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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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IT is just as important to have correctly fitting frames as correctly ground lenses. We make sure that the frames fit the face perfectly.

It is essential to good vision that the center of the glasses come exactly opposite the pupils of the eyes, and with ill-fitting frames this most important essential may be absent.

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TABLE ROCK Nebraska

BURCHARD.

From the Burchard Times.

Rev. Cromin of Beatrice arrived here last week and assumed charge of the Catholic parrish of this place.

Ein Inglis and family, formerly of West Branch, who for the past four years has been living at Laudon, Alberta Canada, returned to Pawnee county last week, and expects to reside here in the future.

J. F. Halderman and wife of Iola, Kansas, spent the holidays visiting Mr Halderman's parents in Pawnee and both families came to Burchard Christmas morning and took dinner at the Melbourne farm with J. O. Halderman and wife.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr Wm. Noble and Mrs Anna Grout, both of Billings, Mont., were united in marriage at Pawnee City. The groom has been visiting his brother, Jas Noble of this place and the bride has been visiting relatives at Washington, Kansas. They expect to remain here and visit for a few days and will then return to Billings, where they will make their future home.

Frank Ribble and wife stopped off here Wednesday for a short visit with old friends, some of whom he had not seen since leaving here about thirteen years ago. Frank moved from here with his father, John Culver, Kansas, where they have since resided. Mr and Mrs Ribble have been calling on Frank's sister, Mrs Wm. Cnarr of near Pawnee. They remained here but one day when they went on to Liberty for a visit with relatives before returning home. Frank called on the times office while here and mentioned many of the former residents of Burchard who now live at Culver, and he says they are all well and prosperous.

Foley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation,

L. McConnell Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all Druggists.

Frank Reynolds and family and Oscar Smith arrived Wednesday from their home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were among the Humboldt people who went to Canada five years ago and this is their first visit home. They expect to spend the winter with relatives here.—Humboldt Standard.

Foleys Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all Kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbot, Wolfeboro, N. H. says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in feet, joints, and back that it was my agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them for anyone suffering as I have. Sold by all druggists.

Old Robinson stood by himself on the shore, and looked at the murmuring sea. "This island some people would probably bore," he said, "but it looks good to me. No oily-tongued agents can corner me here, and sell me a raft of old junk; no statesman can sell me and breathe in my ear a job lot of promises punk. Assessors won't camp on my mid-ocean farm, to pry and to snoop and to poke, and fill out a paper as long as my arm, and leave me disgusted and broke. Here ardent reformers will leave me alone, and perils no longer will frost, and no one can call me by long-distance phone, to ask if I've registered yet. I can't run in debt, and I've nothing to pawn—no uncle's at hand; no bank can inform me that I've overdrawn; the first of the month isn't sad. So why should I prance on the beach and lament, because I'm forsaken and broke? There's nothing to buy and I don't need a cent, and the whole blooming thing is a joke. Leave tears for the spineless and chicken-souled dub who would at the wailing place sit! This island's in line for an optimist club, and I, by your leave, will be It!"—Walt Mason.

W. C. T. U.

How Prohibition Kills a Town

Birmingham, Alabama has broken all records for growth, and calls down the laugh on those mistaken folks who announce that "Prohibition kills a town." Under state prohibition for two years, and local dry law for twelve months, it has passed the the stage of experimentalism, and sails to the front with the greatest gain of any city in the land during the last decade. The city of Birmingham, which has a population of 38,075 in 1900, is credited with 132,-865 in the census of 1910, the growth being greater than that credited to any community in the United States having a population as large as 25,000 or more when the census of 1900 was taken. The percentage of gain is 245.4 and a great "Census Jubilee" was held on November 21-22 in commemoration of the fact.

At the beginning of the prohibition period, January, 1908, the usual prohesis were made, "grass would grow in the street" and "bats would move into the buildings." Instead of either proving true, the city has enjoyed the greatest boom of its history; all previous building records have been smashed and the building is of a substantial kind. Prior to 1908, Birmingham had but three steel frame buildings of the "skyscraper" type. The largest of these, a sixteen-story structure, was more than trebled in size during the first year of prohibition and it is today the largest office building south of St. Louis. Another sixteen story building of steel and Marble, with interior decorations of Mexican onyx, was erected just across the street from this early skyscraper, and in the next block a third office building was put up. At the same time, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce organized itself into a corporation and erected a permanent home which is today one of the largest and handsomest structures of the kind in the South.

While the first year of prohibition was the office building period, the last two years might well be termed the home building period. Homes have been erected literally by the thousands, and it is an indisputable fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars are put into these structures that would have gone into the tills of saloonkeepers had these institutions been in opperation in this city. The activity noted in the building line in Bermingham since the saloon was driven out has been visible in all other lines of endeavor. The record of 1910 will show over twenty million dollars either invested or being invested in new enterprises.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: Several members of my family have been cured of very bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Sold by all druggists.

The Atchison Globe gives the following extract from a Chinaman's write up on America. "You cannot civilize these Americans. They are beyond a redemption. They will go weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable oders, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large hunks, often half raw, then they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and plunge it makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallowers. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women and the latter were served first. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions, which Americas call balls, they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most Hellish music."

STEINAUER

From the Steinauer Star.

Wm. Chandler, wife and child of Table Rock, were the guests of E. F. Chandler and family Sunday.

Fred Kohn one of the well to do farmers and stock raisers of Furnas county is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Meyers and family of Lewiston spent Christmas with B. W. Johnson and family here.

Joseph Miller and family of Table Rock, spent Sunday with relatives near Steinauer.

Theo. Mertes and wife from near Table Rock, were the guests of Steinauer relatives Sunday.

Ed Howe county surveyor was over from his home near Table Rock the fore part part of the week doing some surveying for the Kaufman estate.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inhamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

HUMBOLDT

From the Leader

Jas. Hunds, wife, daughter Rose and Miss Mary Watzek went to Table Rock Friday to attend the play put on by the Bohemian club.

S. M. Philpot and wife spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of their son, Harry and family near Table Rock.

Miss Emma Zelenka and her mother, Mmes. Mary Stone, Frank Witt, and Frank Eis and the latter's son Frank jr., were among those from here who attended the Bohemian play at Table Rock Friday night.

On Wednesday at noon Rev. O. E Ruch at the Methodist parsonage, performed the ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Edward Burow and Miss Clara A. Porter, both from the Long Branch neighborhood, northwest of town. The bride has been teaching in the Burow school, and will continue her work until the close of the term. Both young people are held high in esteem by their associates, and start out on life's journey with the good wishes of many friends. They will live on a farm in the home neighborhood.

The busiest and mighest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Friends in southeast Nebraska of Miss Florence D. Wright formerly of Table Rock, will be interested in news of her marriage which took place in Omaha last Saturday. A recent issue of the State Journal gives the following particulars of a shower in her honor held in Lincoln.

"A miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence D. Wright, whose marriage to George H. Howe took place Saturday in Omaha, was given last Tuesday evening by Miss Reeta Bixbey at the home of Miss Fulton, 233 south Nineteenth street. About thirty girls partisipated. The gifts were very numerous and included many from friends out of town as well as from those in the company. A mock wedding was one of the features of the evening. Miss Tina Tayler sang "O Promise Me" and played the wedding march. The other details were equally appropriate."—Humboldt Leader.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outside you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during the two weeks ending December 31st:

B. T. Creed and wife, to Elizabeth M. Haukins, Lots 8 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 20, blk 1 North Pawnee City. $3000.00

C. A. Shoup and wife, to E. E. Johnson, Lots 10 11, and 2 blk 37, Pawnee City $900.00

John F. Wenzl and wife, to William Mefford and Hughs K. Dodson, S. e. ¼ sec. 30—3—9.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. E. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Capt. Will Hayward, recent candidate for congressional honors from this district, with his wife has sailed for China and Japan, and they may decide to return by way of Europe, thus encircling the globe. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Lincoln.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who useit for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

C. M. Linn of Humboldt, who owned the elevator which was burned last Friday night, was in Beaver City Wednesday, to meet the insurance adjuster. He says that the elevator would be rebuilt in the spring as soon as the weather would permit, and that it would be modern in every respect. It will probably be upon the site of the old building.—Beaver City Tribune.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

A man named Jierks, whose home is in Johnson, came to Tecumseh, Wednesday, to consult a physician in regard to an ailment which was troubling him. He had called on a Johnson doctor, who could not diagnose the case. City Physician T. E. Fairall found that the man was afflicted with smallpox and ordered him to return home and not to go into any of the stores or visit with anyone here. While waiting for his friends to get his team ready to take him home he asked for and obtained permission to go into the court house yard. But the city physician compelled him to wear a large red quarantine placard about his neck while he remained in the yard, and his presence caused considerable consternation among the citizens who had occasion to pass by him.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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There is still a place for the horse in this auto-flying age.

Progressive farmers are now plowing by gasoline, thus having more hay to sell.

Will the international school of peace organize a football team and go out after the championship?

A Winsted (Conn.) farmer has trained a rooster to ride a bicycle. This is something to crow about.

A Swiss doctor says that drunkards live longer than total abstainers. Still, even this is no excuse for being one.

It is planned to unionize the hoboes. Excellent. And then stop them from working other people after union hours.

Montenegro is a kingdom now instead of a mere principality. Over in Montenegro there are people probably who think we care.

The man who introduced moving pictures into this country is dead, but whether he died remorseful or unrepentant the dispatches do not say.

That New York professor who declares college women have not "made good" cannot successfully maintain that they have not made good fudge.

A bobble-skirt in which a disguised burglar tried to escape assisted greatly in his capture. Thus we see that even the bobble skirt hath its uses.

Meat prices have come down, according to market reports, but some of the local dealers evidently don't read the papers. Somebody ought to tell 'em.

While it is true that one makes acquaintances at that queer people on one's vacation, it is not always necessary to go on a vacation to achieve that end.

The latest thing at Newport is a rag-time bear dinner. A bull and bear dance would look pretty lively, only it would be unpleasantly suggestive of "shop."

A motorcycle ran against the rear end of an Indiana mule the other day, and it is reported that two or three pieces of the machine were afterward found almost intact.

One of the Harvard professors pathetically declares that Yankee blood is dying out. We suspect that the trouble with him is that he hasn't been away from a big town lately.

A man in New York bet six months in jail on the election and lost. Now, despite his efforts, he can't break into jail to pay the debt. A worse hard luck tale could scarcely be told.

A banknote that had been washed and ironed by a fastidious woman was pronounced a counterfeit. The public, evidently, is familiar only with filthy lucre.

That Long Island judge who ruled that $5,000 a year is enough for the education of a sixteen-year-old girl doubtless had in his crude masculine mind only the useful things. Other kinds cost more.

A Chicago woman, in suing for divorce, declares that her husband's stenographer looked at him "longingly, lovingly, sweetly and invitingly." That stenographer certainly must have been a good looker.

A Mississippi man who put a stick of dynamite in his pocket and then fell down with it will recover from his injuries. A man is favored by pure "dumb luck" as this ought to be in steady demand as a mascot.

The story from New York that loans to the aggregate of $50,000,000 have been negotiated abroad indicates that American credit is excellent, and also that the money is likely to be put where it will do the most good in promoting American enterprises. Incidentally it is proof that the money market is by no means as "hard" as had been supposed.

California is one of the western states which shows rapid growth. The census figures just announced give California a population of 2,377,549, a gain of 60.1 per cent over 1900. This is the largest increase made by any state from which the final census returns have yet been received, and shows that "the glorious climate of California" and other allurements are attracting settlers quite as numerously as did the gold fever of '49 and later.

