoise — Cheese Straws

Whipped Syallabub — Frou Frous

Brick Ice Cream

Mountain Snow — Layer Cake

Demi Tasse

Table Rock is justly proud of her schools. The building is one of the most beautiful in the state, and was erected twelve years ago. The school has twelve grades presided over by an efficient corps of teachers, with L. P. Grundy superintendent. The taxpayers willingly pay expenses, believing they can make no better investment than in good schools.

During the past year the teachers have been L. P. Grundy, superintendent; Flora Purinton, Mary Goodrich, assistants; Nellie Snoke, Minnie Roggs, Selma Shorter, Nelle Irwin, and Emily Cook. Next year there will be a few changes in the teaching force: Miss Bokahr succeeds Miss Goodrich; Miss Eogbery succeeds Miss Snoke, and Miss Gettle succeeds Miss Shorter.

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HER SONG TO THE CONVICTS

Deserved Appreciation of Good Work to the Credit of Miss Geraldine Farrar.

Geraldine Farrar has sung to many distinguished audiences in Europe and in the United States, but she never sang to a more appreciative audience or to greater and better and nobler effect than when she appeared before the convicts of the United States penitentiary in Atlanta. For them she sang the old songs—"Annie Laurie," "Suwanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home." "By the time she finished the last song," says a dispatch from Atlanta, the audience, composed of nearly 1,000 convicts, "seemed to be in one great sob, and tears were streaming down the cheeks of Miss Farrar." And the warden of the penitentiary is quoted as saying that "her singing was worth more than a hundred sermons." The old, familiar heart songs awakened memories of days when many of these men now paying the penalty of law breaking had an honorable purpose in life, when they looked forward, before temptation came, to careers of usefulness and worthy achievement. There are men in the Atlanta prison who once were conspicuous in the field of finance and business. In them the old songs must have not only revived recollections of better days, but served also as an inspiration for better living when the prison doors are opened and are free. Miss Farrar did a noble and helpful thing when she sang for the convicts. She exemplified exquisitely the spirit of pure and undefiled religion. She has had notable triumphs on the operatic stage. She has stirred her audiences with her dramatic force and her thrilling voice. But never did she move men's hearts so deeply, never did she use her art to grander and more exalted purposes, than when she sang to the convicts in the Atlanta penitentiary. She has done a good work.

NOT AFTER SPIRITUAL ADVICE

Pastor's Ministrations Unneeded in This Case, Though Sickness Might Be Desperate.

Just how naturally some inferences may be drawn was illustrated by a story told by City Clerk Thomas C. Mooney of Burlington. One evening some time ago, Mr. Mooney said, a man drove up to the residence of a preacher in a small town over in Jersey and after violently ringing the doorbell told the parson that Bill Bowker's Sally was awful sick with colic or something of the kind and wanted him to come right out.

The good dominie knew Bill Bowker, also his wife Sally, and, thinking that spiritual advice was wanted, he picked up a prayer book and accompanied the farmer to the wagon.

"I am sorry to hear that Sally is sick," remarked the preacher in a sympathetic tone as he was about to step into the vehicle. "Do you think that her condition is dangerous?"

"Can't tell," replied the farmer, "she has been layin' down in ther stable all ther afternoon."

"Lying down in the stable!" exclaimed the parson with a look of mingled amazement and horror. "What in the world is she doing in a place like that?"

"Why, what do you expect?" was the surprised rejoinder of the farmer. "Where in ther thunderation else would ye keep a mule?"

"O, I see," smilingly responded the parson, as light suddenly dawned upon him. "You have struck the wrong house; what you are looking for is the veterinary surgeon who lives next door."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Queen Victoria and Politics.

For some years after Queen Victoria succeeded the Whigs were the allies of the sovereign; the Tories were her antagonists. In 1840 the queen, in a letter to Prince Albert, expressed her party preference with the utmost candor. "The Tories," she wrote, "are really very astonishing; as they cannot and dare not attack us in parliament, they do everything they can to be personally rude to me." "The Whigs," the letter ran, "are the only safe and loyal people and the Radicals will also rally round their queen to protect her from the Tories; but it is a curious sight to see those who, as Tories, used to pique themselves upon their excessive loyalty doing everything to degrade their young sovereign in the eyes of the people." So closely did the queen associate herself with the Whigs that she regarded a dissolution as an event directly affecting her credit and position.

Invention of Cut Glass.

Pressed glass was invented by an humble carpenter of Sandwich, Mass., but in the primitive state of affairs it profited him little. More than 200 years ago a Bohemian glassmaker conceived the idea of making cut glass. This idea was destined to revolutionize the entire glass industry of the world. The inventor began by making the walls of the article on which he was working thicker ... he was wont so that he ...

CHINA IS MAKING PROGRESS

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Part Played by America in Country's Advancement Acknowledged With Gratitude.

His imperial highness, Prince Tsai-Tao of China, in the course of a speech he delivered at the twelfth annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's in New York, said:

"It is an encouraging sign of the times that Americans are taking a much greater interest in what is going on in China than they did a little while ago. The free interchange of views on questions of public interest cannot but be advantageous to both countries. On the other hand, we also wish to know more about other countries. Our officials and merchants are beginning to travel more and more to foreign lands in search of information and opportunities. This thirst for foreign ideas is having its effect upon the whole country. China is now passing through a great crisis in her history. The old order of things is fast giving place to the new. What we need most now is men—men able to do the work that has to be done.

"Though we have established schools and colleges in all parts of the empire as fast as we can, it will be some decades yet before we can hope to have such schools and colleges as you have in this country. Still, we have made a beginning. In the meantime we intend to send a steady stream of students to your country. Thanks to the generosity of the American government, in remitting a portion of the Boxer indemnity, China is able now to send 100 students to this country each year for the first four years and 50 thereafter. There will soon be 40 government students in this country. These students on their return to their own country cannot but give a good account of themselves.

"It is my sincere hope that they will do their part in guiding the affairs of their country in the path of progress and reform and in binding China and the United States together with a strong tie of friendship and good feeling."

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

"Show Me Another."

Soon after twins had arrived at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant recently the proud father led his son Richard, aged four, into the room to see the little strangers. The father first pulled down the covers and showed one of the babies to his son. He then walked to the other side of the bed and exhibited the other twin. Richard gazed at the two for a moment with a noncommittal look on his face, and then demanded: "Show me another, papa."

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

Not Exactly What She Meant.

She—We're bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

He—Oh! I 'opes it will be a success.

She—Yes, I think so; yer see the vicar is goin' to take most of our clothes off of us.—Tatler.

Desire for Information.

"Mrs. Gaddington wants to know all about everybody's business."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "She regards matrimony as a failure because she didn't marry a census taker."

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Hearsay Evidence.

Mrs. Frost—How's your husband?

Mrs. Snow—The members of his club say he is looking splendid.—Life.

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This is the record of Pain Killer (Perry Davis'). A reliable remedy for diarrhea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Get the genuine. 35c, 50c and 50c.

A smile that won't come off soon becomes monotonous.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon L'eut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1753, 126 years previous.

Nothing Except the Remembrance of the Women Afforded Me Strength and Courage to Remain.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

I clenched my hands, my nerves throbbing, tramping from rail to rail in excitement as the men hacked, yet I was first to grasp the exposed latch, and force the released wood backward in its grooves. Through the narrow opening thus attained there came whistling a blast so frigid as to drive us headlong back, gasping for breath. Cold as it was without there on the open deck, that cabin revealed a temperature so awful in intensity as to make us recoil before it, our hands to our faces. A hundred years of winter—the black eternal winter of the south pole—smote us with icy breath, seeming fairly to sear the flesh with its frozen touch. Dade dropped under it, and we dragged him aside, sobbing like a baby. It was several minutes before we could even draw near enough to back away more of the ice and, with the ax, drive the door farther back into its grooves.

It was intensely dark within, every window and porthole shrouded, only the narrow door-opening permitting the slight glimmer of the moon to touch the edge of the black interior. I wrapped my muffler to the very eyes, and stepped across the threshold, feeling as if the icy air grasped me with actual fingers, yet resolute to learn all, and confident no other there would ever venture it. I touched an overturned bench with my knee; my fingers explored the back of a heavy chair having a carven top, and then came into contact with a bare table, heavily ridged along the edge. Seemingly this stood crossways of the cabin; and I felt cautiously along it, a deeper cowardice gripping me with every hesitating step forward in the dark. Suddenly I touched hair and the gelid coldness of frozen flesh, and as instantly leaped backward, mad with nameless terror. The overturned bench tripped me, and I fell, grasping at the door casements, and thus dragged myself out of that hell-hole by my arms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In Which I Explore the Cabin.

De Nova assisted me to my feet, the other men crowding about, their faces filled with wonderment. "For God's sake, w'at is it, monsieur?"

"There are dead men in there," I explained, already ashamed of my display of terror. "I—I touched one in the dark."

They drew back from the open door, gazing with new horror into the blackness of the interior; but my own courage was rapidly returning, as I realized that I must lead and control.

"Well, lads, it startled me, all right, but we cannot afford to give up this ship to dead men. De Nova, take Kelly with you, and try to discover something on board with which to make a flare. There ought to be plenty of dry stuff in the galley. Not a word to the women about what I found aft."

The rest of us hacked away, while they were gone, at the ice concealing the front window shutters, and partly uncovered one. But we could get no purchase upon it from the outside and no one volunteered to venture within. I kept them all busy, however, the hard work and sense of command combining to restore my own nerves to a normal condition. The mate despairing of doing better, finally brought back a table-leg of pitch pine which we contrived to ignite after several unsuccessful experiments, the yellowish-red flames circling the heavy end like so many coiling serpents, and sending forth a weird reflection through spirals of black smoke. It was a poor glim enough, yet it would serve; and I bore it inside, holding the torch well before me, the men clustering about the door.

The mottled flare cast mingled light and shadow over the horrors thus dimly revealed, rendering the ghastly sight one to chill the blood of any man. The cabin was a long one, extending aft clear to the stern, the immense butt of the mizzen-mast almost separating it into two apartments. About this was arranged a great arm-rack completely filled with a variety of weapons, many of them flashing back the glittering rays of the torch. At one time that had been a rare sea-parlor, but now it was a wreck, the walls and ceiling dingy with smoke, the gilt defaced and battered. Overturned furniture was everywhere; piles of clothing, and a perfect riffraff of articles strewed the deck floor; a violin lay almost at my feet, all but one string snapped; and some sort of an odd music-box rested against the bench over, which I had fallen. A great square box-stove stood just before the mast-butt, a huge pile of ashes all about. An immense lantern, as strange a looking contrivance as ever I saw, swung solemnly from a deck-beam, and just beyond, suspended by wires, was a gorgeously colored picture of the "Madonna and Child."

I beheld all these details at a glance, although at the time I scarcely realized any of them, my entire horrified attention being riveted upon the scene of death revealed. The table, which I had previously touched, extending crossways of the cabin, was uncovered but contained plates, cups, a large bottle half-filled, and some scraps of frozen food. The bodies of two men, one with a cloak over his shoulders, occupied the bench within three feet of me. The one nearest had fallen sideways, and hung there, his arm hooked across the back of the bench, his long, black hair dangling over his face; the other sat with head bowed on the table, his features hidden by his arms, but the gold rings in his ears plainly showing. Directly opposite these two, sitting bolt upright in a chair, eyes wide open, staring straight at me, was a third. My God! it was De Nova! The same eyes, the same dark curly hair, the same little black mustache, the same smile curling the thin lips. I could have sworn it was the mate, endeavoring to frighten and mock me. I even wheeled about angrily, flashing the light of my torch over that cluster of faces in the doorway. No! by heavens, the creole stood behind, and this, this counterpart, was a dead man—dead for a hundred years. No words can ever retell the struggle I made to control myself, the smoking torch shaking in my hand and casting its miserable flicker over that charnel house, every limb trembling like aspens, my eyes staring into the shadows. My very violence of fear angered me; what had I to be afraid of? How could these poor frozen bodies injure me? Nerved to the endeavor I stepped forward around the end of the table, throwing the faint glare of the torch into the after space concealed by the huge mast-butt. A tall, thin man sat on the deck, braced against the wall, his long, gray beard almost concealing his face: on a wide divan, nearly opposite, lay a woman, her dark hair loosened, a large diamond glittering on the hand which hung rigid over the edge of the couch. Just below her fingers, as if dropped there in final weakness, lay a baby's well-worn shoe.

I scarcely comprehend how I ever conquered the sickly horror that smote me as I gazed about upon this scene of death, rendered even more terrible by the silence and the flickering, smoking torch that furnished the only light. Nothing except the sense of command, the remembrance of those women waiting outside in the cook's galley, ever afforded me the strength and courage to remain. The task must be done; by some one it must be accomplished, and that some one, of necessity, was myself. With clenched teeth, my face as white as those of the frozen dead about me, I advanced from door to door down one side of that cabin, and up the other. Out from the staterooms that had remained closed there came the same awful breath of the frigid south, rendering even the icy air of the main cabin ten times colder, and causing me to breathe with difficulty as I peered hastily within. These staterooms were all of fair size, the two situated farthest aft being unusually large and comfortably fitted, although in great disorder. In one only did I discover a body, that of a child of three or four years, flaxen-haired and bonny even in death. Upon the deck at the foot of the mast I discovered the vessel's log-book lying wide open, a quill pen beside it, exactly as it had been dropped. I did not take time to decipher the Spanish, inscribed in a scrawling hand, but my glance caught the date of that last entry—"September 11, 1753."

The date rang in my head crazily, as I stood there staring at them, totally unable to grasp or apprehend the truth. One hundred and twenty-six years!—Merciful God! And all that time those men had been there at that table; all through those days and nights, those months and years, that frozen image of De Nova had been smiling, his cold fingers clutching the glass; all through those decades that woman had been lying on the couch, that flaxen-haired baby in the bunk! There, exactly as we found them, during a century of inky blackness, tossed about by the sea, cradled in the pitiless ice, smitten by the awful breath of eternal Winter, those bodies had remained rigid, motionless, even as the souls left them, for 126 years! It was unthinkable, inconceivable, miraculous, beyond all my power of apprehension. Blessed Mary! what changes the world had witnessed since these died! What wonders of discovery; what growth in faith; what widening of human knowledge; what generations of men and women had been born, lived, loved, and died since the deadly ice locked these into this floating tomb!

Not until after I had explored the last empty room and returned to the group at the door did I regain my senses and feel myself again a living, responsible being upon whose strength of will depended the future of all on board. A glance into those horrified faces told me instantly that they were ready for a mad retreat to the boat; that the slightest exhibition of weakness on my part would set them into a panic. I stiffened into resistance, all memory of the past blotted out utterly by the demands of the present.

"Men, we've come into a hard job here, but it is one which must be attended to," I said, gravely. "However, we'll wait until after breakfast before tackling the worst of it. Day is beginning now, and we will need all the light it gives us. Dade, get out some provisions from the boat, start a fire in the galley, and prepare a hot meal. Sanchez, go along and help; you will probably have to cut away some ice before the fire will draw. Not a word to the women about what you have seen aft, my lads."

The two started forward willingly enough, and I immediately turned to the others, marking their uneasy glances, and fully assured that I must keep them also busily employed, or else lose control altogether.

"We have too much to accomplish here to waste any time while those fellows are getting a meal ready," I continued, quickly. "McKnight, you tackle these front shutters. Kelly, climb up on the poop and dig the ice off the skylight and out of the funnel. We've got to have daylight and a fire. Now, De Nova, I want you and Johnson to help me. Come on, men; what are you two afraid of? These are all dead."

I fairly drove them to it, but it did them both good, although the manner in which they advanced down the cabin, their faces blanched under the torch glare, their bodies shaking as with ague, made me nervous and irritable. I put them at the after-ports, Johnson with the cleaver, and De Nova with his sheath-knife, and between the three of us we finally succeeded in wrenching both stern-ports free of their icy fetters. As we burst them open, through the wide apertures we looked forth into the gray dreariness of the dawn. Satisfied with what had thus been accomplished, we retraced our steps back through the cabin, observing that Kelly had made some progress above, the faint daylight already beginning to tinge that grim interior.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Legal Triumph.

A seasoned old lawyer was cross examining a recalcitrant witness. The question at issue was the identification of an individual charged with assault and battery. For some time the lawyer endeavored to break down the attempt on the part of the witness to describe the guilty party, and at last, becoming irritated, he put the following question:

"You say the assailant had black hair?"

"I did," calmly replied the witness.

"What is the color of my hair?" continued the attorney.

"It is brown," was the answer.

Thereupon the lawyer rose to his feet, and snatching off his wig, which disclosed a pate as bald as an egg, bellowed out as he glanced in triumph toward the jury box, "What is the color of it now?"—Harper's Weekly.

At the Funeral.

"He has been not only a minister, but an editor."

"You don't say! Then his chances of getting to heaven are even."

"No, his chances of getting to heaven are not quite so good. He was an editor only a short time—not enough to make it an even thing."—Life.

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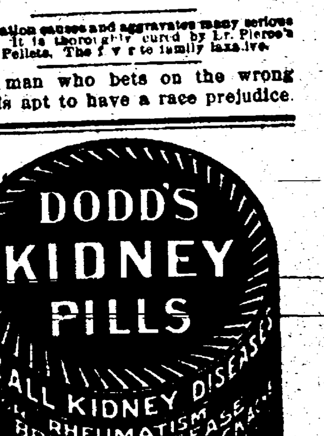

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PRINCE EDWARD NOW DUKE OF CORNWALL

LONDON.—Prince Edward, eldest son of King George and heir apparent to the throne, who is known in his family circle as "David," is not yet prince of Wales, though his father of course will confer that title on him later. However, the lad became, immediately on the death of King Edward, duke of Cornwall and the possessor of immense landed estates that yield a very large revenue. By statute, the duke of Cornwall is subject to no minority, so the boy could, if he wished, take his seat in the house of lords at once and cast his vote. The duke of Cornwall must be a son of the sovereign as well as heir apparent. Prince Edward, like his father, is having a thorough training in the navy.

ENGLISH EGG TRAIN

Effort to Educate Farmer to Value of Poultry Industry.

Agricultural Organization Society, in Which Agricultural Co-Operation of England Is Focused Is Originator of Idea.

London.—A campaign quite novel to England has started with the first of the English demonstration egg trains. Its official name is the South Wales demonstration train. It bears aloft its title in big lettering and on either side are the names of the two societies which have organized the endeavor. The Agricultural Organization society, in which the agricultural co-operation of England is focused, is one. The National Poultry Organization society, whence the idea emanated, is the other.

The train is a pioneer. Since the value of co-operation in the poultry industry was discovered requests for depots have come in thousands. In the last six years the society has striven to interest a rather lethargic public and less than thirty depots were started. It is now expected that 100 will be organized before the year is out and this hundred represents only a percentage of eligible localities.

So egg trains can be expected presently to travel east and north as well as west. The train which traverses the south of South Wales is rather like the hare in a paper chase. It drops literature behind it wherever it goes and a large pack, it is hoped, will pick up the trail and follow the lead.

The train is first and foremost missionary. Britain, as well as Wales, is in outer darkness from the point of view of the scientific poulterer, and in his dialect requires above all things instruction in "candling." The charge is that Wales does not know a good fowl when it sees it, which is seldom. It is innocent of the arts of cramming and of trussing even such fowls as it produces. It has yet to discover the value of the breakfast egg, and is totally unaddicted to the necessary precaution of passing each egg in front of a bright light before handing it on to the consumer.

Welshmen are unaware of the discovery, which was well known to Roman poultry keepers 2,000 years ago, that infertile eggs remain "breakfast eggs" longer than the fertile. In short the poultryman's art is in a bad way westward.

The missionary train is modeled exactly on its American prototype. Prairie farmers, hungry for scientific knowledge, flock even from great distances to the stopping places of the agricultural demonstration trains, which are sent out frequently by a scientific government working through scientific institutions. They find on assembling at the siding just what the Welsh farmers in the shires of Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke will find at intervals.

Before their eyes, as the side of the demonstration van is let down, are unfolded the engines of the industry and the finished works of art. The onlookers can themselves pass before the informing flames on the patent lamp eggs carefully selected to exhibit all the vices and virtues of the egg.

The idea of the co-operative depots which the demonstration train is to popularize has already appealed strongly to the Welsh small holders. Enthusiastic meetings have been held and addresses delivered and a mass of correspondence has reached the headquarters of the National Poultry Organization society. So the egg and poultry train is giving its first demonstration in South Wales. The expenses are largely supplied by the money allotted by the government to the Agricultural Organization society, which admirably directs English co-operation from its center at Dacre house, Westminster.

The organizing assistance of the Great Western railway, which has made several attempts to help small holders, has smoothed the working of the campaign. It is hoped that the success of this dashing experiment will stimulate repetitions in other parts of the country. North Wales, too, is in outer darkness, and central Yorkshire is suffering from market difficulties. The American trains of this pattern have wrought wonders. They have brought before the eyes and to the ears of remotest farmers the latest knowledge on the most elemental subjects of agriculture. The South Wales demonstration train is to go a step further. It is to teach the value of a great movement, as well as to demonstrate to eye and ear the advantage of scientific methods. The occasion is new in the annals of agricultural organization in England.

SNAKES CATCH RATS

Merchants of Detroit Place Orders for 300 of "Bull" Variety.

Unlike Any Other Member of Reptile Family He Inspires Feeling of Affection—To Prove Beneficial in Moral Way.

Detroit, Mich.—A local naturalist has placed an order with a Texas firm for 300 bull snakes, which are to be used to exterminate the rats of Detroit.

When the snakes arrive they are to be given out free to all applicants with the understanding that the first to come will be the first served.

The snake is a native of the entire Pacific coast country as well as the Lone Star state, but the southern specimen is said to be the best ratter, hence the placing of the order there.

"He will make good, never fear," says the man who has boosted the qualifications of the bull snake. "It does not take a matador to put the bull snake through his little stunt. He performs of his own volition and with extreme avidity. All you have to do is to welcome him into your home with average politeness. He will do the rest. Unless some of the rats are sick-a-bed and indisposed to roam in quest of food he will have them all in a week. Then he can be loaned to your neighbor.

"And right there is where the difficulty of the whole plan comes in. You won't wish to loan him. The bull snake is unlike any other member of the snake family in that he inspires a feeling of affection and companionship between himself and the people he meets, in contradistinction to the loathing and repugnance with which other snakes are regarded.

"Out in the west almost every ranch has its pet bull snake. You can spur the cayuses, cuff the cat and kick the dog, but don't step on 'Bill' or you'll get the dislike of the rancher, for the big serpent is his one best pet. The prime purpose of having 'Bill' present is to keep away the rats tiers which he will kill on sight and which will run their fastest to get out of his way, but he soon gets to be one of the family and is treated as such. It is no unusual occurrence to see an eight foot bull snake coiled in a chair at a rancher's table, with his neck stretched over the edge and his head resting on a plate, while his master feeds him tit-bits of meats and pastry. He is sure to be popular in Detroit."

Not only is the advent of Bill supposed to mark the extermination or exodus of the rat, but he is to prove beneficial in a moral way. When you see a bibulous person with disheveled hair quivering in an agony of fear and horror, don't tell him that it is a real snake he sees on the walk. Let him think that he has the "Jimmies." Perhaps it will cure him of the habit.

Several of the big Detroit stores have put in a requisition for a dozen of the bull snakes. The rats are a cause of great monetary loss to local merchants, not only to the grocery and meat man, but to dry goods men as well. Some of the more fastidious rodents will pass up the best new vegetables and even cheese to feed on silk and satins. His appetite is often illogical.

C. Hart Merriam, chief of the Biological survey, of the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, and other eminent scientists in the service are enthusiastic over the try out of the bull snake as a rat catcher in Detroit. Doctor Merriam has written that he is quite familiar with the talent and ability of the serpent and that he is satisfied that the experiment will not be a disappointment. "My only suggestion is a little advice to the ladies to guard their coiffures," he says. "With Bill, a rat is a rat, and hairpins won't stop him."

Cat as Mother of Chicks.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A queer case of foster motherhood has been developed at the home of Lewis Finfrock, Jr., where a cat which lost a litter of kittens has adopted a brood of nice chickens, which lost their own mother about the same time.

The cat is unable to call the peeps so that they know it, but she makes a fair attempt at scratching up food for them, and cuddles them "under her wing."

Kissing Is Not Dangerous

Harvard Professor Says No Reason Why Healthy Couple Should Not Indulge in Practise.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard has officially put her O. K. on kissing. Dr. A. M. Worthington of the medical school, an expert on bacteria, not osculation, says that there is no reason whatever why healthy and well intentioned couples shouldn't indulge in kissing to their hearts' content. Incidentally, his statement shatters the theory advanced many times by professors of other universities that kissing is dangerous, because it makes a swap of microbes and illness in one or both parties to the union often follows such diversions. Said Dr. Worthington:

"Kissing harmful? Certainly not! No, sir! There is no possible reason in the world, or proof in the world, why when two self-respecting, wholesome persons meet lip to lip they can't break away without upsetting the bacterial balance. Perhaps the only serious danger springing from such a union would affect the heart only."

Dr. Worthington also ably defended our friends, the "microbes," referring to them in other circumstances. He asserted that if bacteria were driven from the land the world would become a desert scattered with the world's dead. Germs are humble in their needs, but stupendous in their life work.

Wage War on Unwashed.

London.—Nothing daunts the London county council. It now intends to enforce the extraordinary power secured three years ago, and hunt out the great unwashed. Its doctors will examine the persons and clothing of the inmates of lodging houses. When it finds either in foul condition it will compel the owner to submit himself and clothing to washing within 24 hours.

REASSURING.

Miss Antique—Is this Dr. Killmore?
Dr. Killmore—Yes, madam, you're safe. I'm not Dr. Osler.

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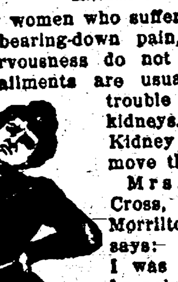

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Her Laugh Broke.

She was a little fairy of seven, with eyes like diamonds and hair like spun gold, and she was romping with a half dozen playmates. Touching a fine-looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't catch me." Off they started, she twisting and dodging with the dexterity of a half-back on a football team, and he following her every movement in close pursuit. The excitement of the chase made her scream with laughter. The little fugitive finally brough up against a fence, breathless and panting, and her pursuer, throwing his arms about her, shouted: "There, I've caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was 'cause my laugh broke and I couldn't run any more."

A Dirge.

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Princeton Tiger.

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His Daughter—Find what, daddy, darling?

Her Father—The checkbook, my own lamb.

Limit to Woman's Suffrage.

Women have obtained the right to vote in Krain, a province of Austria. They will be allowed to cast their ballots in person and not by proxy. There is, however, one limitation imposed on them. A special time of the day has been allotted to them for the exercise of this right.

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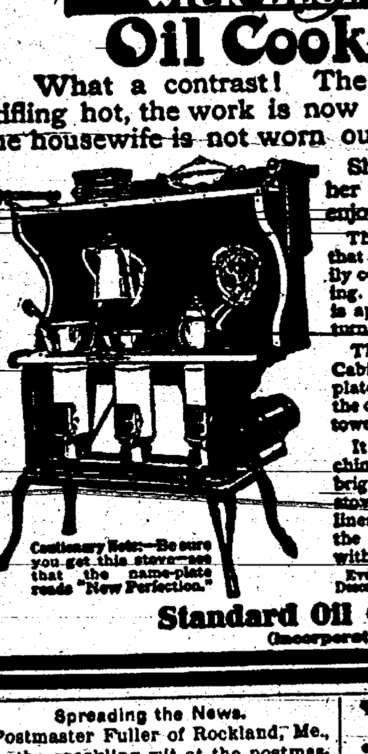

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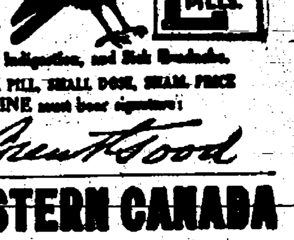

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WAS EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

Sergeant's Military Instinct Enabled Him to Cope With Entirely Unfamiliar Situation.

While looking for pirates along the Chinese coast, Admiral John Moresby encountered some strange adventures and some that were ludicrous. One of his experiences he describes in "Two Admirals."

When visiting the mandarin of Tien Pach, he with his blue button, robes and attendants, I with our paymaster, gunner, and a guard of ten marines and a sergeant, tea was offered to us, and accepted as a matter of course. Then, in an access of politeness, the attendant proceeded with the tea to the guard, stiffly drawn up in the courtyard, the men with rifles shouldered.

The sergeant looked round distractedly for guidance; he had no precedent for a tea party on duty. The men stared with cool contempt at the spoonful of acid tea.

Fearing lest a refusal might be an affront, I hastily said, "Sergeant, let the men take it."

He looked at me for an instant with a long, horrified look of remonstrance; then, stepping to the front as if drilling, he gave the word:

"Order arms! Ground arms! Take the cups! Drink the tea!"

Like Wordsworth's "forty feeding like one," they grasped the cups and with a single gesture, emptied them down their throats.

Next came the stately commands:

"Return the cups! Take up arms! Shoulder arms!"

It was done. The sergeant was himself again; he felt he had been equal to the ocasion, and I stifled my unseasonable laughter in a cough and a handkerchief.—Youth's Companion.

KEPT HIS PRESENCE OF MIND

Colored Man Believed in and Practised Making the Most of Adversity.

A group of men were discussing human nature and the difficulty of looking always on the bright and glittering side of things when the dingy, dark brown side is uppermost and seems destined to remain uppermost.

"It's a great thing to cultivate a disposition to make the most of things in this life," remarked one of the group. "The most striking illustration I ever had of that was in a big horse race at a county fair down the state about ten years ago. The man driving alongside of me let his horse swerve on the back stretch and my sulky was upset. That caused a general mixup and a colored driver right behind me got unloaded and his sulky broken to pieces. Well, I lay there for a minute and then as I didn't seem to be much hurt, I started to get up.

"'Hey, boss, don' you go gittin' up,' yelled the colored driver at me, excitedly.

"'Why?' I asked him, somewhat puzzled.

"'Cause,' he answered, 'y' all lay right what' yo' is, and in a minute they'll sen' roun' hyah and haul us back pas' the gran' stan' in a caih'iage.'

"Sure enough, they did," says Albright. "And when we drove up that home stretch in the open hack they sent after us, that colored man was the happiest person I ever saw. Now, that's what I call making the most of things."

Minnehaha—laughing water—what prettier name, in sound and in sense, could there be? But the saddest thing about American nomenclature is the way in which languages have been cross-bred, with deplorable results. All these Indian "Minnie" names are delightful when left alone, and the ... man did well in naming the ... of Minnesota after the river, which, being interpreted, is "sky-tinted water." But then he must go and ... "Minneapolis" for its chief ... a shocking mixture of Indian and Greek. What lovely names they ... have missed when they imported ... Jackson ideas to dispossess the ... 's holdings.

MEMORIAL DAY—1910

BY ALLAN D. MAY IN AUBURN REPUBLICAN.

They will march; 'neath the banner of Freedom,
and go forth on Memorial Day—
As once when their country was calling, the legions
went marching away.
They will march—but the drum shall be muffled
and the dirges played softly and low,
And the nation shall stand at attention, with uncovered heads as they go.
They will march—and the roar of the market and the
clamor of bartering cease
While the hands that once wielded the musket, are
bearing the roses of peace.
They will march in the memory of comrades who
sleep in the tents of the dead,
Each bearing his tribute of roses still wet with the
tears he has shed.
We may honor these gray headed heroes and their
deeds we may never forget,
But the sun shall forever be darkened long ere we
have balanced the debt
That they paid in the chair that was vacant and the
mothers who waited and yearned
For the sound of a step on the threshold and a soldier that never returned.
We may render again unto Caesar the things that
for Caesar are meant,
And pay at the altar of Mammon, our tithes to the
uttermost cent—
But coin there is none that will settle the debt that
Columbia owes—
It is only our Love that is speaking in the tear-
sprinkled bloom of the rose!

JOB FOR AN EXECUTIONER

Switzerland Must Import Man Willing to Take the Life of Condemned Murderer.

Switzerland is another place where capital punishment is falling into disuse, though the crime of murder continues to be committed.

A few months ago a farmer named Muff murdered four persons in a village near Lucerne. His motive was robbery, and to conceal his crime he set fire to the house in which it was committed. Nevertheless, he was apprehended, and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to death. But it is 12 years since capital punishment has been administered in Switzerland. In that country, as in France, official executions are by guillotine. The old Lucerne guillotine has long been out of commission and preserved in the town museum. After a fortnight's hunt a disused guillotine which could be effectively employed to enforce the sentence of capital punishment has been discovered, but there seems to be no one willing to act as executioner.

There is talk of importing an experienced executioner from Paris to dispatch the waiting murderer at Lucerne, who when sentence was pronounced upon him grimly observed that he would take no appeal, as he had always believed in capital punishment. It is said that if Lucerne succeeds in hiring the Parisian, Fribourg will want him too for the purpose of disposing of a murderer who was sentenced to death some time ago, and whose life has been prolonged by reason of the tender heartedness of his townsmen.

REAL FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Lies in Method of Preventing Coagulation, Which Ultimately Must Mean Death.

Change is the secret of youth. Harvey W. Wiley asserts that the body itself changes oftener than the suits that clothe it, and that he who mourns over the remains of a friend drops tears on that which knew him not a few short weeks before. Life itself is represented in the rapid changes of the body. When those changes have become less rapid than formerly it is a sure sign that old age has set in. When changes cease altogether death comes.

A man that finds a way to prevent the coagulation of the protoplasm which forms the basis of our bodies will have discovered the secret of perpetual youth. For it is this coagulation that works against the change. The liquids that were in the body last month, forming 70 per cent. of the body, will not circulate in this month's veins. The flesh of the summer will not see the fall of October leaves, and scarce a bone of this year's body will leave a trace for next year to witness.

The bones change less rapidly than the flesh, yet they are being constantly replaced by new material. The body constantly throws off lime which can come from no place but the bones and phosphorus which comes mostly from them. It is as surprising to see how rapidly this material is thrown off as it is to note how quickly a broken bone will be replaced.

"The dear old songs they used to sing," began the sentimentalist. "Yes," replied Mr. Lowbrow, "I've heard about them. My private opinion is that we appreciate them because people don't insist on singing them any more."

Enough Said.

Irascible Old Gent (to schoolgirl who has collided with him)—"When you run into people like that you should say, 'I beg your pardon.'" Girl—"There worn't no need. I heard what you said."—Sydney Bulletin.

USED SNOW AS A LEDGER

Unusual Business Methods of Merchant in Western Canada Recorded by Traveler.

Americans have made Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and the majority of Americans have cleaned up fortunes in the last few years because of the Canadians themselves. I will give one instance of fortunemaking, which clearly comes under the head of "unusual business methods," a writer in the Bookkeeper says. In a thickly settled prairie district not far from Moose Jaw a few Canadians had opened up a coal mine, the product of which they sold to the surrounding farmers. Settlers would come in wagons and sleighs and load their own winter's fuel, which cost them from one to two dollars a ton, according to the run. It was early winter when I first made the acquaintance of this mine and its remarkable "superintendent," and my first reception from this individual was a fierce yell on his part and the frantic brandishing of a long stick and the words: "What the devil are you doing? Can't you see? Are you stone blind?"

I was literally walking through his books! Since morning—and this was three o'clock in the afternoon—he had been keeping a record of outgoing sleighs and wagons of coal in the snow! About 30 farmers were drawing that day. With his stick he had written the initials of each in a clean spot in the snow and with that same stick had registered the number of tons they had taken away. I had spoiled one-half of his "books" and it was an hour before he became at all affable. I was still more astonished when I entered the "superintendent's" little board office. The walls were black with pencil marks, figures and names. A fire would have burned down his "book" of two years past.

Manufactured Rubies.

Rubies weighing 80 carats can be built up. These rubies after they have cooled are split lengthwise. They are cut and polished, the final polishing being done with tripoli and water. The cut gems ready for the market are worth about 40 cents a carat.

This price is insignificant as compared with that of the natural Burma ruby, whose market value is almost fabulous. Chemically, optically and physically the "scientific" rubies are identically the same as the natural stones. Even in both forms the microscopic air bubbles called "frogs" or "inclusions" are present.