If shoveling in coal and carrying out the ashes were all there is to running a furnace it would be excellent exercise. But many a man becomes dangerously fatigued when it comes to writing out checks for the coal merchant.

An Indiana man died recently after having lived for ninety years without ever having had his face shaved or his hair cut, so he claimed, but the story seems incredible. Surely his mother must have cut his hair when he was too young to put up a fight.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

FREMONT COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont—Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a big dinner given to forty of their friends Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who were married in Sweden, settled in Fremont in 1869, being members of the first Swedish band who came to Dodge county.

Penitentiary Minstrels.

Lancaster—The annual Christmas day shut-in minstrel show was given by the prisoners at the state penitentiary before a large audience. For two hours and a half the men in the cast entertained the crowd that came from the city to witness the performance, and it was evident that the members of the cast were thoroughly enjoying themselves in presenting the program.

May Lose His Foot.

Tecumseh.—While attempting to steal a ride on a Burlington freight train at Table Rock, Robert Hedges, a young man of the city, sustained an injury which may cost him the loss of his left foot. A wheel passed over the member and a surgeon had to remove one toe and take numerous stitches in the lacerated foot.

Will Go to Annapolis.

Fairbury—Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, has received notice of his appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis and will leave in a few days for that place to undergo the examinations. Mr. Wright graduated from the Fairbury High school in the class of 1910.

Oldest Man in Thayer County Dies.

Hebron—Franklin Macy passed away Tuesday night at the age of ninety-six years and two days. He was the oldest man in the county and was among the oldest in the state.

To Stop Gambling Devices.

Beatrice—Mayor Rutherford has instructed Chief of Police McGirr to put an end to gambling devices, rat-ties and "punch boards," such as have been conducted in local stores.

Harvard Man Killed by Cars.

Sutton—Fred Turner of Harvard was run over by a freight train in the yards here. Both of his legs were cut off and he died a few hours later in a hospital.

NEBRASKA

Fire at Salem destroyed property valued at $25,000.

Miss Nora Miller won the piano in the Geneva Gazette contest.

Work has commenced on the new federal building at Fairbury.

The Franklin schools have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

A lodge of the Woodmen of the World has been organized at Axtell.

Dr. W. J. Doyle died very suddenly Monday morning at his home in Greeley.

Work will soon be started on the new $20,000 Catholic church at Chadron.

Merrick county will hold a special election to vote on new court house bonds.

A wolf hunt by Hastings nimrods resulted in the capture of two of the animals.

Myron Cline, 14 years old, was drowned while skating on a pond near Cedar Creek.

The convention of charities and corrections will be held at Lincoln January 15, 16 and 17.

J. D. R. Vandevanter of Brownville was seriously injured when a runaway team ran into his automobile.

Omaha hackmen are up in arms against the introduction of taxicabs, claiming that they frighten their horses.

Fire originating in the general store of William Patterson of Pleasant Dale caused a loss estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

The real estate men of the state will meet at York December 28 to discuss matters of interest pertaining to that business.

The Nebraska checker association will hold its annual tournament February 7th. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Fairbury merchants complain of the slack Christmas trade, which they say fell far below that of former years.

Roy Wilcam, who was badly burned by an explosion which wrecked his home at Lincoln some time ago, has been sent to the penitentiary for one year after pleading guilty to arson.

Petitions asking that the postoffice in Central City close on Sunday and remain open the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning were presented at the various churches in the city Sunday morning and were quite generally signed.

The annual inspection of the Nebraska national guard by the war department will begin the latter part of January.

While working in his father's mill at Valparaiso, Carl Deane got his left hand in the cogs and the thumb was cut entirely off.

The board of directors of the Hastings Independent Telephone company declared a 3½ per cent semi-annual dividend, payable January 1, 1911.

A fire which started in the home of W. L. Brown at Fairfield was held in check with snowballs by the neighbors until the arrival of the fire department.

Ninety-six boys and girls of Wymore were supplied with clothing and given a supper at Wymore Friday night by the Ladies' Improvement society.

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STATE CAPITAL CHAT

LINCOLN

Nebraska's death rate for the year 1909 [illegible] below nine-tenths of 1 per cent on the basis of figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics. The total number of deaths occuring in that year and reported to the bureau was 10,374, while the population is estimated to have been 1,175,000.

Miss Lelia Kline won the first honors in a silver medal contest held in the Fremont college auditorium by the W. C. T. U. under the direction of Mrs. J. A. McGee. The second honors went to Miss Delphine Widman.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska state horticultural society will be held at the university farm, January 17 to 19. One of the events of the meeting will be an apple judging contest Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FOR A SECOND TERM

FRIENDS OF TAFT INDUSTRIOUSLY BOOMING CANDIDACY.

MR. BURKETT IN BAND WAGON

Senator Declares President is Growing Fast in Popular Favor—Appointment of Wilson as Judge Urged.

Washington.—Senator Burkett has joined the Taft renomination band wagon and declared that Nebraska would send a solid Taft delegation to the next republican national convention.

"My state is for Taft's renomination," said Senator Burkett, "and it will send a solid delegation for him. He has done and is doing great work. He is growing fast. His qualities of greatness are being more thoroughly appreciated each day."

Senator Burkett's eulogism was delivered as he left the white house. He met the president by appointment to urge the nomination of H. H. Wilson, his law partner, to succeed Judge Vandeventer on the Eighth circuit court bench. The president informed the senator, as he has informed all others recommending candidates, that he has not yet made up his mind on the subject and probably will not do so until after the holidays.

Frauds Mount to Million.

New Orleans.—That the government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duty at New Orleans by false weights and improper grading of sugar has been made public. The federal grand jury has been investigating for two weeks and a report is expected next week.

It is said the government will bring suits against certain sugar refiners to recover alleged unpaid duties.

In Gladstone's Memory.

London.—A great many handsome wreaths placed about the base of the Gladstone monument in front of St. Clement Dane's church, in the Strand, reminded passersby that Thursday was the anniversary of the birth of the "Great Commoner." In the little church at Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone was a lifelong worshipper, the customary anniversary services were held in honor of his memory.

Curtail Tobacco Production.

Lexington, Ky.—Developments here indicate that when the general convention of the burley tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia meets in Lexington on January 15 the members of the burley tobacco society and the tobacco branch of the American society of equity will make strenuous objection to producing a crop in 1911.

Flood of Small Coins.

Washington.—The flood of small coins which is coming around out for the Christmas trade has begun to find its way back to the vaults of the treasury, where it will lie until another holiday shopping season. Some twenty millions in all, in dimes, quarters and halves, are coming into Washington by express.

Find Counterfeit Coins.

Washington.—Near Newark, N. J., detectives arrested Max Silver and David Garlin and captured the largest quantity of counterfeit coins ever found in one raid in the history of the secret service. Seven thousand dimes, one thousand quarters and sixty moulds were found with the fugitives.

Renewal of the Rioting.

Chicago.—Riots of the striking garment workers, which ceased the week before Christmas, have been renewed. Five hundred strikers, most of them women and girls, braved a snow storm, marched to the tailoring shop of Hilldebrand & Co., and shattered most of the windows.

Indict Secretary of State.

Denver.—James B. Pearce, secretary of state of Colorado, has been indicted by the grand jury here, on a charge of violating the public examiner law by his refusal to appear before State Auditor Kenehan and give a detailed statement of the financial affairs of his office.

Partly Wrecks Club Room.

Galesburg, Ill.—A bomb was exploded in the rear of the Hedelberg club rooms, wrecking the rear of two buildings, and breaking a number of windows, but injuring no one. Club rooms have become numerous in Galesburg since the city voted against saloons.

Secure in the Capitol.

Guthrie, Okla.—Governor Charles N. Haskell affixed his signature to the state capitol bill while sitting on a stool in a railway eating house in this city Thursday. The bill, which was passed at a recent special session of the legislature, located the capital at Oklahoma City.

Cold Weather Down South.

Louisville, Ky.— Unusually cold weather with freezing temperatures almost to the gulf, prevails throughout a large portion of the south.

FOR THE COOK TO TRY

RECIPES THAT ARE BOTH NEW AND SIMPLE.

Orange and Grape Conserve Will Not Go Neglected on Table—Metheglin a Strengthening Drink for the Aged—Bisque Tortoni.

Orange and Grape Conserve.—To six pounds of grapes allow two pounds raisins, four oranges and four pounds of sugar. Cut off the thin yellow rind of the oranges and cook together with the seeded raisins until tender. Pulp the grapes and cook until soft enough to rub through a colander. Add to the skins, cook 15 minutes, put in raisins, orange peel, juice and sugar and simmer gently until jellied.

Metheglin.—Pour over twelve and one-half pounds honey, eight gallons of boiling water. Let it stand for two days, stirring occasionally, then add one-quarter of a compressed yeast cake, softened in a few spoonfuls of water, and spread on a slice of dry toast. Cover closely and let stand for two or three weeks, then rack off and bottle.

This is considered a strengthening drink for the aged, as it is the honey mead of the ancient Germans, who, according to Tacitus, attributed health and great age to its use.

Bisque Tortoni.—Make a custard, using a cream or rich milk, the yolks of six eggs and a cup of sugar. Heat the cream to the scalding point, add a pinch of soda. Beat the yolks thick and smooth, add the sugar to the beaten yolks and beat again five minutes, then stir little by little into the scalding cream.

The moment it chickens set off the fire. When cold stir into the custard a gill of maraschino. Put into the freezer, turn the crank until the cream is stiff, when the freezer should be opened and a pint of whipped cream stirred into the contents of the freezer. Fill a mold with the mixture, repack in ice and salt and let it stand for three or four hours before serving.

Oysters Au Gratin.

Now that oysters are in season the recipe for oysters au gratin will be a helpful hint to the cook who has never prepared them in that way. This recipe is enough for six people. Eighteen oysters, eighteen mushrooms, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon red pepper, one cup white sauce. Melt two tablespoons butter in the frying pan and fry the mushrooms in it until they are a delicate brown. Put three oysters on an oyster shell with three mushrooms and pour over them some white sauce. Sprinkle cheese and cracker crumbs over them and bake until brown. Serve hot. In case it is not possible to obtain the oyster shells use the shells which may be bought in the stores for about 15 cents a dozen.

Pie Crust.

Put one pint of pastry flour, a little salt and a level teaspoon of baking powder into the sieve and sift. Then add two tablespoons of lard and chop up with the spoon into chunks about the size of a nutmeg. The lard should be cold enough to be firm and the spoon should be pretty thin. Then add water by the spoonful until the flour is all taken up. It should be stiff enough to stay in shape. Roll the crust more wholesome with a little raising in it. Common causes of tough pie crust are the use of bread flour, too much shortening, too much water and too hot a fire. The heat should be about the same as for cake.

Camphorated Vaseline.

In the early stages a cold can frequently be broken up by rubbing the affected parts with camphorated vaseline. This is especially good to relieve the stuffy, tight feeling of a cold in the head.

The grease should be well rubbed in the bridge of the nose, particularly between the eyes, and on the upper lip and around on each side.

An incipient raw throat, often a precursor of bronchitis, is also relieved by thorough greasing of throat and chest with camphorated vaseline or oil.

Both of these mixtures can be bought at a druggist's and should be kept in every medicine closet. For an emergency the mixture can be made at home; 12 drops each of turpentine and spirits of camphor into two tablespoonfuls of yellow vaseline.

Neasebrode Pudding.

Peel and blanch about 40 of the nearsighted chestnuts; boil until tender, then press through a sieve; make a custard, using 6 eggs, eighteen tablespoonfuls of sugar, and put over the fire; add the chestnut pulp and a pint of milk and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and put over the fire; add the yolks thick from the

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Exit Shallenberger, enter Aldrich. A new regime at the state house.

C. H. Barnard was the republican caucus nominee for chief clerk of the house, but was defeated in election by the democratic nominee, Richmond.

Stephen B. Elkins U. S. Senator from West Virginia died in Washington on Wednesday. For many years he has been a prominent figure in national affairs.

The United States court has decided that the bank guarantee law enacted by the last legislature, is constitutional and this will make the state responsible for deposits in state banks, after the law goes into effect, as well as provide places for a few more men.

Chester H. Aldrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska today, and delivered his first message as governor to the people. In his advice to the legislature his is peppery and uses this sentence: "Frame and pass a few laws beneficial to all the people, then adjourn and save the people's money."

The Nebraska legislature was convened at noon on Tuesday. Secretary of state Junkin called the house to order, and the lieutenant general performed a like duty for the senate. The democratic caucus nominees for the elective offices were elected, and were as follows:

Speaker—John Kuhl, Cedar county
Clerk—H. C. Richmond, Douglas county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. P. Gaffney, Lancaster county.
Assistant Postmaster — Richard Sampson, seward.
Chaplain—Rev. Jeremiah Mickel, Lancaster county.

The officers of the senate are:

President pro tem—J. H. Moorehead of Richardson.
Secretary—W. H. Smith of Seward.
First Assistant Secretary—E. A. Walrath of Polk.
Employes—W. F. Austin, Polk county, postmaster; T. F. Costello, Grand Island, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Hodges, West Point, assistant sergent-at-arms; J. G. P. Hildebrand, Lincoln, clerk of the committe of the whole; Rev. Mr. Hugh, South Omaha, chaplain; H. C. Cox, Brewster, bookkeeper.

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DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

It Flushes the System, Carrying Out Impurities and Leaving What Is Beneficial.

To say that drinking at least three pints of water a day would make a girl beautiful would be grossest exaggeration, but it is perfectly true that such an amount of fluid, taken judiciously every day, will be a wonderful aid in acquiring or increasing good looks, and it is such a cheap way of improving one's appearance that to ignore it is a pity.

Water, properly taken, flushes the system as a pipe is cleaned by putting down it a large quantity of pure cleansing liquid at once. And, as with the pipe, impurities are carried out, leaving only that which is beneficial.

In order that the good effect shall be gained, two facts are important: One is that the liquid shall not be taken with meals, and the other that it shall not be of icy temperatures. In the former case it dilutes the gastric juices, sometimes causing indigestion, and certainly neutralizing some of the nourishing properties of food; in the latter it stays digestion, and may be the cause of severe pain.

Many dietitians now agree that water should not be taken with meals, and that many cases of indigestion may be traced directly to the fact that this theory is unheeded. To derive benefit a glassful should be taken at a time, sipping it slowly and not gulping in large quantities. Ten minutes for each glass is none too long. The temperature may be cool, but not sufficiently so to chill the stomach.

The first drink is not to be taken sooner than half an hour after a meal, and water is not to be put into the stomach later than half an hour before a meal.

Lacked Length of Legs.

A large pompous person, wearing a high-hat, a long coat, yellow spats and a congenital sneer, for several days made himself obnoxious around a Washington hotel a bit ago.

He announced he was from New York, nagged the bellboys, jawed the clerks, cussed the service, roared at the food, complained about his room and the elevator and the telephones and the bar, and everything else.

One afternoon he walked over to the porter and said: "Here you, I'm going to quit this town and go back to New York, where I can get some decent service. I want you to buy me two seats in a parlor car on the 4 o'clock New York train. Get me two seats now, and meet me at the station with the tickets. I want one chair to sit in and one to put my feet in."

The seats were delivered at the train just before it pulled out. One of the seats was in car No. 3 and the other was located in car No. 4.—Cleveland Leader.

Want Column.

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

FOR SALE—A few pure bred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels.
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Notice is hereby given that hunting on my land, the northwest quarter of section 15-3-12, and southeast quarter of section 16-3-12, Pawnee county, Neb, is prohibited, and violators will be prosecuted.
JAKE E. REUTER.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of November, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard and O. F. Austin, being the firm of Cozard and Austin, of Table Rock, Nebraska, to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, to secure the payment of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and interest thereon, evidenced by a promissory note, and upon which there is now due the sum of $1202.66, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, towit: One Complete Set of Blacksmith and Wagon-Maker's Tools, Including stock, Gasoline Engine, One New Iowa Cream Separator, One Team, 2 years old, named Doll and Kit, one second hand buggy, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine And Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated December 29, 1910.

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R. C. Cotton

TWO TYPES OF AIR CRAFT

Friends of the Aeroplane Say It Will Cross the Ocean First.

The airship has thus far kept just a few years ahead of the aeroplane in everything save speed. In the matter of speed alone, the aeroplanes have had the advantage ever since they first began to fly.

The interesting question now is whether the aeroplanes will shortly catch up with the airships on the only points in which the airships now have the advantage, that is, as to endurance in staying in the air and as to passenger capacity.

Whether the aeroplane will ever be able to keep up in the air as long as the dirigible does now is a doubtful question. So is the question whether the aeroplane will ever carry a score or so of passengers. Aeroplanes depend on their fuel to lift the weight that they carry. The further they go the more fuel they need. The fuel itself is a great element of weight. The longer the journey the more seriously the weight of the fuel counts. There is, therefore, a limit to the possible distance that the best of conceivable aeroplanes can fly without alighting. That limit is the utmost distance that the greatest amount of fuel possible to lift with the most economical engine will get over. How far will gasoline sustain itself? That once answered, aviators will know the limit of flying possibilities save with some still undiscovered fuel.

Aviators are talking confidently of a time soon to come when aeroplanes will cross the Atlantic. Such a flight on the mere consideration of distance is not regarded as visionary, though the elements of wind and weather make it more difficult to predict. Friends of the aeroplane, however, are inclined to think that there is a chance of the aeroplane crossing the Atlantic before the dirigibles do so. Limited as its nature is, the aeroplane needs no ballast, no vulnerable gas bag and no equilibrator.

AND SILENCE THEN ENSUED

Pompous Chap Makes Life Miserable for Passengers Until Tillotson Steps In.

E. G. Tillotson was traveling the other day with a pompous chap who made life miserable for his fellow-travelers by delving into natural history, chiropody and politics. He dwelt particularly upon the ability of the fly to walk up and down a glass plane.

"Of course," he said, "that is made possible by the fact that the glass, despite all its smoothness, is in reality rough, as you may see with the aid of a powerful microscope. However, they have discovered a process of so rubbing down the glass by machinery that not even a fly can walk on it."

"Good!" exclaimed Tillotson, with an air of relief. "I'll have one of those machines installed at once. Just what I want."

"But, my dear sir," replied the bore, "you can't do that, you know. That's only done in a laboratory in Germany. Besides, what would you want it for?"

"Well," said Tillotson, "I've got a fly at home that is bothering the life out of me, and I want my window panes so fixed that he'll fall off and break his neck."

There was silence during the remainder of the trip.—Cleveland Press.

Boy's Marvelous Nerve.

At a sugar mill on the island of Barbadoes the men in attendance were shortening sail, when a native boy, who did not let go soon enough, was carried aloft by the great 45-foot sail. He fortunately had all his wits about him and managed to get his feet around a bar of the sail and to hold on to the one above. In this position he was carried around, the mill revolving with increased rapidity, as the man whose duty it was to feed it had rushed out at the first alarm. A cry was raised to choke the rollers with cane and thus stop the mill, and this was done at the imminent risk of breaking some of the machinery and so releasing the sails altogether; but after six complete revolutions, the mill was stopped, fairly choked by the bundles of cane thrust into its jaws, leaving the sail, to which the boy still clung, uppermost, and he 90 feet from the ground. With marvelous nerve he proceeded to climb down that perilous ladder and reached the ground. It is estimated that he traveled nearly 1,800 feet in his aerial journey, and half that distance with his head downward.

Most Congested Blocks in World.

The census taken by the department of education of children of school age in Manhattan shows that in the two blocks bounded by Madison, Cherry, Scammel and Jackson streets there are enough children to fill a school. The department found there 2,424 children of school age.

In the block bounded by Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Scammel were 1,236 children, and in the block to the east 1,188. These two blocks are the most congested not only in the city, but probably in the world.

Out or In.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."

"But this seemed to come from the floor above."

"Ah! then it's probably the Popley's baby getting a tooth in."

Here we are again with just a reminder, a few droppings from real estate headquarters:

For the year 1910 there has been some good work done in the political and business laundry. Taft is at the tub with his sleeves up.

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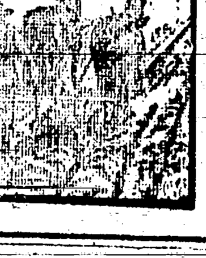

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WILLIAMSON AND HIS WHISKY

Implied Accusation of Cheapness Was Too Much for Charitable Bartender.

George Williamson, who mixes drinks fit for the gods at Shoomaker's, where the politicians and diplomats foregather for a little nip now and then, is so polite and urbane that he would make the lamented Mr. Chesterfield seem uncouth and coarse. George is also possessed of a kind and charitable heart.

One afternoon, in the rush hour, a well-dressed stranger entered Shoomaker's and, leaning across the bar, said to George in a low tone:

"I'm a little short of money. Would you give me a drink of whisky for ten cents?"

"Certainly," said Williamson, and put on the bar a bottle of his finest.

The stranger fingered the bottle and the glass for a few moments. Then he said:

"I beg your pardon, but is this ten-cent whisky?"

The implied accusation of cheapness against the establishment was too much even for Williamson.

"Did you ever get any ten-cent whisky in this place?" he asked hotly.

The stranger admitted he never had.

"And you never will!" concluded Williamson, and with that he whisked the bottle off the bar, and the stranger got no drink at all.—Popular Magazine.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44
Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

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Pawnee City : Nebraska

Mrs C. A. Sheeley visited her parents at Wilcox last week.

Miss Hazel Taylor, is visiting Miss Belle Shorter at Burchard this week.

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

H. C. Bittenbender, prominent lawyer of Lincoln, was looking after legal matters the first of the week.

Dr. N. P. Hansen of Elk Creek, was here Saturday looking after a suit he had pending in Justice Marble's court.

Elmer Elliott, money order clerk in the Lincoln postoffice, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Elliott, over Sunday.

Our public schools will resume its work on Monday, after two weeks vacation, which was greatly enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

George Purcell returned this week from a trip too see his land in Keya Paha county, and while gone visited the families of George and Charley Clift at Long Pine, and Charley Fouts, at Atkinson.

When we advertize a scenic production of Stow's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" we mean it. Every act is set with special scenery for this particular play the same as in any first class theater, Table Rock Jan 10th.

Mrs G. E. Becker, who has been at an Omaha hospital for some time, was brought home the latter part of last week. It is hoped that the change and a return to familiar scenes and associations will result beneficially.—Pawnee Chief.

A question involving the ownership of the team of horses which had been advertised for sale by the Table Rock Clay company and replevined by W. C. Fellers, was to have been heard in Judge Marble's court today, but the case was postponed for thirty days.

Mrs Frank Colwell and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Pawnee City, for a couple of weeks, left Wednesday for Table Rock, where they will visit for a few days, going thence to Falls City for a short visit, after which they will return to their home at Enid, Okla.—Pawnee Chief.

Mrs Francis F. Tucker, M. D., a missionary to China, at present in this country on furlough, will be at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath both morning and evening. Dr. Tucker, after eight years experience as a medical missionary in China comes with a message from a full heart. You cannot afford to miss hearing her.