Lacroix, the geologist and mineralogist, asserts that the artificial ruby cannot be distinguished from the natural, while Pinier, a leading gem expert of Paris, claims that they can readily be distinguished. At any rate the pawnbrokers of Paris have placed rubies under the ban, and it is almost impossible to secure loans when rubies of any description are offered as security.—Popular Mechanics.

Value of Ambidexterity.

As a matter of fact, ambidexterity is necessary in several professions and occupations. Surgery and piano playing may be given as examples. Many military authorities are strongly in favor of teaching soldiers to be ambidextrous in the use of the pistol, lance and sword.

Variety.

New Maid—"Please, mum, there's a man at the door come to collect on something yer bought on the installment plan." Mistress—"Ask him whether it's the encyclopedia, the phonograph, the brass bed, the piano, or the sewing-machine."—Harper's Bazar.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

Burlington Route UNDER 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

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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

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115	3.10
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How to Hunt Wolves in India.

The authorities of Harzibagh are inviting sportsmen to help in the extermination of a pack of wolves which have established a reign of terror in the neighborhood, according to the Allahabad (India) Pioneer. The reward is at present 50 rupees for each full grown wolf. Eleven children have been killed between February 7 and 23 in the tract lying between Barhi and Cohwparan police stations, a distance of 18 miles. The wolves hunt from early morning till noon and again from two o'clock till sunset.

The authorities make the following suggestions: Sportsmen should not attempt to ride up to the wolves. When the pack is sighted the sportsman should send away his pony and his attendants and should approach them leisurely and alone. He should wear a turban and make himself look as like a peasant as possible. The rifle should be carried as if it were a stick.

True Idea of Education.

Education is not intended to make clergymen, schoolmasters, or lawyer but men and women.

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We estimate great men by their virtues, not by their success.—Aesop.

Nothing Above Virtue.

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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

Phone No. 12. **C. H. Norris**

Examine Your House

At this time of year you should think of protecting your property against decay and rust during the coming winter months. Weather beaten, rotted lumber and rust-eaten water troughs and drain pipes all take money to replace. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Paint—the "High Standard" kind—means protection as well as beauty and winter is the time protection is needed most. The use of cheap or "Hand Made" Paint is false economy.

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gives *best results* and affords not only the best but the *longest* paint protection while it takes less paint to do the work and costs less for the whole work.

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R. J. HNIZDA

Early Glass Factories.

As early as 1639 a small glass factory was put in operation at Salem, Mass., and William Penn refers to a factory that was opened by the Quakers of Philadelphia in 1683. A glassmaker named Jan Sneedes finally received a bonus of land on Manhattan island for the purpose of opening a factory. The business he carried on for some years gave the name of Glassmaker's street to what is now South William street. As early as 1754 a small glass factory was built in Brooklyn.

To Err Is Human.

In view of the haste with which the average daily newspaper is built its mistakes should not be taken too seriously. The Fourth Estate says that even the judge on the bench has his decisions set aside by the higher courts, and yet, although his judgment is reversed, he does not suffer in the least in public or professional estimation.

Lightning.

Lightning has struck, plucked feathers from and insides out of chickens, and, better than some cooks, roasted them to a proper turn for the table. It has roasted apples on the tree and corn on the stalk, and has struck goober and potato vines, and cooked the goobers and tubers in the very ground.

Cultivation of Love.

Love must be cultivated, and can be increased by judicious culture, as wild fruits may double their bearing under the hand of a gardener; and love can dwindle and die out of neglect, as choice flower seeds planted in poor soil dwindle and grow single.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Happiness in North Georgia.

The happiest man in the world is said to reside in north Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, 13 hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a "moonshine" still that has never been spotted by the government.—Blakeley Reporter.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"When I give a tramp my old silk hat and frock coat," says the Philosopher of Folly, "what right have I to be angry when he comes back and kicks because I didn't give him a gardenia to put in his button-hole?"

Her Instructions.

Conductor—"Ticket, please." Passenger—"Certainly, sir. Here is the key of my trunk, which is in the baggage-car. In the pocket of my second-best dress is my mileage book."—Harper's Bazar.

A Good Way Not.

A good way not to try and determine whether your wife loves you is to stay downtown all night for the purpose of ascertaining how lenient she will be when you get in.

The Improvident Ones.

Some men who fail to provide for their families will go so far when cornered as to tell you that they would never think of usurping this prerogative of the Lord's.

Explanations.

It never does take a man long to explain when he is right or thinks he is right. It is when a man goes wrong that great long explanations are needed.

Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Doc McCrea's mustache—Suitable reward for its return.

Mrs. Helen Endleman and children of Wymore, are guests of the family of J. L. Fulton.

Vernon Moe, who is learning the embalmers art at Lincoln, came down to spend Decoration day at home.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Grand Island arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with her mother Mrs. J. D. Longwell.

For Sale—A No. 9 Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine in good condition Will be sold at a reasonable price.
Mrs. J. A. Spere, phone 10.

The Store front for the new Carter building arrived and has been put in place this week, and the building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Miss. Leona Fulton, who is doing stenographic work and learning dentistry in the office of Dr. Ladd, at Lincoln, is spending the week with her parents here.

A practice game of ball was played on our diamond yesterday between Humboldt and Table Rock in which a lot of scores were piled up a majority in favor of the visitors.

Word has been received in this city that Ethel Walbridge is quarantined at her home in Falls City, with small pox and that there are a number of cases of the disease in that city.

Mrs. Pauline Wright-Taylor and two boys were among the commencement visitors, she likes her home in the west and thinks it the place for money making. Her husband is Burlington station agent at Deitz, Wyo.

The officers of John N. Gere Post, request the Argus to announce that it is the intention of the post to leave the flags which mark the graves of the old soldiers standing in the cemetery and it is their hope that no one will carry them away.

Miss. Vally Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, was attending school and did not come with her parents when they moved here, she graduated from the Waller, Okla., schools last month, and accompanied her mother, who had gone to Waller to commencement, home.

Word has been received here to the effect that Mrs. C. C. Mitchell was seriously injured one day last week by falling from a table upon which she was standing to wash windows in her home at Wilsonville, Nebr., and that her injuries were of such character that it will make the use of crutches necessary the rest of her days.

Miss. Myrtle Mort, of this city, and Mr. Asa Dean, of Napier, Mo., were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at the office of and by Judge Barton, at Pawnee City. The bride is a young lady known and raised in Table Rock and the groom is a barber in the Missouri town, where the young people will commence housekeeping at once. The Argus extends congratulations.

For Sale—Thoroughbred greyhound pups. -Leslie Munsinger.

E. D. Moody, a popular Burlington engineer, has moved his family from here to Wymore.

Mrs. C. L. Wemple left today for Paulson, Wyo., where Mr. Wemple is engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fellers of Lincoln were among the Alumni members who attended the banquet Saturday night.

William Sutton left today for Texas to help George out in taking care of his crop of mellons which is large this year.

John Heer and family returned from McDonald, Kas, this week and will remain for a short time and then return to that place.

I have pasture for about 25 head of horses, which will be ready about the 1st of May. Terms $1.25 per month.
J. K. STITZEL.

At the meeting of the state Homeopathic Medical Society held at Lincoln last week, Dr R. C. Bowie, of Table Rock, was elected secretary.

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 Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

Jess Stanek, of Hereford, Texas, arrived this morning for several days visit with relatives and friends here. He says he likes his Texas home and that he is doing well out there.

The entertainment committee of the school board has contracted with the Ridpath Lyceum Bureau for a series of five entertainments to be given during the fall and winter which are of unusual attractiveness.

A new industry is to be established in Table Rock. For some weeks Mr. Wallace has been here making arrangements for a cigar factory and now has them so far completed that it is expected the firm, Sherman & Wallace, will be ready to commence business the first of next week in the Sherman barber shop building. The Argus wishes for them all kinds of success.

The Table Rock band has come along so naturally that we scarcely realize that we have such an organization in our city, they have never asked the town for a cent, have always shown a liberal disposition to play for public gatherings and should be encouraged in every way our citizens possibly can. It is composed of young men who are in it for the love of music, buying their own instruments and paying for their own music.

John R. Sutton came Friday from his Kansas home to join his wife and baby in commencement festivitives. He returned to Carlyle on Sunday, but Mrs. Sutton and Margaret will remain for a few weeks. Mr. Sutton is superintendent of the Lumbermans Cement and Brick Company's plant, one of the largest brick plants in the world, and enjoys the fullest confidence of his employers. He likes his work and thinks Kansas the next best state to Nebraska in which to live.

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Don't forget the moving picture show at the opera house on Saturday night.

Over five thousand feet of film to be shown at the opera house on Saturday night.—Popular prices.

R. R. McNulty is moving his family from here to Falls City today, where Rice will tend bar for G. A. Alexander.

Coming June 4th.

The Great Edison Motion picture Co. with 5000 feet of latest and best picture films including the celebrated Gans-Nelson fight. Also illustrated songs. Come and enjoy yourself:

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are in Lincoln this week looking after business matters and visiting friends. L. D. Spyder is running the harness shop during their absence.

Dall Mort and daughters Ada and Myrtle visited Kansas City Friday. Dall going to see Dr Johnson who treated him for cancer last fall and the girls to see the big city.

J. C. Bock has sold the lot and building known as the Fellers store building to Jess Bryant who is having it remodeled and will remove his restaurant to it as soon as it is ready.

More than enough subscribers to the fund have been secured to insure the building of a chapter house and its equipment in Table Rock. A committee will leave for St Louis next week to confer with the headquarter officials and attend the annual meeting of the stockholders and the association which does the work There were seventeen members with thirteen fully paid. The citizens must also furnish a lot free from indebtedness upon which to locate the building.

Mrs. C. H. Brock and daughter, Verta, visited friends at Humboldt yesterday returning today.

Simeon Hudson convict in the state penitentiary from Johnson county, who was stricken blind several mouths ago by drinking wood alchol, has been paroled and will go to his father's home on farm near Redding Iowa. Experts have declared that Hudson cannot recover his eyesight. The man's wild career in this county, in which he shot Former Sheriff Miner in the arm while resisting arrest, is well known to our readers.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Memorial Sunday was observed in Table Rock by a union service at the M. E. Church and was attended by a large congregation of those who wanted to show a mark of esteem to the soldier boys of the civil war. A union choir furnished beautiful and appropriate music for the occasion, assisted by the High School orchestra. Rev. B. B. Winter of the Presbyterian church delivered the address paying a tribute to the soldiers of the war of the 60's both to those who wore the blue and those who wore the grey, and said that the survivors of both sides were glad that it ended the way it did.

Congressman George W. Norris has done the sensible thing again. He has decided that he will run for congress again in the fifth district where all the folks know him and where the sledding will be easy this time. Nebraska isent as large as some states but it would take a lot of time and some money to travel over it and make a campaign that would come anywhere near unseating Senator Burkett. Mr. Norris could not run for congress and senator at the same time. It would be unfortunate for the state to lose him from the lower house anyway. Norris and Sloan will make a pair worth drawing to.—Geneva Signal.

Sheriff Fuller left Tuesday morning for Denver, going by way of Lincoln to get a requisitin for the return of Mike Stemper, who disappeared from Pawnee county a short time ago charged with statutory rape. A photo and description of the runaway were sent to the Denver police, who replied that Stemper was not in that city. Meantime Sheriff Fuller learned that a certain young woman was corresponding with Stemper and directing her letters to "Harry Moore," Denver. The police of that city were then directed by the sheriff to find "Moore. A few days later the sheriff received a message from Denver stating "Moore" was in custody of the police and had been identified as the man he wanted by the picture description of Stemper. The sheriff and his prisoner will reach Pawnee City Thursday of this week.—Pawnee Republican.

Northeast Table Rock

Some of our young people braved the storm and attended commencement exercises.

August Babcock and family spent Sunday with Leslie Johnson south of Table Rock.

Warren Robinson wife and sons of Wymore visited with his parents a few days last week.

Amanda and Bertha Dahlka were pleasant callers in the neighborhood north on last Friday.

Mrs. N. Lavity of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fred McNealy.

August Dahlka shipped hogs to St Joe market Wednesday.

Miss. Nellie Snoke has accepted a position as teacher of eighth grade work in the Public school at Nelson, Nebraska.

Miss Mayme Gutzmer spent a portion of the week with her brother, John Gutzmer and wife.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends, who remembered me by a card shower on my birthday. I was surprised and delighted. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the thoughtfulness of kind friends. Truly it is sweet to be remembered.
Mary E. Pangburn.

Bunker Hill

Julia Wopata called on Ball Warners Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Vondrasek was a Lincoln visitor a few days recently.

Anton Strelc Sr. and son Joe visited the Bohemian cemetery Monday afternoon.

Elsie and Jessie Kovanda visited with their grandparents and took in the commencement exercises in Table Rock several days last week.

The farmers of this section were busy the fore part of the week inspecting and going over the land located near the Nemaha in view of the drainage system.

A band of four hobos were begging at the doors of our citizens last Tuesday but did not receive very complaisant treatment.

Jeff Nedved, wife and son visited Gilbert Wopasa and family Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Kovanda, Mr and Mrs. Frank Kovanda Sr., Elsie and Jessie Kovanda visited Rudolph Vrtiska and wife last Tuesday.

Frank Strejo was buying cattle in this neighborhood Tuesday of this week.

Frank Clark and wife entertained the formers brothers last Sunday.

The Decoration day services were held in the Opera House, beginning at 2 oclock in the afternoon. A heavy rain in the forenoon made the roads muddy, but the weather otherwise was pleasant. The exercises were preceded by a band concert in front of the opera house. In the hall the program began by singing America, followed by prayer by Rev. B. B. Winter, Adjutant Ault read the Governor's Decoration day proclamation; Carl Gold gave a reciation, Miss. Mabel Barnes sang a solo; three girls gave a pantamine, Rev. C. E. Ruch gave an address, taking as his subject the "Anglo Saxon race" and describing some of the great battles it fought in its progress to leadership in the present day civilization, the speaker's delcription of the battle of Waterloo was intensely vivid, and proved very interesting to the audience; he also paid a tribute of praise to the veterans of the civil war, characterizing them as the greatest soldiers of the world. Misses Bell Shorter and Lotta Edwards rendered a beautiful duet, in which the choir sang the chorus. At the cemetery the ritualistic service was performed, a ladies quartette rendered a beautiful and appropriate selection.

The old soldiers buried in the cemetery far outnumber the living members of the post, which now has a membership of only eleven, while those who lie in the city of the dead number twenty-eight, as follows:

Hon. J. L. Linn	Capt. T. A. Linn
Hon. Samuel Barnard	John N. Gere
Elias Cooper	H. L. Mumford
Luther Mumford	Geo. W. Jennings
Tilman Edwards	J. F. Barrett
Thomas Tait	Benj. Horton
Joseph Griffing	Eli T. Boone
Ephraim Wheeler	Capt. C. W. Wolfe
Henry Cooper	J. A. Irwin
E. Decker	W. W. Blodgett
E. D. Butler	Amos Hewell
Chas. Moe	Abe Greiner
A. S. Crisler	T. G. McLaughlin
W. D. Perry	C. T. Crisler

Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah C. Wemple, deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that in granting letters testamentary to Crowell L. Wemple, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in August and November, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of April, 1910.
54w4 FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Milton H. Marble for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in September and December, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. on said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of May, 1910
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge
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Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1), in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt the law known as the 'Initiative and Referendum,' being chapter thirty-two (32) of the Nebraska laws of 1897 and entitled 'An act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements or measures and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, to a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions, vesting a right in the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to, by a petition, refer any ordinance; agreement, contract or measure enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act.'"

At which election the polls will be oped at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska?"

YES ☐

N ☐

Dated this 30th day of May, 1910.
[Seal] C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Frank Barton, bonded abstracter, for week ending June 5:

Frank B. McMaster to Susannah Bush Lot 18, Block 15, Lewiston $775.00

Roy R. Cravens, and wife to Robert Ross and Delia Ross, Part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 6, Armour $750.00

Fred M. Colwell and wife, to Ellis W. Buser, Lot 3, Block 18, R. R. Add. Table Rock $600. 00

Fred M. Colwell and wife, to Ellis W. Buser, Lot 4, Block 16, R. R. Add. Table Rock $1250. 00

F. H. Ober and wife, to Robert M. And John W. Green, Lots 1, 2, & 3, except strip 8ft. wide off W side of N 70 ft. Lot 3, Pawnee City $5000. 00

Arthur H. Pelton and wife, to Elmer E. Gray, Lots 3 & 4, Block 23, Du Bois $1.00

Louis A. Albers and wife, to Ignas Kalin, tract 100 ft. by 140 ft. in 10—3—11 $1000. 00

James Fidermuts and wife, to Samuel M. Philpot, N ½ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec. 10—2—12 $8000. 00

Ambrose F. Wenzel and wife, to N. A. Steinauer, Lot 6 Block 5 Steinauer, $650. 00

V. H. Cooper marketed in St. Joe Monday, a car of cattle and a car of hogs, purchased from Kelly & Co. The former topped the market for yearlings at $7. 40, and the hogs came within a nickel of the top, selling for $9. 55.—Beaver City Tribune.

If you enjoy a good picture show attend the one to be given at the opera house Saturday night.

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

FOR SALE—cut the price of feeding your hogs by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

If you need anything in the horse or mule line see Robt. T. Miller.

S. D. Hulbert,

Light and Heavy Draying

Having purchased the drap 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

Dr. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 3,
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 44,

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brehhren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

C. H. Garmichael, C. G.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. S.

Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to August Taxhorn for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of February, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON,
1-4t (Seal) County Judge.

We Practice OPTOMETRY

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nebraska as "The employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," or in other words knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

R. C. Cotton

Through their attorney, H. T. Hull, Nave and McCord, a wholesale firm of St. Joseph filed an attachment against the west side cigar and tobacco store Thursday night last, and as a result, the doors were locked and the key is in the possesion of the authorities. This establishment had but recently passed from the ownership of Al Taylor to R. E. Bowen as was noted in these columns last week, and Taylor agreed to pay all outstanding indebtedness against the business. It seems that he failed to keep his agreement and when the attachment was filed and the doors barred Bowen brought suit against Taylor on charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Taylor was placed under arrest and being unable to furnish the required bond put in the ... jail to await trial ...

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events in Which Readers Generally Are Interested.

Washington.

Representative McLachlan of California, made a speech in the house on his resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information regarding the military readiness of the country.

Dominicio da Gama, at present minister of Brazil to the Argentine Republic will be appointed ambassador to the United States. No official announcement on the subject has been made but there is little doubt such is the fact.

A study of industrial education in the United States has been begun by the bureau of labor. The scope of the inquiry has not yet been definitely determined by Commissioner Neill. A special agent of the bureau is stdying in a general way the various forms of industrial training.

Members of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee are discussing the probability of a report during the present session of congress. Several members expressed the opinion that the investigation could not be concluded and the mass of testimony reviewed and passed on before congress adjourned.

Battling Nelson called on Speaker Cannon at the capitol and after carefully looking over the latter's spare frame from a respectful distance averred "that the speaker would have made a great feather weight."\

After weeks of inactive deadlock, followed by other weeks of careful work of consideration, conference and the house postal saving bill, as favored by the republican members of the committee on postoffices and post roads, was introduced in the house by Representative Gardener of New Jersey.

General.

The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of its workmen from 6 to 10 per cent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 to its annual pay roll expense. The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's many mail factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, with the difference applied to all the subsidiary companies in the United States. The company has approximately 70,000 employees. The Standard is one of the very few big concerns of this country which has never had a strike among its employees.

The Methodist Episcopal church south is agitating the question of removing the time limit of ministers.

Lilliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, has given up all hope of her effort to obtain $450,000 for the rentals from the crown lands in Hawaii.

Theodore H. Price of New York, the cotton king, indicted in Washington for connection with the cotton leak scandal of 1908, cannot be prosecuted in the District of Columbia courts.

Two towns were wrecked and several people killed by a tornado in Oklahoma.

Congressmen whose home fences are out of repair are worrying over the prolonged session of congress.

An experiment of immense potential value, the establishment of a "credit union," will be tried at Springfield, Mass.

Augustus L. Revere, the great grandson of Paul Revere, and said to have been the last direct descendant of the revolutionary hero, died at Morristown, N. J.

It was announced at Houston, that Edwin Hawley had purchased the Texas & Central railway and that the line would become a part of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of the Grace Episcopal church at Riverhead, N. Y., a fashionable summer resort, is going to give up the pulpit to defend the liquor cause in the United States.

Sir Walter Gilbey, the author of numerous books on agriculture, horse breeding and sporting subjects, is seriously ill in London.

King George ordered that military sentries be posed at Dorchester house in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, special envoy of the United States.

After eluding arrest for thirteen years, William Allen, wanted in Barry county, Missouri, for the murder of Samuel Gibbs, is under arrest at Marshfield, Ore.

One hundred men were killed by a dynamite xplosion in Cuba.

There was evidence of bad humor in the senate debate on the railroad bill.

Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiang Su, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese.

President Taft takes full responsibility for the Lawler letter

It is made prominent that the Burlington has control of the Colorado & Midland railroad

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill providing for the building of two Dreadnaughts.

The government of Peru formally accepted without reserve the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentine in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

Edward Trickett, former chief of the Kansas City fire department, died of pneumonia after thirty-five years of active service in the department.

New Orleans is putting forth strong efforts to capture the exposition celebrating completion of the Panama canal.

By telling robbers that a bank vault was locked with a timelockL. E. Ellison, cashier of a bank at Layton, Utah, prevented the robbery of the bank.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. L. Welty, former president of the Home Security Savings bank of Bellingham, Wash., which was closed by the state examiner March 31. He is charged with embezzling $10,000.

A moderate earthquake, estimated at 5,000 miles away, was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The abolition of the national forestry in Arkansas as contemplated by bills which have been introduced in congress, have been enumerated before the house public lands committee by Alex P. Potter, associate forester, and S. I. Record, supervisor of the Arkansas national forestry.

"Jarvey" Thloman, a Seattle bartender, was arrested by deputy United States marshal on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Omaha last December, charging him with promoting a fake prize fight.

Richard Price Morgan who is credited with drawing the plans for the first elevated railroad in the United States and a former roommate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, aged 82 years.

The interior department is preparing for the establishment of the bureau of mines, in accordance with the recent enactment of congress, creating it as a co-ordinate division in that department.

The Democrats in the senate selected by make an agreement to aid the "regulars."

John H. Converse, late head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, has created a fund of $200,000 to carry on evangelical work.

The claim that American people have gone navy mad was made in the senate by Hale and Clay.

Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite, supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds, completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar del Rio. One hundred were killed.

Speaker Cannon was quoted as predicting that congress will not adjourn until July 15th, at the earliest, and possibly remain in session until August 1.

House insurgents are very angry over the speech of Speaker Cannon at New York.

Bacon will not be re-established in Louisiana at this session of the legislature. Governor Sanders announced recently that he would vote any measure repealing the Locke law.

The United States has suggested to Mexico that the boundary question involved in the celebrated Chamizal zone case be submitted to some well known jurist of a mutually friendly power for arbitration.

Advices received at Guayaquil state that the Peruvian government has stationed 100,000 men along the frontier to resist invasion.

Astronomers obtained valuable observations during the passage of the earth through the comet's tail.

The first survivors of the next continuous congress, in which more than 1,500 lives were lost in the destruction of Cartago, arrived at New York.

Colonel W. T. Sullivan, a former postoffice inspector, for several years in charge at Denver, Colo., died at Gallatin, Mo., from paralysis. He retired from the government service about three months ago.

An excursion steamer capsized in the Missouri river but no lives were lost.

Personal.

W. J. Bryan is a hail-bird by himself, told Omaha voters what he thought of democracy of that county.

Attorneys of Dr. Hyde of Kansas City have filed a motion for a new trial. It will be heard June 6th.

President Taft's action in sending a letter to Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, commending Representative Smith for reelection has stirred up considerable interest in Washington.

Regulars in congress were generally successful in the statewide primary in Ohio.

Hinshaw and Norris (Nebr.) have declined to go into a caucus to decide on action to be taken on postal banks.

Oliver Spitzer turned informer in the sugar fraud investigation.

Hon. W. J. Bryan publicly discussed the liquor traffic in Chicago.

Memorial services for King Edward were held in Washington.

Census returns show that comparatively few people attain the age of 100 years.

Bishop and Lady Van Scheele of Sweden will make a tour of the United States.

Clara Morris, the famous actress, is seriously ill with fear of entirely losing her sight.

Representative Kendall has asked that the eight-hour bill be reported to the house immediately.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

A commercial club has been organized at Callaway.

A humane society has been organized in Nebraska City.

The new Methodist church at Hemingford will be dedicated June 5th.

Some portions of Nebraska were well wet down in the recent rains.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is touring Europe.

W. J. Bryan hired a hall at Omaha and made a speech favoring county option.

The new depot at Central City was dedicated with many railroad officials in attendance.

Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

The project of building and equipping a suitable auditorium at West Point is again agitating the public mind.

C. H. Mayborn, until recently employed in the Union States bank in Beatrice, has organized a state bank at Crestoer. The institution will open for business in a few days.

L. C. Mann, who for twenty years has been in the ranks of Humboldt's business men, died from a stroke of apoplexy last week.

Governor Shallenberger delivered the class address to the graduates of the Stella High school to a large audience in the opera house.

The Nebraska State Dental association, in session at Omaha, elected officers as follows: President, P. T. Barber, Omaha; vice president, O. H. Cressler, North Platte; secretary, J. H. Wallace, Omaha; treasurer, H. T. King, Fremont. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lisk of Dodge county have been made defendants in another police court complaint signed by County Superintendent John Matzen, alleging that they have failed to send their eight-year-old daughter to school. Two weeks ago the Lisks faced a similar charge, but were released on promising to comply with the law. They have not as yet done so.

The unfavorable weather for the past ten days, says a Howe dispatch, is very hard on the newly planted corn and much of it is rotting in the ground. John Kleckner, living just west of town, as well as others who planted early, are obliged to replant entire fields.

A special election was held at Ruskville, the issue being to vote $15,000 in bonds for improving and extending the water system of the town. The vote stood 9 to 12 against.

The will of the late John Rose, of the Crab Orchard vicinity, has been filed for probate in county court at Beatrice. The deceased was a bachelor and left an estate valued at nearly $65,000, which will be divided among fourteen nephews and nieces.

Sheriff Quinton of Cass county has a large stock of merchandise in his possession awaiting an owner. Fred Blunt and Sampson Karnes informed him where he would find the goods. It is believed the goods were thrown from Missouri Pacific cars.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Blackburn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home northwest of Holdredge. Over 100 neighbors and friends were present. The Rev. Alfred Chamberlain on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Blackburn with a gold-headed cane and his wife with a gold watch.

At the Grand Army encampment at Fairbury the following officers were elected: Department commander, John Diener, Post No. 21, of Syracuse; senior vice-commander, J. F. Morgan, Post No. 94, of Alma; junior vice commander, O. H. Durand, Post No. 77, of Fairbury; chaplain, I. Nickel, Post No. 25, of Lincoln; medical director, Fred Brother, Post No. 35 of Beatrice.

The widow of Jones Pilkins of Battle Creek will recover $6,500 from three saloon-keepers there whom she charged with selling liquor to her husband after she had warned them against it, one of the Pilkins' movements of over-indulgence happening to result in his death. He wandered onto the railroad track at that point and was struck by a train, being killed instantly.

Word was received in Nebraska City by Mrs. H. H. Tagart of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Seeley at her home in Santa Barbara, Cal., at the age of 82, after a brief illness.

The village board of Syracuse has passed an ordinance levying a tax of $3 on each dog that is kept in that village.

The Tecumseh city council estimates that it will require $17,850 to meet the expenses of the municipality during the coming fiscal year.

Mayor Schuff has been authorized by a unanimous vote of the council to issue a proclamation in the near future establishing a "cleanup" day in Grand Island, a half holiday to be observed and efforts made to clean thoroughly every alley, street and back yard in the city.

ARMY IS TOO COSTLY

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION.

IS STARTLING, SAYS A SENATOR

More Money Expended on Soldiers and Sailors Than for Maintaining Civil Establishments of Government.

Washington—Military establishments in the United States is a startling expensive proposition, according to figures compiled by Senator Clay of Georgia in support of his argument that the time has arrived when the government must cut down its expenditures for the upbuilding of the army and navy. Senator Clay declares that the sums expended for the army and navy are far in excess of the money expended by the government for maintaining the civil establishment. Since 1897, according to Senator Clay, the government has expended $173,765,513 for rural free delivery; for rivers and harbors, $296,075,191, and for public buildings and grounds, $128,172,407. The total expenditure for the navy since 1897, according to the compilation prepared by Senator Clay has been $1,126,310,193, and the money spent on the army from the same period amounted to $1,044,101,188.

Pensions paid to civil war veterans since 1897 amount to $2,026,199,710. The average annual expenditure since 1897 being about $160,908,000.

Senator Clay asserts that if the appropriation bills continue to mount up as they have been at the session of congress the expenditures this year will not only be greater than ever before but they will exceed any other year by $30,000,000.

Do Not Name a Candidate.

Juneau, Alaska.—The democratic convention adjourned Thursday afternoon after a two days' session without naming a candidate for territorial delegate.

The convention refused to endorse Delegate James Wickersham, elected two years ago on the independent republican ticket, and was unable to agree upon a candidate to represent the party at the election in the fall.

It was finally decided to postpone the selection of a democratic nominee until after the republican convention when a committee consisting of John Regan, H. H. Harris, Falcon Joslyn, John Yostander and R. A. Jennings will choose a man to bear the democratic standard.

Resch Working Agreement.

Kansas City—Fifteen employers and representatives of about 3,000 coal miners of district 14 embracing all of Kansas, except Leavenworth, came to a working agreement here and at Pittsburg, Kansas Thursday, which will result in work within the next week at the scale demanded at the Cincinnati convention. Alexander Howat, president of the miners' organization in district 14, signed an agreement with the Sheridan Coal company Thursday night. This is the largest single company that has agreed. About 1,200 men are employed in its six mines in the vicinity of Pittsburg. The Sheridan company is not a member of the operators' organization.

Nebraska Pensions Granted.

Washington—Chester V. Omeara of Hastings, Nebr., has been appointed clerk at Pittsburg, Nebr.

Pensions granted: Sidney B. Pierce, $15; Harriet A. Greene, $12; Daniel McClure, $12.

The compiler of the currency has authorized the First National bank at Imperial, Nebr., to begin business with a capital of $25,000. The Merchants National bank of Omaha has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Corning, Ia.

Indicted Men Surrender.

New York.—Louis A. Celis, the millionaire turfman of St. Louis, his brother Angelo, and Samuel W. Adler, who were indicted on May 23 by the grand jury of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on the charge of having engaged in a conspiracy to operate a bucket shop at No. 104 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, in violation of the act of March 1, 1909, Thursday surrendered themselves to United States Commissioner Shields.

Edmond, Alberta—Premier Rutherford tendered his resignation as the head of the Alberta government cabinet Thursday. Chief Justice Sifton has been called on to form a new cabinet.

The resignation of Premier Rutherford is the result of agitation against the government's guarantee of the Great Waterway's railway bonds.

Station for Pike's Peak.

Denver, Col.—According to information received here, Marconi will establish a wireless telegraph station on the top of Pike's Peak, to be used as the midway transmitting and receiving station in efforts to send messages from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The station will be similar to the one used by Marconi at Glace Bay, Canada. The construction of the station, it is said will be completed upon the return of Marconi from Europe, for which he sailed a few days ago.

WILL MARRY AN AMERICAN

Miss Mathilde Townsend, Heiress, Whose Hand Was Sought by Nobility, Accepts New Yorker.

New York.—After having been courted by at least half a dozen foreign noblemen, Miss Mathilde Townsend of Washington has rejected all of them in favor of young Peter Goelet Gerry, second son of Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry of this city. Mrs. Richard Townsend, the young woman's mother, has not yet formally announced the engagement. It is presumed that the wedding will take place late in June.

Since her debut in Washington society a few years ago Miss Townsend has been constantly in print. Celebrated not only for her own wealth and beauty, but as the granddaughter of the late Col. Thomas Scott, the young woman was immediately engaged to the duke of Alba. The duke was unquestionably a fervid suitor, but he gave way to Craig Wadsworth, secretary of the American embassy in London, and for a year a marriage between them was confidedly predicted.

Mr. Wadsworth had a rival in the person of the Count D'Ademar, who has been most frequently named in Washington reports of late as the lucky man. Miss Townsend's choice of Mr. Gerry is said to have been more recent than the German embassy ball of March 29, when the beauty's attention was monopolized by Mr. Wadsworth. Mr. Gerry is the brother of Robert Livingston Gerry, who married E. H. Harriman's daughter, Cornelia. He was graduated from Harvard in 1901.

IS A FRIEND OF AMERICA

Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, Praises This Country's Attitude Toward Religion.

Milan.—Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, like the reigning pope, is a friend of America. He has risen to his present great position by sheer force of intellect and character. A tall man, of majestic bearing, with white hair escaping from his scarlet zuchetta, his face is powerful, but marked with deep lines of suffering. It is the face of a strong man who has battled and been victorious.

"I am very glad to see you," he said smiling, "and I can tell you at once that America interests me intensely. Archbishop Ireland is one of my personal friends. Whenever he passes through Milan he stays with me. America is the land of liberty, and I value liberty above all else. The American people have the sense of freedom born in them; they understand that the opinions and the religion of others ought not only to be tolerated, but treated with respect.

"There are so many Irishmen in America that every thing that is considerable interest there in the political position in England. I may say that I have followed the developments with the greatest interest, and the

prospect gives me unbounded hope, because it promises a triumph for liberty. I hope to see the day when the ideal of Gladstone may be realized and Ireland enjoy the benefits of home rule."

Plan to Seek Treasure.

An appeal is being made in Johannesburg to finance a treasure-hunting expedition. The treasure is the supposed hoard of old Chief Sekekuni, who is believed to have buried it in a certain cave in 1879. The story goes that the treasure consists of two big skins full of sovereigns and a pot filled with diamonds. Details connected with the burying of the hoard have been obtained from an old native, and funds are being asked for in order to finance the expedition.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA IMSE, 538 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which proves beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure those obstinate ailments of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

SURELY NO PLACE FOR HER

In the Presence of Such Magic There Seemed But One Thing for Maid to Do.

Prof. Percival Lowell, the eminent Martian astronomer, said in a recent interview in New York:

"The Martian canals are not Panama canals. The word 'canals,' too, does not really means 'lines.' It shouldn't be taken literally, as the servant girl in Boston took the parlor magic.

"An amateur magician in a Boston street house was going through his tricks while a maid passed in and out with refreshments.

"The magician was reading letters placed under a rug as the maid brought in a tray of lemon ices.

"'What is this?' a spectator asked.

"'That is B,' the magician answered; and, sure enough, his answer was correct.

"The maid looked with astonishment at the letter which had been hidden under the thick rug.

"'Handsome young magician who had read it. Then, setting down her tray of ices, she bid her rosy face in her hands and ran out of the room.

"'What's the good of me clothes?' she cried."

Description of a Mountain.

"Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct. William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a mountain?"

Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain is land extending into the air."

Gets in Out of the Rain.

Knicker—Is Jones a man who quells the storm and rides the tempest?

Bocker—No, but he borrows an umbrella.

The success of a scheme depends largely upon the man behind it.

HARD ON CHILDREN.

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Minnesota: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me headache so severe that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by dyspepsia of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee I had a strong aversion to confessions in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor, and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

The Grace of Plumes

THE diaphanous picture hats in black or white, and the dead white of chip hats, makes a back ground upon which the fancy of the designer can pose her "dreams of beauty," in materials and colors. Many colored ostrich plumes have provided color combinations that vie with those in flowers. Ostrich, in two or three shades of one color, in two or three colors, and even in brilliant dashes of many colors in the same plume have been brought out and placed in the hands of milliners throughout the country. It is the grace of plumes that endears them to the heart of every designer of really beautiful millinery. They securely fastened by the stem to the body of the hat and left to fall, own sweet will for curve, flutter, with the law of gravity, the ostrich feather will dispose its length most gracefully. The trimmer cannot improve those lines which nature has drawn with the supple quill and dainty flumes. Blown by the wind the fury fibers move in graceful lines and come back to rest in the original positions that they held before they were disturbed. This is true of the "skeleton" willow ostrich plumes (with tied flumes) more especially. In tying the flumes to lengthen them, the manufacturer is able to introduce new colors or shades and produce blended harmony or contrast, as he desires.

These plumes are light in weight and very beautiful. In black they have a tendency to come to pieces. For some reason the black dye so affects the feather that moisture makes it shrink or "scrawl" and the knots untie. But in colors they wear fairly well. Women have been buying fragile materials too long to dispense with willow plumes on that account.

The natural ostrich plume with wide spread of fibers, slightly curled, should be selected if one is buying black. A good ostrich plume, moderately heavy, and made of uniformly good stock, will prove about the most lasting article and the most satisfactory in which the investor in millinery can put her money. Two plumes of this character with or several summer and winter. They are at their loveliest on the black picture hat for midsummer. This hat—the basis her braid, with broad, sweeping flare of brim, through which the light filters, is the ideal model for a "stunning" effect. It is cool looking and always distinguished. In white with plumes in white and black it looks as chaste as frost, and throws a becoming reflection upon the skin of the wearer. The wide brims require this sweep of plumes in which trimmers delight.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

CLEAR SKIN A NECESSITY

Claim to Beauty Cannot Be Admitted Without the Possession of That Charm.

The fascination of a clear, fair skin is recognized by every woman. No matter how regular her features, if the skin is blotched a woman loses all her power to attract. A good skin is an evidence of health, pure blood and right living. Powder will not cover an imperfect complexion, but will give it a mottled, livid appearance. A new preparation, akin to the famous Resinol soap, will not only show and is absolutely beneficial in every way. It contains no zinc, perox ide or white lead, and may be used by baby with a perfect test of its purity. It will remove the tired, old expression engendered by pain or fatigue and the hagard look which is the bane of modern life will give to even a youthful face. Rarely indeed can a beautifier be found which cannot be detected, and the obvious use of cosmetics robs a woman of that air of refinement which makes a lady. A fresh, natural appearance excites unwilling admiration from either sex, and such is certainly to be obtained by the use of this dainty preparation.

NEW NAPOLEON HAT.

A new phase of the Napoleon hat, in white linen, lined with dark butcher-blue linen.

As in foulards and other silk materials the polka dot is a favorite in the mixtures of silk and cotton.

SOME OLD FRIENDS RETURN

Materials Familiar to a Past Generation Have Again Become Popular Favorites.

An inspection of the materials for summer wear show that certain old, time, reliable materials have returned under new names, but our mothers will recognize their friends in the shop and will be pleased that they resemble "oatmeal" cloth, bopsacking and the various basket weaves.

The feature that commends itself to every woman's face is that the weave is so evident that it serves for decoration, and, therefore, requires very little other ornamentation. Simple tucking, hemstitching or a band of insertion will be quite sufficient for the morning dress, while the square meshes of these coarse fabrics form excellent backgrounds upon which designs for cross-stitching (done with woolen or linen threads) may be added.

When the individual touch of embroidery is added, these materials are excellent for afternoon wear, and although the design is more conventional than the trailing vines worked by the weaver of 10 years ago, the effect warrants the time expended in the construction.

To Use India Print.

Blue and white India print cut into bias strips of varying width makes an excellent trimming for a child's dress.

Here is something unique and yet beautiful that will not fade and is by no means too old-looking for a little girl.

India print is an altogether desirable and durable stuff in color and quality, and can be used on fine or coarse white linen without the least danger of the colors spreading into the white surface.

Buttons covered with the print will add style and then, too, the end of material you have left will do for a band round the dark blue or white straw hat.

Biscuit Color Liked.

Biscuit color is in great demand.

Of course, it is perishable, but dear to the heart of woman.

When this shade forms a background for a cross-bar of old rose is a thin line it is fascinating.

A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Peckham Family

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The Peckhams get their name from the parish of Peckham, in Kent county, England. In Saxon "ham" signifies home or town, so Peckham would be the town of Peck, or the home of Peck. It is supposed that the family came originally from Scandinavia, when the Normans came to England in the eleventh century. Variations of the name are Peccam, Packham and Pecham.

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Another Peckham, named John like the Archbishop, came to this country some time before 1638. He is the ancestor of the family in America to-day, and is probably descended from Sir George, the adventurer.

John married twice and had 12 children. His six sons were John, William, Stephen, Thomas, Clement and James. William, who became a Baptist minister, is supposed to be the first minister of that denomination to be ordained in the colonies. In 1711 he was ordained pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport. All the sons married, and all but James left the name are Peccam, Packham and Pecham.

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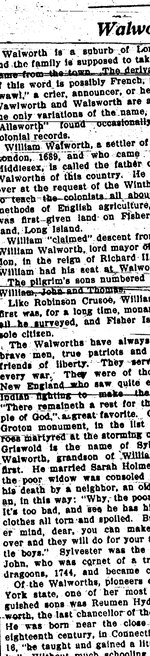

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Walworth Family

Walworth is a suburb of London and the family is supposed to take its name from the town. The derivation of this word is possibly French, from "wawl," a crier, announcer, or herald. Walworth and Walworths are about the only variations of the name, with "Allsworth" found occasionally in colonial records.

William Walworth, a settler of New London, 1688, and who came from Middlesex, is called the father of all Walworths of this country. He came over with one of the Winthrops, to teach the colonists all about the methods of English agriculture, and was first given land on Fisher's Island, Long Island.

William "claimed" descent from Sir William Walworth, lord mayor of London, in the reign of Richard II. Sir William had his seat at Walworth.

The pilgrim's sons numbered three, William, John and Thomas.

Like Robinson Crusoe, William the first was, for a long time, monarch of all he surveyed, and Fisher Island's sole citizen.

The Walworths have always been brave men, true patriots and firm friends of liberty. They served in every war. They were of those in New England who saw quite enough Indian fighting to make the text "There remaineth a rest for the people of God," a great favorite. On the Groton monument, in the list of heroes martyred at the storming of Fort Griswold is the name of Sylvester Walworth, grandson of William the first. He married Sarah Holmes, and the poor widow was consoled (?) at his death by a neighbor, an old woman, in this way: "Why, the poor man! It's too bad, and see he has his best clothes all torn and spoiled. But never mind, dear, you can make them over and they will do for your two little boys." Sylvester was the son of John, who was cornet of a troop of dragoons, 1744, and became captain of the Walworths, pioneers of New York state, one of her most distinguished sons was Reumen Hyde Walworth, the last chancellor of the state. He was born near the close of the eighteenth century, in Connecticut, At 16, "he taught and gained a little Latin." Without much schooling, he became the greatest orator of his day. His ruling mission society. As an author, besides the works on law, he published an elaborate genealogy of the founders of the order of Paulist Fathers.

Rev. Hyde's daughter, Anne, married Rev. Jonathan Trumbull Backus, of New York state, who, through his forebears, the Porters, Allens, Clapps, Gov. Saltonstall of Connecticut, traced his descent from Edward I. of England. Such names as the earl of Hertford and Lady Phillipa de Neville appear upon this family chart.

Of one Abigail, the widow of a Walworth, it is written that "she lived 48 years after the decease of her husband, and never married again, which was unusual, in an age where not only early, but hasty, frequent and late marriages were the rule."

The arms reproduced, attributed to William the Pilgrim, is blazoned gules, a bend engralled argent, between two sea gulls (wheat sheaves), or.

Crest, a cubit arm, vested, or, cuffed argent; the hand grasping a dagger, embrued gules, pommel and hilt; or.

Motto, "Strike for the Laws."

NEVER SAW FIANCEE

Servian Crown Prince to Wed Turkish Sultan's Daughter.

Union Between the Royal Houses Arranged—Young Man Was Reported Having Designs on an American Heiress.

Belgrade. — In the announcement which has just been made of the engagement between the crown prince of Servia and Princess Schadis Sultana, a fourth daughter of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, no one can find a signification of the impending union of two loving hearts, or anything approaching the romantic. These two young persons, who are one day to be man and wife, have never even seen each other, the prospective bride being a Turkish lady of high degree, who is seen by no one outside her own household until her wedding day.

The affair is fixed up by the father and uncle of the principal parties to it during the visit of King Peter of Servia to the sultan of Turkey and real significance is found in the fact that by allowing his niece to become the wife of the future king of Servia the sultan acknowledges the Karageorgevitch dynasty to be of equal rank with his own. This family of lengthy and cacophonous nomenclature has had what literally may be called a mushroom growth, for only as far back as

Crown Prince George.

1806 the founder of the dynasty was a ploughman. Servia was a province of Turkish empire originally, but about that time it rose and the swineherd that was who won independence for his kingdom. He was set upon the throne as the first king.

The crown prince of Servia, as is probably known, is the second son of the present king of Servia, the eldest son having been forced by his father to renounce his claim to the throne owing to his wild and dissipated life. Prince Alexander is a much quieter youth, doing credit to his parentage in what his opinion is on the subject of his unseen bride. Her veiled picture seems to show that she is an extremely beautiful girl.

The report was spread in the United States several months ago that the crown prince and his brother intended to visit that country this summer and would try to win the hand of some wealthy American girl, who would exchange her millions for the title of Queen of Servia.

It was said that a special envoy had gone to Washington to arrange for Prince George's introduction to a Chicago heiress who has several millions at her command and will have more in the event of the death of her mother. This has been emphatically denied and the announcement has been made that the man who claimed to be the royal matchmaker is not even known to the crown prince.

Tea Toppling in Ireland.

Some interesting sidelights on the life of the peasantry in Ireland are contained in the reports of the inspectors of national schools which have just been issued. The report says: "The use of tea is now carried to such dangerous excess that it ranks before alcohol as an enemy of the public health. To aggravate the situation it is in the very poorest parts of the country that the tea evil is most active and hurtful. It is only the cheap sorts of tea that reach these poor people; and, let the quality be good or bad, the tea is so prepared for use that the liquid, when it reaches the consumer, has not upon the throne.

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Second Office Boy—Yes; he fired me.

Not His Fault.

"I refuse to accept these photographs," said an irate woman to a photographer; "my husband looks like a baboon!"

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CAMEOS RESTORED TO FAVOR

Ancient Art Has Resumed Popularity —Onyx and Shell Best Liked in Present Day.

The earliest safety pin came from Mycenae, and so did what is probably the earliest existing cameo. It is a little recumbent lion carved in amethyst, and he reposes today in the British Museum.

This cameo is to sculpture what the miniature is to the easel picture. It is a small-sized low relief carved upon a hard stone or gem. The onyx or sardonyx, which is to be found in various shaded layers, was the favorite material for a cameo of old.

The Roman ladies of Rome's imperial days wore cameo ornaments in their hair. The nobles wore them on their armor and as shoulder brooches or fastenings to their cloaks. Cameo cutting became then a great art, showing the rarest delicacy and cunning of hand.

Portrait cameos were first favorites in the days of ancient Rome, as also after the Renaissance were portraits and classic heads. Medusa was very often chosen as subject because of her tragic face and her winged head where serpents writhed among her tangled locks.

When England's warriors returned from the wars of the crusades they brought with them, among hosts of other treasures from the east, the first cameos ever seen there. "Good Queen Bess," who loved to have her portrait taken, sent for a cameo cutter from France, and she was duly sculptured in turquoise and cut numberless times in onyx.

But it is the old-fashioned shell cameo which has become so dear to women collectors. When delicately cut it should have a delicious creamy softness, a precious richness of effect. An onyx cameo, on the other hand, is bright, glistening, brilliant, and it is far more durable.—London Mail.

SERMON FROM BERNARD SHAW

Eccentric Author Tells Some Plain Truths in an Exceedingly Plain Manner, as Usual.

Mr. Shaw said a great deal of what had been erroneously called religion for the last 300 years had been nothing else than a conspiracy to try and persuade themselves and others that virtue was a cheap thing. Virtue was not a cheap thing—no good things were cheap. If they wanted a decent and virtuous population—which they had not at present—they would have to pay for it. But, after all, the expense would not be so great as the expense of the present system. They ought to make up their minds, since they were going to spend money on the people, that it should be spent sensibly, and that they should try to keep people in efficiency and health. This was a matter which should be thought over carefully. For two centuries past the main object of the English people had been to avoid thinking. They liked a man who would get on the platform and tell them that they would muddle through. This country was really at the present time in a deplorable and appalling condition. He publicly apologized to the universe for living in it.—London Telegraph.

Love and the Romantics.

In the sphere of love, as in so many of the emotions of mankind, there are two schools of feeling and of temperament. There is in love, as in literature, the school of the realists and the school of the romantics. St. Augustine is one of the first great apostles of the school of the romantic lovers; it was he who, describing his first passion, attributed it not so much to the object who inspired it as to the love of love—the unconquerable aspiration of the young and the imaginative to find the realization and embodiment of all the tumultuous dreams of their imagination in some lovely object. The object may be quite unworthy of the fantastic kingdom in which she moves; may be of just as little importance as the small match that sets aflame the gigantic magazine of imaginative powder. That does not matter; like St. Augustine, romantics loved because they wanted to love.—T. P. O'Connor in London T. P.'s Weekly.

The Polite Chiffonier.

A certain woman while walking down the avenue one Thursday afternoon, her negro maid's "day out," chanced to meet that young person riding in an automobile with two colored friends. The next day the mistress inquired how the maid had enjoyed her ride.

"Oh, it was cert'nly fine!" was the reply. "And the way I came to go, ma'am, was this. I was callin' on my cousin when a friend of hers, a chiffonier, came in. He said he had the machine outside and asked her to have a ride, and, as he concluded me in the invitation, of co'se I went!"

How He Managed.

Mr. Crumpet went to Italy last fall. Before he sailed a friend said to him: "Better let me give you a letter to my brother in Naples, Crumpet. He's influential and may be useful in getting your things out of the customs without delay."

"Oh! that part of it will be all right," said Mr. Crumpet. "Last time I went I had no trouble at all. I engaged a guide when we landed in Naples and he took charge for me. When we came to the custom house he simply said significantly and briefly: 'Please ees de custom house—give a ...'"

INDIANS IN FEAR OF COMET

Superstitious Aborigines Held It Accountable for Shortage of Deer and Caribou.

"Deer in Canada have been scarce this year," said John A. Raymond of Montreal.

"In fact in some places they have almost vanished. There was a great deal of cold weather the last winter in the Alberta province. In some parts the ground was frozen several feet deep. The Indians were the greatest sufferers, not particularly from the cold, but from the shortness of food, because they depend upon deer flesh to last them until the spring.

"The caribou also were few. A year ago rabbits were so plentiful one could almost walk over them. This year they were gone, and it was the same with the deer and caribou.

"It was the same story all over that part of Canada. The Hudson bay hunters reported that they had found no caribou at all, and some of them traveled more than 300 miles in search of the game. The Indians everywhere suffered and reliefs of all kinds were organized by the Hudson Bay company as well as by the mounted police.

"The Indians were made the more unhappy by a superstitious belief that the comet was in some manner accountable for their suffering. In some cases they were driven almost to a state of panic, and hid themselves in any kind of shelter they could find, hoping to be overlooked by the power of whose visitation they assumed the comet to be a sign."

"COACHED" SON TO VICTORY

Mother's Advice That May Have Helped Player to Swell His Batting Average.

"Ernie" Cozens, catcher of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team and captain of next year's varsity football team, had an inspiration—real and life-size—in the Albright game several days ago that netted him a two-base hit just when he wanted it.

It was in the ninth inning, and the tousled-haired backstop had only garnered one hit during all the fusillade of the afternoon. It was one more he needed to swell his batting average.

Among the spectators were his mother and sister, who are loyal daughters of Penn and present at every game to watch the pride of the family flock perform. Just as the ninth inning opened up they left their seats in the grand stand and started to leave the field.

It happened at that moment that "Ernie" came to bat. Both women stopped in front of the press box and watched the game over the iron fence which incloses the playing field.

Cozens' first attempt was a foul that went back in the bleachers.

"That's the wrong way, Ernie," shouted the mother, excitedly. "Hit it the other way."

Ernie did hit it far into center field, and ran to the second base on the hit.—Philadelphia Times.

Health in the Schools.

This country has at last begun to wake up to the fact that lack of proper sanitary and medical methods in our schools has been causing a vast amount of absolutely unnecessary bad health; that bad health is often the sole cause of dullness or unruliness on the part of the pupil, and that all these things are too destructive to the future lives and success of pupils to be longer neglected. If the schools demand supervision over our children for so large a part of their young lives then the schools must live up to this responsibility for bodies as well as for minds.

Sanitary surroundings, the spread of contagious diseases, proper food for lunches, such physical defects as bad teeth, adenoids, poor eyes—all these things we have finally learned are of vital importance.—Delineator.

This Bird Was Curious.

Prof. Guy A. Bailey, a member of the faculty of the Geneseo (N. Y.) State Normal school, relates a little incident which might be doubted were it not for the fact that he has the proof to show for the story. Mr. Bailey was on Temple hill with his camera attempting to get a picture of a horned lark. The lark evidently thought Mr. Bailey was providing it with a bird house, as it hopped on to the camera, back into the trees, and then back on the camera again.

The bird repeated this performance several times, refusing to remain in the trees long enough to be snapped. Finally Mr. Bailey left the camera where he had located it, went and got another camera and when he returned he secured a splendid picture of the bird perched on camera No. 1. Curiosity got the best of the bird and the result was a novel picture.

Cushion for Traveling.

A useful gift for a traveler is a cushion covered with heavy crash and decorated with raffia in a simple design. This pillow, if made from 18 to 20 inches long and 16 or 18 inches in width, will be a desirable size. Diamonds, squares or any geometrical designs should be worked on both sides, using strands of raffia in harmonizing tones.

The bottoms of the pillows may be finished with fringe of linen or raffia and the tops fitted with handles made from the raffia braided into strands. This is for convenience when carrying the pillows from one place to another.

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Primitive Chinese Currency.

Writing from the interior of China, a traveler says: "Currency is primitive to a degree. Lump silver only is used and copper 'cash.' Coined money is not current. Even in Honau city, which is distant only two days by rail from Pekin, lump silver, the same cumbrous currency that has been used for centuries, is still employed. It is cut into small pieces by hammer and chisel. Every town and village has its own weights and scales, and there is no pretense at uniformity."

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London's Expensive Fogs.

It is estimated that a genuine London fog costs the city $750,000 in loss and interruption of business. In 1905 there were 44 fogs recorded. Since that year there has been a steady decrease in the number until this year there have been almost none and this is directly attributed to the work against the smoke nuisance. It is an accepted fact now that the fogs over London would be no more dense than over adjoining counties if it were not for the quantities of London smoke which have mixed with the fogs.

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As the World Advances.

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Results All That Count.

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Practical Joke Almost Fatal.

A ghastly practical joke is reported from Corsica. Some men were hoisting sacks of flour at a granary in the Commune of Loretto, when a woman came to the mill to make a purchase. Thinking that it would be a good joke, one of the men placed the rope round the woman's neck, and the next second she was swung off her feet. On reaching the first floor she was senseless, and energetic efforts had to be made to bring her round.

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A little scholar in one of the lower grades of a grammar school wrote this as a composition about "birds:" "What is a bird. Birds is a nice thing to see and a nice thing two here them singing especially in the spring time when they commence to sing, it is a lively thing two here. What is the first thing that the birds commence ing to do in the spring. It is a nest of what is a nest made. The nest is made with straw, hay, ets, what the birds do after the nest is down. Why they lay eggs in tho, and after a few weeks they have a young ones, coming out, and after a month the young ones will start out for there way."

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"I have such a pretty, new song," said a friend to me the other day. "I'll bring it round for you to try over tomorrow." Tomorrow came, but no song; it probably never will come now. Some people are great at making promises, but just as great at breaking them. Of course, it's only forgetfulness, but that is really no excuse. If you have a bad memory, safeguard it by jotting down in a notebook a little memorandum of the promises you make, just as a small reminder. A glance at this book the first thing every morning will not occupy a minute, and may save some one a bitter disappointment.—Home Cha'

GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad, to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by All Druggists.

Doctors, Parsons, Lawyers.

For according to our old saying, its three learned professions live by roguery on the three parts of a man. The doctor mauls our bodies, the parson starves our souls; but the lawyer must be the adroitest knave, for he has to ensnare our minds. Therefore he takes a careful delight in covering his traps and engines with a spread of dead-leaf words. Whereof himself knows little more than half the way to spell them.—Blackmore, "Lorna Doone."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded Sol! By All Dealers.

When Wine Is Not Wine.

The Paris wine merchant who has received six months' imprisonment for selling adulterated sauterne should have taken expert advice before embarking on his career of crime. Herman, the dramatist, who in early life had a high reputation as a chemist, was once called to give evidence regarding a certain brand of wine. As he testified that it was wholly innocent of grape juice, the merchant was heavily fined. On coming out of court the defendant asked Herman, "How is it that you were able to swear so positively that there is no grape-juice in that stuff of mine?" "Because if there had been any, in combination with the other elements you used, it would have caused tartaric acid to form on the barrel." "Thank you so much," replied the enlightened adulterator. "You'll find some on the barrel next time."

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in fact, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at Cotton's Drug Store.

June Bulletin

Of Excursion Rates

To the East: Unusually low and attractive summer tourists rates are in effect every day to New York, Boston, Atlantic coast and Canadain resort, Niagra Falls, Detroit and vicinity. Also for desirable Lake tours with 30 day limits, and 60 day diverse tours of the east including coastwise ocean trips. These rates afford the best chance in years to make that long desired eeastern tour.

Western Tours: Very desirable tourist rates daily all summer to the Pacific coast; for instanee, $60 round trip, and on special dates only $50. A complete scheme of tours through Yellow Stone Park for any kind of an outing journey; low excursion rates to scenic Colorado, Big Horn Mountains, Black Hills, Thermopolis, Wyo., one of the greatest hot springs sanitariums in the world.

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A SPECIAL OFFER

The big daily papers find it necessary and profitable to keep increasing their subscription list, and one of the fastest growers is the Lincoln State Journal. The splendid state daily has just opened up another big subscription campaign, offering the paper to Jan. 1, 1911 for only $2, with Sunday $2.50. This special rate will bring the business. The Journal has a way of its own cutting out a lot of expensive methods of getting subscribers and making the low rate to its readers direct. The people of the state as never before are looking to the Journal for the real doings in the state. It is building up its business through reliability and enterprise, especially in covering the state news. Another good thing about The Journal is its policy of stopping every paper when the time is up. If you don't pay for it you don't get it, and when you do pay for it you are only paying for your own paper, not helping to pay for the ... best. You will like the ... ods of the Journal people.

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"Digests what you eat."

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Six knives, forks, teaspoons, desert spoons; good weight, $34.00

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Odd Pieces light weight one dallar to one dollar and a half

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Club with your friends and get Sterling.

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If ever you bring suit against a person for the non-payment of a debt or book account, first be sure that he does not hold a canceled bank check for the payment and bearing your endorsement. For if he can produce this evidence your suit is lost.

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Thrived on Hot Biscuits.

An Alabama man, ninety-seven years of age, says he has eaten hot biscuits regularly all his life.

The Other Place.

Hell is a place where everybody has what everybody else has—and no more.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Conversation.

"In conversation the perfect virtues are to listen well and to reply well."—La Rochefoucauld.

Dairy Note.

It is almost time for somebody to try to account for the milk in the cocoanut.

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Sold by All Dealers.

Applied Learning.

The Absent-Minded Professor—"My tailor has put one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny; now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?"—Sourire.

Waterproof.

Mother—"In all the wild storm your sister Maggie went out with her throat all bare and exposed." Brother—"Rain won't hurt her. She's got a rubber neck."—Life.

Uncle Eben's Wisdom.

"It's a lucky thing foh de human race," said Uncle Eben, "dat de Ten Commandments wasn't loaded down wif phraseology like de laws de legislature passes."

Quite True.

"I have to face the fact," mused the fashionable photographer, as he looked over some recent pictures, "that there are some very ugly features in this business."

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine is use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers.

Internal Telephony.

"Why didn't you listen for that small voice within called conscience?"

"I did," replied the discovered and therefore repentant grafter; "but I guess the line was busy."

ROOSEVELT STARTLES BRITISH

Before a distinguished gathering of high state officials and men of note in the London Guildhall, Tuesday, former President Roosevelt at last recovered his voice and his cue as adviser in chief to the nations of the Old World. He was there to receive in mediaeval form from the ermine-robed mayor the "freedom of the city of London" in a gold box. It was in recognition of this signal honor that Col. Roosevelt rose to speak. But far from confining himself to formal thanks on behalf of the American people and himself he proceded to deal with "matter of real concern to you." Refering to his year in East Africa, he complimented the government highly on its conduct of affairs in the section south of India. To this part of the address the audience listened with complacent approval. But when he turned to Egypt his hearers listened with signs of amazement mingled with amusement. Roosevelt's excuse for going into this subject was his intrest in the welfare of the British Empire and in the future of our civilization.

He said his advice was in accord with the policy he had followed as president in dealing with the Philippines. Then grasping firmly his famous big stick, the doughty colonel remarked that recent events since the assassination of Egyptian premier Boutros, had shown that in "certain vital points you have erred." And he added. "It is for you to make good your error. It has been an error proceeding from an effort to do too much and not too little in the interest of the Egyptians themselves. But unfortunately, it is necessary for all of us who have to do with uncivilized peoples, especially fanatical peoples, to remember that in such a situation as yours in Egypt weakness, timidity and sentimentality may cause even more far-reaching harm than violence and injustice. Of all the broken reeds sentimentality is the most broken reed on which righteousness can lean." He went on to to say that the Nationalist party in Egypt had shown that "they are neither desirous nor capable of guaranteeing even primary justice, the failure to supply which makes self-government not merely an empty but a noxious farce." Then, reminding his British hearers that they went into Egypt twenty-eight years ago to establish order and that either was or was not their duty. He said: "If you feel that you have the right to be in Egypt, if you do not wish to establish and keep order there, then by all mean get out of Egypt. If the present forms of government established by you in the hope that they would help the Egyptians upward merely serve to provoke and permit disorder, then it is for you to alter the forms. When a people treat assassination as the corner stone of government they forfeit all right to be treated as worthy of self-government." In conclusion the colonel said that as some nation must govern Egypt, he hoped England would decide to be that nation.—Globe Democrat.

A card from C. J. Norval, who is now a resident of Achillies Kansas, informs us of the recent death of Marshall A. Thurman—which reminds us that the same Mr. Thurman is the person who shot and dangerously wounded Thomas B. Parker, and for which crime he received a sentence of six years in the penitentiary—the shooting having taken place during the night of Jan 27th or 28th, 1888, at the Parker farm northwest of Tecumseh. Thurman placed the muzzle of a 32 calibre revolver against the back of Parker's head and sent the laden messenger on its journey of destruction while Mr. Parker was asleep. Owing to the closeness of the weapon to the head the bullet was flattened against the skull, being removed some hours later by a physician. Mr. Parker tells us that he feels the evil effects of the bullet very often. Thurman was considered weak minded but the jury held that he knew right from wrong and found him guilty.—Tecumseh Journal-Tribunal.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well They may not be next Thursday.

In the history of America railroading no such extensive and costly improvements of coach lighting has ever been attempted up to this time as that which will be made effective by the Burlington Route the first of June.

On that date all of its through trains were electric lighted from locomotive headlight to observation platform. The most efficient electric lighting system yet devised has been adapted, namely, the dynamo system. With this system there is installed in the baggage car of each train a high-power dynamo which supplies the current for the entire train. Ordinarily, when the dynamo car is detached, there is a distinct dimming of the lights, but under the dynamo system not only is enough current generated to light the train when it is in motion or standing still, but enough surplus current is stored in each individual car to brilliantly light it for several hours without any direct currant from the dynamo. This in itself is a big improvement over other systems of car lighting.

With this great improvement, the Burlington Route, which already is unexcelled in its equipment, dining car service, regularity with which its trains run "on time," and complete block signal equipment will have passanger service as nearly perfect in all details as it is possible to make it.

On Tuesday a pair of well soaked vargants were run in by Night Watch Cowman after they had spent some time on the streets, annoying pedestrains in efforts to work the spectacle graft. They were locked up but a short time until someone furnished them an iron bar from the nearby blacksmith shop, and they forced open the door after knocking out some brick in the wall to release the staple. The officers followed them to the depot and down the railroad track a short distance, but they got away in the gathering darkness. It is quite generally understood who furnished the implement for forcing the door, and if the surmise is correct, it is not the first offense of the party.—Humboldt Leader.

The Burlington on Sunday inaugurated the change in its train service as announced last week, and patrons now enjoy the spectacle of seeing the best train we have ever had on the line changed until it is worthless to us and everyone else. All but two of the trains which stop are bunched within less than two hours space in the afternoon, and the service is about as satisfactory as usually accorded points on the jerkwater branches. They make a "fast" train of 42, and then let her poke down the line from Table Rock to St. Joseph, just blocking distance behind their "slow" train, which does all the local work.—Humboldt Leader.

Dr. J. C. Waddell, who was last week graduated with honors from the medical department of the Nebraska State University, has decided to locate in Pawnee City, and will be associated with Dr. A. B. Anderson in practice of medicine. The doctor is an old time Pawnee City boy, and was formerly county superintendent of public instruction. He is highly regarded by all who know him, and will doubtless build up a large practice. The Chief is glad to know that he and his estimable family will once more become residents of this city.—Pawnee Chief.

Last Sunday John Steinauer was taken to St. Joseph for medical treatment. He is now in the Ainsworth hospital there. He was accompanied by his wife, the nurse, Dr. Prendergast and his brother Frank. After arriving there a tube was placed in his side. He stood the trip well and at present is feeling better, prior to this be had been suffering considerable and continued growing weaker.—Steinauer Star.

F. A. Harrison, who addressed the graduates last night, was the preceptor in our Alma Mater, the old Table Rock Argus, and he graduated several of us "devils," most of whom are now in the country newspaper business. On account of "standing room only" we were unalbe to hear him last night, but enjoyed a visit this morning.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

For Sale—Thoroughbred greyhound pups.—Leslie Mussinger.

Your attention is called to the notice of a special election to be held in Table Rock on Tuesday, June 28th to vote on the proposition of whether Table Rock shall adopt the Initiative and Referendum law or not. This election does not deal with the question of pool halls. But simply deals with accepting or rejecting the referendum law. Those who want the law applied to Table Rock should mark an x in square opposite yes, and those opposed in no. The pool hall proposition will come up for future consideration.

Real Estate Transfers

John A. Smith to Loy V. Dunn and Joy V. Mann, tract in S ½ of N W ¼ 22—1—12 $650. 00

John D. Albright and wife, to Frank Howard, N W ¼ 23—2—11, and tract of 260 sq. rds. in S E corner of N E ¼ of N E ¼ 22—2—11 $18500. 00

J. C. Beck and wife, to Justin Bryant, undivided ½ of part of Lots 5 & 6, Table Rock $2000. 00

J. H. Howard and wife, to Frank Holn, Lot 19, Block 1, Tate, $200. 00

Frank Holn and wife, to I. Kasparek, Lots 1, 2, 3, 19, 20, 21, & 22, Tate $3000. 00

Not Much of a Secret.

A little book on sale is entitled "The Secret of a Happy Life." There's no secret about it. All you have to do is to pay your debts, get married, let your wife be the boss and never try to lick a bigger man than yourself. There may be other roads to happiness, but this is the shortest cut.

Completely Qualified.

"There's one candidate for the Ananias club," said the tremulous man with a subdued expression, "whom nobody mentions. I don't see ow they missed him." "Who is he?" "The dentist who solemnly assures you that it isn't going to hurt."

Not Useful.

Mrs. Styles—"This paper says the total number of useful domestic animals on the globe is believed to be about 1,500,000,000." Mr. Styles—"Don't for one instant think that that pet dog of yours is included in that number."

Why She Could Not Think.

A little girl was told by her nurse that if she did not think so much by day she would dream less at night. "But I can't help thinking," she said, and added pathetically, "I cannot make my mind sit down."

False Hopes.

After Dave Darrington lost his voice he used to rap on the trough of his pig pen at feeding time. Then a woodpecker went to live in the pig pen, and the hogs went crazy.—The Ramrodders.

Mankind and Dogs.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.—Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar.

"Oh, Ye of Little Faith!"

Anxious Customer—Are you sure that you have that medicine mixed right?" Druggist—"No, I am not; but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it.—Judge.

Lo, the Poor Hireling!

No man ought to be tolerated in an habitual humor, whim or particularity of behavior, by any who do not wait upon him for bread.—Steele.

True Patriotism.

Teach your children that the true patriotism is to love their country, not for what they can make out of her, but for what they can give to her.

A Strange Mystery.

Wan iv th' strangest things about life is that th' poor, who need th' money most, ar-re the very wans that niver have it.—Mr. Dooley.

Wealth and Happiness.

The mediocrity of my fortune has perhaps given me more real happiness than the first throne on earth would have given.—Fenelon.

His Presumption.

"What do you mean by putting your arm around my waist, Frank! I'll give you just one hour to remove your arm or I'll call papa."

When Revolt Is Dangerous.

It is not the insurrection of ignorance that is dangerous, but the revolts of intelligence.—Lowell.

Siamese Language a Composite.

The Siamese language is a great mixture of nearly all the dialects and languages of the far east, namely, Chinese, Malay, Mon, Cambodian, Sanskrit, Pali and others.

NOT THE SAME PARTY.

Clergyman—Remember, my friend, "whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Seeker After Divorce—Er—it was a justice of the peace.

A Cynical Synonym.

"Poor Myra Kelley," said a magazine editor at the Authors' club in New York, "was almost as distressed as Mr. Carnegie at the spirit of graft and crookedness rampant among us.

"The young writer, at a dinner of magazine contributors, said that we worshiped wealth—that was our trouble. Then she crystallized her meaning in an anecdote.

"She said that one man asked another:

"'What position does Blank hold in the community?'

"'A very honorable position,' was the reply.

"'Is he wealthy?'

"'Wealth and honor,' said the other, 'are synonymous terms in America today.'"

At the Bovine Faucets.

"I sent my little boy on his first visit to the country last week," said a Washington Heights milk dealer. "Although my boyhood was passed on the old farm, Willie has grown to the age of eight in the city. He had been watching Uncle Hezekiah milk the cow on his first evening, and when he returned to the house his aunt asked him:

"'Is Uncle Hezzie through milking yet, Willie?'

"'Not yet,' answered Willie. 'He has finished two faucets and has just begun on the other two.'"

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

A Motor Boat.

Anybody that likes can have a motor boat of his own. Just make a thin piece of wood, or a calling card into the shape of a boat and put a notch in the stern. Put a piece of common camphor gum into the notch so that it reaches below the bottom of the boat. Then put the boat into a pan of clean water. It will move steadily forward as the camphor dissolves. The water must be perfectly clean and there must be no grease of any kind on the inside of the pan or on your fingers or the experiment may be spoiled.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Such a Polite Little Boy.

"We keep our own cow," explained the hostess, proudly. "So we're sure of our milk."

"Well," interrupted the small son of the guest, setting down his cup, "somebody's stung you with a sour cow."

Rather Personal.

Tallman—Only a fool makes the same sort of mistake the second time.

Shortman—Do you mean to insinuate that I am a fool?

Tallman—Certainly not.

Shortman—Well, I didn't know. I've been married twice.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Still a Chance.

"Have you ever loved and lost?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Not yet," replied the man who had been divorced three times.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Who has a favorite sin has a hard master.

Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

When a man dries up like a mummy he usually thinks he is a saint.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
AUTHOR OF BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story: how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1753, 126 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed.