Dr. Wilson of Lincoln, C. R. Smith of University place, and E. P. Bracken of Chicago, were here Monday afternoon and evening, attending an annual meeting of the Clay and lumber companies. In the lumber company the old corps of officers and directors were re-elected, being, W. H. Wilson, president; G. F. Cotton, vice president; Jennie I. Miller, Treasurer; J. N. Phillips, secretary and manager; these officers with C. R. Smith constitute the board of directors. In the clay company the officers elected were: E. P. Bracken, president; G. F. Cotton, secretary; Wm. Sutton, manager; the board of directors includes these officers and C. R. Smith and C. H. Barnard.

Allen Cook, who is in his third year at the State University, spent the holidays with his parents here.

A fine place to take your best girl, wife or sister. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, Table Rock, Jan 10th, 25-35 50.

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

O. J. Lewis returned to his home at Kansas City the first part of the week, but Mrs. Lewis and the little daughter will remain a week longer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woodcock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met this week with Mrs. J. W. Shaw and had a very interesting afternoon. Light refreshments were served, Miss Selma Shorter assisting, and the study, social exchange of good will made an occasion much enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Walker, of Springfield, Mo., were attendants at the funeral of Ernest Grey today. Mrs Walker, was Miss Carrie Grey, a sister of the deceased, and Mr Walker was at one time superintendent of our schools, both being former residents of our city.

A change of time for arrival and departure of Burlington trains was made Sunday. Among the changes made was that of No. 119, which now leaves Table Rock at 6:30 instead of 7:00 o'clock. Better paste this under your hat if you contemplate a trip north in the morning.

The Table Rock Electric Light company at its annual meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following directors. Dr. E L. McCrea, O. W. Fellers, R. T. Miller, A. R. Kovanda and C. K. Cooper. The board will select officers at its next meeting. The electric light plant is the pride of Table Rock and during the year it has been in operation, has proved a great success.

Quite a number of our valued patrons have responded to our little note of last week to pay their subscription accounts, and to them we desire to express our thanks. This week we have received a new "dress" for the Argus, in which we hope to have the paper appear next week, and these remembrances on the part of our patrons make the way of payment easier.

John Overturf, a pioneer settler of Nemeha county, just across the line from Pawnee county, died at his home near Bird City, from consumption, this morning, and his remains will be brought back to his old home for burial. A couple of years ago he moved to western Kansas thinking the change might be beneficial to his health. All who knew him will regret his death, for he was one of the most respected citizens of his neighborhood.

Word was received here this morning that Mrs. A. E. Heywood, for many years a resident of Table Rock, died at Julesburg, Colo., during last night. The remains will be brought to Table Rock for burial, the funeral services to be held in the M. E church at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. She had been in very poor health for some time and about a year ago she and her husband went to Colorado in the hope that the climate there would benefit her, but she continued in poor health and death came as above announced.

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C. W. Aylor, and family of Napier, were guests of relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Fleet drove over from Auburn in a buggy today to attend the funeral of Ernest Grey, and returned the same day.

Evangilist John C. Stein of Wakefield assisted by the pastor, G. M. Jacobs, began a series of special meetings at the Christian church on last Sunday which will continue through the month of January. Rev O. E. McVay of Hardy, has charge of the music.

Mr. Arthur Laflin and Mrs Etta Parker were married in Pawnee City, Thursday. The groom is a business man of that city and a relative of the Laflin families of this county. The bride is the daughter of John S. Young of Elk Creek, and sister of E E Young of this city. Mrs. Fred Casford, a sister of the bride, and son, who had been visiting here, attended the wedding and returned to their home at Bird City, Kas, from Pawnee City.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

A very enjoyable evening was given by the Eastern Star lodge to their members and invited guests on New Year's eve. A literary and musical program of excellence was rendered to the great pleasure of all; and a banquet later, was well served, and added to the delight of the large company. Good fellowship ruled the hours, and so pleasantly did the time pass that the New Year's dawn found the friends yet at the hall, or wending their way homeward. Few more delightful evenings could be arranged than was given by the Eastern Star.

Table Rock was shocked on Tuesday by a telegram coming to C. J. Wood, that Ernest Gray, a former citizen of Table Rock had died at Des Moines, Iowa, on that morning. The particulars of his death as nearly as can be learned here are as follows: About 5 o'clock on Saturday evening he went to his room in a hotel in Des Moines, and nothing more was seen of him until 5 o'clock on Sunday evening, when the hotel clerk in passing through the hall, thought he detected the odor of escaping gas, which he traced to Gray's room, he opened the door to the room, and found Mr. Gray in an unconscious condition on the bed; a doctor was called, and Mr. Gray was taken to a hospital, where physicians worked with him in an effort to revive him; in the meantime a telegram was sent to his wife at Kansas City, and she, in company with her brother, Thomas Cooper, left for Des Moines arriving there Monday night, arriving at the bedside before death had claimed it's victim. Notwithstanding the fact that the physicians did everything in their power to save their patient, Mr. Gray died at 11 o'clock on Tuesday without having regained consciousness. The post mortem which was held revealed typhoid and asthmatic condition, which made the victim much more sensitive to the action of the gas. The remains were prepared for shipment and were brought to Table Rock for burial, arriving here on No. 42 on Wednesday evening, and the funeral was held in the M. E church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Peter Van Fleet, of Auburn. The deceased was 44 years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Lulu Cooper, and a brother and sister, to mourn his sudden death.

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E. C. Phillips has been home this week nearly sick with a bad cold. Mr. Phillips is one of the most energetic and successful deputy master workman in the lodge and is in high favor with all the lodges he visits.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
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NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock, is the minister.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Are now in progress at the Christian Church. John L Stine of Wakefield, Neb. and Charles E. McVay of Hardy, Neb., are Evangelists of note, having held meetings in many states. Meetings each evening begin at 7:30 and close about 9:00. Special Solos, rousing song service and short, crisp, sermons each evening. The Sunday services will be as follows: Morning subject: Christian Sacrifice, 3 p. m. Men's meeting, subject: Can a Christian Consistantly belong to a Secret Society? Evening: The fundamental Principal in Christ. All are invited.

John F. Stowe's mammoth scenic production of the ever popular play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will appear at Table Rock one night only. Tuesday January 10th. Most everyone is familiar with this beautiful story and no doubt many have seen the play, but it is safe to say you have never had the pleasure of witnessing a performance equal to that given by this company. Having handled this one production for the last fifteen years, Mr. Stowe has a good idea what the patrons expect and flatters himself as selecting a company that will fully meet their demands this season. In organizing he has not overlooked the smallest detail and anyone who desires to see Uncle Tom's Cabin with the finest equipment ever visiting your city, avail yourselves of this opportunity. Carrying a company of 30 people. Solo band and orchestra and the prices are within the reach of all. 25-35-50c.

Northeast Table Rock

R. L. Hays and daughter Ida, of Liberal, Kas., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Elmore have returned from their trip to Colorado.

Jay Dow returned to his school work in Lincoln Monday afternoon.

Mrs Ault and son Don made a visit to the county seat on Tuesday.

J. H. Meyer was called, by telegram to Converse, Indiana, on Wednesday of last week.

Harry and Roy Hanna are spending their vacation with their brother Chas Hanna and wife.

Miss Nellie Snoke left Sunday night for Nelson, Neb., having spent the holiday week with her parents.

Marion Heer, wife and daughter of McDonald, Kas., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

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SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hagnes G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Denver island. Mormon councilor Thornton Price, Mormon councilor Thornton Price, Mormon conniction and bargains for tells him he is expecting a sloop with the ammunition aboard to deliver a bride that by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Strang. Near Price's cabin the United States troops land. Of a young Nat sees the friendless girl in the darkness, woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odd yellow envelope that Price's visit to the island is to demand settlement of the Strang estate for the benefit of his sloop to Mormon. Price shows Nat the king's envelope and though a Nat visits the lady of the place, window is empty. Strang's seventh wife, who Price says is the king's office Nat is warned calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman of Price's treachery. Strang professes indignation when Price suggests perjury and promises to be nears Nat's presence and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is seized by a sheriff, Arbor Crocke, to purchase and kill the two men. Plum learns from Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape Neil's sloop and take Marion and Mr. Plum's daughter of Arbor Crocke, Winnesook, daughter of Arbor Crocke, and southeast of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that the ship has been seized by the Mormons. Strang begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed. Armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat and Arbor Crocke, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. Nat rescues Marion from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take a part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, orders him thrown into a dungeon. He finds Neil a fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormon jury deciding their fate. A bribed jailer brings the prisoners word of Winnesook and Marion. Nat and Neil are taken in a boat. They are left to suffer the privations of a small uninhabited section of the ocean. Just as they have given up hope the ship is rescued by Marion and Winnesook. Nat faints, and when he recovers Marion is gone.

CHAPTER XII.

Marion Freed From Bondage.

"Gone!" moaned Winnesook again. "She has gone—back to Strang!"

Neil was crawling to them like a wounded animal across the sand.

She started toward him but Nathaniel stopped her.

"She is the king's—wife—"

His throat was swollen so that he could hardly speak.

"No—they are to be married tonight. Oh, I thought she was going to stay!" She tore herself away from him to go to Neil, who had fallen upon his face exhausted, a dozen yards away.

In the wet sand, where the incoming waves licked his hands and feet, Nathaniel sank down, his eyes staring out into the shimmering distance where Marion had gone. His brain was a daze, and he wondered if he had been stricken by some strange madness—if this all was but some passing phantasm that would soon leave him again to his misery and his despair. But the dash of the cold water against him cleared away his doubt. Marion had come to him. She had saved him from death. And now she was gone.

And she was not the king's wife!

He staggered to his feet again and plunged into the lake until the water reached to his waist, calling her name, entreating her in weak, half choked cries to come back to him. The wet, matter soaked through his hot, numb body, restoring his reason and strength, and he buried his face in it and drank like one who had been near to dying of thirst. Then he returned to Neil. Winnesook was holding his head in her arms.

He dropped upon his knees beside them and saw that life was returning full and strong in Neil's face.

"You will be able to walk in a few minutes," he said. "You and Winnesook must leave here. We are on the mainland and if you follow the shore northward you will come to the settlements. I am going back for Marion."

Neil made an effort to follow him as he rose to his feet.

"Nat—Nat—wait—"

Winnesook held him back, frightened, tightening her arms about him.

"You must go with Winnesook," Neil stretched up to him. "You must take her to the settlement up the coast. I will come back to you with Marion."

He spoke confidently, as a man who sees his way clear before him, and yet as he turned, half running, to the low black shadow of the distant forest, he knew that he was beginning a blind fight against fate. It could find a hunter's cabin, a fisherman's shanty—a boat.

Barely had he disappeared when a voice called to him. It was Winnesook. The girl ran up to him holding something in her hand. It was a pistol.

"You may need it!" she exclaimed. "We brought two!"

Nathaniel reached out hesitatingly, but not to take the weapon. Gently, as though his touch was about to fall upon some fragile flower, he drew the girl to him, took her beautiful face between his two strong hands and gazed steadily and silently for a moment into her eyes.

"God bless you, little Winnesome!" he whispered. "I hope that some day you will—forgive me."

The girl understood him.

"If I have anything to forgive—you are forgiven."

The pistol dropped upon the sand, her hands stole to his shoulders.

"I want you to take something to Marion for me," she whispered softly. "This!"

And she kissed him.

Her eyes shone upon him like a benediction.