There Was a Smile Upon Her Lips and a Mist of Tears in Her Eyes.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

That breakfast was the first warm meal any of us had enjoyed for five days, and we ate it together, sitting about on the galley deck. The men were unusually silent, even the voluble Kelly holding his tongue. No doubt their thoughts were with their perilous situation and the grewsome task confronting them; yet they partook heartily of the food, and I endeavored by every means in my power to arouse their courage and cheerfulness. To that end I dwelt on the possibility of the wealth that might be concealed between decks, promising an early search. But I spoke most to Lady Darlington, admiring greatly the easy manner in which she bore herself amid such rude surroundings and adapted herself to the necessities of our situation. All semblance of pride and exclusiveness had vanished, and she was a simple-hearted woman, bearing her trials with silent fortitude. Only once did she even refer to our discoveries aft, and then only to appear perfectly satisfied when I explained that the cabin was in such disorder it would have to be cleaned before fit for occupancy. Rough as the experience of the previous night had been, her dress soiled, her hair ruffled, never had she appeared more attractive than when, sitting in the midst of us on that galley deck with the gray daylight streaming in through the broken roof, the ruddy flames of the fire flickered across her face. I saw the men glance toward her in respectful admiration as they filed out one by one, and thus left us for a moment alone. No matter what words I whispered in the brief time before I joined them, but as I glanced back where she remained standing, there was a smile upon her lips and a mist of tears in her eyes. As for myself, I was prepared for the work of the day.

The urgent need of getting some form of sail up and of releasing the rudder was indeed imperative; any approach of storm would have found us utterly helpless. Yet we could not live on board with those frozen bodies aft. I left Dade busied in the galley, and took the others with me. They went reluctantly, grumbling among themselves, yet I permitted them no opportunity for open revolt, driving them to the work I had decided upon, and shaming them by leading the way myself.

I need not dwell upon the unpleasant details. The most disagreeable portion fell to me, although Johnson took hold like a man after the first few moments of reluctance. The others devoted themselves diligently to scraping off the ice, gathering up and casting overboard the accumulation of litter about the main cabin and the various staterooms, and assisting us only as we passed the heavy, rigid bodies through the stern-ports. We performed this unpleasant task of burial hastily, but with all gentleness; there was little to do except to wrap the stiffened figures as best we might, weight them, though they were themselves like stone, and consign them to the gray sea. Not heartlessly, but with unspoken prayers upon our lips, we watched them sink silently into the depths they had resisted so long. Never shall I forget the face of the child, the last to be buried, nor the sickening feeling with which I sank back upon a bench, staring about the vacated cabin when the awful task was finally accomplished; yet the realization that it was over with, the cabin cleared and habitable, made new men of all of us. The bedding was brought forth and aired before the open ports, the furniture restored to position, and a fire started in the huge box-stove. This quickly warmed the icy interior and yielded a new aspect of cheerfulness. De Nova and Kelly explored the steward's pantry, discovering a quantity of frozen biscuit, several hams rigid as rock, together with numerous flasks of some liquid turned into solid ice. We found candles, also, hard as nails though they burned fairly well after a period of sputtering, and we fitted six of them into the great lantern. By noon we had completed the work, and had brought Lady Darlington and Celeste aft for dinner.

CHAPTER XXV.

In Which We Learn the Story of the Donna Isabel.

The short Antarctic day left us little opportunity for the work on deck. However, I kept the men employed as long as possible, first setting them at hauling up the longboat and stowing it safely away under shelter, and then at untangling some of the raffle forward. They went at this last task rather unwillingly, for it was carried on in full view of that ice-casketed figure guarding the forecastle, yet they got out two fairly serviceable spars and a considerable amount of cordage so protected by the ice coating as to be still of value. When we finally knocked off and started aft in a body, a dark, cloudy night was about us, the snow falling so thickly as to make it impossible to see across the deck. Dade was busily preparing supper in the wrecked galley, the red glare of his fire shining forth through the drifting flakes, while glimpses of light stole out in welcome from the forward cabin windows.

The latter appeared shipshape and cheerful enough as we slid back the door and stepped within. Scarcely a reminder was left of that horrible interior, dominated by death which had been revealed to me a few hours before by the smoky glare of the torch. While we were laboring forward to clear the deck, Doris and Celeste evidently had also been diligently employed, and with womanly intuition had given to the desolate interior a home-like touch which was irresistible. I could only come to a pause—gazing about and wondering if we could really be afloat upon a century-old wreck, tossed helplessly on the waters of the Polar sea. The odd, old-fashioned swinging lantern threw violet-hued rays over the snug scene, while in the center the table, covered by a spotless cloth, was fairly glistening in a brilliant display of ancient silver, newly polished, and of decorated glass. Doris, who had been engaged in giving the arrangement some final deft touches, turned instantly at the sound of our entrance, her sweet face brightening with interest as she read the amazement pictured in my eyes.

"You have actually worked a marvel!" I exclaimed, admiringly. "Where in the world did you unearth such a display?"

"From a locker behind the steward's pantry," she replied, smilingly. "But, oh," with a shiver, "it was most bitterly cold in there when we first opened the door. I actually had to wait half an hour before venturing in. Yet you should have seen what we found; this is not half—the silver service was simply magnificent; and see—every piece is beautifully engraven with a fac-simile of the ship, and a masterpiece of art."

I gazed at the bit of plate handed me, weighing it in my hand, and studying the decidedly elaborate scroll.

"I have read that these old galleons were often furnished regardless of expense," I said, "and the Dons were high livers. Did you make any other discoveries?"

"Only several cases of liquor, but all were frozen solid. The lazarette opens from the pantry, and we succeeded in lifting the trap-door, but the cold of the air which came up was so intense that we were compelled to drop it again immediately. I never imagined such an atmosphere possible."

"It is the breath of 126 years of polar winter," I explained. "This very cabin was of that same temperature when we first broke through its ice covering."

She pressed her palms to her temples, staring about her at the gray, gold-decorated interior.

"Do you actually mean to tell me that—that this wreck has been drifting and tossing about all that time?" she questioned unbelievingly.

"No, not drifting and tossing about, but solidly imbedded within the ice far south of this. This vessel is the Donna Isabel—the same one Tuttle saw—and her log-book lies in that farthest state-room yonder. Its last entry was made in September, 1753."

She sank down upon the bench, her eyes upon my face, and I heard her lips repeating softly: "September, 1753, September, 1753," as though the conception could hardly find acceptance in her mind. The men were grouped close beside the entrance, while De Nova and Celeste had gone forward to assist Dade in bringing his supper from the galley, so that for the moment we were comparatively alone. As I bent over, wondering what I had best say, she questioned quickly, with a little sharp indrawing of the breath:

"And—and the people, Jack,—the—crew? What became of them?"

"Dead more than a century ago," I answered solemnly. "I did not stop this morning to read the log, and so I know little of their story. But the vessel itself tells of storm and of long struggle in the ice; probably most of those on board perished from exposure and cold."

Her hands clasped mine, her cheeks white from apprehension.

"Were—were there any—any bodies—here?"

"Yes," I replied reluctantly, not daring to say otherwise.

"How—how many?"

"Four men, a woman, and a child."

An instant she stared into my face; then swept her eyes about the lighted cabin, only to bury them within her hands, her whole body trembling.

"A—a woman and child! Here! here! for 126 years! Oh, merciful God!" she lifted her eyes again, filled with horror, her hands clenched. "They—they were actually here, appearing natural? looking as they did in life?"

"Yes; they seemed to be sleeping, for they had been solidly frozen in the very attitudes in which they died. The woman rested on the couch yonder. She had beautiful dark hair and eyes, and must have been about 30 years of age. The child was in a bunk, a little flaxen-haired girl of three or four."

"And—and you buried them?"

"As best we could. We wrapped them in blankets, and consigned them to the deep, with a prayer for their souls." I bent closer. "Doris, dear, don't let this rest so heavily upon you. I wish I might have kept it all hidden. It was only the end of one of the innumerable tragedies of the sea. We must face our own needs now, and that task will require all our courage."

I thought she did not hear me, the tears continuing to fall between her fingers, half-suppressed sobs shaking her form. Yet as I rested my hand upon her shoulder, she looked up at me out of moistened eyes, her lips firmly set.

"Yes—yes; I know, Jack, but—but it is all so terrible, and—and has come to me with such a shock. I can not comprehend it—that they should have actually been here—here, all those years—waiting! But I will not think of it any longer; I—I will do something to make me forget."

We all messed together, sitting upon the long benches drawn up about the table, Dade waiting upon us, with Doris and Celeste occupying places between De Nova and myself. At the beginning we spoke little, the strangeness of our surroundings holding us silent, but the minds of all being busy with the same thought, we insensibly drifted into conversation regarding our chances of rescue, and the history of the old vessel in whose cabin we floated. Once De Nova introduced the subject of the treasure which might be stored away below deck, and the men exhibited their interest by numerous question; but I gave them little encouragement along this line, realizing that for the present our earliest effort should be to transform the wreck into some degree of safety—a sail first, and a clean rudder; these attained, the search for treasure might begin.

What a scene and group that was!—the wintry night without, the drifting fog of snow, the helpless hulk rising and falling upon the treacherous heave of the sea, that odd, violet-colored light gleaming over us. The faces are even before me—the girlish looking Celeste, with her dark curls and white teeth; Lady Darlington, her gray eyes still moist as she glanced about the interior, unforgetful of its memories; De Nova, jaunty as ever, with no thought beyond the present, recalling to my mind with every movement the face of that dead Spaniard who for more than a century had sat where he was sitting; Sanchez, pale and with that hunted look, a counterpart no doubt of some seaman this ship had known in other days; McKnight, burly and red-necked; Kelly, his blue eyes filled with the merriment of old Ireland; Johnson, broad-shouldered, and sober-faced, eating steadily, with never a lift of his shaggy brows; and Dade, fluttering about like a waiter ashore, with his eternal smirking and suggestion of a tip.

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Life's Mistakes.

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ONE REASON FOR STATUES

Not Altogether Devoid of Common Sense Was Answer Given to Inquisitive Child.

A Washington dentist praised enthusiastically the respect paid to the memory of Horace Wells by the French government. It has erected recently a statue of him in the Place des Etats Unis, in Paris, and the unveiling ceremony in March was attended by distinguished scientists from all over the world.

"Professor Wells," said the dentist, "was born in Hartford in 1815. He was a pioneer in the use of nitrous oxide gas in dental operations to prevent pain, and for his discoveries in anaesthesia he may be regarded as a benefactor to mankind.

"Wells has been dead 50 years, and France is the first—a tardy first—to acknowledge the importance of his discovery, and raise a tribute to his almost forgotten memory. This case reminds me of a conversation between a little boy and his father.

"'Why are statues erected to famous men, father?' said the child.

"'So that they may become known, dear,' was the answer."

A Horse Lover.

James R. Keene, who is noted no less as a horseman than as a financier, said at a luncheon at his Cedarhurst residence:

"My love of horses has been a great comfort to me all my life. I have always kept my horses in their place, though. I haven't allowed them to interfere with my business.

"Some men carry their love of horses altogether too far. Such a one was a young father who stood, with his fair wife, before the crib of their first born.

"'Isn't he wonderful?' the young mother cried. 'Did you ever see anything like him at twenty-six months?'

"'Maternal love is all very well,' the father retorted, impatiently, 'but please don't try to compare it with a two-year-old thoroughbred.'"

Jimmy's Definition.

"What is geography?" asked the father, who was testing his son's progress in study.

"Geography," replied little Jimmy Jiggs, "is what you put inside your trousers when you think you are going to get a whipping."—Sunday Magazine of Los Angeles Times.

An Economist.

"Do you mean to tell me you enjoy being fat?"

"Yes," answered the philosophic citizen. "I get more transportation for my money when I buy a railway ticket."

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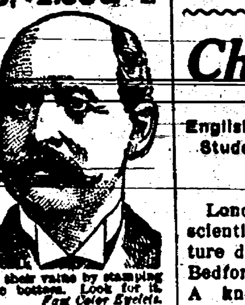

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EAGLES RAID RANCH

Monarchs of Air Attack Persons and Carry Off Stock.

Big Birds, Now Busy Gathering Food for Young Ones, Leaving Nests in Cascades, Are Unusually Daring.

Seattle, Wash.—Eagles now busy gathering food for their young ones and flying down from their nests in the crags of the Cascade and Olympic mountains are unusually daring.

Instances are being reported where they have attacked men, women and children. They are also charged with carrying off lambs, pigs, dogs, cats and farmyard poultry. A month's file of a local daily newspaper shows the following:

George Hartman, hunter of North Yakima, Wash., attacked by eagle and severely scratched and flesh torn, April 14.

A stage coach driver near Hartford, Wash., attacked while sitting on his wagon and face badly torn by big eagle's talons, April 15.

April 17—Farmers near Brinnon say they are losing much young stock by thieving eagles. More eagles are nesting in the foothills of the Olympics than ever before.

April 19—A report from Mason county states that bald eagles are swooping down on farm yards and carrying off poultry, principally ducks and geese. A big rooster on a Mason county farm fought a fierce battle with a small eagle of some unknown species and won out, putting the marauder to flight.

April 21—Blaine county farmers observed two eagles descend from high in the air and attack and carry for over a mile two-day-old lambs. The sheep in the pen were so badly frightened by the flopping of wings and bleating of the dying lambs as to break from the inclosure and run pell mell into a brook, 15 drowning.

A news story under a Enumclaw date, April 23, telling about a pair of eagles that had a nest on a high, rocky ledge near there, says: "A newly-hatched eaglet fell from the nest 300 feet into the valley. Several children coming from a Sunday school picnic passed near by and were set on and badly frightened by the old birds. So incensed were the eagles that they followed the scared boys and girls to their homes and were only routed by the firing of a shotgun toward them as they circled over the houses."

On April 25, 27 and 28 items were printed from various towns on the Pacific slope of the Cascade mountains noting the presence of many eagles and the inroads they occasionally made into the pig pens of ranchers and yards of poultrymen.

Henry Gregg, dog catcher for Seattle, shot a large bald eagle April 30, when the big bird was circling over the inclosure containing over 100 captive dogs. Whether the bird intended to capture a dog for food is not known, but the dogs had observed the eagle and set up such a continuous howl as to attract the attention of the manager of the pound.

ALASKAN TALE CAUSES HUSH

Congressmen Hear of Cucumbers and Lettuce Grown Under Steam Pipes in Far North.

Washington.—Henry M. Hoyt, now attorney general of Porto Rico, but formerly district attorney in Alaska, testified before a committee of the house the other day, and was asked what he knew of the agricultural resources of Alaska.

"Up in Nome we grow cucumbers and lettuce," he said, "planting the seeds near the exhaust pipes of the electric light plant. The soil is fertile, and when the little green shoots show above the ground we walk into the steam cloud and attach our cards to such of the plants as we wish, thus staking out our claims. When the lettuce is well grown and the cucumbers are round and plump we give banquets to our friends."

For a moment there was stillness in the committee room; then the chairman suggested an adjournment.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA.

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn Is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

WHY HE THOUGHT SO.

Willie—Is Mr. Jones near-sighted, mama?

Mama—Not that I know of, dear.

Willie—Well, he always sits so close to sister when they're in the parlor.

His Excellence.

"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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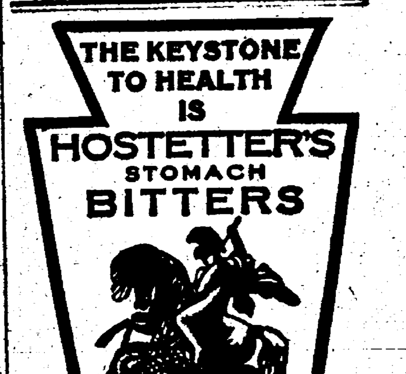

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Airship Oust Navy?

Aviator Curtiss Declares Dreadnaughts Are Out of Date.

Swarms of Light, Swift Aeroplanes Will Replace Monster Battleships, Dropping Their Terrible Poison Bombs.

New York.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, believes that the day of dreadnaughts and monster battleships is past, and that by the time of the next great war the huge Florida and the other costly floating forts of this and other nations will be useless.

Swarms of light, swift aeroplanes, he says, will replace the tardier, more sluggish ships of the sea, and will swarm like deadly insects over the old-fashioned navies, dropping their terrible poison in the shape of acid bombs before the unwieldy men-of-war are able to retaliate.

More than a thousand aeroplanes can be launched for the price of a single battleship, he says.

"I was much interested in the launching of the Florida the other day," said Mr. Curtiss. "I heartily subscribe to the preparations we are making to defend our country from all aggression. But I do not believe that we are going about it in the right way in view of modern conditions.

"Battleships have been impressive engines of war, but their day is practically done. It is as sure as death and taxes that the airship will supersede the great floating structure of steel with its immense guns.

"Imagine, for instance, that a hostile fleet is 20 miles off New York. Suppose it consists of some of the most powerful of modern vessels, like the Florida. Before it could begin to shell the city, our fleet of aeroplanes would start from the New Jersey flats. Suppose we had only 200 of them. Each is able to carry 200 pounds of bombs.

"Bombs were used in the South African war which weighed not more than ten pounds. They were made of picric acid. There is nothing more deadly.

"The missiles can be hurled down upon such a target as a war vessel with great precision. Foreign experiments, carried on in secret, have demonstrated that objects can be dropped from a moving aeroplane and hit a target within a radius of 12 feet.

"During the day the aeroplanes could soar away at a great height. They could be painted the color of the sky. Before the lookouts on the hostile fleet could discern the mosquito-like fliers, the aeroplanes could swoop down and blow the warships to pieces. Before the ships could bring any of their clumsy guns into action, the aeroplanes would be off and safe.

"Before another year has passed many nations will devote the millions they are now spending on dreadnaughts in building fleets of aeroplanes. It is inevitable."

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true care for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

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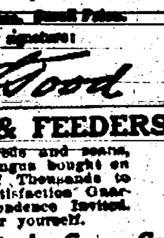

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GENUINE must bear signature: Brent Good

Choose Husband by Science

English Professor Lectures to Girl Students on Importance of Knowledge of Eugenics.

London.—How to choose a husband scientifically was the subject of a lecture delivered to girl students of the Bedford college by Prof. W. M. Inge. A knowledge of eugenics, he said, prevent girls falling in love with the wrong men. But a frequent objection made to the science of eugenics was that it constituted undue interference with an individual's free choice in falling in love and marrying.

"To a certain extent," said the professor, "I sympathise with that objection, but I do think a certificate of sound health should be one of the things insisted upon before marriage. The insurance policy is rarely more important than the marriage settlement. Some knowledge of eugenics," he added, "would in many cases prevent falling in love with the wrong people.

"Unconsciously, as it is, we are much guided by eugenic considerations. Generally, a man's attraction for a woman is attributable to his fine and strong physique, and in the same way the points of beauty in women are those which belong to her womanhood. But some training in eugenics would enable a young man or woman to detect those signs of degeneracy which are obvious to the scientific eye."

The professor boldly advanced it as the duty of every beautiful woman to marry. She owed it to the race. On the other hand, people should not be too scrupulous, because "physical health is not everything and many families physically defective are yet of great use to the community."

Physical degeneration in this country is going on at an alarming rate, Professor Inge believes. He went so far as to say that if the process continued at its present rate, in three generations the English stock, which a few years ago was one of the best in the world, would be one of the poorest.

Alimony for a Horse.

New York.—Hugh A. Todd of Plainfield, N. J., has been ordered by Vice-Chancellor Howell of Newark to pay his wife, Sarah, $31 a week for her separate maintenance; also counsel fees.

Mrs. Todd had asked for $25 a week, and in doing so told the court she was under an expense of about six dollars a week in keeping a horse her husband owns.

The court could find nothing in the statutes providing for a horse sharing in alimony, but found a way out of the difficulty by giving the woman more than she sought.

Old Wreck Yields Coins.

Halifax, N. S.—The schooner Hazlewood has arrived here from Barring, N. S., with a cargo of material from the steamer Hungarian, which was wrecked in February, 1860, with the loss of 400 lives.

United States and English silver coins have been found covered with rust, but otherwise in good condition, after having been more than half a century in the water. The articles recovered have been eagerly seized by souvenir hunters.

Divers are still working at the wreck.

A Wonder Worker.

Sapleigh—Ah, speaking of electricity, that makes me think—

Miss Keene—Really, Mr. Sapleigh? Isn't it remarkable what electricity can do!

The Bald-Headed Man.

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Wage War on White Plague

London Medical Authorities Devoting Their Attention to Consumption—Aim to Prevent.

London.—Consumption has been occupying the attention of the London medical authorities, especially within the last 12 months, and the result is a determined effort on their part to combat the disease. Besides the 30,000 fully developed cases of consumption in London, at least 150,000 persons in the metropolis are regarded as "suspects," on account of their living in close proximity to the malady—a state of things intensified by the congested and insanitary conditions prevailing in the homes of the London poor.

During 1909 a tuberculosis dispensary—or "dispensary campaign," as it is called—was established in London somewhat on the lines of the original institution opened in Edinburgh about 23 years ago, under the direction of Dr. R. W. Philip and others in America and France designed to fight all kinds of pulmonary diseases.

The special work in London consists in keeping registers in various districts of all cases of tuberculosis diseases, making examinations and distributing patients into hospitals or sending specialists and trained nurses to visit them in their own homes, according to their individual needs. The principles of sanitation and hygiene are taught in the homes of patients, and special attention is paid to children who may have become exposed to infection by sending them to convalescent homes or farm colonies with a view to fortifying their health.

Full inquiry is made into the antecedents of each case and all possible means are adopted to hinder the spread of the disease. Thus it will be seen that the special aim of the "dispensary campaign" is preventive even more than curative, and the hope is expressed that consumption in this country perhaps within the next decade or so will become almost as rare as smallpox. King Edward was deeply interested in the work and in this connection it may be recalled that last October he opened a dispensary at Montreal by pressing an electric button on this side of the Atlantic.

Hear Heart Beats Miles Away.

London.—Professor Milne and four distinguished doctors on the Isle of Wight, testing a new invention, listened over an ordinary telephone to the beat of a woman's heart in London. The instrument employed in London was a stethoscope with a telephone relay by which the minute sounds were magnified.

Beetle Heads for Hatpins

Women Overcome Fears and Use Insects of Various Colors in Latest Fashion Fad.

London.—Women have overcome their natural repugnance for insects sufficiently to wear imitation beetles and flies. Will they proceed a step further and adopt the real beetle as an adornment?

Hatpins with heads consisting of real beetles are the latest fashion created for women's hats.

The beetles, which are about an inch and a half long, and an inch across, are in their natural state, minus their legs, and some are very beautiful and might be admired by the most nervous woman.

The first four to be shown in London were to be seen at a well known Regent street establishment. One of these—light green in color—has the appearance of a perfectly enameled beetle.

One dark green beetle and one which is a dark copper color tinged with green show the natural sheen of the insects. Less pretty, but unique, is the "Rhinoceros beetle" hatpin head, which is larger and brown in color. They are all tropical beetles.

"The hatpins have been sent from abroad by a naturalist who conceived the idea of turning the beetle to useful account," said a representative of the firm.

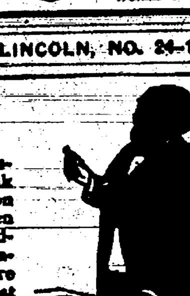
"They will be somewhat expensive when first put upon the market, but more will be ordered if women like them."

"The hatpin heads are all lamellicorn beetles," a naturalist said. "The green beetles are similar to the English rose beetles."

Still in Doubt.

A Paterson man took a raw egg in a glass of beer, and in his haste to get the mixture down his throat he swallowed his false teeth. That happened several weeks ago, and we have been trying ever since to figure out which it was that he was afraid of tasting, the egg or the beer.—Newark News.

Aids Nature



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Mrs. Doxey, who was arrested at Columbus, Neb., and taken to St. Louis to answer a charge of murdering William J. Erder, was acquited. Her husband, Dr. Doxey, arrested as an accomplice, was also discharged.

Poor Uncle Joe Cannon and Sunny Jim Sherman may have the healthful and enjoyable pleasure of walking to and from their labors in Washington as the house and senate are still hung up over allowing them $2500 a year each for automobile keep.

There is some worring among the republicans as to who will be their candidate for governor this fall, but there is little room for worry, for when the right time comes the right man will be found anxious and willing to undertake the job.

At Topeka on Monday Judge John C. Pollock, of the United States circuit court announced a decision which it is believed, will settle the controversy between Kansas pharmacists and the courts as to the validity of the prohibitory act of 1909. Judge Pollock upheld the act absolutely, and in his opinion liquor in no wise can be sold in Kansas except on a physician's prescription, and then only by the physician himself.

Attorney General Thompson has filed a brief in supreme court in the suit wherein he asks for an injunction to prevent the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroad companies from serving liquors in dining and buffet cars and characterizes such cars as saloons on wheels and alleges that the railroad companies are violating at least two state laws, in that they sell intoxicants without a license and permit the drinking of liquors on their trains.

Secretary Barnard went to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon where he met Will Hayward, and issued a call for a meeting of the republican state committee to be held at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln, June 16th at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that Chairman Hayward will tender his resignation at that time in order to give his attention to his candidancy for Congress in this district.

Northeast Table Rock

Daily showers are good for wheat and oats but hard on the corn as the worms work on it badly.

Harry Hanna of Table Rock came out last Sunday evening and expects to spend the summer with his brother Chas. Hanna and wife.

Mrs. Lucinda Samsan who has been spending some time with Jim Standerford departed one day last week for Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson visited the later's parents, Jake Yedle last Sunday afternoon.

Jas. Davis and wife of Humboldt, drove out to Jay Locks' in their auto last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Nerdlitchka spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hanna.

Henry Gould is going to have a fine country home when he gets through remodeling.

Wilber Boss of Humboldt is assisting Joy Myer with his farm work.

Mrs. Maud Locke and the girls Verna and Jennie visited friends in Dawson last week.

Charles Hanna and wife spent Sunday with his mother in Table Rock.

John Reuter and Adam Hays took in the sights at Lincoln on Sat. last.

Mrs. Chartrow received a message Monday announcing the death of a ... in Greenleaf, Kansas.

Quite a number of young people went to Humboldt last Saturday evening to hear the band concert in the ...

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Teddy unt Me unt Gott

—*Jefferson Toombs in Harper's Weekly*

Der Kaiser of dis Vaterlandt
unt Gott on high all dings command,—
Eggsept, of course, you understandt,
Dare's Teddy.

It used to be dot me unt Gott
Could run dis vorlkt as well as not
But now of help ve get a lot
Vy, Teddy.

Who told us two unt two makes four
Unt neffer either less or more
Unt all about our ancient lore?
Vy, Teddy

Who sait to me "I like you, Bill?"
who helped me not to keep right still
Unt talk of aaimals to kill?
Dot Teddy.

Who told me vat mein army needs
Unt how vords doesn't count mit deeds?
Who valks und talks the vile he reads?
Dot Teddy

Who told me dings I neffer knew?
Who told me vot I ought to do
Uur how to say "Dee-lighted!" too
Dot Teddy

Dare is no bleak unt lonesome spot
Vich ve don't cheer—I tell you dot
Der voldt is bossed by me unt Gott
Unt Teddy

WATCH
for
Cash Bargain
counter
at
Nemechek Bros.
Saturday
June 11

Stopped the Wheels of Justice.

Somebody scattered snuff in the night court of New York one evening recently. A line of policemen sneezed one after another as if they were answering to their names. "If I find out who scattered this sneeze powder," said the magistrate, "I'll send him to the workhouse for—atchoo!—30 days." Open windows finally cleared the air.

Average Duration of Human Life.

The average duration of human life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter of the people of the earth die before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen, and only about one person out of each 100 born live to an age of sixty-five.

Acquirement of Sympathy.

Almost everyone can love, but it is not everyone who can sympathize. Sympathy is born of suffering, and is only truly possessed by those who have been educated in the school of trouble and experience.—Jean Maclean.

Hard Task Before Him.

Millionaire—Doctor, we are going to take the cure. I must be made thinner, my wife stouter, and my daughter kept just as she is. You will observe those directions, if you please. I am rich and will pay you liberally.

A Slow Youth.

"You broke off the engagement!" said Maude. "Yes," replied Mamie. "I was terribly disappointed in him. He came around for our elopement with a motor car instead of an aeroplane."

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How to Hunt Wolves in India.

The authorities of Harsibagh are inviting sportsmen to help in the extermination of a pack of wolves which have established a reign of terror in the neighborhood, according to the Allahabad (India) Pioneer. The reward is at present 50 rupees for each full grown wolf. Eleven children have been killed between February 7 and 23 in the tract lying between Barhi and Cohwparan police stations, a distance of 18 miles. The wolves hunt from early morning till noon and again from two o'clock till sunset.

The authorities make the following suggestions: Sportsmen should not attempt to ride up to the wolves. When the pack is sighted the sportsman should send away his pony and his attendants and should approach them leisurely and alone. He should wear a turban and make himself look as like a peasant as possible. The rifle should be carried as if it were a stick.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

Burlington Route. UNDER NEW TIME CARD to 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

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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
115		3.10
43	11.05	11.10

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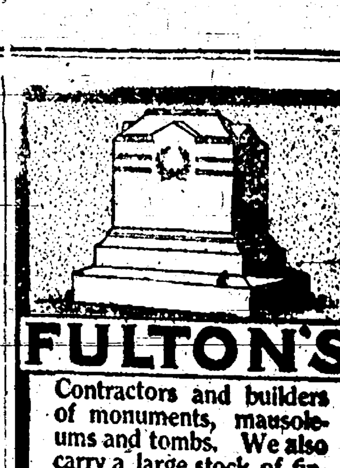

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For Sale—Corn and Oats Inquire of Ed Woods.

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George F. Cotton of Seward, was a guest of his boys Monday night, coming in on No. 42, and going on to Kansas City on No. 13 Tuesday morning.

Cheap for Cash

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

Mrs. Myrtle Pepoon and children are visiting relatives and friends here. Phil has been re-employed as superintendent of the Orleans schools for next year at an increased salary.

Notice Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

The families of Mylum Purcell and Aaron Crisler have moved to Lincoln. Mylum has secured a position as conductor for the street car company. Art Martin has also gone to work for the same company as a motorman

Miss. Mabel Mitchell, who has been teaching school in, Buffalo county during the past year, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with her uncle, M. H. Marble, after which she will go to the home of her parents at Chandler, Okla.

Mr and Mrs. Claude Pierce of Scotts Bluffs, Neb., were guests of the family of Professor Grundy over the Sabbath. They were on their honey moon trip having been married only a few days before their arrival here. The bride and Mrs. Grundy are sisters.

Jess Bryant has moved his restaurant into the old Fellers building which he bought last week from J. C. Bock, where he takes pleasure in receiving his friends. Capt. Jennings is cleaning and fitting the old room and will put in a new restaurant, which Cloyd Freeman will help him manage.

Jake E. Reuter visited Frank Hays at Lincoln last week and found him much improved, the manic which attacked him while on a trip to Dakota, having left him as suddenly as if awakening from a sleep. He was given liberty at the asylum to go and come as he liked, but it was thought better by those in charge that he remain for a week longer to be sure there would be no recurance of the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J H Talbot and Mrs. J I Miller left Tuesday afternoon for St Louis to attend the convention of the American Womans League which convenes in that city this week. This is the company which is to furnish Table Rock with a library building and equipment and upon their return home will be able to give us more information in regard to plans than we now have. Mrs. K E Cleaveland of Lincoln, joined the Table Rock delegation here and accompanied them to St. Louis.

For Sale—Thoroughbred greyhound pups. -Leslie Munsinger.

The school library will be open to pupils and the public each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2.

Mrs. Wilma Aylor of Napier, and children, were guests of Table Rock relatives and friends last week.

Dr. Hylton cut a fish hook from Maggie Layman's hand, which she had by accident caught in her hand one day this week.

Fulton and son, the granite men of Wymore, erected a beautiful monument over the grave of Mrs. Clara Davidson on Monday of this week.

The Annual Children's day program will be given at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. A good program is being prepaired. Come and enjoy it.

George Keith of Brock and Frank Keith of Lincoln, brothers of Mrs. J. B. Conant, were here this week assisting Mrs. Conant in packing and shipping her household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greiner, of Peckville, Pa., arrived Friday for a visit with the family of B. L. Wilcox Mrs. Greiner is a sister of Mr. Wilcox and this is her first visit to Nebraska but Mr. Greiner was out here for a month about ten years ago.

Lawrence Griffing left on Tuesday morning for a month's visit to the Pacific coast. This is the first month's vacation he has had in the seven years he has been handling mail for Uncle Sam as a railroad mail clerk. He will visit his brother Winford at Billings, Mont., and will also visit W. A. Conklin at Galt, Cal.

The Woodmen observed last Sunday as decoration day and the lodge met at the hall in the afternoon, and marched to the cemetery, where the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased members with flowers was observed. In addition to the ritulistic service Rev. G. M. Jacobs made an appropriate address.

Mike Gilgon a young man who worked at the depot, went to jump on the switch engine Monday evening and was thrown between the depot platform and the track where the steps of the passing cars struck him inflicting a few bruises and cuts. Dr. Cherry was called and his injuries found not to be of a serious character although it was a mighty close call for his life.

Frank Hellyer, who owned the farm just north of town, now owned by Frank Jasa, and who sold it and bought at Holton, Kansas, and sold at Holton and moved to Emporia, Kas., is here renewing old acquaintances and looking after business matters. He says the baby daughter born to them at Holton is about the sweetest bunch of femininity in the world.

Monday afternoon Clyde Barnard took a ride he did not altogether appreciate. He was delivering strawberries in the west part of town, when a dog ran out at his dog and scared the team so that they jumped sideways throwing Clyde in front of the wagon; he caught the circle of the wagon and drew himself up on the tongue and got hold of the lines but could not pull a pound so the horses ran about two blocks and straddled the hitchpole in front of Dr. McCrea's, when they were stopped. No damage was done except to give Clyde a big scare and a few bumps. The team has been in the family for about twenty years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNutt, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, leave today for their home at Hardy.

B. H. Samson, who spent the winter at Douglas, Ariz., was driven out of that place by the heat, and arrived in Table Rock Sunday. Capt. Jennings and some others had written him so many stories about how the big fish were biting in the Nemaha, that he could'nt stay any longer was undoubtedly the real reason why he hurried home.

Mrs. Robert Bethel has filed papers in a suit against Pawnee county for $10,000 damages caused by the death of her husband, who was killed May 7th by the falling of a bridge which he was crossing on the state line about 12 miles southwest of Pawnee City. Mrs. Bethel alleges her husband was capable of earning $1,000 a year and that his expectancy of life was 24 years. She further alleges the county negligently allowed the bridge to become and remain unsound and unsafe for the travelling public. Pawnee Republican.

A. R. Brown, our blacksmith while polishing a disc on an emery wheel yesetrday, met with a very painful accident. While polishing a disc on the emery wheel in some manner it slipped and struck Mr. Brown in the side just a little above the left hip cutting a deep and severe gash. He was taken to Dr. Wilmouth's office where he was put under the influence of chloriform and the wound sewed. At first it was thought by his friends that the cut reached to the intestines but an examination by the doctor proved different. He was placed under the influence of chlorform and the wound was sewed up.—Burchard Times.

Mrs. J. B. Conant and daughter, Rua, shipped their household goods to Saco, Mont., yesterday, where they will make their future home. They will visit with relatives and friends in Brock and Lincoln for a couple of weeks, after which they will go to Saco. The boys, Claud and Ed have both taken claims near this Montana town. A farewell reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor on Tuesday evening. They have lived in Table Rock about ten years and have a host of friends among our people. During the administration of Postmaster Taylor, Miss Rua has been deputy postmaster where she was careful and efficient and popular with the patrons of the office. Her position in the office has been taken by Miss. Ella Snyder. Their friends wish for them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Last Friday evening about two hundred people of Du Bois and vicinity gathered at the K of P Hall to bid farewell to E E Gray and family, who leave now in a very short time for their new home on their farm near Protection, Kans. The ladies had planned good games for the evening, such as the corn and guessing contests and potato races, which were very interesting to all. Prizes were awarded to the winners of these contests. Strawberries and cake were served to the entire host. Mr. Gray and his family will be missed by a large circle of friends, Du Bois being their home for about twenty five years, not only will they be missed in the business life but in the church and social life. Although we are very sorry to lose these people, we wish for them in their new home all the success and prosperity possible.—Du Bois Press.

Table Rock has an institution in her midst of which she is justly proud and that is the Table Rock Clay Co., which has been operated in our midst for about twenty-five years. During these years it has furnished employment to many men and even during the years of the panic, when its product found sales only where the purchaser was absolutely forced to buy, the stock holders went down into their jeans and paid assessments to keep the plant moving, and for many years assessments instead of dividends were the rule with them. The company has two plants in our city both of which are kept in operation. Manager L. C. Scharr informes us that the company is enlarging the plant and is expecting daily the machinery to make repressed brick and paving blocks; this has been under contemplation for some time but was put off until this season and had not a mistake been made by the shipper sending the wrong machine, some of it would be in opperation. The plans involve other improvements which when finished will make the plant the best in the state and one of the best in the United States.

Mrs. George Pepoon and children, of Holdrege, are guests at the Howe home.

Lost—A gentleman's small watch, and a black ribbon fob; a ladies picture on inside of crystal. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Margaret Lehman who went to visit Will Lyman several weeks ago returned home last week found Will and family doing well in their Kansas home.

We ask all persons not members to stay off these grounds without a permit, and save themselves and the club the embarrassment of a prosecution for trespassing.

C. I. Norris, President

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered my birthday by sending me so many beautiful cards. These tokens of remembrance will be held in highest appreciation by me.

Grandma Lehman

FLORAL DAY

On Sunday, June 12th. members of the A O U O and D of H will meet at the Workman Hall at 2:30 sharp, where we will form in line and march to the cemetery. Brothers and Sisters put aside all other engagements and come.

Wm. Cross, Master Workman
May N. Bedea, Chief of Honor

TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, that the grounds and lake, known as the Horse Shoe Lake, are under private control, of the gun and fish club, of the same name. All persons not members of this club are tresspassers on these grounds, and are liable to prosecution.

One reason why Pimbley Roofing is getting so popular is because it is so easy to put on and wears after it is on. You don't have to keep fussing with it. It does not break through like a lot of the cheaper Roofings on the market. Once it is put on it stays on, and it lasts and wears. It is guaranteed for years. The Table Rock Lumber Co., local agents.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges will observe next Sunday, June 12, as memorial day, and will becorate the graves of deceased members with flowers. All members of these lodges ar requested to meet at workman hall promptly at 2 o'clock, and are urged to bring flowers. From the hall they will march to the cemetery where appropriate commemorative exercises will be held.

June 5th being Grandams Lehman's birthday, her relatives and friends gathered at her home to celebrate the occation with a beautiful dinner, which the guests had prepared. They all came with well filled baskets, found Grandma at church so took possestion of the home and had dinner ready when she came home. Surely this was a surpriss, all had a jolly good time, and wishing many returns of the day.

One of the most unique and pleasing affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Barnes given by Mrs. Zink and Mrs. Hylton at the home of Mrs. Zink on Wednesday evening. A three-course luncheon was served at which covers were laid for twenty-four girls. The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white. The place cards were in the shape of hearts, on the back of which was written the announcement of the coming marriage. From each place card was a ribbon reaching to the center of the table; attached to this ribbon were two little hearts on which appeared the pictures of the bride and groom to be. On arriving, each guest hid their package and Miss Barnes was given a basket decorated in pink and white and was requested to search until all were found. The guests were given paper and pencil and asked to write an original poem containing the word "honeymoon" and also a letter to be opened by the bride on her wedding tour. One of the most amusing features of the evening was a mock wedding held at high midnight, Miss Barnes acted as bride, Miss Wilson as groom, Mrs. Allen as brides maid and Miss. Irwin as best man, while Miss. Phillips acted as ring bearer, Miss. Eunice Norris played the part of the father and gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Cherry. The out of town guests were Nelle Phillips, Anna Wilson and Mrs. Nichols of Lincoln, Mrs. Giffen of Sterling, and Miss. Hazel Hassler of Pawnee City.

Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1), in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt the law known as the 'Initiative and Referendum,' being chapter thirty-two (32) of the Nebraska laws of 1897 and entitled 'An act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements or measures and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, to a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions, vesting a right in the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to, by a petition, refer any ordinance; agreement, contract or measure enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act.'"

At which election the polls will be oped at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska?"

YES ☐

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Dated this 20th day of May, 1910.
[Seal] C. O. COVERT, Village Clerk.

For Sale—One pair of grey hound pups only, and a pair of fox hound pops, cheap if sold at once.

Lesley Munsinger.

Bunker Hill

Homer Smeltzer put up a new windmill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter, visited Mr. Melott and family Sunday.

Miss Inez Morton visited over Sunday with Miss Carrie Skillett.

Rudolph and Joe Wopata attended a meeting of the Komensky Club held at John Kolacny's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Simms of Humboldt were the guests of Albert Kovanda and wife Sunday.

Frank Vrtiska visited his parents in Humboldt Saturday and was accompanied home by his brother Willie.

Albert Wopata sr. and Joe Strejc attended a meeting of the Bohemian Cemetery Association held in the Robstejnek school house one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foal and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrtiska and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Rudolph Vrtiska.

Tom and Orville Howe and Willie Morton called on Nick Goodenkauf Sunday afternoon.

East of the Nemeha

Luther Burow and wife now ride in a new Ford automobile, purchased of E. Bicknell, of Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babbitt of Humboldt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Smeltzer on Sunday. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiar on on Sunday

Mrs. Charles Burow is still suffering with her foot, which was so badly hurt some time ago by a sick horse with which they were working, stepping on it.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. John Burow gave a large party to relatives, those present with their families being. Messrs. Henry Burow Fred Grable, Will Pohlman, of Northeast Table Rock, Emmet Bicknell and William Burow, of Elk Creek, Mrs. Eliza Burow, G. Frank, and Mrs. Jessie Frank of Table Rock.

Mary Ault and Goldie Kinney very successfully passed the eighth grade examinations.

Henry Gold is remodeling his house, which, when completed will be a comfortable and pleasant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Heer of Humboldt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

The dance at Wm. Skillett's on Saturday evening was largely attended, the Bohemian band ...

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

Frank Shean employs no agents to sell his monuments and when you buy of him you save agents commission.

FOR SALE—cut the price of feeding your hogs ½ by feeding Tankage. Sold by Butterfield & Co.

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

If you need anything in the horse or mule line see Robt. T. Miller.

S. D. Hubert,
Light and Heavy Draying

Having purchased the drag 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

Dr. W. S. CHERRY
Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson
OFFICE PHONE No. 3,
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 44,
Calls answered promptly day or night.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44
Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brehhren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

C. H. Garmichael, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. S.

Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to August Toxhorn for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursday in June and September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of February, 1910.
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.
1-4t (Seal)

We Practice
OPTOMETRY

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nebraska as "The employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof," or in other words knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

R. C. Cotton

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Milton H. Marble for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in September and December, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. on said days; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of May, 1910
FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge
[Seal]
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Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah O. Wample, deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Crowell J. Wemple, for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in August and November, at ten o'clock a. m. of said days, and that all claims not filed ... the last named date will be forever barred from consideration ...

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. - - NEBRASKA

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events in Which Readers Generally Are Interested.

Washington.

The report of the conferees on the river and harbor bill was presented in congress and was approved. As finally agreed to it carries appropriations aggregating $51,947,718, a net reduction of $705,500 from the amount of the bill as it passed the senate.

The City of Omaha, Neb., will be required to purchase the waterworks system of the Omaha Waterworks company for $6,263,294.49 under a decision of the supreme court of the United States announced recently. The court affirmed the udgement of the circuit court of appeals in the matter.

President Taft announced that during his administration he should not lend his approval to legislation designed to give government aid to specific interests in Alaska. Instead he favors a general law which will apply to all who comply with its provisions; a law modeled after the policy which for years has been in effect in the Philippine Islands.

Military establishment in the United States is a startling expensive proposition, according to figures compiled by Senator Clay of Georgia in support of his argument that the time has arrived when the government must cut down its expenditures for the upbuilding of the army and navy. Senator Clay declares that the sums expended for the army and navy are far in excess of the money expended by the government for maintaining the civil establishment.

General.

The injunction against the railroads was made at Taft's suggestion.

The supreme court sustained the interstate commerce in the Missouri river rate cases.

Every section foreman employed by the Southern Pacific in Texas was ordered on strike.

Weakness in stock and cotton markets forced down the price of wheat at Chicago.

The month of May lived up to its reputation and, outside of politics, there was not a disturbing element.

Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners.

President Guy Potter Benton, of Miami university Oxford, O., was elected president of the Boston university.

Thirty thousand dollars has been offered to the first aviator who flies in an aeroplane from New York to St. Louis, or from St. Louis to New York.

"Wildcat evangelism" was denounced at the closing session of the fiftieth general session of the Southern Presbyterian church by Dr. Charles R. Nesbit of Nashville, Tenn.

Premier Rutherford tendered his resignation as the head of the Alberta government cabinet.

Governor Hughes has signed the bills to enable the state of New York to accept gifts of land and money offered by Mrs. E. H. Harriman and others for a park embracing the Hudson river Palisade.

The long-continued dispute between Missouri and Kansas over the boundary line between the two states will be settled by the state in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the senate.

Seventy-five per cent of the farmers of the United States plant their crops according to the moon's phases, but scientific investigation shows that potatoes planted in the "dark" of the moon are no better than others.

Sydney Webster, an authority on corporation and international law, and private secretary of President Franklin Pierce, died at Newport, R. I., Monday.

Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, formerly Glayds Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of San Francisco, is at Carson City with her child, and mother, Mrs. Emery, to establish a six months' residence prior to obtaining a divorce.

The widely-heralded court of domestic relations, exclusively for husbands and wives with martial disputes, was approved by Mayor Gaynor when he signed a bill recently passed by the New York legislature creating such a tribunal.

Additional areas in Wyoming and Utah were designated by the interior repartment for disposition under the enlarged homestead act.

Captain John Penmbrooke Jones, the oldest graduate of the United State naval academy at Annapolis and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Pasadena, Cal.

The dead body of Alma Kellner, the long missing Louisville girl, was found in a basement.

President Taft takes full responsibility for the Lawler letter.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows of Maryland has announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed by popular vote at the primaries next fall.

Ex-Gov. Mickey of Nebraska died at his home in Osceola after four months illness.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says the roads will fight the court injunction against increasing freight rates.

The abscess on the right wrist of Emperor William is healing and his majesty's physicians appear to be satisfied with the results of their treatment.

There is no reasonable doubt that the United States will hold that the Estrada faction in Nicaragua is entitled to collect the customs at Bluefields.

At Hannibal, Mo., twenty-five western railroads were temporarily restrained by United States District Judge Dyer from enforcing or making a general advance in interstate freight rates.

Thomas E. Watson, once a democratic member of congress and once named by the populist party for president, announced in a card issued last week his return to the democratic party.

The supreme court of the United States set the corporation tax aside for reargument at the beginning of the next term before a full bench. This action was announced by Chief Justice Fuller.

H. W. Lyon, who is said to be the president and vice president of several banks and corporations in Minneapolis, Minn., was held in New York on the charge of smuggling two pearl necklaces, a brooch and a gold watch.

Charles Stuart Rolls started in an aeroplane in an attempt to fly across the English channel from Dover to Calais. He had gone only a few yards, however, when the motor broke down and he was compelled to postpone the flight.

Premier Rutherford tendered his resignation as the head of the Alberta government cabinet. Chief Justice Sifton has been called on to form a new cabinet.

United States Julius C. Burrows of Michigan announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed by popular vote at the polls next fall.

The deposed shah of Persia, who is living at Odessa in a villa placed at his disposal by the Russian government, has taken up the study of medicine.

Returns from the vote at the primaries in Ohio county, West Virginia, indicate that candidates for the state legislature favorable to the re-election on United States Senator N. B. Scott, won by 500 maority over the supporters of Congressman W. P. Hubbard.

It is authoritatively announced that the resignation of Viscount Sone, resident general in Korea has been accepted and that Lieutenant General Viscount Terauchi will succeed him.

Net profits of $110,000 were realized for the actors fund, to be devoted to the care of aged and needy stage followers, by the recent fair held in New York city.

Charles L. Burr, a well known attorney of New York city, a member of the legal firm of Mackenzie & Burr, died of typhoid fever in his forty-first year. He was born in Lincoln, Nebr.

A platform advocating a "protective tariff that will cover the difference in the cost of production here and abroad," but not mentioning the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, was adopted by the republicans of the Ninth district of Indiana.

One man was killed and several injured as the result of an explosion at the Dolores mines in the state of Chihauhua, Mexico. The explosion started a fire which destroyed 100 houses, rendering 500 persons homeless.

Asserting that it is better not to observe a memorial day at all than to make of it a Fourth of July, Commander J. Willard Brown of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in a statement declares a resolution for the changing or abolishment of memorial day will be introduced at the national encampment of the G. A. R.

On their summing up for the "prosecution" Brandeis and Pepper unmercifully scored Secretary Ballinger.

Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York in an aeroplane, winning the prize of $10,000.

The commissioner of labor of California made a report on the result of employment of Japanese.

Senator Burkett's bill giving $425,000 for an addition to the present postoffice building at Lincoln passed the senate.

Personal.

Mrs. Doxey is showing nervousness under the strain of the trial.

Mr. Roosevelt caused a stir by his speech in Guild hall, London.

Senator Cummins announced he would support the railroad bill.

Senator Burkett thinks the Oregon plan of electing United States senators will come into use in Nebraska.

Champ Clark says he would rather be speaker than United States senator.

State Senator Broderick of Chicago and other alleged bribers gave bond at Springfield and were released.

The Brown amendment to the railroad bill was defeated in the senate.

Senator Norris Brown was an orator at a memorial day observance at Washington.

A permit for the Jeffries-Johnson fight was issued at San Francisco.

Senator Clay of Georgia declares the military establishment of the government is too costly.

Protesting against the proposed Jeffries-Johnson prize fight July 4, the International Reform bureau has issued an open letter to members of both houses of congress.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Jacob Carpenter of Franklin county celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary at his home in Franklin.

Bancroft will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. It has become the custom of the neighboring towns to alternate on this ocassion. This year it is up to Bancroft.

F. J. Hinzie, representing the G. V. Brecht Butcher Supply company of St. Louis, committed suicide in his room at the Meridian hotel in Columbus by cutting his throat with a knife.

Will White, aged about 20 years, son of James R. White, a prominent farmer residing near Sunderland, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The body was found in the haymow. No cause given.

William L. Geddes Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, was organized and mustered at Alliance by Department Commander E. H. Phelps of Lincoln, who visited there.

Albert Craig of O'Dell, Gage county, who was arrested at Summerfield, Kans., recently on the charge of bootlegging, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Petitions in the line of municipal reform are being circulated in West Point and are meeting with strong support. It is propsed to regulate the hours of closing of the pool rooms of the town and also to prohibit the moving picture theaters from giving their performances on Sundays.

The Valentine Junior State Normal will open in Valentine June 6. The faculty for this year has been selected from among the strongest educators of the state and provision has been made for special instruction in all important lines of teachers work.

The big steel bridge that the Northwestern has been building across the Niobrara river at Valentine is now completed and all trains have been running over it. The bridge has been over a year in being built and is 1,300 feet long and 141 feet high.

Eb. Johns who was convicted in the district court, on the charge of burglarizing the slaughter house of Walter Mitchell at Germantown and stealing fifteen hides therefrom, was sentenced by Judge Corcoran to a term of two and a half years in the penitentiary.

with twenty-five charter members. The soldiers of the Spanish war, in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic, held memorial services

Fire destroyed the Cox Lumber company yard, the Godbey residence, the Elmer Hathaway office building, the Murphy and Moline real estate officers and William Smith's restaurant at Morrill. The total loss was $50,000 with insurance of $30,000.

The crop conditions over this section of the state, says a Cambridge dispatch, are excellent. More than one inch of rain fell here during last week. The farmers have about completed corn planting.

The census department is still gathering up and collating the scattered returns for the Omaha census district, and the final report may not be sent in until after the middle of June.

A reception attended by practically all of the people of Madison and vicinity, was held at the new Union Pacific station from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., when the depot was formally opened and dedicated. Major W. L. Dowling welcomed the officials on the part of the Commercial club and the citizens of Madison, to whom Nelson H. Loomis, general solicitor, made response.

Miss Sarah E. Peck of College View, who three times refused to tell the census enumerator how old she was, and to give him other information he desired, pleaded guilty in federal court to the charge of refusing the information and was fined $10.

The jury in the case of W. D. Tully against the Grand Island Telephone company, the Grand Island Electric company and the Fairmont Creamery company for damages in the sum of $13,700 for the death of Stewart Tully, son of the plaintiff, has returned a verdict of $2,000 against the defendants in common.

Goldie Merton, a country girl attending the Lyons High school, was successful in carrying off the $100 prize scholarship, which is offered by the Associated Colleges of the state. She was the valedictorian and was considered the best among eleven of the 1910 class. This will enable her to attend her choice of several colleges in the state.

Valentine has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a good old rousing celebration.

Bretena Field has brought suit in the district court of Boone county against August Lachnit and August Peterson, saloon keepers at Humphrey, Neb., and John Kasparek, a saloon keeper at Albion, and the Lyon Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, asking for $10,000 damages, the petition alleging that by reason of sales of liquor to her husband, Martin S. Field, he has failed to support her and she has been damaged in said amount.

WOMAN SAFE LOCK EXPERT.

Miss Stella Darling Only One of Her Sex in World in the Business.

Portland, Ore.—The unique distinction of being the only woman safe-lock expert in the world and the most expert at that business of any man or woman living, is that claimed by Miss Stella Darling, a young Portland woman. Solving combinations is a second nature with Miss Darling, and so capable is she that a well-known manufacturer's agent here pays her a handsome salary.

Whenever the locks on the various vaults and safes of the banks, express companies and business houses in the city refuse to respond to the usual number of twists and turns of the combination the owners, instead of tearing their hair and saying naughty things step to the telephone and call for Miss Darling. She takes a few tools and goes to the street and number given.

Miss Stella Darling.

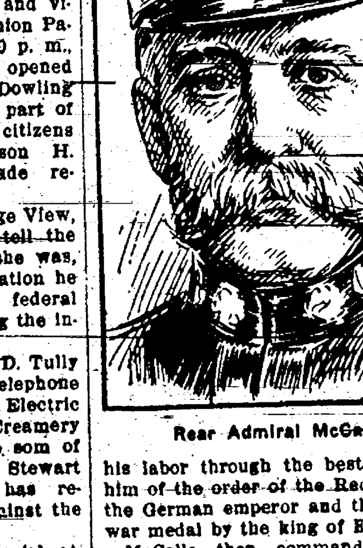
With an inborn knowledge of the mechanism and its whims, Miss Darling examines it critically and listens to an explanation of the difficulty. With a smile that is contagious she puts her alligator handbag on a nearby desk, removes her gloves and approaches the box of steel. After a few deft turns of the combination—and she knows most of them; it is more than likely that she set this one—the bolt may refuse to move. She smiles at her failure and as if by some mutual understanding between safe and woman, it opens at her second attempt.

To show the high esteem in which she is held by the manufacturers through the United States it is only necessary to state that she is the recipient of a number of costly and beautiful jewels which have been given to her from time to time. It is only her love for Portland that has prevented her from accepting lucrative offers in distant cities.

M'CALLA WAS NAVY HERO

Admiral Who Died Recently Distinguished Himself in Spanish War and at Peking.

Washington.—The most brilliant achievements of Rear Admiral B. H. McCalla, U. S. N., who died in Santa Barbara, Cal., recently, were in connection with the war with Spain and the Peking relief column, for which he received signal recognition in the shape of a congressional medal for distinguished service in battle and also international acknowledgment of his labor through the bestowal upon him of the order of the Red Eagle by the German emperor and the Chinese war medal by the king of England.



Rear Admiral McCalla.

McCalla, then commander of the cruiser Marblehead, was in the first fighting line in the Spanish-American war. He landed the marines at Guantanamo, the first of the American troops to set foot on Cuban soil, in the face of a fierce fire from the Spanish troops, and maintained them there for many days until regular troops could be brought to their support. At Cienfuegos he went in boldly under the Spanish batteries and cut the cables that connected Cuba with Spain, thus accomplishing one of the most important functions in warfare.

But perhaps his most brilliant achievement was in connection with the Boxer uprising in China in 1900, when the legationers were besieged in Peking.

Rear Admiral McCalla was born at Camden, N. J., in 1844, entering the navy in 1861. His services during the almost 39 years of active duty in all parts of the world were noted with conspicuous acts.

WORKING UP SCARE

WESTERN RAILROADS START THE CRY OF PANIC.

A PREDICTION OF HARD TIMES

Policy of Retrenchment to the Limit Hinted At—Illinois Manufacturers Make Light of the Threat.

Chicago, Ill.—Simultaneous appeals to the people were made here by the western railroads and by the Illinois manufacturers' association. The railroads submitted their brief to "the man in the street and the farmer," hinting hard times if the railroads are not permitted to increase their freight rates. The manufacturers tell the people not to be deceived, as there is no danger of panic and laud President Taft for his action in obtaining the injunction halting the proposed increase in rates.

On behalf of the railroads, Slason Thompson, head of the railroad publicity bureau, put forward "four reasons why railroad rates must be raised."

According to Mr. Thompson, the railroads in the last two years are $220,000,000 behind on maintenance; they paid $130,000,000 more annually for labor; they paid $100,000,000 more annually for interest; they lost $25,000,000 annually on passenger traffic with the result that they are $730,000,000 to the bad in two years."

"Railway rates must be advanced because many companies face bankruptcy if they are not," said Mr. Thompson. "This is a result which the injunction granted at Hannibal, Mo., on a side issue, irrespective of the justice of the advance, on exparte representation, without notice and without proper weighing of the consequences, may expedite, but is powerless to enjoin. Why this is so may briefly be stated in terms that the man in the street, in the workshop and on the farm can understand and appreciate. In the end it is this man in the street who must bear the brunt of any disaster that befalls the American railway system."

To Honor Memory of Custer.

Monroe, Mich.—Survivors of the four Michigan cavalry regiments which were commanded by General George A. Custer, have gathered here for a two days' reunion. The veterans devoted a large part of the day to the completion of the final arrangements for the ceremonies at the unveiling of the equestrian statue erected by the state of Michigan to the memory of General Custer. The occasion will be made notable by the participation of President Taft and a number of other persons of national prominence, including Governor Warner, Mrs. Custer, Senator Aldren Smith, Will Carleton, the poet, and the surviving officers of General Custer's staff.

Testimony in Bleached Flour Case.

Kansas City, Mo.—Continuing his testimony as an expert on the chemical effect of bleaching flour, J. H. Shepard, of the state agricultural college of South Dakota, in the federal court here, said that flour bleached by the Alsop process could not improve with age unless the flour had not been bleached up to its absorbent capacity. It has been shown that the flour seized by the government was manufactured by the Lexington Mill and Elevator company of Lexington, Neb., and that the Alsop process was used in bleaching the product.

Birthday of Jefferson Davis Observed.

New Orleans, La.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis was celebrated throughout the south Friday. In Louisiana the day is set apart as a memorial or decoration day. It is a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, South Carolina and Louisiana. The bestowal of crosses of honor on confederate veterans and exercises in nearly all schools were among the principal features of the day's commemoration.

Carry the Safe Away.

Salina, Kan.—During a thunderstorm Thursday night three men broke into the postoffice at Kanapolis, thirty miles west of here, loaded the safe on a truck and took it some distance, where it was opened and $600 in cash and $1,000 in stamps were taken. The robbery was not discovered until the opening up of the office.

King George 45 Years Old.

London.—King George, who was born in Marlborough house June 3, 1865, celebrated his anniversary quietly at Buckingham palace, surrounded by his family. At the request of the king there was no observance of the day beyond the firing of the customary salutes by the warships at the various naval centers.

Our Best Customer.

Washington, D. C.—British territory is the world's greatest market for American manufactures. Despite the fact that Great Britain is Europe's greatest manufacturer, and the world's greatest exporter of manufactures, nearly one-half of all the exported manufactured products of the United States goes to British territory, and forms more than a third of all the exports to foreign lands. The facts are disclosed in a summary compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TRAMP KNEW HUMAN NATURE

Simple Stratagem That Secured for "Knight of the Road" a Substantial Meal.

A clever little bit of human nature was used by a "knight of the road" recently on a matron living in a suburb of Pittsburg, and as a result he slept with a full stomach that night.

The suburb is quite small, and when the tramp dropped off a freight and ambled up the main street he was quite hungry. There were about ten houses which gave fair chance of meals, and the tramp lost no time. He was not surprised when the first housewife slammed the door in his face, nor the second, for that was natural and the proper thing to do. But when he reached the ninth house, or rather was helped away, he was thoroughly disgusted. The town certainly had him hoodooed.

After a short rest and a deep think the hungry one knocked at the door of the tenth house.

"Madam, can you let a hungry man have a bite to eat? I don't think you can, though," he said. The woman opened her ears.

"Why can't I?" she inquired.

"The woman next door said you didn't have enough for yourself."

He got his meal.

Made His Reputation.

Harker—That fellow Bilkins is an enthusiast, isn't he?

Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes.

Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

Calculation.

"Mr. Nippen always wants the most possible for his money."

"Yes. He invariably selects a cloudy day to go to a baseball game in the hope of seeing several innings and then getting a rain check."

You will not get to heaven any quicker by provoking your neighbors to wishing you were there.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk, and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

ROOSEVELT GIVES ROMANES LECTURE

Former President of United States at Oxford

LORD CURZON IN THE CHAIR

Sheldonian Theater Crowded With Distinguished People When American Talks on "Biological Analogies in History."

Oxford, England.—The Romanes lecture by Theodore Roosevelt, which was to have been delivered on May 18, but which was postponed on account of the death of King Edward, was given on June 7 by the distinguished American. The Sheldonian theater was filled to its capacity by notable persons and Oxford students and the lecture, which was on "Biological Analogies in History," was well received. Lord Curzon, chancellor of the university, presided.

In seeking to penetrate the causes of the mysteries that surround not only mankind but all life, both in the present and the past, said Mr. Roosevelt, we see strange analogies in the phenomena of life and death, of birth growth and change, between those physical groups of animal life which we designate as species, forms, races and the highly complex and composite entities which rise before our minds when we speak of nations and civilizations. It is this study, he asserted, that has given science its present-day prominence, and the historian of mankind must work in the scientific spirit and use the treasure-houses of science.

To illustrate, the lecturer took several instances of the development of new species and the extinction of species in the history of mammalian life, showing that in some cases the causes can be traced with considerable accuracy, and in other cases we cannot so much as hazard a guess as to why a given change occurred.

Analogies in Human History.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said in part:

Now, as to all of these phenomena in the evolution of species, there are, if not homologies, at least certain analogies in the history of human societies, in the history of the rise to prominence, of the development and change, of the temporary dominance, and death or transformation, of the groups of varying kind which form races or nations.

As in biology, so in human history, a new form may result from the specialization of a long-existing and hitherto very slowly-changing generalized or non-specialized form; as, for instance, when a barbaric race from a variety of causes suddenly develops a more complex cultivation and civilization. That is what occurred, for instance, in western Europe during the centuries of the Teutonic and later the Scandinavian ethnic overflows from the north. All the modern countries of western Europe are descended from the states created by these northern invaders. When first created they could be called "new" or "young" states in the sense that part or all of the people composing them were descended from races that hitherto had not been civilized at all, and that therefore for the first time entered on the career of civilized communities. In the southern part of western Europe the new states thus formed consisted in bulk of the inhabitants already in the land under the Roman empire; and it was here that the new kingdoms first took shape. Through a reflex action their influence then extended back into the cold forests from which the invaders had come, and Germany and Scandinavia witnessed the rise of communities with essentially the same civilization as their southern neighbors; though in those communities, unlike the southern communities, there was no infusion of new blood, and in each case the new civilized nation which gradually developed was composed entirely of members of the same race which in the same region had for ages lived the life of a slowly changing barbarism. The same was true of the Slavs and the Slavonized Finns of eastern Europe, when an infiltration of Scandinavian leaders from the north and infiltration of Byzantine culture from the south joined to produce the changes which have gradually, out of the little Slav communities of the forest and the steppe, formed the mighty Russian empire of today.

"New" and "Young" Nations.

Again, the new form may represent merely a splitting off from a long-established, highly developed and specialized nation. In this case the nation is usually spoken of as a "young," and is correctly spoken of as a "new" nation; but the term should always be used with a clear sense of the difference between what is described in such case, and what is described by the same term in speaking of a civilized nation just developed from a barbarism. Carthage and Syracuse were new cities compared with Tyre and Corinth; but the Greek or Phoenician race was in every sense of the word as old in the new city as in the old city. So, nowadays, Victoria or Manitoba is a new community compared with England or Scotland; but the ancestral type of civilization and culture is as old in one case as in the other. I of course do not mean for a moment that great changes are not produced by the mere fact that the old civilized race is suddenly placed in surroundings where it has again to go through the work of taming the wilderness, a work finished many centuries before in the original home of the race; I merely mean that the ancestral history is the same in each case. We can rightly use the phrase "a new people" in speaking of Canadians or Australians, Americans or Afrikanders. But we use it in an entirely different sense from that in which we use it when speaking of such communities as those founded by the northmen and their descendants during that period of astonishing growth which saw the descendants of the Norse sea-thieves conquer and transform Normandy, Sicily, and the British islands; we use it in an entirely different sense from that in which we use it when speaking of the new states that grew up around Warsaw, Kief, Novgorod, and Moscow, as the wild savages of the steppes and the marshy forests struggled haltingly and stumblingly upward to become builders of cities and to form stable governments. The kingdoms of Charlemagne and Alfred were "new," compared with the empire on the Bosphorus; they were also in every way different; their lines of ancestral descent had nothing in common with those of the polyglot realm which paid tribute to the Caesars of Byzantium; their social problems and aftertime history were totally different. This is not true of those "new" nations which spring direct from old nations. Brazil, the Argentine, the United States, are all "new" nations, compared with the nations of Europe; but with whatever changes in detail, their civilization is nevertheless of the general European type, as shown in Portugal, Spain, and England. The differences between these "new" American and these "old" European nations are not as great as those which separate the "new" nations one from another, and the "old" nations one from another. There are in each case very real differences between the new and the old nation—differences both for good and for evil; but in each case there is the same ancestral history to reckon with, the same type of civilization, with its attendant benefits and shortcomings; and, after the pioneer stages are passed, the problems to be solved, in spite of superficial differences, are in their essence the same; they are those that confront all civilized peoples, not those that confront peoples struggling from barbarism into civilization.

So, when we speak of the "death" of a tribe, a nation or a civilization, the term may be used for either one or two totally different processes; the analogy with what occurs in biological history being complete. Certain tribes of savages, the Tasmanians, for instance, and various little clans of American Indians, have within the last century or two completely died out; all of the individuals have perished, leaving no descendants, and the blood has disappeared. Certain other tribes of Indians have as tribes disappeared or are now disappearing; but their blood remains, being absorbed into the veins of the white intruders, or of the black men introduced by these white intruders; so that in reality they are merely being transformed into something absolutely different from what they were.

A like wide diversity in fact may be covered in the statement that a civilization has "died out."

Phenomena That Puzzle.

In dealing, not with groups of human beings in simple and primitive relations, but with highly complex, highly specialized, civilized, or semi-civilized societies, there is need of great caution in drawing analogies with what has occurred in the development of the animal world. Yet even in these cases it is curious to see how some of the phenomena in the growth and disappearance of these complex, artificial groups of human beings resemble what has happened in myriads of instances in the history of life on this planet.

Why do great artificial empires, whose citizens are knit by a bond of speech and culture much more than by a bond of blood, show periods of extraordinary growth, and again of sudden or lingering decay? In some cases we can answer readily enough; in other cases we cannot as yet even guess what the proper answer should be. If in any such case the centrifugal forces overcome the centripetal, the nation will of course fly to pieces, and the reason for its failure to become a dominant force is patent to every one. The minute that the spirit which finds its healthy development in local self-government, and in the antidote to the dangers of an extreme centralization, develops into mere particularism, into inability to combine effectively for achievement of a common end, then it is hopeless to expect great results. Poland and certain republics of the western hemisphere are the standard examples of failure of this kind; and the United States would have ranked with them, and its name would have become a byword of derision, if the forces of union had not triumphed in the civil war. So the growth of soft luxury after it has reached a certain point becomes a national danger patent to all. Again, it needs but little of the vision of a seer to foretell what must happen in any community if the average woman ceases to become the mother of a family of healthy children, if the average man loses the will and the power to work up to old age and to fight whenever the need arises. If the homely, commonplace virtues die out, if strength of character vanishes in graceful self-indulgence, if the virile qualities atrophy, then the nation has lost what no material prosperity can offset.

But there are plenty of other phenomena wholly or partially inexplicable. It is easy to see why Rome trended downward when great slave-tilled farms spread over what had once been a countryside of peasant proprietors, when greed and luxury and sensuality ate like acids into the fiber of the upper classes, while the mass of the citizens grew to depend, not upon their own exertions, but upon the state, for their pleasures and their very livelihood. But this does not explain why the forward movement stopped at different times, so far as different matters were concerned; at one time as regards literature, at another time as regards architecture, at another time as regards city building. We cannot even guess why the springs of one kind of energy dried up while there was yet no cessation of another kind.

Holland as an Example.

Take another and smaller instance: that of Holland. For a period covering a little more than the seventeenth century, Holland, like some of the Italian city states at an earlier period, stood on the dangerous heights of greatness beside nations so vastly her superior in territory and population as to make it inevitable that sooner or later she must fall from the glorious and perilous eminence to which she had been raised by her own indomitable soul. Her fall came; it could not have been indefinitely postponed; but it came far quicker than it needed to come, because of shortcomings on her part to which both Great Britain and the United States would be wise to pay heed. Her government was singularly ineffective, the decentralization being such as often to permit the separatist, the particularist, spirit of the provinces to rob the central authority of all efficiency. This was bad enough. But the fatal weakness was that so common in rich, peace-loving societies, where men hate to think of war as possible, and try to justify their own reluctance to face it either by high-sounding moral platitudes or by a philosophy of short-sighted materialism. The Dutch were very wealthy. They grew to believe that they could hire others to do their fighting for them on land; and on sea, where they did their own fighting, and fought very well, they refused in time of peace to make ready fleets so efficient as either to insure the Dutch against the peace being broken or else to give them the victory when war came. To be opulent and unarmed is to secure ease in the present at the almost certain cost of disaster in the future.

It is therefore easy to see why Holland lost when she did her position among the powers; but it is far more difficult to explain why at the same time there should have come at least a partial loss of position in the world of art and letters. Some spark of divine fire burned itself out in the national soul. As the line of great statesmen, of great warriors, by land and sea, came to an end, so the line of the great Dutch painters ended. The loss of pre-eminence in the schools followed the loss of pre-eminence in camp and in council chamber.

In the little republic of Holland, as in the great empire of Rome, it was not death which came, but transformation. Both Holland and Italy teach us that races that fall may rise again.

Danger of Race Suicide.

There are questions which we of the great civilized nations are ever tempted to ask of the future. Is our time of growth drawing to an end? Are we as nations soon to come under the rule of that great law of death, which is itself but part of the great law of life? None can tell. Forces that we can see and other forces that are hidden or that can but dimly be apprehended are at work all around us, both for good and for evil. The growth in luxury, in love of ease, in taste for vapid and frivolous excitement, is both evident and unhealthy. The most ominous sign is the diminution in the birth-rate, in the rate of natural increase, now to a larger or lesser degree shared by most of the civilized nations of central and western Europe, of America and Australia; a diminution so great that if it continues for the next century at the rate which has obtained for the last 25 years, all the more highly civilized people will be stationary or else have begun to go backward in population, while many of them will have already gone very far backward.

There is much that should give us concern for the future. But there is much also which should give us hope. No man is more apt to be mistaken than the prophet of evil. I believe with all my heart that a great future remains for us; but whether it does or does not, our duty is not altered. However the battle may go, the soldier worthy of the name will with utmost vigor do his allotted task, and bear himself as valiantly in defeat as in victory. Come what will, we belong to peoples who have not yielded to the craven fear of being great. In the ages that have gone by, the great nations, the nations that have expanded and that have played a mighty part in the world, have in the end grown old and weakened and vanished; but so have the nations whose only thought was to avoid all danger, all effort, who would risk nothing, and who therefore gained nothing. In the end the same fate may overwhelm all alike; but the memory of the one type perishes with it while the other leaves its mark deep on the history of all the future of mankind.