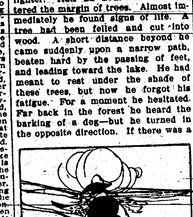
"You have given me a new life, you have given me—Neil! My prayers are with you."

And kissing him again, she slipped away from under his hands before he could speak.

And Nathaniel, following her with his eyes until he could no longer see her, picked up the pistol and set off again toward the forest, the touch of her lips and the prayers of this girl in her eyes and the strength of purpose with something that was more than strength, more than hope.

He examined the pistol that Winnesome had given him. There were five shots in it and he smiled joyously as he saw that it had been loaded by an experienced hand. It would be easy enough for him to find Strang.

For hours he trod steadily through the sand. The sun rose above him, now and hills and mountains of glittering glass. Gradually the desert became narrower. Far ahead he could see where the forest came down to the shore and his heart grew lighter. Half an hour later he entered the margin of trees. Almost immediately he found signs of life. A tree had been felled and cut into wood. A short distance beyond it he came suddenly upon a narrow path, beaten hard by the passing of feet, and leading toward the lake. He had meant to rest under the shade of these trees, but now he forgot his fatigue. For a moment he hesitated. Far back in the forest he heard the barking of a dog—but he turned in the opposite direction. If there was a



For Hours He Trod Steadily Through the Sand.

boat the path would take him to it. Through a break in the trees he caught the glint and sweep of marsh rice and his heart beat excitedly with hope. Where there was rice there were wild fowl, and surely where there was wild fowl there would be a punt or a canoe! In his eagerness he ran, and where the path ended, the trees and rice beaten into the mud and water, he stopped with an exultant cry. At his feet was a canoe. It was wet, as though just drawn out of the water. And a freshly used paddle was lying across the bow. Pausing but to take a quick and cautious glance about him he shoved the frail craft into the lake and with a few quiet strokes buried himself in the rice grass. When he emerged from it he was half a mile from the shore.

For a long time he sat motionless, looking out over the shimmering sea. Far to the south and west he could make out the dim outline of heavier island, while over the trail he had come was a mile green mile, lay the glistening dunes. Somewhere between the white desert sand and that distant coast of the Mormon kingdom Marion was making her way back to bondage. Nathaniel had given up all hope of overtaking her now. Long before he could intercept her she would have reached the island. When he started again he paddled slowly, and laid out for himself the plan that he was to follow. There must be no mistake this time—no error in judgment, no rashness in his daring. He would lie in hiding until dusk, and then under cover of darkness he would hunt down Strang and kill him. After that he would fly to his canoe and escape. A little later, perhaps that very night if fate played the game well for him, he would return for Marien.

The sun mounted straight and hot over his head; he paddled more slowly, and rested more frequently, as it descended into the west, but it still lacked two hours of sinking behind the island forest when the white waves of the shore came within his vision. He had meant to hold off the coast until the approach of evening, but changed his mind and landed, concealing the canoe in a spot which he marked well, for he knew it would soon be useful to him again. Deep shadows were already gathering in the forest and through these Nathaniel made his way slowly in the direction of St. James.

He came out in the strip of dense forest between the clearing and St. James, worming his way cautiously through the underbrush until he could look out into the opening. A single glance and he drew back in astonishment. He looked again, and his face turned suddenly white, and an almost inaudible cry fell from his lips. There was no longer a cabin in the clearing. Where it had been there was gathered a crowd of men and boys. Above their heads he saw a thin film of smoke and he knew what had happened. Strang's home had burned! But what was the crowd doing? It hung close in about the smoldering ruins as if every person in it were striving to reach a common center. Surely a mere fire would not gather and hold a throng like this.

Nathaniel rose to his feet and thrust his head and shoulders from his hiding-place. He heard a loud shout near him and drew back quickly as a boy rushed madly across the opening toward the crowd crying out at the top of his voice. He had come out of the path that led to St. James. The sound had he reached the group about the burned cabin than there came a change that added to Nathaniel's bewilderment. He heard loud voices, the excited shouting of men and the shrill cries of boys, and the crowd suddenly began to move, thinning itself out until it was racing in a black stream toward the Mormon city. In his excitement Nathaniel hurried toward the path. From the concealment of a clump of bushes he saw the people as they rushed past him a dozen paces away. Behind all the others there came a figure that drew a sharp cry from him as he leaped from his hiding-place. It was Obadiah Price.

"Obadiah!" he called. "Obadiah Price!"

The old man turned. His face was livid. He was chattering to himself, and he chattered still as he ran up to Nathaniel. He betrayed no surprise at seeing him, and yet there was the insane grip of steel in the two hands that clutched fiercely at Nathaniel's.

"You have come in time, Nat!" he panted joyfully. "You have come in time! Hurry—hurry—hurry—"

He ran back into the clearing, with Nathaniel close at his side, and pointed to the smoking ruins of the cabin among the lilacs.

"They were killed last night!" he cried shrilly. "Somebody murdered them—and burned them with the house! They are dead—dead!"

"Who?" shouted Nathaniel.

Obadiah had stopped and was rubbing and twisting his hands in his old, mad way.

"The old folks. Ho, ho, the old folks, of course! They are dead—dead—dead—"

He fairly shrieked the words. Then, for a moment, he stood tightly clutching his thin hands over his chest in a powerful effort to control himself.

"They are dead!" he repeated.

He spoke more calmly, and yet there was something so harshly vibrant of elation in the quivering passion of his voice that Nathaniel felt himself filled with a strange horror. He caught him by the arm, shaking him as he would have shaken a child.

"Where is Marion?" he asked. "Tell me, Obadiah—where is Marion?"

The councilor seemed not to have heard him. A singular change came into his face and his eyes traveled beyond Nathaniel. Following his glance the young man saw that three men had appeared from the scorched shrubbery about the burned house and were hurrying toward them. Without shifting his eyes Obadiah spoke to him quickly.

"Those are king's sheriffs, Nat," he said. "They know me. In a moment they will recognize you. The United States warship Michigan has just arrived in the harbor to arrest Strang. If you can reach the cabin and hold it for—for an hour you will be saved. Quick —you must run—"

"Where is Marion?"

"At the cabin! She is at—"

Nathaniel waited to hear no more, but sped toward the breach in the forest that marked the beginning of the path to Obadiah's. The shouts of the king's men came to him unheeded. At the edge of the woods he glanced back and saw that they had overtaken the councilor. As he ran he drew his pistol and in his wild joy he flung back a shout of defiance to the men who were pursuing him. Marion was at the cabin—and a government ship had come to put an end to the reign of the Mormon king! He shouted Marion's name as he came in sight of the cabin, he cried it aloud as he bounded up the low steps.

"Marion—Marion—"

In front of the door that led to the tiny chamber in which he had taken Obadiah's gold he saw a figure. For a moment he was blinded by his sudden dash from the light of day into the gloom of the cabin, and he saw only that a figure was standing there as still as death. He pistol dropped to the floor. He stretched out his arms, and his voice sobbed in its entreaty as he whispered the girl's name. In response to that whisper came a low, glad cry, and Marion lay trembling on his breast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sleeping on the Porch.

You hear the crickets gratefully, and there is something mystic in the distant piano. For a few minutes you lie stretched out in thankful restfulness, the quiet ending for a day of conscientious labor. The crickets begin to drone and blend their squeaks together and the two tops wave more and more mystically until you fall asleep. Morning comes with a tremendous chirping of sparrows and the sound of a rooster crowing somewhere. You lie a little while, breathing deeply the fresh morning scents and grateful that you have a body, and then you know that the day has begun as it should.—Collier's.

NOT TO CUT NUMBER

LARGER MEMBERSHIP IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAY BE EXPANDED TO 435

Members of Reapportionment Committee Likely to Act Accordingly —President Goes Over Legislative Program.

Washington.—The coming congressional reapportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the house of representatives, according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population. Chairman Crumpacker of the house committee on census and his associates have been digesting the statistical calculations of the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the different states. Of the sixteen members of the committee, eleven members are from states which would lose one or more representatives if the present number of members of the entire house is maintained. It is likely these states will not only be protected, but, as Mr. Crumpacker and others believe, that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the house, that being the least number that will save every state from any loss in the numerical number of its delegates.

President Taft spent several hours in the executive office, disposing of public business. He had an extended conference with Representative Dwight of New York. Mr. Dwight agreed with the president that there is an excellent chance for putting through a legislative program at the present session of congress. The president as yet has not decided just what ones of the various matters recommended in his message they will push. He will also hold a series of conferences following the resumption of the congressional session next week to test the amendment vote in the senate.

Suicide at Crete.

Crete, Neb.—H. M. Wells, postmaster at Crete, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. Wells had been despondent for several days. Shortly before noon he wrote a letter in the postoffice, and taking it home, laid it on the table. A few moments later he went into his own room and shot himself. The sound of the shot attracted the attention of the neighbors, who ran in and found Mr. Wells dead.

Americans Suffer Indignities.

New Orleans—A special dispatch to the Picayune from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, says William Barber of Kentucky and two other Americans were arrested by Honduran police and soldiers, thrown into jail and brutally lashed with whips, afterward deported on the Honduran gunboat Tacoma, bia to Guatemala, territory and landed penniless in the forests.

To Consider Hookworm.

Little Rock, Ark.—A comprehensive health exhibit and lecture in which particular attention is given to the causes and ravages of the hookworm disease, form one of the most striking features of the Arkansas state teachers' convention which has opened here for a three days' session.

Wrecked by Black Hand Bombs.

New York.—Two hundred occupants of a tenement in the Italian quarter in East Fourteenth street found their escape to the street cut off when a Black Hand bomb exploded in the lower hallway, tore out the first floor stairway and broke every window in the structure.

Mistleto Berries Kill Five.

Bokoshe, Okla.—Two children died here Tuesday as a result of eating mistleto berries. These deaths bring the total that have occurred here from the same cause in the last two days to five. All the dead children ate the berries at the same time.

Etna Again Active.

Catania, Sicily.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow-capped volcano.

Must Muzzle the Hatpins.

Kansas City.—Women here must muzzle their hatpins or they will be liable to a fine of from $1 to $500. The upper and lower houses of the city council have passed the hatpin ordinance.

Annuity for Johnston's Family.

Dayton, O.—The Wright company will settle an annuity of approximately $1,000 on the widow and children of Ralph Johnstone, a Wright Brothers aviator, who was killed at Denver.

Jews Being Expelled.

St. Petersburg.—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be hiding illegally in St. Petersburg has begun. As a preliminary step 101 have been deprived of membership in artisan guilds, there by losing the right of residence in the capital.

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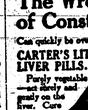

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WOULD FIX RAILWAY RATES

Steady Increase in Traffic Between the Two Countries Makes Arrangement Necessary—Meeting Being Held.

Washington.—As a result of a conference between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and the Hon. J. B. Mayble, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend the establishment of an international commission which shall have supervisory authority over rates in operating between the countries. Mr. Mayble came to Washington from Ottawa in accordance with a previous arrangement with Chairman Knapp to discuss the details of an agreement they had reached last August, and the two officials have since been in conference. Their report has not been completed, but will soon be and will then be filed with the state department and with the foreign office in Canada.

No details are yet available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of an international commission upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers. Whether the commission is to be created by treaty between the two governments or by joint legislation cannot now be announced.

Unearth Counterfeiters' Den.

New York.—Further arrests, government officials say, may be made in connection with the raid in Brooklyn, which unearthed one of the biggest, best equipped and most dangerous counterfeiting plants which veterans in the secret service ever have seen. A large lot of spurious quarter dollars, mostly in partly finished shape, was found in a heap on the floor of a ramshackle building in the rear of a tenement, while in an adjoining room a man was caught filling moulds with hot material. There were more than three hundred pounds of metal in various stages of progress toward the coinage state in the plant.