A nation that seemingly dies may be born again; and even though in the physical sense it die utterly, it may yet hand down a history of heroic achievement, and for all time to come may profoundly influence the nations that arise in its place by the impress of what it has done. Best of all is it to do our part well, and at the same time to see our blood live young and vital in men and women fit to take up the task as we lay it down; for so shall our seed inherit the earth. But if this, which is best, is denied us, then at least it is ours to remember that if we choose we can be torch-bearers, as our fathers were before us. The torch has been handed on from nation to nation, from civilization to civilization throughout all recorded time, from the dim years before history dawned, down to the blazing splendor of this teeming century of ours. It is dropped from the hand of the coward and the sluggard, of the man wrapped in luxury or love of ease, the man whose soul was eaten away by self-indulgence; it has been kept alight only by those who were mighty of heart and cunning of hand. What they worked at, providing it was worth doing at all, was of no less matter than how they worked, whether in the realm of the mind or the realm of the body. If their work was good, if what they achieved was of substance, then high success was really theirs.

Strength With Morality.

In the first part of this lecture I drew certain analogies between what had occurred to forms of animal life through the procession of the ages on this planet, and what has occurred and is occurring to the great artificial civilizations which have gradually spread over the world's surface during the thousands of years that have elapsed since cities of temples and palaces first rose beside the Nile and the Euphrates, and the harbors of Minoan Crete bristled with the masts of the Aegean craft. But of course the parallel is true only in the roughest and most general way. Moreover, even between the civilizations of today and the civilizations of ancient times there are differences so profound that we must be cautious in drawing any conclusions for the present based on what has happened in the past. While freely admitting all of our follies and weaknesses of today, it is yet mere perversity to refuse to realize the incredible advance that has been made in ethical standards. I do not believe that there is the slightest necessary connection between any weakening of virile force and this advance in the moral standard, this growth of the sense of obligation to one's neighbor and of reluctance to do that neighbor wrong. We need have scant patience with that silly cynicism which insists that kindliness of character only accompanies weakness of character. On the contrary, just as in private life many of the men of strongest character are the very men of loftiest and most exalted morality, so I believe that in national life as the ages go by we shall find that the permanent national types will more and more tend towards those in which, while the intellect stands high, character stands higher; in which rugged strength and courage, rugged capacity to resist wrongful aggression by others, will go hand in hand with a lofty scorn of doing wrong to others. This is the type of Timoleon, of Hampden, of Washington and Lincoln. These were as good men, as disinterested and unselfish men, as ever served a state; and they were also as strong men as ever founded or saved a state. Surely, such examples prove that there is nothing Utopian in our effort to combine justice and strength in the same nation. The really high civilizations must themselves supply the antidote to the self-indulgence and love of ease which they tend to produce.

Problems of Modern Nations.

Every modern civilized nation has many and terrible problems to solve within its own borders, problems that arise not merely from juxtaposition of poverty and riches, but especially from the self-consciousness of both poverty and riches. Each nation must deal with these matters in its own fashion, and yet the spirit in which the problem is approached must ever be fundamentally the same. It must be a spirit of broad humanity; of brotherly kindness; of acceptance of responsibility, one for each and each for all; and at the same time a spirit as remote as the poles from every form of weakness and sentimentality. As in war to pardon the coward is to do cruel wrong to the brave man whose life his cowardice jeopardizes, so in civil affairs it is revolting to every principle of justice to give to the lazy, the vicious, or even the feeble and dull-witted, a reward which is really the robbery of what braver, wiser, abler men have earned. The only effective way to help any man is to help him to help himself; and the worst lesson to teach him is that he can be permanently helped at the expense of some one else. True liberty shows itself to best advantage in protecting the rights of others, and especially of minorities. Privilege should not be tolerated because it is to the advantage of a minority, nor yet because it is to the advantage of a majority. No doctrinaire theories of vested rights or freedom of contract can stand in the way of our cutting out abuses from the body politic. Just a little can we afford to follow the doctrinaires of an impossible—and incidentally of a highly undesirable—social revolution which, in destroying individual rights (including property rights) and the family, would destroy the two chief agents in the advance of mankind, and the two chief reasons why either the advance or the preservation of mankind is worth while. It is an evil and a dreadful thing to be callous to sorrow and suffering, and blind to our duty to do all things possible for the betterment of social conditions. But it is an unspeakably foolish thing to strive, for this betterment by means so destructive that they would leave no social conditions to better. In dealing with all these social problems, with the intimate relations of the family, with wealth in private use and business use, with labor, with poverty, the one prime necessity is to remember that, though hardness of heart is a great evil, it is no greater an evil than softness of head.

But in addition to these problems the most intimate and important of all which to a larger or less degree affect all the modern nations somewhat alike, we of the great nations that have expanded, that are now in complicated relations with one another and with alien races, have special problems and special duties of our own. You belong to a nation which possesses the greatest empire upon which the sun has ever shone, I belong to a nation which is trying, on a scale hitherto unexampled, to work out the problems of government for, of, and by the people, while at the same time doing the international duty of a great power. But there are certain problems which both of us have to solve, and as to which our standards should be the same. The Englishman, the man of the British isles, in his various homes across the seas, and the American, both at home and abroad, are brought into contact with utterly alien peoples, some with a civilization more ancient than our own, others still in, or having but recently arisen from, the barbarism which our people left behind ages ago. The problems that arise are of well-nigh inconceivable difficulty. They cannot be solved by the foolish sentimentality of stay-at-home people, with little patent recipes, and those cut-and-dried theories of the political nursery which have such limited applicability amid the crash of elemental forces. Neither can they be solved by the raw brutality of the men who, whether at home or on the rough frontier of civilization, adopt might as the only standard of right in dealing with other men, and treat alien races only as subjects for exploitation.

No hard and fast rule can be drawn as applying to all alien races, because they differ from one another far more widely than some of them differ from us. But there are one or two rules which must not be forgotten. In the long run, there can be no justification for one race managing or controlling another unless the management and control are exercised in the interest and for the benefit of that other race. This is what our peoples have in the main done, and must continue in the future in even greater degree to do, in India, Egypt, and the Philippines alike. In the next place, as regards every race, everywhere, at home or abroad, we cannot afford to deviate from the great rule of righteousness which bids us treat each man on his worth as a man. He must not be sentimentally favored because he belongs to a given race; he must not be given immunity in wrong-doing, or permitted to cumber the ground, or given other privileges which would be denied to the vicious and unfit among themselves. On the other hand, where he acts in a way which would entitle him to respect and reward if he were of our own stock, he is just as much entitled to that respect and reward if he comes of another stock, even though that other stock produces a much smaller proportion of men of his type than does our own. This has nothing to do with social intermingling, with what is called social equality. It has to do merely with the question of doing to each man and each woman that elementary justice which will permit him or her to gain from life the reward which should always accompany thrift, sobriety, self-control, respect for the rights of others, and hard and intelligent work to a given end. To more than such just treatment no man is entitled, and less than such just treatment no man should receive.

Duty of Nation to Nation.

The other type of duty is the international duty, the duty owed by one nation to another. I hold that the laws of morality which should govern individuals in their dealings one with the other are just as binding concerning nations in their dealings one with the other. The application of the moral law must be different in the two cases, because in one case it has, and in the other it has not, the sanction of a civil law with force behind it. The individual can depend for his rights upon the courts, which themselves derive their force from the police power of the state. The nation can depend upon nothing of the kind; and therefore, as things are now, it is the highest duty of the most advanced and freest peoples to keep themselves in such a state of readiness as to forbid to any barbarism or despotism the hope of arresting the progress of the world by striking down the nations that lead in that progress. It would be foolish indeed to pay heed to the unwise persons who desire disarmament to be begun by the very peoples who, of all others, should not be left helpless before any possible foe. But we must reprobate quite as strongly both the leaders and the peoples who practise, or encourage or condone, aggression and iniquity by the strong at the expense of the weak. We should tolerate lawlessness and wickedness neither by the weak nor by the strong; and both weak and strong we should in return treat with scrupulous fairness. The foreign policy of a great and self-respecting country should be conducted on exactly the same plane of honor, of insistence upon one's own rights and of respect for the rights of others, as when a brave and honorable man is dealing with his fellows. Permit me to support this statement out of my own experience. For nearly eight years I was the head of a great nation and charged especially with the conduct of its foreign policy; and during those years I took no action with reference to any other people on the face of the earth that I would not have felt justified in taking as an individual in dealing with other individuals.

I believe that we of the great civilized nations of today have a right to feel that long careers of achievement lie before our several countries. To each of us is vouchsafed the honorable privilege of doing his part, however small, in that work. Let us strive hardily for success, even if by so doing we risk failure, spurning the poorer souls of small endeavor who know neither failure nor success. Let us hope that our own blood shall continue in the land, that our children and children's children to endless generations shall arise to take our places and play a mighty and dominant part in the world. But whether this be denied or granted by the years we shall not see, let at least the satisfaction be ours that we have carried onward the lighted torch in our own day and generation. If we do this, then, as our eyes close, and we go out into the darkness, and other hands grasp the torch, at least we can say that our part has been borne well and valiantly.

Arms and Legs.

According to the result of many measurements made at the Anthropological laboratory in London, the right arm in human beings is, in a majority of cases, longer than the left arm, while, on the contrary, the left leg is longer than the right leg. Sometimes, however, the relative proportions are exactly reversed, but very seldom does perfect equality exist between the two sides. The tendency of the right arm to exceed the left arm in strength is somewhat greater in men than in women, while equality of strength in the two arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men.

A Test of Strength.

"Doctor, have you and the consulting physician decided what is the matter with me?"

"Not yet."

"But I heard you balloting this morning."

"Oh, that was only a straw vote."—Kansas City Journal.

LIFE OF A SEA DIVER

Captain Stone Has Had Some Thrilling Experiences.

Seeks Dead at Bottom of Sea for More Than Half a Century—Has Close Calls for His Life.

Boston.—After 54 years spent in visiting at frequent intervals that mysterious realm which lies at the bottom of the sea, during which long period of time he has fathomed many secrets of the deep, Capt. John Stone of Boston is still, at the ripe old age of 71, actively following the occupation of a submarine diver.

He is not only the dean of all the divers of New England and the maritime provinces, but is doubtless the oldest active diver in the United States. He says that he knows of no man of his years in the country who is in active work as a diver.

Captain Stone has done about everything that a diver is called upon to perform under water, but his work has been largely in the line of wrecking operations and in searching for the bodies of drowned people. He has worked not only on the ocean's bed from Labrador to South Carolina, but in fresh water as well, beneath lakes and rivers and large reservoirs in different parts of the country.

Captain Stone's most harrowing experience as a diver followed the awful disaster that occurred in the memorable wreck of the steamship Atlantic of the White Star line near Cape Sambro, at the entrance to Halifax harbor, on April 1, when several hundred lives were lost, comparatively few of the large number of passengers being saved.

He Cannot Recall the Exact Number of Bodies Taken From the Wreck.

He cannot recall now the exact number of bodies taken from the wreck, but it was up in the hundreds.

About 1885 Captain Stone came to Boston and has lived here ever since. In the 25 years that has made this city his home he has done a great deal of submarine work at many points along the Atlantic coast as far south as South Carolina and throughout New England as well.

Captain Stone's life has been filled with hairbreadth escapes from death, but the nearest that he ever came to losing his life under water, he says, was while working on the wreck of the steamship Moravian of the Allan line in the year 1884 off Mud Island in the bay of Fundy, near Yarmouth, N. S., with four or five other divers in the dead of winter.

The ship lay in about 20 feet of water, with the upper deck above the surface, and on this the air pumps of the divers were lashed. The two men tending the lines for Captain Stone were stationed on a raft constructed within the ship, about at the level of the second deck, while he was 60 feet below them in the booby hatch working on the cargo.

In some way his air hose became entangled and was broken short off from the air pump on the upper deck. Away below in the black depths of the water Captain Stone heard a sudden sharp click within his massive helmet, similar to the sound made when a large cap is snapped on a gun.

He made a leap for the combings of the booby hatch, so as to pull himself up, but he failed and fell backward in the water with all the weight of his heavy diving suit upon him.

His tenders on the raft were in ignorance of what had occurred, and he couldn't send a signal to them, because his signal line had gone up with the rope used in hoisting the cargo he was sending up. But word was soon sent to them of the nature of the accident and they quickly got to work.

Captain Stone had made another effort to catch the combings of the hatch when he felt himself being hauled upward by his tenders.

Although fast losing consciousness, through lack of air, he kept his left arm extended so as to feel for the stanchions and push himself away from them in case he struck any, for he was still in total darkness. But he was hauled up safely and escaped any more serious consequences of the adventure than swallowing a quantity of salt water that had found its way into his helmet while he was struggling for life.

OLD LADY'S THOUGHTFUL ACT

Didn't Mean Beloved Pastor's Digestion Should Suffer if She Could Help It.

One morning a popular young minister was presenting his views upon an important subject under discussion, says the National Monthly, and insisting that he held certain things to be true, the commentators notwithstanding. He continued, "I hold this to be true, even though the commentators disagree with me—and again—I say, even though the commentators disagree with me."

At this point an old lady was seen to leave the church. On his way home from the service the minister was met by this old lady, bearing a basket. She stopped and handed it to him, saying: "Dear brother, I heerd you say thet common 'taters disagree with you, so I've brought you a basket of Virginia yams."

Up to Pa.

"Papa, sister's a liar!"

"Why, why! Jeanie, you mustn't say such things."

"I can prove it by your own self. Last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, I'll call papa if you dare to do it again!' And he did it twice more. Did you hear her call?"

Question of Precedent.

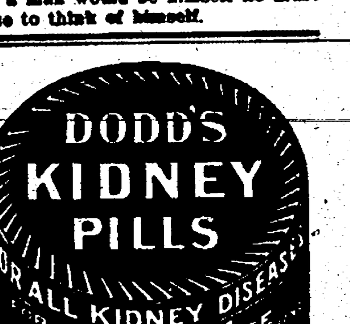
"What makes you doubt that all men are born equal?"

"The absolute confidence of every parent that his baby is superior to any other in existence."

Some choirs have the artistic temperament so bady they will sing a lullaby just before the sermon.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER for all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Taken internally it cures diarrhea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes. [illegible]

If a man would be himself he must cease to think of himself.



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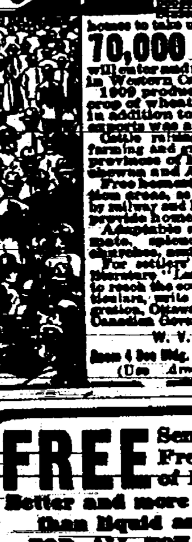

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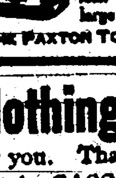

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

DETERIORATION IN OLD FAITH

Priests of Buddha in China Unworthy of the Great Traditions of the Past.

Buddhism in modern China has fallen into a shocking state of degradation and decay, according to the correspondent of the London Times, who is traveling across the Celestial empire. He writes: "At the first inn, where hot cakes were being sold, my men rested. There was a temple here and I went across to see it. The priest politely invited me into the guest room. He probably did not expect me to enter, but I did so, and found in a small room some 20 men smoking opium or drowsing after the debauch. And it was the priest who had supplied the opium and the opium pipes. Could the Buddhist faith as exemplified in its degraded ministers in China sink much lower?

"On the fourth day out we reached the Kuan Yin Tang, the hall of the goddess of mercy, a fine temple, which is, however, in a filthy state. Its two hexagonal towers are used as a common lodging house. In this degraded temple the goddess herself and all her female attendants are represented with the smallest of small feet. Frescoes of considerable force and even of beauty adorn the walls of this decaying building, which the expenditure of a few hundred dollars would restore to its pristine glory. A few cents would make it clean, but the cents are not spent. It is no one's business. Opium is smoked in the dirty rooms."

Again: "Next day we reached Hu Yin Miao, one of the finest temples I have seen in China. It lies within an enclosure comparable with that of the Temple of Heaven in Peking and has splendid halls and courts and pavilions. Yet what a ruin! The roofs have decayed or fallen in, the triumphal archways are tottering. Manure is dried in courtyards fit for a palace. I have seen no more striking evidence of decay. Truly Buddhism in China is sadly deteriorating."

No Perfect Physical Man.

Is there a perfect physical man? The average fellow who goes to an oculist finds that one eye is bad or his nose is lopsided; the tailor tells him one shoulder is lower than the other; the shoemaker says his feet are not mates. If he has any pride left he goes to the hospital and finds that his vermiform appendix is abnormal.—Toledo Blade.

Buried in Her Piano.

A woman professor of music, who recently died at Marseilles, France, has been buried in her piano in obedience to her final wish. She gave as her reason for this strange request that the happiest hours of her life had been spent at her piano. Owing to the great size of this original coffin an immense grave had to be dug.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Who ever heard of a man who put in his eight or twelve hours a day in physical effort, actual muscular work, having time to bother about his insides; most of them are unaware of the fact that they have anything beneath their skins besides a heart and a stomach.

Here's the Meanest.

We nominate the Philadelphia man who robbed his mother's bed for money with which to buy booze, as the meanest, onriest, most non-deserving of sympathy cuss in these glorious States of United.

"Hon."

A man may be a great success in business, and never rise above the title of "Mr.," but it does not take long for almost any kind of a man to become "Hon." in politics.—Atchison Globe.

A Handsome Scheme.

Certain clever persons are promoting a movement whereby palmistry will end divorce. What do they propose to do; have the husband and wife hold hands?

As to Even-Handed Justice.

Talk all you please about exact justice to all, it happens every day that a big dog chases a little dog away after the little dog has found its first.—Atchison Globe.

Speed, Not Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.

Human Nature.

When a man is applauded for doing or saying a smart thing he tries so hard to score again that he becomes a nuisance.—Atchison Globe.

Fame Before Virtue.

"The thirst for fame is greater than the thirst for virtue; for who would embrace virtue itself if you take away its rewards?—Juvenal.

Said Uncle Silas:

"There's this diff'rence between a thirsty dog an' a thirsty man—a thirsty dog knows when it' has had enough."

Bad Enough.

The men have enough other foolish things without caring much for cut glass dishes.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Origin of Christening Ships.

The ceremony of christening ships is a survival of a barbaric custom when sacrifices were made to the gods, and some living victim or offering was held up and its throat cut so that the blood flowed over the prow of the ship being launched. The vessel was baptized in warm blood. Now sprinkling wine or pure water is used, and the change has many advantages, though the symbolism remains.

Just Holding Gum in Trust.

A little seven-year-old Boston girl came into the house the other day chewing gum vigorously. Her mother was horrified and ordered the little one to throw the gum away. The usually obedient child shook her head firmly. "I can't throw it away," she said, "because it ain't mine. It belongs to Barbara, but she lent it to me till two o'clock."

The Cheapest Seat.

Here is the latest joke from the British metropolis: "The country visitor was doing London and went to a well known concert hall. He was particular to inquire the price of seats and the obliging attendant said: 'Front seats, two shillings; back, one shilling; program, a penny.' 'Oh, well, then,' blandly replied the countryman, 'I'll sit on a program.'"

Where Honor Should Be Given.

Nobility is not only in dignity and ancient lineage, or great revenues, lands, or possessions, but in wisdom, knowledge and virtue, which in man is very nobility, and this nobility bringeth to man dignity. Honor ought to be given to virtue and not to riches.—Anarcharsis.

Peanuts.

By far the largest peanut market in the world is Norfolk, Va. The entire crop of Virginia and North Carolina is handled there, amounting to over 2,000,000 bushels a year and requiring several large factories to sort, clean and prepare the nuts for market.—Indianapolis News.

A Merger.

Regular Customer—"There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?" Barber—"No, sir; it ain't so bad as all that. Where those spots used to be, sir, there's only one now."

About the Only Thing Left.

"My present patient," said the pretty nurse, "is very exacting. "Wants something all the time." "Never mind. He may ask you to marry him." "I wouldn't be surprised if he did. He has about run out of other requests."

Very Particular.

Little Charles, aged four, is very fond of chicken, and when he saw the chicken pie brought in for dinner said: "Please, papa, I want some chicken, but not any of the coop."—The Delineator.

All Have Their Burdens.

Nearly everybody is handicapped in some way. So don't fancy you are unique in having things to put up with and fight against. We are here to fight and to conquer.—Home Notes.

Pathetic.

"'Tis the irony of fate," sighed the county fair aeronaut. "When a boy I wore patches on my trousers and now that I'm a man I sail the skies in a patched balloon."

Daily Thought.

What an ornament and safeguard is humor! Far better than wit for a poet and writer. It is a genius itself, and so defends from the inanities.—Walter Scott.

For Remembrance.

Bill—"Since I have come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends." Will—"Why didn't you borrow money from them before you left?"

Consume Too Much Food?

As a people we are 25 per cent. sick through eating 25 per cent. more food than our digestive apparatus can care for.—Elbert Hubbard.

Thinness of Gold Leaf.

A $20 gold piece, if beaten into gold leaf, would make 2,500 leaves, each 3⅜ by 3⅜ inches, having an area of 16 6-10 square yards.

The Truly Brave.

The strong in heart don't know the meaning of fear, and they seldom speak of bravery.—Florida Times-Union.

Dignamism.

Dignam tells us: "There are many risks in business. The wise man allows his competitors to take them."

Mother the First in Home.

The dominant feature of the home, however loving the father may have been, is the mother.

Country's First Duty.

Let the country be true to the children, and the children will be true to the country.

Gloom and Sunshine.

When somebody's miserable, somebody's happy.—Manchester Union.

Qualities Widely Apart.

Admiration and familiarity are strangers.—George Sand.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Cotton's Drug Store.

Own Up.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Rice Culture in Siam.

Rice stands first in the list of Siam's agricultural products. The average yearly export of rice for the last five years has amounted to 948,389 tons.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Dealers.

Adversity and Prosperity.

We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.—Seneca.

Long Time in Transit.

Neptune takes more than 160 years to make the complete revolution round the sun.

Good Advice.

Since thou art not sure of a minute, do not throw away an hour.—Franklin.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

The Happy Girl.

No trait of a girl's character is more prized than a sweet and happy disposition. It makes the home life bright. It smooths away the little roughnesses, and it is like a ray of sunshine that brightens the darkest corners and drives away discontent and gloom. The happy girl makes the happy and contented wife, who will bring her girlhood's endearing qualities to make fresh sunshine in her new home.—Home Notes.

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Invite It.

If you want opportunity to knock at your door tomorrow you've got to make a bid for it today.

Appearances Are Deceiving.

Look long and well at a lobster—he may be only a clam.—Florida Times-Union.

Franklin Aphorism.

Drive thy business; let not thy business drive thee.—Franklin.

If you want a tight roof and one that can be easily kept in repair, insist upon using Pimbley Roofing. This roofing is made from Long Fibre Wool felt, treated with Natural Asphalt. Nothing else is equal to it for durability. The Table Rock Lumber Co., carries a large stock of this Roofing and sells it under an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results.

Refreshing Streams.

How often a man has cause to return thanks for enthusiasms of his friends! They are the little fountains that run down from the hills to refresh the mental desert of the despondent.—Henry Van Dyke.

Industry Grew With Nation.

In 1787 the first really successful glass factory in the United States was opened in Boston. Pittsburg broke into the industry nine years later, and from that time on it spread rapidly as the nation grew.

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Life's Golden Dreams Fade.

A man starts out expecting to get rich and ends up thinking he is lucky to keep out of the poorhouse.—New York Press.

Matter of Fact.

"Mine is a trying situation," remarked Beatrice Bustle, the beautiful cloak model.—Minnesota Minne-ha-ha.

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Mr. E. Weakley' Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by All Druggists.

Daily Health Hint.

Understand that if you are mentally unified with sickness, old age and death, no amount of desire or affirmation can make you well, young, or long lived. To be healthy, you must be mentally in unity with health; to remain young, you must be mentally one with youth, and to live long, you must be mentally unified with life, says Wallace D. Wattles in the Nautilus.

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In the Sunken Submarine.

"It's too annoying that we should be stuck down here. I bought myself the most splendid tomb only last week."—Lustige Blaetter.

In the Matrimonial Sea.

When it comes to the sea of matrimony there are fewer lobsters living in it than there are sailing on it.—Dallas News.

Childish Guess.

"Mamma," said little George, after seeing the black clouds disappear and noting the sunshine, "has God washed the sky?"

Unfortunate Predicament.

"Could you give a starving woman work?" "Yes; I need a girl to scrub." "Too bad; this girl's a parlor maid."

A WOMAN'S GREAT IDEA

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at Cotton's Drug Store.

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Chinese Superstition.

What is commonly called a "cash sword" is supposed to be efficacious in keeping away evil spirits. It is often hung on the front and outside of the bridal curtain in a position parallel to the horizon. It is said that it is a formidable weapon, of which the maliciously disposed spirits are exceedingly afraid.

Only One.

Little Jack's mother showed him a letter from a "new aunt," who had attained to this relationship by marrying Jack's favorite uncle. "Mamma," said Jack innocently, as he laboriously spelled out the signature, "Belle Paine," "does aunty pronounce her front name in two syllables?"—Lippincott's.

For Perfect Health.

In order to support life and growth and to maintain the strength and efficiency of the human body, some things are absolutely necessary. Among these, named perhaps in order of importance, are: Pure air, wholesome nutritious food, unbroken sleep and some form of muscular exercise.

The Celestial Empire.

Celestial empire is derived from Tien Chau, that is the heavenly dynasty, meaning the kingdom which the dynasty appointed by heaven rules over. The inhabitants are called celestials because they are subjects of that empire.

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The Major's Value.

Gen. W. H. Lemon of the Grand Army of the Republic was recounting at a dinner at Lawrence, Kan., tales of the Civil war.

"Major Bunks," he said, smiling, "was a pompous chap. The boys had a good deal of fun once over his exchange.

"It seems that on a very dark night a stalwart confederate took the major prisoner. This fact, together with the narrative of the prisoner's return to camp, was signaled to headquarters tersely:

"'Major Bunks, captured during night march, exchanged later for two plugs tobacco.'"

SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Sold by All Dealers.

Mothers-in-Law in Bethlehem.

Many of the people in Bethlehem emigrate, for they have no fear of travel and make excellent colonists. It is possible to come upon men of Bethlehem in eastern Africa and even in Haiti. Now for the first time I saw the remarkable head-dresses for which the married women of Bethlehem are famous. They are large and entirely conceal the hair. I was told that the foundation is a fez, stiffened and covered with cotton. Chains of silver on which are strung rows of silver coins ornament the front, and a great white veil made of cotton gives the finishing touch. Strongly built and active, the matrons of Bethlehem look very imposing as they go about their affairs, and I should scarcely think they live in great subjection to their husbands. That they make alarming mothers-in-laws I can well believe. There is a proverb in Palestine: "Were the mother-in-law to love her daughter-in-law, dogs would go into paradise."—Robert Hichens, in Century.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers

Can't Corner It.

"A woman's logic is a good deal like a flea," remarked the mere man.

"What's the answer?" queried the dense party.

"You know it's there, and it jumps around lively enough, but somehow you can never put your finger on it."

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The Lincoln Traction Company has taken the first step in their plan for building an interurban line from the capital city to Auburn. This project has been under consideration for a long time but now something has really been done in the matter. The executive committee of the traction company has named three of its members as a special committee with power to employ surveyors and lay out the preliminary route between College View, a suburb of Lincoln and Auburn. The distance is about fifty miles and it is expected that the preliminary survey will cost about one thousand dollars.

For some time the Lincoln traction company has been feeling the pulse of the country through which the proposed line will pass, and it is understood that they have received much encouragement. That such a line would prove profitable is not questioned by those who have investigated the subject.—Auburn Republican.

Little Helen Scott, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. James Scott, was seriously burned Tuesday last by falling into a boiler of water, which had a few moments before been removed from the stove. She was visiting at the home of Mrs. John Voellers, a few miles south-east of this city, and was at the time of the accident assisting with the work in the kitchen. She was very badly burned and endured a few hours of most exctrtiating pain, but at this writing is recovering as well as could be expected.—Humboldt Leader.

A base ball league, to be known as the Eastern Kansas League, was organized at Seneca, Kans., the first of the week, and a schedule covering three months will be made. It is proposed to have at least three games a week in each of the towns in the league. The towns in on the movement are Horton, Marysville, Holton, Seneca, Hiawatha and Beattie.—Pawnee Chief.

"Johnnie" Wilson, who has been attempting to run a restaurant on Clay street for some time, was taken to the poor farm, Monday, and became a county charge. Wilson has been partially paralyzed and is a great sufferer with rheumatism. For months he has struggled along in his restaurant trying to conduct a place that would make it possible for him to make his own living. However, he became almost helpless and had to give it up. "Johnnie" Wilson was a circus man of the old type, and for years he traveled over the country with the overland caravans, playing the part of clown. Later he went into the minstrel profession, and at one time he was quite a capable comedian. Age fastened its clutches upon him and robbed him of his nimbleness, forcing him to leave the sawdust ring and the stage. He went to cooking, and for some time has been in the restaurant business.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Over at Cook the business men are co-operating with the road overseers. As a result of organization and harmony the roads are being dragged for several miles each direction from the village, putting them in splendid condition. This is duly appreciated by the farmers and others who have occasion to use the roads. Why can't Tecumseh dosomething in this direction.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

This will not be the first meeting between Hayward and the strenuous one. They met for the first time before the Spanish-American war when Roosevelt was in the navy department, again when as vice-presidential candidate he was campaigning through Nebraska in 1900 and at McKinley's second inauguration in Washington. The two were brought in close contact during the campaign of 1908 and at its close when Hayward was selected by his associates to make the presentation speech at the Hitchcock dinner in Washington he received at the white house Roosevelt's congratulations on the conduct of the Chicago headquarters. The papers at the time commented on this meeting at considerable length, Hayward's typically western and progressive ideas making a most favorable impression on Teddy.—Nebraska City Press.

NEBRASKA

Issued by the Nebraska Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics

A well known publicist has described a "bonanza" as a hole in the ground for sale by a liar. The definition is true only in part—a "bonanza" is not always a hole in the ground. People who are looking for "get-rich-quick" schemes need not look to Nebraska. But people who are looking for a home where the soil is fertile, the air is pure, where educational facilities are best, and where the toil of the husbandman or the industry of the manufacturer is rewarded in bountious measure— people looking for a home in that kind of a country should study Nebraska.

Here are a few facts about Nebraska that homeseekers should study and which loyal Nebraskans should scatter to the four corners of the earth.

Nebraska raises more wheat, oats, barley, corn and alfalfa to the acre than any other state in the union.

In 1909 the average yield of wheat per acre in the United States was 15.8 bushels, the Nebraska average was 20.1

In 1800 the average yield of corn per acre in the United States was 35.5 bushels; the Nebraska average was 25.7

In 1909 the average yield of hay per acre in the United States was 1.42 tons; the Nebraska average was 2.22 tons per acre

Nebraska soil is peculiarly adapted to the growing of every cerial and fruit that may be profitably raised in the temperate zone. It is "the buckle on the corn belt of the world." It is the third largest corn producing state in the union, with a smaller corn acreage than either of the states that are ahead in total production.

A decade ago Nebraska was not counted among the wheat producing states. Today it is the fourth wheat producing state in the union and raises more wheat to the acre than either of the three states exceeding in the total production.

The homeseeker need look no further than Nebraska. The far north-west is famous for wheat, but Nebraska wheat lands are just as productive and in addition Nebraska soil will raise corn, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, potatoes, etc. just as profusely as it grows wheat.

There are approximately 49,000,000 acres in Nebraska. Twenty-five million acres are untitled.

Let the home seeker investigate Nebraska. Nebraskans simply say to all inquirers, "come and see."

There is land in Nebraska subject to homestead. Write to the United States Land office Lincoln Nebraska, for information.

It is a shame that it is necessary; it is a great thing that it is possible to enlist the services of the state in caring for the "dipso" who has gone so far he doesn't care for anything but booze, or for anybody but himself, but the state hospitals for the mentally disabled are becoming overcrowded. Men who think more of getting drunk than they do of getting bread for their families are crowding out more deserving state wards, and failing to obtain the best results because conditions are not favorable. A dipsomaniac hospital ought to be situated to give active and steady employment to those who are able to work. The man who has strength to trudge about in a no-license town in a tireless search for the trail of the blind tiger is able to take right hold and earn his keep while the state is doing its best to inculcate the moral precepts of integrity and sobriety. Work in the outdoor air, far removed from the quality of personal liberty that makes a fellow see double is the treatment needed to make a drunkard sober enough in time so that he will stay hitched and be glad he was given the opportunity.—Bixby

Frank Parker was called to Sabetha Kans., Tuesday by a message stating that his mother had suffered a paralytic stroke and was very low.—Pawnee Chief.

Judge William Hayward leaves the sixteenth of this month for New York to meet President Roosevelt on on the latter's return from Europe and will participate in the reception to him. Mr. Hayward has always deen a great admirer and follower of the ex-president and his policies and has kept him as his ideal in politics and his inspiration for the hard and consistent fight for progressive legislation and candidates he has made in this state.

MAIDEN AUNTS RULE FAMILY

Peculiar Custom That Prevails Among the People Who Inhabit the Banks Islands.

In at least one portion of the world the paternal aunt of a family of children is of much consequence in the scheme of family organization. That is in the Banks islands, a part of the Melanesian islands in the South seas, where the natives hold her in unusual esteem and give her an exalted position.

Among the inhabitants of the Banks islands the father's sister must never be addressed by her own name by her nephew or niece, but by some special title of respect adopted by her. A visitor to the islands tells of an instance in which a woman had been reduced to tears because this mark of respect had been withheld. The mother might be spoken to strongly, emphatically, with assurance; but a man would never even take the initiative in addressing his maternal aunt, but would always wait until he had first been spoken to. It was her function to choose the man's wife, and to a very considerable extent community of goods prevailed between aunt and nephew.

In these islands there is also a unique method of determining the parentage of a child. It is determined ceremonially by the act of payment to the woman selected to look after the mother. This woman is selected by the father's sister. In the ordinary course, the actual father pays the money, but if another is more anxious than himself to own the child he may be forestalled in this payment, and lose his right to his own child. The father's sister is entitled to some of the child's nail parings, and she keeps these hidden in a leaf and hung about her neck. The possession of them has to be acknowledged by the child, who can be called upon to give a feast in his aunt's honor. After the birth of the first-born child in the island of Motlay all the women of the village come to the house with their mats and sleep there for 30 days, feasting on a different kind of food every day, which they are privileged to take from the gardens of any one, indicating an early practise of communal property.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SELF-DENIAL OFTEN WRONG

Parents May Make Mistake in Carrying Effacement Beyond Limits of Common Sense.

Selfishness to a certain point is not only allowable but commendable. The mother who, meaning to be unselfish, allows her husband and children to ride over her rough-shod is not only preparing trouble for herself but, still worse, trouble for those whom she is spoiling day by day. She would be doing her duty more truly by her family if she remembered that she, as well as they, had certain rights which must be respected and preferences which must be honored.

A family is a little kingdom, in which the mother and father are sovereigns, who must rule wisely, rendering justice to all—themselves among the number—if the kingdom is to remain happy and prosperous. Mother, as queen, must fit herself to stand comparison with other queens, so that her growing sons and daughters may think proudly and fondly that "no other chap's—or girl's—mother is fit to hold a candle to ours."

Our duty to ourselves begins when we first realize that the world contains an interesting person called "I," and continues as long as that person remains in this troblesome world.

Last Words of Daniel Webster.

The words, "I still live," were not the last spoken by Webster, nor were they spoken under the circumstance you mention. Being very weak, it was ordered by the doctor (in an undertone to the nurse) that if "he still lived at a certain time to give him another spoonful of brandy." At the time designated the illustrious patient exclaimed: "I still live," and pointed over toward the brandy. Dropping in soon after this, the doctor whispered to him the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," when Webster replied: "No, doctor, I do not fear." Then his mind seemed to wander off to some great argument, and, exclaiming: "Show me the point, show me the point," he passed away.