New York Bank Suspends.

New York.—The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of $6,912,582 at the time of its last published statement, was closed by O. H. Chazey, state superintendent of banks, "for the benefit of the depositors," because of "certain conditions" and "also certain irregularities." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way, but until it is completed no further statement will be available.

Loses Lifetime's Savings.

Pittsburg.—Carrying in his pocket $500, the savings of a lifetime, Adam Price of Warrior Ridge, near Huntington, Pa., came to Pittsburg to give his daughter a present of $100. The remainder he expected to put in a bank.

He was met on the train by a stranger who offered to show him his daughter's home—but when they reached the Pennsylvania bridge over the Allegheny river Price was knocked down and his money taken.

Neat New Year's Present.

Washington.—Richard Pare, the customs detective, who discovered the steel springs in the scales on the American Sugar Refining company's dock at Williamsburg, and furnished much of the evidence through which more than $3,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a New Year's greeting. Pare's moiety was $100,000 for the work. He was paid $20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete payment.

Find New Cotton Field.

New Orleans.—Experiments made by the sea island cotton in the rich marshes along the lower coast of Louisiana have met with such marked success that the raising of sea island cotton will be pursued on an extensive scale next year. Specimen stalks brought to New Orleans during the last few days average as many as fifty bolls to the stalk.

Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

Kansas City.—The estate of Christian Swope, nephew of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, must pay $16,697 to the University of Missouri as a collateral inheritance tax according to a decision of the judge of the probate court here. The estate was appraised at $232,950. The money was bequeathed to him by Colonel Swope.

Troops Drive Out Revolters.

Constantinople. — Turkish troops sent against the Bedouins have driven the revolters out of the Hikerak district, in the vilayet of Syria, near the Dead sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices received here state the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners in the battle.

Butte, Mont.—Reports have reached here that a party of prospectors from Nebraska have struck an eighteen foot wide rich vein in gold at Salmon City, Idaho. A stampede is expected.

GOT THE BEST OF THE ELDER

Apt Quotation of Brer Reuben Saved His Mule and at the Same Time Rebuked Sin.

Elder Harris was making another attempt to induce one of the members of his flock to trade horses with him.

"Dat pony o' your'n, Brer Reuben," he said, "is jes' what I want, an' my big bay hoe is jes' what yo' want. I kin git over de groun' faster wid de pony, an' you kin haul a bigger load wid de hoss. Hit'd be a good trade fur bofo on us, 'ceptin' dat it'd be a leetle better fuh you dan it would fur me. You take de bay and give me de ches'nut sor'l."

"De pony suits me well 'nough, elder," averred Brother Reuben, for the twentieth time. "I don' keer t' make no swap."

"But I jes' natchelly got t' have dat pony, Brer Reuben."

"Elder," spoke the other, after a period of profound thought. "I been wantin' t' ast yo' a question for a long time."

"Well, what is it?"

"I know wat one o' de 'postles said 'bout de law bein' done away with, but ain't we still livin' undah de ten command'ments?"

"Brer Reuben," solemnly averred Elder Harris, "we ain."

"Well, one o' dem comman'ments says we mustn't covet anyt'ing w't b'longs t' our neighbors, an' you're covetin' dat ches'nut sor'l pony o' mine, Brer Harris!"

Then the elder gave it up. Clearly the tenth commandment was against him.—Chicago Tribune.

His Ruling Passion.

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said he later. "And now how much do you suppose you and she can worry along on?"

The youth brightened up.

"I—I think," he cheerfully stammered; "that $200,000 well invested, would produce a sufficient income."

The millionaire turned back to his papers.

"Very well," he said, "I will give you $100,000, providing you raise a similar amount."

And the young man went away sorrowing.

Ended the Controversy.

On the steeple of an old Universalist church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkable specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story of a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accosted a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"'Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"—Youth's Companion.

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GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname, Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an apprentice to learn the trade of engraving the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John'—just like that. Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore throat, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions of the wagon. Eventually, the peddler, they unhitched the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And my wife, the proprietor of one of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'"

His Specialty.

"What is the income of young Mr. D'Auber, who does such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maitees cross showing where the body was found."—Cleveland Leader.

The Cache.

Knicker—We are told to do our shopping early.

Bocker—I know it; my wife has already concealed a full nine-cent tie in the top bureau drawer.

Blue Monday.

"Do you know why we call this day Blue Monday?"

"Maybe it's because so much bluing is used."—Judge.

GOT IT.

Got Something Else, Too.

"I liked my coffee strong and I drank it strong," says a Pennsylvania woman, telling a good story, "and although I had hardened my stomach day I just would not believe there was any connection between the two. I had weak and heavy spells and palpitation of the heart, too, and although husband told me he thought it was the coffee that made me so poorly, and did jiot drink it himself for he said it did not agree with him, yet I loved my coffee and thought I just couldn't do without it.

"One day a friend called at my home—that was a year ago. I spoke about how well she was looking and she said:

"'Yes, and I feel well, too. It's because I am drinking Postum in place of ordinary coffee.'

"I said, 'What is Postum?'

"Then she told me how it was a food-drink and how much better she felt since using it in place of coffee or tea, so I sent to the store and bought a package and when it was made according to directions it was so good I have never bought a pound of coffee since. I began to improve immediately.

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Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims)—was searching for some "weak spot" they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Of course, on the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also flours and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co. physician to be sure there were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the factory had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mazo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at the table?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your two years as a worker you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly." Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open Court that the food was pure and clean.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

Why do their families use the products, Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties, that they, themselves, make?

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Primitive Man.

"Jones is so dreadfully primitive."

"What's his latest?"

"Why, we were at the opera Monday night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Supe! supe!' We were dreadfully mortified."

"I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttered, 'I guess you spilled the spoon holder!'"

"Well—it's lucky he's rich."

"Ain't it?"

Old Women in Maine.

Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Small reached her ninety-eighth birthday November 4, and both of these ladies are bright and active. Mrs. Mary A. Frank was ninety-six last September, and in her native town, Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton also is ninety-one.—Kennebec Journal.

What Happened.

Fate—Did you call?

Opportunity—No, but she sent word by her servant she wasn't in.—Harper's Bazar.

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MANY MILES OF CHAMPAGNE

Visit to Immense Caves at Rheims, Where Wine Is Stored, Worth While.

Rheims is perhaps best known because of the most beautiful relic of Gothic architecture embodied in its cathedral. The town's association with the career of Joan of Arc is another link between us and it. Some may even remember the tale of its famous jackdaw. But there are few who know Rheims as the center of the champagne trade, and the home of the most famous champagne firms in the world. If you look in the city directory you will find no less than ninety establishments for making champagne. And these are not the only inhabitants who are connected with the industry, for besides twenty firms which are employed in making the corks used, there are almost as many more who are engaged in the machinery necessary for the industry. A visit to the immense caves where the wine is stored is worth while. Some of them extend for miles into the city, and many parts are completely honeycombed with them. In order to vary the temperature they are often three stories deep under the street level, and one may descend to them by a fine flight of steps, some hundred and sixteen, which have been cut from the chalky soil. Though the caves extend for more than ten miles, they are constantly being added to. Some, the corridors named after various prominent men or cities, such as Thiers, Carnot, Washington, Paris, New York, are more than a quarter of a mile in length and lead to some two hundred large rooms. In these cellars one may expect to find rows of dusty bottles covered with cobwebs and spiders. But in this he will be disappointed, for every part is as faultlessly clean and fresh as constant care can make it. Here are often stored as much as 538,000 gallons of champagne, or from thirteen to fourteen million bottles.

SAVED FROM NOOSE BY TEARS

Many a Man Who Really Deserved to Die Has Escaped Because of Sympathy.

"Tears, just ordinary every-day tears, have saved many a man who really deserved to die from the hangman's noose and the electric chair," was one of the favorite sayings of the late Henry J. McKinney, pioneer judge of the common pleas court of Cuyahoga county, whose death is just announced.

"When I was an ambitious young barrister in Summit county I always tried—in a murder case—to get one or two sympathetic men on the jury. I was the attorney for the defense in over ninety cases down there, and my recollection is that I lost but two.

"One case, particularly, was a palpable instance of guilt. The chances were 100 to 1 against the man I was employed to defend. When we were picking the jury I noticed a man in the venire who, I thought, would weep easily.

"The state had exhausted its challenges and I picked this man. In my plea to the jury I made him cry. He 'hung' the jury and there was no verdict. The next time we went to trial the vote was seven to five in favor of acquittal, and the third time we got a verdict of 'not guilty,' all because one man on a jury could be made to weep."

Judge McKinney was, for many years, regarded as the most successful criminal lawyer in northern Ohio. When the news of his nomination to the common pleas bench came to him, Judge McKinney was on a tour of the old world with the late Judge Henry C. Ranney. It is said that Judge McKinney tore the cablegram into shreds, tramped it under foot, and, turning to Judge Ranney, said:

"Let's go in to dinner. I want to forget some bad news I've had from home."

His Views of Her Soup.

A West Philadelphia woman heard a knock at her door early today and on opening the door she found a dusty and unkempt tramp on the doorstep.

"Will you please give me somethin' to eat?" asked the member of the army of the unemployed.

The woman, who is kind-hearted, consented, and a moment later passed out a bowl of soup. The tramp commenced to eat ravenously and, when the woman stepped to the door a few minutes later the soup was gone.

"How was it?" she said, beaming on him in the attitude of one who is conscious of having done a good deed, and who furthermore expects to be praised for said good deed.

"It was all right, what there was of it," said the knight of the road.

"And wasn't there enough of it?" inquired the woman in an anxious voice.

"O, yes," said his trampship, "there was enough of it, such as it was."—Philadelphia Times.

Fame at Last.

"[illegible] is the matter, Percy?" [illegible] the poet's wife, "why are you [illegible] your hair so?"

"[illegible] Scribbler's Magazine has sent [illegible] acceptance for a poem!"

"[illegible] grand! You have been [illegible] them something for so [illegible]"

"[illegible] it is, but I find the [illegible] to send them is right [illegible] what I sent them [illegible] that I've been [illegible] for the last [illegible]"

THE EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST

Demand Exceeds Supply and Commodity Sells as High as $25 a Pound.

Edible bird's nests are found in the islands off the coast of Siam and are the products of a species of birds belonging to the family of swifts. The nests consist almost entirely of the salivary secretion of these birds, whose salivary glands are much more developed than those of the ordinary swift. The season for the gathering of the nests begins in April and ends in September.

The female bird, occasionally assisted by the male, makes the nest. About three months are spent by the birds in completing their first nest, which is taken by the nest gatherer before eggs are laid in it; then the birds immediately begin to make another nest, which is finished in about 30 days, and which is also taken. Finally a third nest is made in about three months, in which the bird is allowed to rear its offspring, after which this nest is also gathered. Each family of birds thus furnishes three nests in one season. The nests taken at the beginning of the season are considered the best in quality.

Most of these edible nests are consumed by the Chinese, who regard them, not only as a great table delicacy, but also as a valuable tonic medicine in neurasthenia and pulmonary disorders. It is said that the demand in Hongkong for the nests exceeds the supply and that prices range from $15 to $25 per pound, according to quality.

TRIALS OF THE BANK CLERK

Through Them All He Sticks to Post, Preserves Self Respect and Respect of Others.

One occasionally hears of a defalcation on the part of a clerk in a bank, trust company or other financial institution; but, considering the number of men so employed, the proportion that fall of absolute honesty is small indeed. The young man who is always neat, always courteous, always at his desk to enter your credits or point out your errors seldom forgets that he is dealing with the property of other people; yet as bad influences, as bad environment, as bad examples as are brought to bear upon him from any source frequently emanate right in banking circles, possibly within the very institution which he serves faithfully for a very small salary.

Unfairness in administration is perhaps before him every day; handling of securities and money by the heads of institutions in ways that would be thought improper (not to say dishonest) if employed by the bookkeeper or check clerk is often done with his knowledge and with the knowledge of his fellow clerks; yet he sticks to his post and seldom fails to preserve his self respect and deserve the respect of others.—I. F. Ferris in Leslie's.

To Stop Cough in Church.

Every woman has experienced the mortification of one of those exasperating, hacking little coughs which tickle the throat and seem to grow worse the more one tries to overcome them.

They always come upon one just at a time when the kindly cough drop has been left at home and it is impossible to procure the saving sip of water.

Many a woman has hastily left her seat in a church with a red face and the echo of a hacking little cough following her down the aisle and into the vestibule, when the trouble might have been conquered in a very simple way.

A cough drop is not at all essential to the stopping of a tickling cough.

A bit of paper, torn from the corner of a hymn book leaf or an available pamphlet or leaflet, will answer quite as well as the bit of hoarhound or licorice, for the action of the throat muscles in masticating the bit of paper and the consequent flow of saliva soon eases the cough, and by the time the paper is reduced to a pulp the cough will have eased, and one's nervousness will be entirely gone.

The Table Groaned.

"There are several names for it," explained the talkative boarder; "it may be called the dehorned conundrum or the amputated conundrum or the half point conundrum. It's a conundrum that has had its enacting clause stricken out. Here's a sample: The one is a Barkis that's willin', and the other is a Willis that's barkin'."

"But what is the question that goes with it?" asked the argumentative boarder.

"There isn't any question that goes with it. It has been deprived of its interrogation point. That is why it may be called a half point conundrum."

Nobody said anything in rejoinder. But the table groaned.

Do You Know Him?

The musician had delighted her audience for an hour with classic melody, and at some one's suggestion she was now rendering one of her own compositions.

At the close she wheeled suddenly about on the stool 'midst plaudits and general expressions of admiration. Her own little "piece" had struck closer home than the classics.

"Ah," said the listener who had heard the selection for the first time, "that is very beautiful—charming—melodious—it sounds just like something I've heard before."

TRAP FOR KILLING INSECTS

Novel Method of Destroying Moths and Other Insects Which Are Harmful to Grapevines.

A novel method of killing moths and other insects which are harmful to grapevines has been adopted near Rheims. Posts supporting five-candle-power electric lamps were placed in the vineyards, and from each post a dish containing water, with a top layer of petroleum, was suspended. During the first night these traps were placed in three parallel rows at distances of about 200 feet from each other, the distance between each lamp being about 75 feet. On the first clear evening the current was turned on about eight o'clock and the lamps remained burning until an hour or so after midnight. Soon after the lamps were lighted the insects swarmed toward them and were rapidly killed, either by the fumes of the petroleum or by the petroleum itself. The same operation was resumed the next clear night, but the lamps of the two outside rows were placed about 25 feet closer to those of the center row, and this was repeated on each of five subsequent clear nights, so as finally to bring the three rows within about 50 feet of each other. During the succeeding six or seven clear nights the movement was reversed, in the same manner, so as to return the lamps to their position of the first night. As to the position of the lamps, numerous experiments were made during these trials, and it was proved that the greatest number of insects were killed when the petroleum dish was only a few inches above the ground.

MUSIC AS A LIFE-SAVER

Tale From the Vasty Deep That Proves Truth of Song Warbled by Poet.

Up from the vasty deep comes a tale that proves the truth of what the poet sang when he warbled to the effect that "music hath charms to sooth the savage breast."

The story has been delivered in New York by the crew of the bark Pallas, which was wrecked on Grand Cayman island in the Caribbean sea during the recent tropical hurricane. When the vessel struck it was in the night, and in order to cheer up their comrades during the hours before daylight, two of the crew, who happened to be musicians, ground out tunes on a fiddle and accordion. That the performers escaped to tell the tale must be put down as a remarkable evidence of the fortitude and forgiveness on the part of the men who were facing death in watery graves.

However, no murder was done, and when day broke the natives of the island were seen hurrying to the rescue in such boats as they could command. They explained that they had heard the music and had come down to investigate the strange occurrence. The whole lot of shipwrecked men, as well as some chickens and a pig were taken ashore, and a grand barbecue with fiddle and concertina accompaniment, celebrated the rescue.

All of which points to the moral that when one goes down to the sea in a ship he should carry some producer of sweet sounds—even if nothing more than a jewsharp—along as a life preserver.

Ship Narrowly Escaped Meteorite.

The Hull trawler, which recently recorded that during its voyage in the North sea a meteor fell a few yards away from the vessel, shaking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1906, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. He and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship, to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Had it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been totally annihilated without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage.

"I am of opinion," he added, "that to some such cause must be attributed losses so mysterious that neither seamanship, engineering nor ordinary theories can explain them."—London Daily News.

Marriage and Liberty.

Liberty comes in such different ways! For women it comes most often through marriage.

Nine women in ten have more space after they are married for the exercise of their wills than they had before; therefore we can all see more clearly what they really are. The most tyrannical husband cannot rob a woman of her authority over her children and her household. The good woman is better, the hard woman is harder, the mean woman is meaner than ever she was.

Usually a married woman has a more strongly marked character than her unmarried sister. Her friends find it more easy to call up her mental face; they are more sure how she will act in given circumstances. Marriage is almost always fraught with some surprises to the student of character. These surprises are loosely described as changes; but change in character is so rare an occurrence, more especially in women, that it should never be regarded as an explanation unless all others fail.

HOW COCOANUTS ARE USED

Immense Value of the Trees and How the Crop Is Garnered.

A cocoanut tree in the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago begins to produce nuts in four or five years after planting, and reaches maturity in twelve or fourteen years. The average life of a healthy tree is fifty years, often very much longer. The production of nuts does not average more than one hundred a mature tree. At present cocoanuts for export are invoiced at from $13 to $22, a probable average of $16 a thousand, copra at 4 to 5 cents a pound, and the oil at 90 cents a gallon. The nuts are mostly shipped to Philadelphia and New York, the copra to Europe and the oil to the other West India islands.

Cocoanut trees are planted about 150 to the acre, and fifteen to eighteen feet apart. Unskilled labor, coolie labor chiefly, is paid 30 to 50 cents a day, while the pickers get 90 cents a thousand, and a higher wage if the trees are very tall. In some sections the trees are being affected with bud rot, but every effort known to science is being used to limit the spread of the disease. It is not, however, generally prevalent, but works most injury in sections where there is too much moisture. Insect pests have also to be contended with, but these thus far have not caused much alarm among the producers. The natural annual death rate of the trees, as stated by a leading horticulturist, does not exceed five a thousand, and 5 to 10 per cent in sections of plantations where the bud rot prevails.

The cocoanut industry is considered very profitable, and is rapidly growing here. The largest producer grows 5,000,000 nuts a year, another 3,000,000, while the remainder are mostly small producers.

The shells are looked upon as waste, except as they rot and become fertilizer, or when used on the large estates for road making. An effort was made a few years ago to utilize the fiber as a marketable product, but the effort proved unsuccessful, probably because it was not carried out on the right lines.

HER PROOF OF IDENTITY

Cashier of Telegraph Company Thinks It Sufficient and Pays the Money.

Many are the stories told regarding ladies who visit banks, telegraph offices and similar places and are asked to conform to certain prescribed business usages, such as properly indorsing a check or presenting proof of identity. One of the latest is told by the Cleveland Leader in Town Talk: "Several days ago a handsome woman, handsomely dressed and accompanied by two small boys, called at the Western Union office to cash a telegraph money order she had received from her husband, who was in Chicago on business. Cashier John H. Cox asked the woman all the usual questions about identification, but with no satisfactory results. Absolutely she had no documentary proof of her identity. As a last resort, Mr. Cox said: 'Now, madam, I would like very much to give you the money this order calls for. Can't you prove to me some way that you are Mrs. Blank?' Hesitating a moment, the woman exclaimed: 'Why, yes, of course I can. How stupid of me not to think of it before.' Then, pointing to the two boys, said: 'These, sir, are my sons.' She got the money."

The Enthusiast.

It was after the football game. Amid the plaudits of 50,000 enthusiastic spectators the full back of the victorious team had been carried from the field on the shoulders of his joy-crazed cohorts. He was the hero of the hour. By his unaided efforts defeat had been turned into glorious victory within one minute of the call of time.

He was in the hands of his rubbers when his chum entered the dressing room. "I had the pleasure of sitting next to your best girl during the game," said his chum.

"Did she enthuse over by my playing?" asked the star full back with that beautiful modesty so characteristic of the modern gridiron gladiator.

"Well—er—" replied the chum, not without a certain hesitancy, "when you made your 45 yard run for the last touchdown, and the flags were flying, and we were all yelling ourselves into a state of idiocy, and everybody felt sure of your place on the All-American team, she turned to me and said:

"Hasn't he beautiful hair?"

Screwed Up Their Courage.

It was the hour of family confidences. Mr. Buggins had finished his evening papers, and in slippers and dressing gown was toasting his toes before the asbestos fire log, while the wife of his bosom was putting a few stitches in the table cover she was doing for Aunt Mary, and which she hoped to have finished by Christmas.

"I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time," said Mrs. Buggins.

"Yes?" said Mr. Buggins, mildly interested. "What was it?"

"You know that odious Mrs. Bjones?" replied Mrs. Buggins. "Well, I paid her a call that I have owed for nearly a year."

"My dear, I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Buggins. "Today, by a strange coincidence I paid that odious Mr. Bjones a bill I had owed him for quite as long."

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. M. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough all bronchial troubles —its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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ABSTRACTS

Pawnee City : Nebraska

Court Calender

Judges Raper and Pemberton, judges in the first judicial district, of Nebraska, have announced the dates for the opening of court in the several counties of the district during the year. The first and third terms in each county will be jury terms, but at the second term only equity cases will be heard. The dates for holding court are appended:

Pawnee County—Mch. 13, June 5, Sept. 18.

Johnson county—Mch. 20, June 12, Oct. 9.

Richardson county—Feb. 20, May 22, Sept. 25.

Nemaha county—Apr. 17, June 19 Dec. 4.

Gage county—Jan 30, May 8, Nov. 13.

Jefferson county,—Apr. 3, June 19, Oct. 23.—Pawnee Chief.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outside you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Humboldt.

From the Leader.

Mrs. Blanche Jones came down from Table Rock, Friday for a few days visit with her parents Wm Viets and wife. The latter has been quite poorly of late.

John Barnes the real estate man of Table Rock took a party of land seekers Tuesday on the Texas excursion and among those from this section were, Sam Seitz, Dolf Leech and son Jay, and John Wilson. Their destination was Bay City, and other points of the Gulf Coast will also be visited.

County Judge Barton at Pawnee City on Wednesday last united in marriage, Miss Lulu Drilling and John Gossman, both well known young people of the Pine Ridge neighborhood. Both come from highly respected families of their home community and enjoy the esteem of a large number of friends. They will reside for the present with the bride's parents, Henry Drilling and wife. The Leader wishes them well as they start life's journey together.

The whole town experienced a tinge of sadness Thursday morning as word was carried from home to home of the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Lulu Gandy Noble which occured at her home in Lincoln. Mrs. Noble has been in ill health for a number of weeks and at the birth of her baby on Wednesday night her death followed that of the little one, within a short time. Mrs J. L. Gandy took the night train for Lincoln upon being advised of her daughter's serious condition and telephoned before morning that Mrs. Noble had passed away. Further particulars will be given next week.