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Docile Cheese.

Andrew Carnegie, while eating with appetite and courage last month the dishes cooked by the young girls of the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburg, said:

"I have no fear before these experimental dishes. He who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly.

"Think of the French cheeses alone!

"Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens, I heard a guest shout angrily:

"'Waiter, look here, this cheese is walking all over the table.'

"'Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It won't escape,' the waiter replied. 'If it goes too far, just call "Jules, Jules!" It always answers to its name.'"

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. To-day she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Spoiling It.

"I've noticed that all unusually tall women are graceful."

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

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"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me, Over Life's Tempestuous Sea."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt, the islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea, Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was wrecked in a fog. Stephens, De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the school chum of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict. They boarded her. She was frozen tight with hundreds of years of ice. The vessel was the Donna Isabel, lost in 1753, 126 years previous. The frozen bodies of the former crew were removed.

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

When the dishes had finally been removed I gave the men permission to smoke, went back to the after stateroom, and brought forth the log-book, which we made an effort to decipher. It was roughly written and by a number of different hands, and between us our knowledge of early Spanish script was barely sufficient to enable us to read a portion of it. The earlier entries made by the captain, although badly faded, were legible enough, bringing the story of the voyage down to the latter part of July, and recounting a series of severe gales, involving the loss of several members of the crew. Then a new hand took up the pen, "Balaza, first officer," the captain having been killed by a falling spar; for a week or ten days the tale was of fierce struggles in the ice-pack, and a steady drift to the southward. Others followed—"Alcassar, second officer," "Salvatore, government agent," every line the record of new disaster, gales, wrecked rigging and death. They were locked in beyond all hope early in August, vast hummocks overhanging the deck, the forecastle sealed by ice, the cold so deadly the red-hot stove scarcely kept the numbing chill from the cabin, the doors and windows of which they had covered with blankets. Not a day passed but that they carried out their dead upon the ice, leaving them beyond sight of the deck. The names were all written down. There came a time when the survivors were too few and weak even for that service; when they could do nothing but cower within the cabin and cast dice to settle on who should go down into the icy hold and bring up the fuel which alone kept life in them. They drank and played cards; they quarreled, forgetting everything human and reverting to brutes. The child of Senora Alcatras died; the next day the mother went quietly to sleep, never to wake again. They did not even know when her final breath came. She was the last of the women. The boatswain, Pedro Reo, passed away that same night, sitting on the deck; and there was left only Salvatore, who had gone mad, a seaman named Juan Ruiz, and a passenger, Antonio Saltere. It was the latter who wrote the final entry, September 11, 1753: "I touched Ruiz just now, he was stone cold; there is only Salvatore left, grinning at me across the table; the last candle is going out, too, and I haven't strength to go after more. Jesu, mercy." It ended in the blank page.

"Doris, sweetheart," I whispered, my words barely audible to her alone, "this will drive us all mad unless we can do something to bring back faith and hope. I beg of you to sing to us, sing to us here."

She looked up, white-faced, wet-eyed, her hands trembling violently as they touched mine.

"Oh, I could not, I could not; the words would choke me."

She arose unsteadily to her feet, gripping the table, then the back of the bench, and thus helped, staggered rather than walked forward. A long, breathless moment she stood, grasping the window-casing, staring blindly out into the dark, the snow flecking the glass, her shoulders bent and trembling. She turned slowly, ashen-lipped, one hand shadowing her eyes. Twice she endeavored vainly to find voice; then, clear, yet with the glistening of tears clinging to each word, she sang:

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock, and treacherous shoal,
Chart and compass come from Thee;
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

While I live I remember the wondrous change in her face as she sang—the effect pictured in those faces watching her.

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will,
When Thou sayest to them: "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the Sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

She straightened, her fine eyes darkening, and I noticed Johnson leaning forward, clenching the table with his hard hands.

When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

In the intense silence that followed she crossed to where I sat, placed one hand upon my shoulder, and bent down until her cheek pressed my sleeve. One by one the men filed gravely out into the darkness of the deck, leaving us there alone.

CHAPTER XXVI.

In Which We Find Treasure.

We began to dream of treasure as soon as the fierce winds ceased and the waves fell. The lust for wealth, partially blunted by the requirements of hardship and peril, revived within us the instant nature granted a temporary respite. The memory of the three million pesos that might be stowed away below began to haunt our imaginations, and the story of it found utterance on our lips. The negro blurted it forth, his eyes rolling, and De Nova came direct to me, asking, in behalf of the men, the privilege of making search. There was no excuse for refusal, even had I desired to find one, as the decks were cleared of the debris left by the storm, and the Donna Isabel rode her course easily to a lashed helm. Leaving Dade above to keep a watchful eye on the weather, I willingly led the others into the steward's pantry, where we pried open the door leading down into the lazarette.

That same intense cold of the Antarctic smote us the moment the creaking hinges yielded, and we stood peering down through the aperture. We waited impatiently for the first frigid breath to escape, huddled about the stove in the cabin, and recalling various sea tales of treasure seeking, which only served to whet our appetite for the coming adventure. Now and then I lifted my eyes, meeting Doris' questioning glance, and assured that I understood her mood.

At last, but well wrapped in our mufflers and bearing a candle aloft to cast its flickering yellow light through the pitchy darkness, we ventured below, scrambling down the short ladder. Cole held the glim, his black face shining, the whites of his eyes conspicuous as he stared eagerly about. We found innumerable boxes and barrels, crates, bottles and wicker flasks, some open, the packing straw strewn about, others tightly nailed, piled everywhere, evidence that the galleon had been amply provisioned for a long voyage, and that her crew had never perished of starvation. It had been the cold, the loneliness, the awful agony of their hopeless condition that had left the Donna Isabel a charnel ship. We handled this collection rapidly, contenting ourselves with merely testing the weight of each package, quickly convinced that none was heavy enough to conceal precious metal. This job must have occupied more than an hour, handicapped as we were by the poor light, and several times I glanced through the open trap overhead to observe the faces of the women framed there as they watched us silently. Once Dade stared down, bringing word the sky was thickening in the west, and lingering to observe our operations until I had to order him back upon deck.

A solid, nail-studded, oaken door appeared in the forward bulkhead, and so soon as we had succeeded in handling every article stored within the lazarette, I had a passage cleared to it, the men working with feverish impatience. When finally reached, the door was locked and seemingly as solid as the bulkhead itself, nor did a search of the after state-rooms reveal any keys. No doubt they were in Salvatore's pocket, many a league astern. But Kelly and McKnight brought down the cleaver and an iron bar, and proceeded to burst it open, the rest of us crowding about, too cold and excited to keep still, but very confident the treasure awaited us within. My own heart beat fiercely with anticipation, and I heard De Nova swearing in French, quite unable to control himself. It seemed to me that door would never yield; but at last Johnson managed to get a purchase low down, and with Cole heaving at his side, they fairly tore the wood asunder. Through the considerable opening thus made there burst a torrent of icy water into our very faces, extinguishing the light, and sending us stumbling backward to the ladder, up which we swarmed almost in panic. Anything unexpected in that ghost-ship made cowards of us all, and we fought our way forth into the daylight in a suddenness of terror almost ludicrous, swearing and clawing at each other like madmen.

It required another hour for the deluge of water to drain away through the deck, after which we ventured below again, the relighted candle revealing slush-ice everywhere, with a considerable trickle still gurgling through the hole in the door. However, we had an opening to work at, and soon succeeded in tearing most of the obstruction away piecemeal, only to be confronted by a solid barrier of glittering ice fully five feet thick, leaving a space at the top of the door barely sufficient for a man's body to pass through. De Nova, cursing as if he had gone crazy, hoisted me to the top of it, where I clung precariously, holding the sputtering candle aloft, and peering about over the gleaming surface and through into the black shadows. Good Lord, but it was cold, repellent, frightful! The beams supporting the deck, huge, black timbers, were within easy reach of my hand, and forward the spectral glow of daylight streamed in through the rift in the deck-planks above. But from one bulging side to the other extended this solid mass of ice, the congealed draining of a century of waves that had dashed their salt spray down the opening ripped by the wrecked mainmast. No wonder the old hulk hung sodden with all that load below!

I crawled forward as far as the silvery butt of the mainmast whence I could look up through the splintered deck to the narrow strip of sky overhead. There was a bulkhead forward, but the ice extended solidly to the wood. I could hear the ceaseless swell of the sea pounding against the sides, the groaning of timbers, the flapping of the jib's canvas, and realized more than ever before the sickening, sodden roll of the laden hull. The level surface of the ice told plainly enough its story of formation; when all that water came through, the vessel had been upon an even keel, imbedded firmly, no doubt, in the ice-pack. I crept back as cautiously as I had advanced, the rolling of the wreck rendering the slippery surface dangerous to travel over. The men watched me anxiously as I slid down into the lazarette.

"What did you find, sir?"

"Nothing except ice, solid ice clear to the forward bulkhead. It looks as though we had reached the end of our treasure-hunt, my lads."

There was a sullen growl of profanity, McKnight viciously slashing at the ice-front with his cleaver. Twice he struck, with no other object except the venting of his ungovernable anger, his forehead beaded, the great muscles of his arms standing out like whipcords. A considerable chunk scaled off, falling thumping to the deck, and causing him to spring backward to escape injury. As if maddened by this, he drove in the blade of the ax again—it clanged against metal! We all heard it; we all witnessed the rebound.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stork Day.

At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, February 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins, Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on February 2, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "Stork day." An appointed official known as the "Stork Father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat, decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every householder feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Puzzle for Cupid.

A young man named Jamie had been calling quite often where there were two sisters of nearly the same age. It was a sort of joke to the girls as to which was the attraction, as he invariably asked for both and divided his attention impartially. One evening when he called only one of the girls was at home—by arangement—but, as usual, he asked her to sing, as they were all fond of music. In a spirit of mischief she sang, "Take Me, Jamie, Dear," which left him rather breathless, but smiling. A little later the other sister came in, bright and bewitching, and upon being requested to sing she sat down at the piano willingly and sang, "If Jamie Asks Me to Marry Him What Shall I Say?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The odor became pronounced. One of the quartette cast about for a reason. He saw one of his companions complacently smoking a cigar that had burned down past the flaring red band that girdled it. There remained no question of the source of the odor.

"Excuse me," the discoverer said to the complacent one, "your cigar band is burning."

"That's all right, old man," the complacent one replied, "I'm not saving them."

The Vocabulary.

Webster was compiling the dictionary.

"Getting together a few words to use in a 50-word telegram," he explained.

Herewith the public called him blessed.

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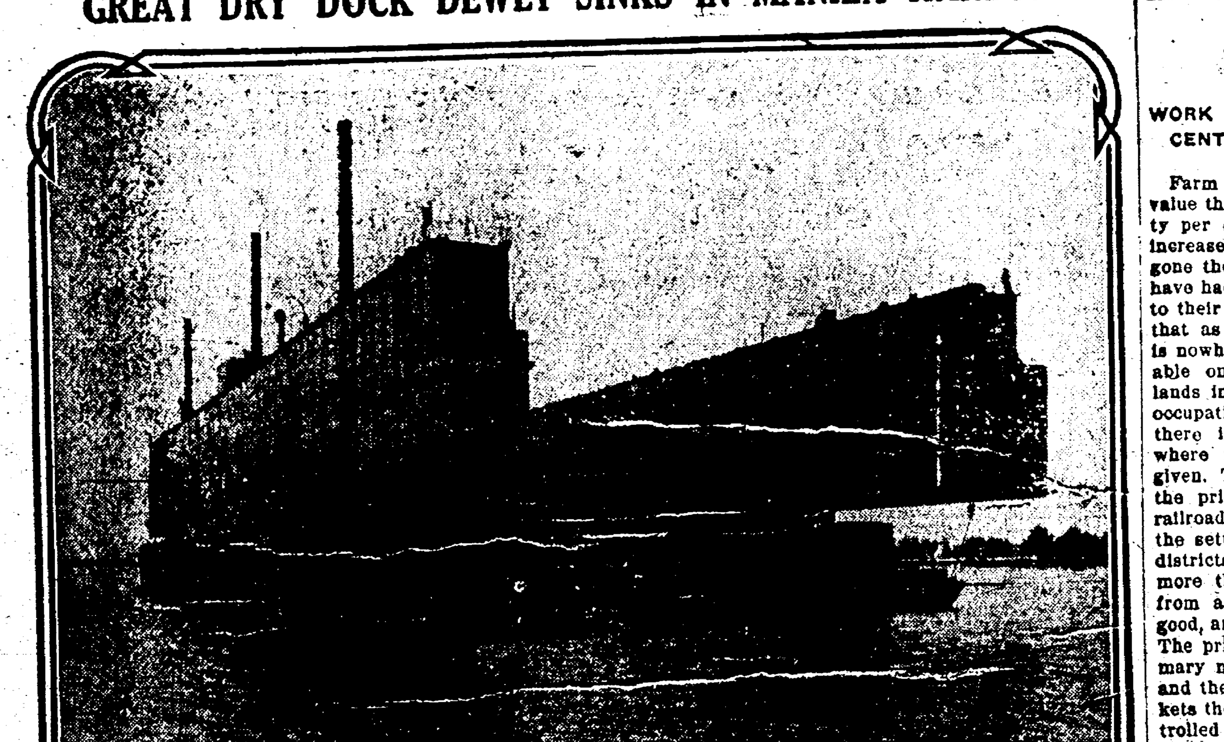

NAVAL DRY DOCK DEWEY

MANILA.—The dry dock Dewey, which sank the other day while it was being prepared to receive a torpedo boat, is now wholly submerged in the waters of the harbor. The divers and engineers, however, believe it can be saved practically uninjured, though the electrical machinery which operates the valves is badly damaged. Reports that the Dewey was purposely sunk by the station employees, who are Japanese, are discredited. The Dewey is the largest floating dry dock in the world and was towed here from the United States.

ROMANCE OF LEIF

Harvard Botanist Shatters Pretty Story About Landing of Norsemen.

Historians Have Long Disputed as to Whether Disembarkation Was Near Enough to Massachusetts to Warrant Placing of Statue.

Boston.—A wild cranberry has shattered all the pretty romances about Leif, the son of Eric, landing his brawny Norsemen in Boston bay or the Bay of Fundy, or anywhere nearer to us than north of the St. Lawrence. Historians have disputed loud and long as to whether or not Leif disembarked near enough to Massachusetts to warrant the placing of his statue on Commonwealth avenue, and as to whether or not he touched the American coast at all. It remained for a botanist to settle the controversy.

Prof. M. L. Fernald of the Gray herbarium, Harvard university, was drawn into the question quite by accident. His conclusions are printed in a recent number of Rhodora, the journal of the New England Botanical club. They are in part as follows:

"The writer was recently asked for photographs taken in eastern Canada of the wild grape and of the wild rice to be used as evidence that the early Norsemen had made a settlement in Nova Scotia, but he was forced to reply that, so far as botanists are definitely informed, neither of these plants is known to be indigenous in Nova Scotia.

"From this simple incident it became apparent that much of the evidence that the Norsemen had landed about the year 1000 upon the coast of Nova Scotia or of New England is found in the statement that they discovered 'wild rice' or 'Indian corn' or 'grapes.'

"Vinland has been located at various points on the coast of southern New England and Nova Scotia, near the northern limits of the range of wild grapes. A search of botanical writings from the earliest herbals to the latest publications upon the colloquial names of plants in Scandinavia and Great Britain fails to reveal any use of either the name 'vinber' or 'wineberry' for the grape.

"But, on the other hand, in the more northern countries of Europe at the present day, the names 'vinber' and 'wine-berry' are still used as folk-names for some of the identical wild fruits which bore those names in the middle ages.

"It seem highly improbable, then, that the grape should have been familiar, at least from personal experience, to the early Norsemen who sailed from Iceland and Greenland to the western continent. And, in view of the fact that the true grape is called in Scandinavian vindrufva, it is not likely that the Norsemen, if they knew this foreign fruit at all, would have applied to it the name vinber, when they already used the latter name for a common and very different wild fruit of Norway.

"Prior and Britten and Holland tell us that the red current is still known in the northern countries of England and of Scotland as 'wine-berry,' and the balck currant is also called in northern Scotland 'wine-berry.' The use of currants in making wine, a common practise in New England, was also known to the Norse, Swedes, Russians, Germans, French, English and other northern peoples.

"Without question, the 'vinber' of the early Norse was either the red or black currant or the mountain cranberry. The 'self-grown wheat' was long interpreted as Indian corn, but in recent years the theory advanced by Schubeler has been generally adopted, that the wheat seen by the Norsemen in Vinland was the American wild rice.

"It now remains only to determine our representative of the Scandinavian white birch. This is obviously the canoe birch. Thus it will be seen, that the three plants which have been most depended upon in attempts to locate Wineland the Good, instead of being the grape, the Indian corn or wild rice, and the maple (some of which species, by their known distribution, exclude from consideration all coastal regions north of the maritime provinces) are in reality the mountain cranberry or possibly one of the native currants, the strand wheat and the canoe birch. And, although the canoe birch extends very locally southward on the coast to Long Island sound, the mountain cranberry to Essex county, Massachusetts, and the strand wheat to the Isles of Shoals, the area of their greatest abundance is from the lower St. Lawrence river northward along the coast of Labrador. The inevitable conclusion from these facts and its far-reaching significance must be obvious."

SEWS UP MAN'S MAIN ARTERY

German Surgeon Performs Remarkable Feat of Surgery on Patient—Knife for Appendicitis.

Berlin.—Professor Sonnenburg, one of Germany's leading surgeons, reports a remarkable case of vein stitching.

There recently came to his department at the Berlin municipal hospital a young artisan into whose right thigh a splinter of steel had entered. At first the wound seemed unimportant, but swelling began, and an operation was found necessary. The X-rays showed that the main artery of the thigh had been torn almost straight across its entire width.

First Doctor Sonnenburg completely severed the wounded artery, and then, with the aid of the finest needles and the finest silk, stitched it together again. Within three days it was possible to feel the pulse at the joint nearest the wound, proving that blood was coursing through the stitched artery in perfectly normal fashion.

Doctor Sonnenburg, who is Germany's most expert appendicitis operator, recently stated at the local surgical congress that his daily practise emphasized more and more that the prompt use of the knife was the only salvation for appendicitis sufferers.

TAXICAB IN TURKEY

Another Revolution Due to Take Place in Constantinople.

English Company Finances Deal to Supply Eastern Metropolis With Up-to-Date Cab and Bus Service—Roads Are Paved.

London.—Another revolution is due to take place in Constantinople in one month, and preparations are being steadily pushed forward in London to effect it at the destined time.

For about this time next month 21 taxicabs and 55 omnibuses will be running through many of the streets of that aged city, and the Turks, it is said, are looking forward to the day when they can deftly take a taxi and career in it to Ortakeuy, Chichili, or some such place.

In the words of Signor Moise Mazza, the mainspring of the enterprise, "We are going to wake Constantinople up."

"The management will be in the hands of Englishmen," Sig. Mazza said, "because they have a better knowledge of the handling of omnibuses than any one, and there is no other country where they have so many omnibuses.

"Two English managers are going out, one for the motors and one for the horsed vehicles, and six mechanics as well to teach the Turks.

"The people of Constantinople are looking forward to the omnibuses as a great boon, for, with the exception of a horse-tramway service, there is no cheap way of getting about.

"Several of the directors of the company are members of the Turkish parliament, and the company, which has a capital of $225,000 holds an irade, signed by the sultan on December 7, 1909, giving the sole concession for 60 years, and this does not apply only to Constantinople.

"Under the old regime it was impossible to get a concession, and it is only thanks to the young Turk government, who are as civilized and enlightened as any Europeans, that we have secured it. Had it not been for the revolution, we should have had to pay at least $1,000,000 in bribery for it.

"The Turks are very clever mechanics, and we have already engaged a number of them as chauffeurs who have been in the military service on the gun cars.

"The horse omnibuses will be run in the streets which are too roughly paved for the motors. The motors will only run on the routes which are properly paved, such as from Galata to Ortakeuy, a distance of three miles.

"Another route will be across the Galata bridge, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. This connects the two parts of Constantinople.

"From Tunnel (Pera) to Chichili, a distance of three miles, is another of the several routes we shall run on.

"The drivers and conductors of all the omnibuses, which are of the usual London types, will be Turks, and they will do the work quite well."

FOUR KISSES SELL FOR $20

St. Louis Horseman Breaks Osculation Record on South Omaha Live Stock Exchange.

Omaha, Neb.—In the lobby of the South Omaha live stock exchange, Rudolph Franklin, a St. Louis horseman, bid $5 each and bought four kisses from a party of attractive women who swooped down upon the exchange selling tickets for a charity entertainment.

The demand for tickets did not seem to appeal to the live stock men in the room, when Franklin suggested that the young women sell kisses and throw in a ticket with each kiss.

"We will take you and sell them at auction," remarked Miss Jeanette Childs, in charge of the ticket selling brigade.

"How much for a kiss, with the privilege of more at the same price?" cried Franklin, as he stepped upon a chair.

The bidding started lively. Franklin bid $5, declared the bidding closed, and picked four kisses from the lips of Miss Childs.

After this more kisses were sold, and in all netted $101.

Girl Works as Miner.

Macon, Mo.—There is a young woman who works daily in a coal drift near Macon, and proves a most capable hand. She wears a pitlamp and handles a pick and shovel as good as the men. She earns from $3 to $4 a day and says the work appears to agree with her.

LAND IN CANADA AN INVESTMENT

WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railways have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for $10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth $10 an acre—yes, $15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, $200 an acre. If he only realizes $10 an acre clear profit, it is worth $100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada to-day is much less than its realizing value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homeseeker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

Casey at the Jet.

"What's this I hear about Casey?" asked McGinnis.

"He's been trying to asphyxiate himself," said O'Reilly.

"G'wan! What did he do?"

"He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."—Everybody's.

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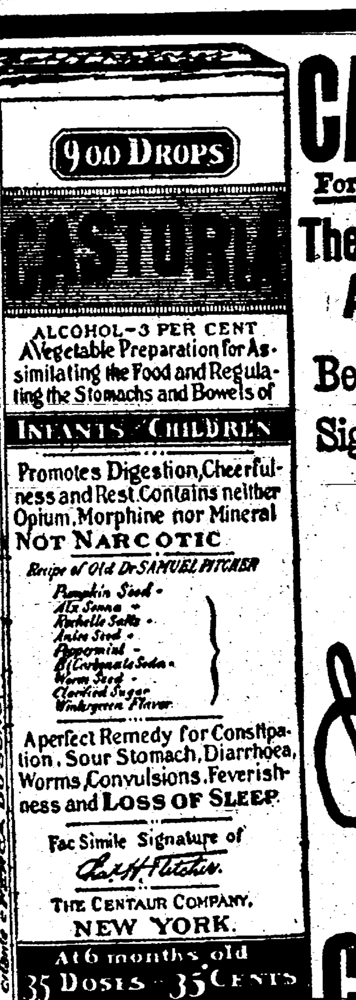

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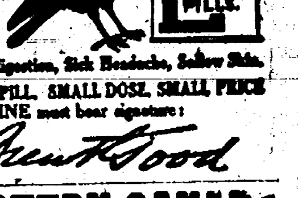

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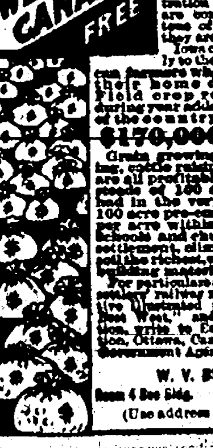
GENUINE must bear signature: *Brent Good*

WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."



Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with its Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming." Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 Americans who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during last year added to the wealth of the country upwards of $170,000,000.00. Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising and dairying are all profitable. Free Homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts; 160 acre pre-emptions at $3.00 per acre within certain areas. Schools and churches in every settlement, climate unexcelled, soil the richest, wood, water and building material plentiful. For particulars as to location, low settlers' railway rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, "Last Best West," and other information, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Government Agent.

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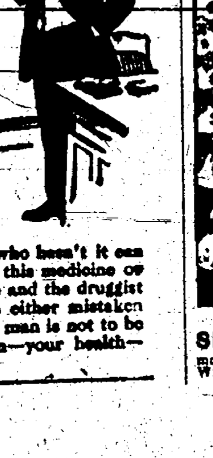

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Not satisfied with daylight Devil Lake, N. D., base ball fans have erected a high tent in which to play the national game by electric light, and it only costs 50 cents admission.

Oklahoma voted on Tuesday by a big majority to move the state capitol from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The state court issued a temporary injunction against moving the records from Guthrie, but Gov. Haskell is defying the court and is holding the governor's office at Oklahoma City.

The assessed valuation for Table Rock shows a decrease in both village and precinct from that of last year. This condition is true in only two other precincts in the county. The valuation of the village for 1909, was $268930, while for this year it was only $246,850; in the precinct in the year 1910 the valuation was $195,200 while in 1909 it was $204,400. The increase for the county was $521,190.

The commencement exercises of the McCook school was marred by the failure of the class to make its appearance. There was but one graduate in the class and the juniors thought it would be a fine joke to kidnap that member on the night when the exercises were to be held and they did so. As a result ten juniors who participated in the "joke" have very properly been expelled from the school.

The Argus has heard a number of republicans say they think this would be a fitting time to inaugurate the two-term plan for senator. The position is now held by Hon. J. R. Cain of Richardson county, and under the present system, the candidate would come from Pawnee county, retiring Mr. Cain. There has been quite a little dissatisfaction with the plan, so it is thought a man could do more efficient work for his district and the state if he was given a second term.

John Steinauer, cashier of the Steinauer bank and vice president of Farmers National Bank of Pawnee City, died at a hospital in St Joseph on Friday. He was nearly 44 years of age, and was born on the home stead where the town of Steinauer now stands. He was married to Theresa Carver in 1899 and leaves a widow and six children, five girls and one boy, besides a mother, five sisters and four brothers to mourn his death. He was a splendid business man, a public spirited citizen and a true friend. The funeral was held at the home on Monday at ten o'clock.

George E Tobey, of Lincoln announces the following as the platform upon which he seeks the republican nomination for congress in this district:

I stand for the declaration of the last national Republican platform and the pledge of President Taft, that the tariff should be revised downward.

I believe that pledge should be kept and that there should especially be a revision downward on trust-controlled articles and on those things which are so rapidly increasing the cost of living.

I am for a permanent Tariff Commission with real powers to investigate schedules and abate abuses pending congressional action.

I am for giving the interstate commerce commission adequate powers to regulate and control all common carriers.

I am against Cannon and Cannonism.

I am for county option in Nebraska and for some measure in Congress that will prevent the issuance of federal licenses or tax stamps in dry territory.

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Northeast Table Rock

Mrs. Kate Ferral Hays of Joplin Mo., is visiting at the home of Adam Taye.

John McNeely was taken to St. Joseph Wednesday by his mother and the physician and placed in the hospital to have an operation for Appendicitis. News has been received that he is doing nicely.

Chas. Carrol shelled corn Monday last.

Jim Standeford went to St. Joseph Thursday.

Floyd Ritchie is having a siege of Rheumatism.

The band concerts at Humboldt are quite well attended by our young folks.

Miss. Mayme Gutzmer has returned to her home in Newton, Kans., having spent some time with her brother John and numerous friends in and around Humboldt.

Stephen C. Peckham, a prominent farmer living four miles southeast of Pawnee City, was instantly killed Tuesday by the kick of a horse. Shortly after noon James Smith, a neighbor, called at the home of Mr. Peckham for the purpose of assisting him in hauling potatoes to town. Mr. Peckham went into the barn for something, and not returning promptly, Mr. Smith followed to learn the cause of his delay and found Mr. Peckham dead. It appears one of the horses in the barn was loose and was being kicked by another horse which, in some way, struck Mr. Peckham just under the heart. Dr. Collins, the coroner, was called and decided an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Peckham was 41 years of age and leaves a widow and four children in good circumstances.—Pawnee Republican.

"A large income is derived by the inhabitants of the coasts of Japan from gathering and selling ordinary seaweed," said Jeremiah King of Atlantic City.

"More than 3,000,000 yen is derived by the harvesters of the deep each year. This does not include the large amount of the product consumed by the natives.

"Certain kinds of seaweed are used for food and its by-products represent thousands of dollars annually. As choice a dessert as I ever have eaten was made from weeds gathered on the southern coast of Japan. This mixed with sugar and sprinkled with rum makes a dessert rarely equaled on this side of the Atlantic.

"There are families on the coast of Japan whose ancestors for hundreds of years have lived entirely from the proceeds of the seaweed gathered from March to November and sold for food. The natives anchor branches of trees at the mouths of the rivers which flow into the ocean. The incoming tide deposits seaweed on the branches. The natives gather it, dry it, and after mincing it with huge knives sell it in large quantities."

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We ask all persons not members to stay off these grounds, without a permit, and save themselves and the club the embarrassment of a prosecution for trespassing.

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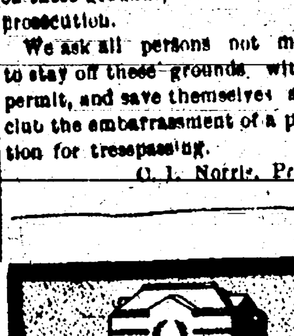

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Little Items of Interest

Captured After a Death-Defying Struggle and Brought Down to Date by the Wily Argus Sleuth.

C. J. Wood and Robert M. Miller attended the funeral of John Steinauer on Monday forenoon.

Rev. C. E. Buch left yesterday to attend the District Epworth League convention in session at Auburn.

Now is the time to have the childrens picture taken—if they are well. They may not be next Thursday.

Verda and Ercella Jones, of Atchison, are guests of the family of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs S. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Emily Wemple left last week to join her husband and the boys at Ponison, Mont., where they will spend the summer.

Cheap for Cash

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

Lost—a pair of glasses in case, lost Sunday evening between the Presbyterian church and home of Mrs. R. M. Robertson—finder please leave at this office or with Mrs. Robertson

J. A. Barnes has resigned his position with the Burlington railroad and is now a representative of a Texas land company. He returned this week from a trip to Texas in which he sold six quarters.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips, of Lincoln, came down Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and old time friends. She is engaged in the millinery business in the capital city and reports a very satisfactory seasons work.

Merlin and Anselmo Dappert, of Taylorville, Ills., are visiting the family of their Uncle, John Fulton. Old time residents will remember their mother, as Miss Mary Fulton, who taught school in Pawnee county for a number of years.

Under direction of the village board Marshal Shorter is remodeling the band stand in the park, which is to be wired and provided with electric lights. The band will give concerts in the park one evening each week, and will begin next Tuesday evening.

The Kensington Club gave a kitchen shower for Miss Mabel Barnes at the home of Mrs. Hylton, Wednesday evening. Coffee, sandwiches and pickles were served to fourteen girls. A shower of fireworks contributed by the boys added much enjoyment to the occasion.

Under the auspices of the Womans Suffrage Association of Table Rock, a meeting in memoriam of Mrs. Amanda J. Marble will be held at the Christain church Friday, June 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Johnson of Tecumseh, will deliver the address; all friends are cordially invited to be present.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church recently voted a raise of $100 to the salary of the pastor, Rev. B. B. Winter, and the increase was recently tendered to him in a lump sum for the ensuing year. The pastor has the fullest confidence of his people and they take this manner of showing their appreciation of his work among them.

Miss. Maud Hiskey, visited relatives at Humboldt last week.

Miss Mildred Jones visited her grandparents at Humboldt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith were guests of S. C. Bicknell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover visited their daughter, Mrs. Ab May, at Humboldt, last week.

Otis Barnes is at home, coming in time to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Mable.

Mrs. Will Bryson has been very ill during the past week, but is reported as much better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Billings entertained Mrs. O. I. Hall and son, Virgil, of Humboldt a couple of days last week.

Will Potts, who was deputy county treasurer under his brother, G. W. Potts, was here on Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Frank Hanna has started a suit for $2007.65 against his son, Ed, claiming that amount is due him on various items he has put up for him.

Harland Taylor has been having quite a serious time with one of his feet which he cut three weeks ago on a broken bottle, but he is getting better now.

Mrs. L. Hansen has been very ill during the past two weeks, and at times it was thought she could live but a short time, but she has improved some during the last few days.

Notice Graduates

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates. Be wise and have your photo made early before the hot weather.

Monday night one of S. C. Bicknell's horses broke from the pasture and was found the next day two miles south of Pawnee City, where Mr. Bicknell bought it last fall.

Miss Hallie Bicknell's 10th birthday was pleasantly celebrated on Saturday evening by a party of her young friends who quietly took possession of the home, and proceeded to have a merry time.

Mrs. S. E. Bosserman came down from Lincoln Sunday morning and in the afternoon she and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips, left for Wiloona, Ills., where a sister of the latter is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and her brother, Henry Kerns, returned this week from a months visit with relatives in Kansas and Northwest Nebraska. They found crops in those section in good condition.

O. W. Fellers returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith at Kansas City, on Tuesday, bringing Mrs. Smith and children back with him. Mrs. Smith will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Kovanda, who has been attending the State University during the past year, came home for the vacation last week. She has been employed to teach the primary department of the Brainard schools for next year.

Tuesday evening the members of Mable Barnes' class in the Presbyterian Sabbath school, gave her a hose shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood. The yard was lighted and the evening delightfully passed. Refreshments were served and it will not be necessary for Mable's husband to be, to spend any of his salary for hose, for the coming year.

RAT POISON

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We can supply this poison with full directions for use.

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Piano Bargain—We have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Table Rock, Neb. To save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY St. Joseph, Mo.

The Lincoln Commercial Club will visit Table Rock in a Special train over the Burlington on next Tuesday arriving at 8:55 and remaining 25 minutes.

The Catch of the Season

"Bill" Ellis and Frank Faulkner made a trip to the Nemaha Sunday night, returning Monday morning with 29 fish and a total weight of 24 pounds.

The Womans Suffrage association will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Allen on Thursday June 23, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other important business.

C. L. Rogers, who has been deputy county treasurer under Treasurer Schappel, has resigned the position to give his attention to his farm, and Frank Evans, who has served the county as deputy clerk and clerk, accepted the position and began work on Tuesday morning.

George Potts who served Pawnee county as treasurer for four years, has moved with his family back to his former home at DuBois, where he has just completed the erection of a fine residence.

All members of the K. P. lodge are requested to be present at the commemorative meeting to be held next Sabbath evening, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. B. Winter having kindly consented to preach a memorial sermon to the lodge at that time, and it is hoped every active and all who have ever been Knights, will be present.

S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

The board of directors of Drainage District No 1 of Pawnee county was in session on Monday to hear objections to the proposed assessments of benefits to their lands, and there were a number of persons present. County Attorney Dort and the board of county commissioners were present to look after the county's interests. The Burlington railroad was represented by Attorney Flansbur and Engineer Darow, whose protests were to the effect that the proposed work would be of no, or at least very little benefit to the railroad company. Attorney A. R. Kein, of Falls City, was present to represent the drainage district and Mr. Munn, the engineer who surveyed the work was also present. The hearing was not completed and the meeting was continued to June 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having moved into the building known as the Feller's building, I respectfully announce to the people of Table Rock and vicinity, that it is my purpose to maintain an up-to-date restaurant, where patrons will be served in a curteous manner, with everything carried in such an establishment.

You will find our fruits always fresh and we handle some of the best cigars the market affords. Our bakery goods are received the same day they are baked, (bread is now 5 cent a loaf). We also handle the celebrated Acme ice cream. On and after this date regular meals will be served at 25c. Short orders at all hours. We invite you to call and become acquainted.

J. BRYANT

B. H. Mickey a son of ex-Governor Mickey, has been employed as assistant principal of the Humboldt High School.

Sheriff Fuller was over from Pawnee on Tuesday to place Ed Hanna in possession of the Frank Hanna property, which was recently sold at sheriff sale.

Children's day was observed last Sunday by the various Sunday Schools of the city by appropriate exercises. At the Presbyterian church the exercises were held in the forenoon, at the Methodist and Christian in the evening, all were greeted by large audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen took their little 20 month old baby boy to Lincoln, where on Saturday morning it was operated on for tonsilitis and an abnormal growth in the throat. The operation was successful and the little fellow is getting along nicely since coming home.

In sealing up the porch corner to his new dwelling house, C. S. Wood had a copy of the Argus, of last week and copies of the Kansas City and St. Joseph stock dailies placed in the vacuum and a couple hundred years from now when the vault is opened these papers will be a curiosity.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who have filed objections to the proposed assessments of benefits to their lands in Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Neb., that the hearing of such objections has been continued to June 21st, 1910, at which time the same will be heard at the hall of W. O. Fellers, in Table Rock, Neb.

W. O. Fellers, Secretary.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of School District No. 33 of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will be held at the School House in said District, on Monday the 27th day of June, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two members of the board, for said District, and for the transaction of such other business, as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated June 11th 1910
M. H. Marble, Director.

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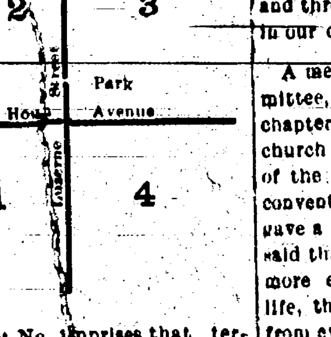
Come one, come all,
Both large and small,
And have a glorious time,
There'll be much to eat,
Both tart and sweet,
The price is just a dime;
Each lady bring a sample there
Of the dress that she may wear,
All your cares and troubles leaving,
Come and spend a pleasant evening
At the home of Mrs. Lorena Williams
Next Saturday evening.

—All Invited

The village board has placed the fire bell on poles in the southwest corner of the park and it is probable that the bell will be given electrical connection so that central can ring it in case of fire. The following diagram show the fire districts, and preceding the general alarm, the location of the fire will be announced by ringing number of taps corresponding to the number of the district!



District No. 1 comprises that territory lying south of Luzerne and west of Houston streets to the corporation lines; No. 2, lies north of Luzerne and west of Houston to corporation lines; No. 3, is east of Houston and north of Luzerne; No. 4, south of Luzerne and east of Houston to the bridge; 5, all that territory below the hill.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and children left Wednesday for a visit to Denver, and Idaho Falls, Idaho; at the latter place she will visit her mother, whose home has been there for a number of years.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges observed decoration day last Sunday, going to the cemetery where the beautiful ritualistic service was carried out in paying a loving tribute to the memory of deceased members. Five Workmen and three Degree members are buried in our cemetery.

A meeting of the executive committee, members and friends of the chapter house was held in the M. E. church last evening when the reports of the delegates to the St. Louis convention was received. Mrs. Miller gave a resume of the convention and said that she had never been in a more enthusiastic gathering in her life, there being delegates present from every state and territory in the union. Mr. Talbot outlined the plans of the League, which he said were a business proposition, and appealed to the judgment of business people. The application for a charter was presented for signatures and fourteen paid up members secured—one more being necessary to secure all that is necessary to carry out the plans here.

Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at the brick building situated on lot one (1), in block thirty-eight (38), in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, a Special Election will be held, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the village of Table Rock adopt the law known as the 'Initiative and Referendum,' being chapter thirty-two (32) of the Nebraska laws of 1897 and entitled 'An act vesting a right in the voters of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to propose ordinances, contracts, agreements or measures and enact the same into laws for the government of such municipal divisions or subdivisions of the state, to a direct vote of the people who are qualified to vote in such respective jurisdictions, vesting a right in the voter of any such city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of the state of Nebraska to, by a petition, refer any ordinance, agreement, contract or measure enacted or proposed by the legislative body of any city, county, town, village, school district or other municipal subdivision of this state to a vote of the voters of such jurisdiction and to reject the same by ballot; to prescribe the manner of such legislation and provide punishment for all offenders against the provisions of this act.'"

At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and the ballot shall be in form as follows:

"Shall the Village of Table Rock adopt the Initiative and Referendum as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

Dated this 26th day of May, 1910.
[Seal] C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the county court of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Michael McCourt, deceased. All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of F. A. Harrison, Executor of the estate of Michael McCourt, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the seventh day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this ninth day of June, 1910.
3-01 Frank A. Barton, County Judge

Want Column.

Houses for rent. Inquire of R. P. Jennings.

Wilson's Studio will be open all day Thursday hereafter.

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NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Rolling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

The report of the conferees on the river and harbor bill was presented in congress and was approved. As finally agreed to it carries appropriations aggregating $51,947,718, a net reduction of $705,500 from the amount of the bill as it passed the senate.

The City of Omaha, Neb., will be required to purchase the waterworks system of the Omaha Waterworks company for $6,263,294.49 under a decision of the supreme court of the United States announced recently. The court affirmed the udgement of the circuit court of appeals in the matter.

The State department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatches from San Juan Del Sur, that William Pittham, the American captured by the Madriz troops, would be tried by court-martial. A telegram to the Madris government is being sent stating in effect that this government expects fair and humane treatment for Pittham.

President Taft announced that during his administration he should not lend his approval to legislation designed to give government aid to specific interests in Alaska. Instead he favors a general law which will apply to all who comply with its provisions; a law modeled after the policy which for years has been in effect in the Philippine Islands.

W. H. Hunter, Fred H. Hoye and W. F. Wappich, members of the Fire and Police commission of Omaha, together with Charles A. Salter, chief of the Omaha fire department, were in Washington on a tour of inspection of fire department houses. They visited the capitol in charge of Senator Brown. From here they go to New York, Boston and other cities to determine by personal investigation the best and most efficient equipment to purchase for the Omaha fire department houses.

General.

The injunction against the railroads was made at Taft's suggestion.

The supreme court sustained the interstate commerce in the Missouri river rate cases.

Demands have been made on the Chinese throne to convoke a parliament.

Col. Roosevelt will pay duty on his baggage when he arrives, saying he will not have it any other way.

The month of May lived up to its reputation and, outside of politics, there was not a disturbing element.

Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners.

With 226 cases on its docket as a starter, the United States court of customs appeals will begin business Tuesday.

A dispatch from Cape Henry says the steamer Danubian, bound for Newport News, is towing in the schooner Mary L. Crosby, which was reported from Beaufort, N. C., as southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship, partly dismasted and leaking. The Crosby is from Wilmington, N. C., lumber laden.

An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house stipulates that no part of the $100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman antitrust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

August Belmont was thrown from his horse while playing polo at the Meadow Brook hunt club. For a time there were many rumors that he had been seriously injured, but at his house it was said he was not seriously hurt.

Commander Robert E. Peary was presented to King George at Marlborough house. He remained a half hour telling his majesty something of his achievements and discussing the prospects of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition.

Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of voting on this question was removed when the state supreme court sustained the action of the state court in overruling objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters.

Timothy Murphy, formerly a captain of the Volunteers of America, was, at St. Paul, sentenced to serve seven years in the state prison for embezzlement.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Ford, author, editor, composer and critic, a member of one of the oldest families in the central part of New York state, died Sunday.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows of Maryland has announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed by popular vote at the primaries next fall.

The Nebraska centenary celebration will take place at Bellevue June 22, 23 and 24.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says the roads will fight the court injunction against increasing freight rates.

Dr. W. M. Greene, an aviator, will attempt on June 21 to fly from Rochester across Lake Ontario to Toronto.

King George and Queen Mary entertained Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon at Marlborough house in London.

Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt an aeroplane flight from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay and Detroit some time next month.

In London, June 8, Miss Margareta A. Drexel, daughter of the Philadelphia banker, was married to an Englishman.

The postoffice safe at Merriam, Wis., was blown by burglars and money and stamps to the value of $10,000 were stolen.

Charles Gridley, attorney of Virginia, Ill., who represented the fisher in the Springfield lobby, was given a clean bill by Mr. Burke, after he had testified.

The abscess on the right wrist of Emperor William is healing and his majesty's physicians appear to be satisfied with the results of their treatment.

There is no reasonable doubt that the United States will hold that the Estrada faction in Nicaragua is entitled to collect the customs at Bluefields.

Reports received at Bristol, Tenn., are to the effect that two churches and probably a dozen dwelling houses were blown down in a wind and hail storm which visited that section.

Emil Seidel, the mayor of Milwaukee, in a speech declared the monopolies were labor-saving devices and necessary. Mr. Seidel added that all monopolies, however, should be under the strictest regulations.

A mass meeting of Pittsburg residents of British birth or British descent decided to erect a research laboratory for the Tuberculosis sanitarium of Pittsburg as a local memorial to the late King Edward VII.

The grand jury which was convened May 16 by Governor Hughes of New York, to investigate alleged county grafting cases returned fifty indictments against twenty-seven persons.

At Hannibal, Mo., twenty-five western railroads were temporarily restrained by United States District Judge Dyer from enforcing or making a general advance in interstate freight rates.

Thomas E. Watson, once a democratic member of congress and once named by the populist party for president, announced in a card issued last week his return to the democratic party.

In a desperate encounter between revenue officers and "moonshiners" in Wilkes county, North Carolina, more than a hundred shots were fired and several of the moonshiners were injured.

The supreme court of the United States set the corporation tax aside for reargument at the beginning of the next term before a full bench. This action was announced by Chief Justice Fuller.

H. W. Lyon, who is said to be the president and vice president of several banks and corporations in Minneapolis, Minn., was held in New York on the charge of smuggling two pearl necklaces, a brooch and a gold watch.

Charles Stuart Rolls started in an aeroplane in an attempt to fly across the English channel from Dover to Calais. He had gone only a few yards, however, when the motor broke down and he was compelled to postpone the flight.

Treasury officials figure that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child would have $34.59. This is 14 cents per capita more than they would have had by the same process of reasoning a month ago.

Funeral services for Former Governor John H. Mickey were held at the home at Osceola.

Notwithstanding recent threats that a revolutionary movement would be inaugurated in China Sunday, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, this ceremony was carried out without the slightest disorder.

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Personal.

Mrs. Doxey, on trial in St. Louis for murder, was acquitted.

Many postmasters in Nebraska will get salary increases July 1st.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota criticised the conservation policy.

The expected removal of Director Newell is likely to start a new storm in the reclamation service.

Senator Stephenson, the richest man in the senate, does not care to make a display of his wealth.

Mr. Roosevelt caused a stir by his speech in Guild hall, London.

Senator Cummins announced he would support the railroad bill.

A British aviator flew twice across the English channel without alighting.

General Estrada has renewed his peace proposal to President Madriz.

Expelling of Jews from Kilo is being carried out in a moderate way.

Omaha democrats express belief that Bryan will be forced into the senatorial race.

Dr. Doxey of St. Louis has been set free since acquittal of his wife of the charge of murder.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

All the agricultural schedules for the Second Nebraska (Omaha) census district have been finished and sent in to the census bureau. The population schedules have not yet been sent in, as the force in Supervisor Saunders' office is still engaged in examining these and checking them over, so that they shall be absolutely accurate before leaving the district office. Straggling reports are still coming in, and the office has made an application to permit the work of finishing up to be continued a month longer.

Tired and covered with the dust and dirt of 200 miles of travel in automobiles, Kearney's Commercial club boosters pulled into their home town at 6:30 in the evening. Every man wore marks of the journey and spoke in tones but little over a whisper. The trip was a success. The boosters passed through fourteen different towns and were greeted by nearly 8,000 people. Small towns along the route were decorated in honor of the boosters.

For the first time in many years the Platte river at Central City is so low at this season that fish can be speared in the open channels and great quantities are being taken out by parties in that vicinity.

In the district court of Buffalo County Judge Hostetler gave judgment for $4,299.25 in the suit of St. Luke's Episcopal church against Francis G. Keens, this being the full amount prayed for. The suit was brought to recover on a note given by defendant, or contract, to pay one-fourth of the cost of erecting the east eighty-two feet of the new St. Luke's church.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged elaborate exercises for the unveiling of a monument which will mark the place where the old Oregon trail crossed Central avenue in Kearney. The service will take place on June 9 and is the first monument in the state of Nebraska to commemorate the old trail that was beaten in the sod of the prairies by the gold hungry men who crossed the continent in the forties.

The dates for the holding of the Kearney chautauqua have been set for July 16 to 21 inclusive. This is the first year that the assembly will be held in its own grounds, which have been acquired since the last session.

Deputy State Superintendent Frank S. Perdue will file his name as a candidate on the republican ticket for state superintendent provided Superintendent Bishop decides to go to Iowa. Mr. Perdue was county superintendent of Madison county at the time of his selection as deputy state superintendent.

The effort by the aid of bloodhounds, to trace thieves who entered two stores in the town of Phillips were abandoned. The robbers secured nothing but a few pennies and made out of Phillips on a railroad velocipede, stolen there and ditched at the outskirts of this city. The hounds were from Lexington. They were unable to find a scent.

At the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Barneston high school the class consisted of five members as follows: Oliver W. Townsend, Canilla F. Goebring, Jesse E. Edda M. Nolan and Harold H. Woods. Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice delivered the commencement address.

When the Burlington train from the west was approaching Seward the other day, two men snatched $135 from a passenger with whom they had been playing cards. The man who was robbed notified the conductor, and one of the money snatchers was caught. The other jumped from the train and was caught, being found unconscious with one of his legs broken.

A partition of the estate of the late John Warren of Beatrice has been ordered by Judge L. M. Pemberton in district court. C. G. Baker was appointed referee to report before November 1. The Warren estate consists of sixteen farms in Gage county aggregating 4,700 acres, two farms of 360 and 640 acres each in Jefferson county together with considerable farm land in Kansas, Missouri and Canada. It is estimated to be worth half a million dollars to be partitioned among four heirs, the widow, two sons and one daughter of the deceased.

A large crowd greeted George B. Irving, the municipal specialist of Chicago in Holdrege, when he lectured in conjunction with the "Boosters' day" program arranged by the Commercial club. Mr. Irving suggested several improvements for Holdrege. His address touched upon various faults which tend to retard the growth and advancement of the smaller cities.

For the first time in four years Ashland will celebrate the Fourth of July with an elaborate program of sports and amusements.

FROM BAKERY TO CONGRESS

Representative Foelker Tells How Y. M. C. A. Gave Him His First Real Start.

Washington.—The general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A. was recently surprised by a call from Congressman Otto G. Foelker, who asked him if he recognized in him a German boy who was a member of the association of which he then served as general secretary in Brooklyn 15 years before.

This brought to light the story of the study and development of a sturdy German baker boy, who started on his upward climb with $1.19 in his pocket and was helped by the friendship of this secretary and the educational classes to a career.

Congressman Otto G. Foelker.

The gamblers will not forget that it was Senator Foelker's vote that blocked the race track bills in the famous contest in 1908 in the senate of the state of New York, although he had to be carried to the senate chamber on a cot to cast his vote.

"I landed in Brooklyn with $1.19 in my pocket and without a friend or acquaintance, so far as I knew within 300 miles," said Mr. Foelker. "I had struck out for myself and in the great city of New York I thought I would find my best opportunity.

"Sunday was a lonesome day for me until I happened into the Calvary Episcopal church, where the good rector, Dr. Twing, at once commanded my esteem and afterward became my friend. He took me to the Young Men's Christian association and the general secretary, William Knowles Cooper, won me by his friendly interest and his sturdy, friendly hand was a positive help in keeping me at it in those days of poverty and of struggle.

"I pumped the organ on Sundays and lived in a lodging house at ten cents a night. I worked at my trade part time. Finally I got steady employment in the German Legal Aid society in the early part of 1896 and that is what led me into the law, into the legislature and into public life.

"I studied law at nights in a law office and got my first start in the legal aid society. I had one year in a Troy business school, but it was only a small part of my real training.

"After making up all of the elementary training I needed in the association school and having mastered a good deal of the secondary work, in 1902 I attended the New York Law school, and in 1908 I was admitted to the bar, after having secured my academic certificate through the years of supplementary study."

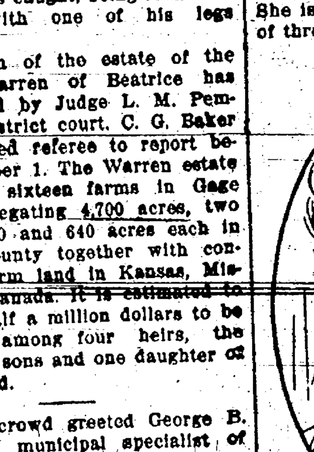
In 1904 Mr. Foelker was elected to the New York state assembly. His early training in the Young Men's Christian association in the formation of friendships, he says, gave him training for that first election.

Soon Mr. Foelker became the most bitterly hated man in the entire state of New York—in certain quarters—and he was not better loved by the race-track gamblers for risking his life in casting the vote against them.

HEADS MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Mrs. Louise K. Gillson of Wilmette Is Elected President by Illinois Women.

Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. Louise K. Gillson, who was chosen president by the Illinois Congress of Mothers at its convention in Rockford, has been for many years active in club and charitable work in Chicago and vicinity. She is now finishing her second term of three years as treasurer of the National Congress of Mothers.



Mrs. Louise K. Gillson.

She is a resident of Wilmette and a prominent member of several women's organizations of the town. Before moving to the suburb, Mrs. Gibson for a time Woman's club.

DENOUNCES MR. DIAZ

MEXICAN POLITICAL REFUGEE BEFORE COMMITTEE.

TELLS OF ENFORCED FLIGHT

Declares He Has Been in Jail Five Times Since in United States and Compelled to Undergo "Third Degree."

Washington.—A dramatic tale of enforced flight from Mexico and of alleged persecution by American and Mexican officers in this country was related to the rules committee of the house by L. De Lara, a political refugee.

After recounting his experiences in Los Angeles, Cal., where he said he was arrested five times on "trumped-up" charges at the instances of the Mexican government and served more than 100 days in jail, De Lara exclaimed:

"I have been in jail five times since I came to the United States and have suffered the 'third degree' at the hands of officers; I have been thrown into a dungeon and kept for days with nothing to eat but a rotten potato, and neither my attorneys or friends allowed to see me. I am liable to be arrested again at any time, and unless you gentlemen help me, they may get me and hang me."

De Lara denounced President Diaz as a "dirty despot," who had destroyed free people and free press and the ballot in that country. "More than 40,000 people have met violent deaths for political reasons since Diaz took the reins of government in Mexico," said De Lara. "He never was elected president. He never was chosen there by voice of the people, but has maintained himself by sheer force. The Mexican government has caused thousands of persons to be killed because they resisted the existing order of things in that country and sought to restore to the poor people the rights that were taken from them by force."

Seek to Move the Capital.

Oklahoma City.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Oklahoma has just closed. A special election will be held throughout the state to decide the question of the permanent location of the state capital. The election bill names Guthrie, Shawnee and Oklahoma City as candidates for the capital, but it is generally conceded that the real contest is between Oklahoma City and Guthrie.

Woman's League in Session.

St. Louis.—Rain drove the delegates to the first annual convention of the American women's league from the meeting tent in University City to a nearby theater at the opening session. About 1,000 women were present.

Mayor Kreismann welcomed the delegates, who came from all parts of the United States. E. F. Lewis, mayor of University City, is founder of the league.

Small Boy Caused Panic.

Omaha, Neb.—A small boy shouted "fire" while the fire department was passing a moving picture show in Workmen temple in South Omaha, and in the panic which followed a dozen persons were more or less injured. The place was packed at the time and during the rush for the exits several persons were trampled and otherwise injured, none dangerously.

Predicts Hardwood Famine.

Louisville, Ky.—A hardwood famine as the result of the reckless waste of timber by lumbermen in the United States is predicted in the report of J. H. Stimson of Indiana, submitted to the national hardwood lumber association in annual session here. His report suggests reforestration and exemption from taxation of holdings of standing hardwood timber as remedies.

To Open Reservation.

Washington.—The opening to settlement of the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, comprising some three million acres, has been provided for in a bill ordered favorably reported by the house committee on Indian affairs.

Owls to Meet in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—Twelve hundred delegates, representing every state, territory and province in America, have been registered for the annual grand conclave of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Owls in Spokane, July 13 to 15.

San Francisco.—Four distinct earthquake shocks were recorded just before midnight Thursday by the Santa Clara college seismograph. The movement lasted three minutes and was from west to east.

Rev. Chas. A. Dickey Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, formerly moderator of the general assembly, is dead. He has been ill for some time. Dr. Dickey was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1838, and was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and the theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church in Allegheny City. He served as pastor in churches in Allegheny, St. Louis and this city.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

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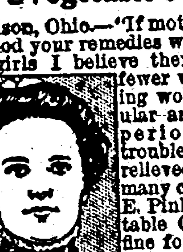

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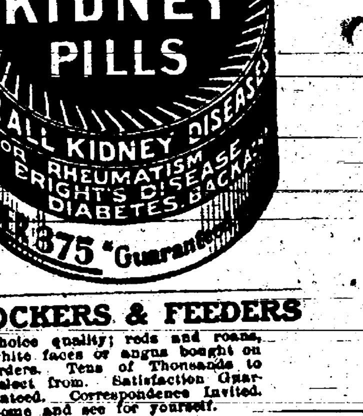
The Rude Visitor.

There is a story about the secretary of a golf club who was a man of diminutive stature. It was summer time, and the grass had been allowed to grow rather long. The secretary was playing in front of a visitor who was a very long driver, and kept dropping his ball in the neighborhood of the secretary all the way round. At last the little man could stand it no longer and walked back and remonstrated with the visitor on his conduct, but the only reply he got was, "If you would cut the grass, one might be able to see you."



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EXCITING INCIDENT IN ROME

Former President Delivered Scholarly Lectures in Paris, Berlin and Oxford—Represented His Country at King Edward's Funeral.

Scarcely less interesting than his hunting trip in Africa, and at times almost as exciting, were the adventures of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Europe. There he desired to be treated as a man of letters and science, rather than as a sportsman, and his desire was gratified. But in addition, Europe insisted on receiving him as the most distinguished American of the time, and everywhere he went honors were showered on him. Emperors, kings, princes and all manner of royalties and nobility greeted him, dined him and toasted him, and the people in all the lands that he visited turned out in vast throngs to see him and cheer him.

In Paris, Christiania, Berlin and Oxford Mr. Roosevelt delivered scholarly public addresses and the literary and scientific circles opened to let him in and marveled at the wide scope of his knowledge.

The event connected with Mr. Roosevelt's European tour that aroused the most interest and excitement occurred immediately after his arrival in Italy early in April. Before he left Africa his desire to pay his respects to the pope had been conveyed to the Vatican and the holy father had intimated that he would be glad to see the distinguished American. About the same time former Vice-President Fairbanks was in Rome and had arranged for an audience at the Vatican which was cancelled by the pope because Mr. Fairbanks first addressed the Methodist mission in Rome. When Colonel Roosevelt reached the Eternal City he received, through the American minister, a message from Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, to the effect that the pope would grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt if he did not repeat the mistake made by Mr. Fairbanks. The colonel promptly called it all off, stating that as an independent American citizen he could not submit to such restrictions. The head of the Methodist mission tried to make religious capital out of this, and Mr. Roosevelt thereupon canceled the plans for a general reception to which the Methodists had been invited. Thus, with his usual luck and facility for "coming out on top," he had the best of the matter all around and his conduct was generally commended all over the world.

Taking the Air in Austria.

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COL. ROOSEVELT IN VENICE

Leaving the Sorbonne, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit were received by the king and queen of Italy and spent some days in that country. The colonel and his wife visited Venice and traveled once again the Riviera route that they passed over on their honeymoon, and next Mr. Roosevelt visited Vienna and Budapest, where he was given a royal welcome.

Paris was next on his itinerary, and there on April 23 he lectured in the Sorbonne before a great audience of savants and students. The municipality and its officials, the president of France and various learned societies vied with each other in doing honor to the visitor, and for amusement he was taken to the field of aviation, where he saw some exciting aeroplane flights.

Traveling northward somewhat leisurely, by way of Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Christiana and delivered an address on international peace before the Nobel prize commission, which had awarded to him the Nobel peace prize for his successful efforts to end the Russian-Japanese war.

Emperor William had made great plans for the entertainment of the ex-president in Berlin, but the death of King Edward caused the curtailment of the program to a considerable extent. Instead of being the kaiser's guest in the palace, Mr. Roosevelt stopped at the American embassy, and though William received him and dined him and showed him the German army in maneuvers, the more spectacular and public features were omitted. On May 12 Mr. Roosevelt delivered at the University of Berlin an address on modern civilization which was highly praised for its scholarly qualities.

Having been appointed special ambassador of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, Colonel Roosevelt next crossed the channel to England, and when the body of the dead monarch was carried to the tomb he was one of the remarkable crowd of royal personages and distinguished men that followed the gun carriage on which Edward's coffin was borne. After the funeral he was received by King George and Queen Mary and by the widowed queen mother, and in a quiet way made necessary by the mourning of the nation much attention was shown him. This culminated, in London, by a reception in the Guild Hall, at which the freedom of the city in a gold casket was presented to him.

He was the guest, thereafter, of several prominent Englishmen, and on June 7 he delivered the Romanes lecture at Oxford, which had been postponed by the demise of the king. This was the most pretentious of all his European addresses and the best. His subject was "Biological Analogies in History."

The University of Cambridge honored Mr. Roosevelt by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and the occasion served to demonstrate his popularity with all classes. As Mr. Roosevelt accepted his diploma from the hands of Vice-Chancellor Mason, the students who crowded the galleries shouted "Teddy! Teddy!" and let down a large Teddy bear from the ceiling. The whole audience cheered and the colonel, as he passed out, smilingly patted the Teddy bear. Later that day Mr. Roosevelt addressed 700 graduates, on all kinds of topics.

On June 11 the traveler, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, sailed on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on their way to New York and the rousing welcome that he knew was awaiting him from his fellow countrymen.

HENRY FORDYCE.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNT FOR AFRICAN GAME

Lions and Other Animals Shot in Large Numbers.

YEAR ON DARK CONTINENT

Naturalists Collected Hundreds of Specimens for the Smithsonian Institution—Kermit Photographer of the Party.

Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa, officially known as the Smithsonian African expedition, lasted nearly eleven months and was most successful in every way. The colonel's desire to hunt big game was not all that was back of the trip, for the Smithsonian Institution wanted specimens of the fauna and flora of the Dark Continent and commissioned the ex-president to obtain them. For this reason, a part of the expenses were borne by the institution, but Mr. Roosevelt paid all the expenses of himself and his son Kermit, presumably earning much of them by his articles in a magazine for which he received a record-breaking price.

Not wasting much time after leaving the White House, Colonel Roosevelt sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg, headed for Naples. With him were Kermit and three naturalists, Major Mearns, Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring, and stowed in the hold was most of their elaborate outfit for killing or photographing the animals of East Africa and for preserving the specimens destined for the Smithsonian Institution. Kermit had trained himself to be the chief photographer of the expedition, but he also turned out to be considerable of a hunter.

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IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE

A great throng of friends and admirers bade the colonel farewell, and he sailed away, but could not entirely separate himself from the world, for practically all the way across the Atlantic wireless communication with the Hamburg was maintained. Moreover, at the Azores, and again at Gibraltar, he found the officials and people insisted on doing him honor, and when he reached Naples on April 5 the entire populace turned out to greet him with flowers and cheers.

Boarding the German steamship Admiral for Mombasa, Mr. Roosevelt found in his cabin a quantity of flowers and a letter from Emperor William wishing him "good hunting." At Messina a stop was made to view the earthquake ruins, and there, at King Victor Emmanuel's request, Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit visited the Italian monarch on board the battleship Rex Umberto. The party arrived at Mombasa April 21 and was received by Acting Governor Jackson, who had been instructed by the British government to do all in his power to further the plans of the expedition. Unusual privileges were granted the hunters, and Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were licensed to kill lions.

At Mombasa the party was joined by R. J. Cuninghame, a veteran African hunter and explorer, and Leslie J. Tarleton, and these two managed the expedition in a most able manner. Taking train to Kapitil plains, the party became the guests of Sir Alfred Pease on his ranch. An immense caravan of 260 persons was organized and on April 25 Colonel Roosevelt had his first African hunt. On this occasion he bagged two wildebeests and a Thompson's gazelle. April 30 was a notable day in the camp on the Athi, for on that day the first lions fell victims to the marksmanship of the Roosevelts. Theodore shot two and Kermit one, and there was great rejoicing among the natives who made up the caravan. After that the big game came fast and cheetahs, giraffes, rhinoceroses and more lions were added to the list, in all 14 varieties of animals being secured. Meanwhile Kermit was busy with his cameras and the naturalists prepared the specimens.

George McMillan, an American, was the next host of the hunters, and several weeks were spent on his fine Ju Ja ranch and in the surrounding country. There the game was very plentiful and many fine specimens were bagged. Members of the party made several extensive trips of exploration, notably on and around Mount Kenia.

The expedition left East Africa December 19, crossed Uganda and went down the White Nile, getting back to comparative civilization at Gondokoro. There they went aboard a steamer put at their disposal by the sirdar, and journeyed to Khartum, where Mrs. Roosevelt met her husband, and accompanied him in a leisurely trip to Cairo. During his stay in Egypt Colonel Roosevelt was the recipient of many honors and made several speeches. One of them, in which he praised the administration of the British, gave considerable offense to the native Nationalists. At the end of March the Roosevelts sailed for Italy.

In a preliminary report to the Smithsonian Institution Mr. Roosevelt summarized the material results of the expedition as follows:

"On the trip Mr. Heller has prepared 1,020 specimens of mammals, the majority of large size; Mr. Loring has prepared 3,163, and Doctor Mearns 714—a total of 4,897 mammals. Of birds, Doctor Mearns has prepared nearly 3,100, Mr. Loring 899, and Mr. Heller about fifty—a total of about 4,000 birds.

"Of reptiles and batrachians, Messrs. Mearns, Loring and Heller collected about 2,000.

"Of fishes, about 500 were collected. Doctor Mearns collected marine fishes near Mombasa, and fresh water fishes elsewhere in British East Africa, and he and Cuninghame collected fishes in the White Nile.

"This makes, in all, of vertebrates:

Mammals	4,897
Birds (about)	4,000
Reptiles and batrachians (about)	2,000
Fishes (about)	500
Total	11,397

"The invertebrates were collected chiefly by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from Messrs. Cuninghame and Kermit Roosevelt.

"A few marine shells were collected near Mombasa, and land and fresh-water shells throughout the regions visited, as well as crabs, beetles, millipeds, and other invertebrates.

"Several thousand plants were collected throughout the regions visited by Doctor Mearns, who employed and trained for the work a M'Iyumnezi named Makangarri, who soon learned how to make very good specimens, and turned out an excellent man in every way.

"Anthropological materials were gathered by Doctor Mearns, with some assistance from others; a collection was contributed by Major Ross, an American in the government service at Nairobi."

E. WEBSTER.

To Remove a Paint Stain.

To remove the unsightly stain of paint spilled on the doorstep, try the following plan: Make a strong solution of potash and wet the stain well with this, keeping it wet until the paint becomes soft. In a short time it will readily rub loose and it may then be washed off with soap and water. If any color has penetrated the fibers of the wood keep the spot well wet with the solution, and it will shortly disappear. Paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

Well Supplied.

Benevolent Lady (to showgirl)—And, dear child, have you no home?

Showgirl—Yes, indeed. My father and mother have both married again and I am welcome at either place.—Life.

NAMING OF AMERICA

House Where Savants Met Still Stands in France.

Book Which Inspired Columbus Written in St. Die, Where the Famous Conference Was Held in 1507.

Paris.—Few Europeans, or Americans either, realize the historical importance of the little town of St. Die, in the province of Vosges, France. Not only does it contain the house wherein sat the savants who decided to give the name "America" to the newly discovered continent, but it was in this same town that a book was written which was the incentive that led to the discovery of the new world.

In 1410 a Frenchman named Pierre d'Ailly wrote a book called "Imago Mundi" ("The Image of the Universe"). This book was read and meditated over by the great navigator, Christopher Columbus, and first gave him the idea of seeking the unknown land.

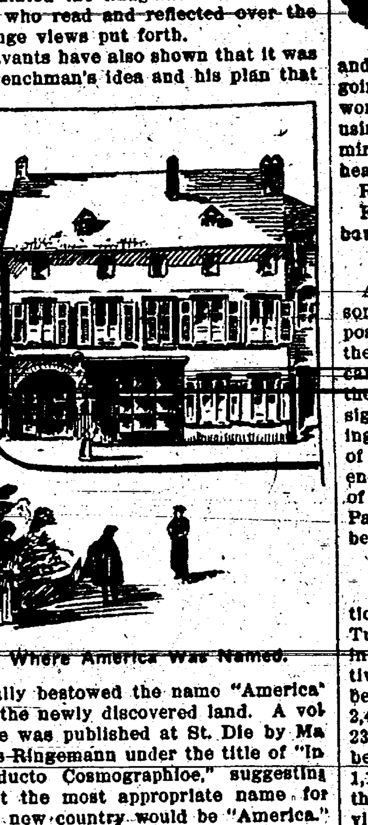
Pierre d'Ailly was born of poor parents in Compiegne in 1339. He became a priest of the Roman Catholic church and by his own merits rose to the exalted position of cardinal. In his work, "Imago Mundi," d'Ailly sustained the thesis that the whole world was habitable and inhabited and, according to his belief other lands existed which were as yet unknown in Europe.

"How could one get there?" he asked.

"From a Spanish port under a favorable wind," was his answer.

This statement, however, was mixed up with many extravagant opinions—often impracticable and fantastic, but these very extravagances of thought stimulated the imagination of Columbus, who read and reflected over the strange views put forth.

Savants have also shown that it was a Frenchman's idea and his plan that



Where America Was Named.

finally bestowed the name "America" on the newly discovered land. A volume was published at St. Die by Mathis Ringemann under the title of "Introducto Cosmographiae," suggesting that the most appropriate name for the new country would be "America." A group of savants who were the heads of the Vostien college of St. Die met in the now famous house and agreed that America was the most fitting name by which the new world should be called. This was on April 25, 1507.

Columbus died in 1506. Amerigo Vespucci survived the great navigator six years. Vespucci was a clever pilot and after his arrival on the new shores he put forth the claim that the glory was his—he had discovered the mainland, while Columbus had only landed on the islands. Notwithstanding the fact that his merit assuredly was secondary he quickly gained widespread fame, as an account of his voyage and exploits was the first to be published.

St. Die is a quaint old town situated on the two banks of the River Meurthe at the foot of the blue line of majestic mountains which is so admirably described by Jules Ferry. The house which harbored the men who selected the name America stands today as rugged and strong as it did in the early part of the fifteenth century. To approach the "place," or square, where it stands one has to traverse narrow, circuitous streets, pass under picturesque arcades of pinkish gray stone which the brush of time has softened into a beautiful opal coloring, when one finds himself suddenly in the center of a wide, open space. The eye quickly alights on a placard which is fastened on a rather broad, low building. This tablet records in a few words the importance of this historical edifice.

As St. Die has played such an important role in the history of America, the municipality of this little town sent an address to ex-President Roosevelt, begging him to attend their big celebration on April 25 in honor of the naming of the new world. Unfortunately the arrangements that had already been made could not be altered and Mr. Roosevelt was obliged to forego the pleasure. In a letter to the municipality he said: "There is no monument in France that I am more desirous of seeing than this house that is so closely linked with the history of my country."

So Many Do.

"She is an artist, isn't she?"

"Well—she—er—paints."

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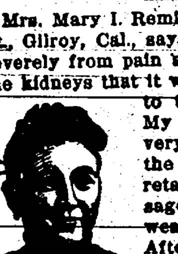
AT A CRITICAL PERIOD

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Elgleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed.



My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

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Aroused Sporting Instinct.

An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman, had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorist. Presently one came along at 20 miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a large motor traveling at 40 miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorrah," said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot."

For Proper Care of Tuberculosis.

According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,436 beds; Massachusetts is second, with 2,403 beds; Pennsylvania third, with 2347 beds; Colorado fourth, with 1,489 beds, and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds. As yet, not one state in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "No uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915," and several cities in other parts of the country have adopted similar programs. The national association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 35,000 by May 1, 1911.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous trouble.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said: 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family, and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum, and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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