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The Young Mother and the Fat Hog.

The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the New York State Charities Aid Association puts out the following as a sort of campaign document. It is rather prickly, but perhaps we need it:

This is not a fable—simply straight goods. There happens, however, to be a moral.

One time a little mother, who was only twenty-five years old, began to feel tired all the time. Her appetite had failed her for weeks before the tired feeling came. Her three little girls, once a joy in her life, now became a burden to her. It was "Mamma, mamma, all day long. She had never noticed these appeals until the tired feeling came. The little mother also had red spots on her cheeks and a slight dry cough.

One day when dragging herself around, forcing her weary body to work, she felt a slight but sharp pain in her chest, her head grew dizzy, and suddenly her mouth filled with blood.

The hemorrhage was not severe, but it left her very weak. The doctor she had consulted for her cough and tired feeling, had said, "You are all run down; you need a tonic." For a fee he prescribed bitters made of alcohol, water, and gentain. This gave her false strength for a while, for it checked out her little reserve. When the hemorrhage occured she and all her neighbors knew she had consumption, and the doctor should have known it and told her months before.

Now she wrote to the State Board of Health. "I am told," she said, "that consumption in its early stages can be cured by outdoor life, continued rest, and plenty of good, plain food. I do not want to die. I want to live and raise my children to make them good citizens. Where can I go to get well?"

The reply was: "Your great Christian county has not risen to the mighty economy of saving lives of little mothers from consumption. At present the only place in your county where yon can go is the grave. However, the county will care for your children in an orphan asylum after you are dead, and then in a few years a special officer will be paid to find a home for them. But save your life—never."

"That is a cranky idea," for a member of a certain Board of Supervisors said so. "Besides," said he, "it isn't business; the county can't afford it." Supervisors, of course, are generally taxpayers, and elected by taxpayers, but all of them have not yet been convinced that it is cheaper in the end to prevent pauperism and orphanage than to build institutions to care for paupers and orphans. So the little mother died of a preventable and curable disease. The home was broken up and the children handed over to the nearest orphan asylum.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HOWEVER—

A big fat hog one morning found he had a pain in his inside. He squealed loudly and the farmer came out of his house to see what was the matter. "He's got the hog cholera," said the hired man.

So the farmer telegraphed to Secretary Wilson, of the United States Agriculture Department (who said the other day he had 3,000 experts in animal and plant disease), and the reply was: "Cert, I'll send you a man right away."

Sure enough the man came. He said he was a D. V. S., and he was too. He had a goverment syringe and a bottle of government medicine in his handbag, and he went for the hog. It got well.

It wasn't cranky for the government to do this, and it could afford the expense, for the hog could be turned into into ham, sausage, lard, bacon.

Anybody, even a fool, can see it would be cranky for the State to save the life of a little mother, and it could not afford it either.

MORAL: Be a hog, and be worth saving.—Sunday School Advocate.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

DuBois.

From the Press.

George Potts, our honored townsman left on Tuesday to attend the State Legislature, of which he is a memoer. His friends of DuBois and Pawnee county will take great interest in his work for the next 90 days.

J. C. Vanier and T. B. Whitcomb left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, to see that part of the country in view of buying land.

Mrs. Eva C. Haight, has accepted the position as assistant postmaster of the DuBois postoffice and assumed her duties Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Walt Colson, living sothwest of DuBois, took poison Thursday, Prompt medical aid saved her life.

Minnie Nemec and R. O. Porak were married at Humboldt Sunday January 1st. They took the train at once for Omaha, where they will spend a few days sight seeing after which they will make their home at the Park hotel. The bride is one of our best known young ladies having for the past two and one half years been assistant postmaster of the DuBois postoffice and local editor of the Press. The groom is one of Humboldt's promising young business men. The Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

Jackson Miner, was born near Mt. Gilead, Marrow Co., Ohio, April 2nd 1830, and departed this life at his home in DuBois, Neb., January 1, 1911, aged 80 years and 9 months. While a child he removed with his parents to Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., where he was married March 27, 1851, to Margaret Ligget, who died Feo. 22, 1904. To their union were born four children all of whom survive him. The departed removed with his family to Nebraska in 1862, and located on the prairie northeast of where DuBois now stands. Early in the sixties he had entered in the Master's service, joining the M. E. church of DuBois and remained a faithful member of the same. The funeral was held Tuesday, January 3rd., at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor T. R. Hollingsworth assisted by Rev. A. Payne pastor U. B. church. Interment was made in DuBois cemetery.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Wymore Citizens Are Indignant.

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 6.—A question frequently asked here is, "If State Bank Commissioner Dolly of Kansas knows bank robbers are in Wymore, why doesn't he have them arrested."

Wymore citizens insist they never harbored bank robbers and that their officials have never refused aid to any of the inumerable detectives, government secret service men and officials from various towns and counties since last July.

Mr. Dolly has been asked to prove his insinuations against the officials and citizens of Wymore.

It is now an established fact that men who are now alleged to comprise the Kansas gang of bank robbers resided in this city last summer. They have not been seen in Wymore or vicinity since the Beatti (Kan.) bank robbery of Nov. 7.

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Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all Kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbot, Wolfeboro, N. H. says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in feet, joints, and back that it was my agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them for anyone suffering as I have. Sold by all druggists.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filled for record during week ending January 7, 1911.

Anna Sharshel to John S. Forrester, Lots 4 and 5. Blk. 51, Table Rock. $725.00

I. B. Pope, et al, to Hiram B. Pope, Lots 8, 10, 11, and 12, Blk. 44, Pawnee City 600.00

James R. Campbell and wife to Robert G. Dunlap, w ½ of s w ¼ sec. 3 and n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec. 10-1-11 14000.00

Theodore Curry, Executor, to Emma N Curry, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 8, Pollingshoad's add. to Pawnee City 1100.00

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Bill Collectors.

In olden times the bill collector was masculine and loud of tongue, and he would bullyrag and hector until our nerves were all unstrung. His impudence was often ghastly, and when we kicked him from our door it worried us and bored us vastly the way he stood and swore. Collection day was then a terror and when it came we'd groan and sigh and walk the floor or tear our hair or go looking for a place to die. But times have changed, the world grows better. For now a maiden, fair and bright, comes down upon the smiling debtor, and he coughs up with great delight! The girl collector doesn't bluster, or threaten suits by lawyer folk: no man's so cheap that he'd disgust her by telling her that he is broke. So paying bill's becomes a pleasure; I like to see the girls come in; I hand them, in a bushel measure, the good old scads that make them grin. O woman—some old bard hath said it—she fills with happiness man's cup! I stand off clerks and strain my credit, just for the joy of paying up!—Walt Mason.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Murphy, of Table Rock, who has been been visiting Agent Glenn and family, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Glenn accompanied her as far as Beatrice, returning the same day.—Ong Visitor,

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation,

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all Druggists.

SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustration by Hagnen G. Ketner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, Mormon's agent, confronts Plum and breaks up the expected, and bargains for the ammunition on board sloop. Nat, a young Irish lad, by solemn oath to deliver a blank letter to Franklin Piers, is engaged as packager by United States. Near Price's cabin Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman disappears in the darkness. Plum, in the cabin, overhears Price planning an order of liquor. It develops that leaving an order of liquor. It develops that Price is related to the island is to demand settlement of the King Strang, for the town. Strang is shot by Mormons, Price shows Nat the king's palace, and Princess Nell, who he sees the lady of the flags, window. Price is the king's seventh wife. Nat at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that the life is in danger. Strang professes indignation when Price accuses Nat, and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Nell, who has been whipped, and the two escape. Strang orders the sheriff, Arbor Crocke, to pursue them. Nat tells Nell that Marion, the girl of the illace, is dead. Strang's two sons-in-law, Bronson and Wentworth, daughter of Arbor Crocke, and sweetheart of Nell. Nat discovers that the island is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat tells Arbor Crocke, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. In the evening Nat from the mainland and ascends on St. James. Nell and Nat take a part in the battle and Nat is shot and wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, orders him thrown into a dungeon. He finds Nell a fellow prisoner. Strang tells Nat that Strang is doomed, their fate. A bribed jailer brings the brothers a pint of Winnegan Red Marion found and escaped the two men are taken over by the mob. Nat is condemned to suffer the "straight death" on a wild section of the forest. Marion is given up hope the men are rescued by Marion and Winnegone. Nat finds that when he recovers Marion is gone. He returns to the island to find—

(CHAPTER XII—Continued.)

"I have come back for you!" he breathed.

She shuddered against his breast, and he raised her face between his two hands and kissed her until she drew away from him, crying softly.

"You must, Nat—you must!"

He saw now in her face an agony that appalled him. He would have gone to her again, but there came a loud voice from the forest, and recovering his pistol he sprang to the door. Half a hundred paces away were Obadiah and the king's sheriffs. They stopped and the councilor was expostulating excitedly with the men, evidently trying to keep them from the cabin. Suddenly one of the three broke past him and ran swiftly toward the open door, and with a shriek of warning to Nathaniel the old councilor drew a pistol and fired point blank in the sheriff's back. In another instant the two men behind had fired and Obadiah fell forward upon his face.

With a yell of rage Nathaniel leaped from the door. He heard Marion cry something in his direction, but his mind was set on one old not stop. Obadiah had given up his life for him, for Marion, and he was mad with a desire to wreak vengeance upon the murderers.

The first man lay where he had fallen, with Obadiah's bullet through his back. The other two fired again at Nathaniel rushed down upon them. He heard the zip of one of the balls, which came so close that it stung his cheek.

"Take that!" he cried.

He fired still running—once, twice, three times and one of the two men crumpled down as though a powerful blow had broken his legs under him.

The other two turned into the path and ran. Nathaniel caught a glimpse of a frightened, boyish face, and something of mercy prompted him to hold the shot he was about to send through his lungs.

"Stop!" he shouted. "Stop!"

He aimed at the fugitive's legs and fired.

"Stop!"

The boyish sheriff was lengthening the distance between them and Nathaniel halted to make sure of his last ball. He was about to shoot when there came a sharp command from down the path and a file of men burst into view, running at double-quick. He saw the flash of a saber, the gleam of brass buttons, the blue glare of the setting sun on leveled carbines, and he stopped, shoulder to shoulder with the man he had been pursuing. For a moment he stared at the man with the naked saber approached. Then he sprang toward him with a joyful cry of recognition.

"Shorty! Lieutenant Shorty—don't you know me?"

The lieutenant had dropped the point of his saber. He advanced a step, his face filled with astonishment.

"Plum!" he cried incredulously. "Is it you?"

"I have come back for you!"

Into Marion's pale cheeks as she tremblingly gave her hand. He led her to the door and held her for a moment in his arms.

"Strang is dead," he said softly. In a few words he told her what had happened and turned back to the door, leaving her speechless.

"If he is dying—you will tell me—" she called after him.

"Yes, yes, I will tell you."

He ran back into the opening.

The lieutenant had ordered his coat under Obadiah's head and his face was pale as he looked up at Nathaniel. The latter saw in his eyes what his lips kept silent. The officer held his hand tightly in his hand. It was the mysterious package which Captain Plum had taken his oath to deliver to the president of the United States.

"I don't dare move until the surgeon comes," said the lieutenant. "He wants to speak to you. I believe, if you have anything to say you had better hear it now."

Obadiah's eyes opened as Nathaniel knelt beside him and from between his thin lips there came faintly the old, gurgling chuckle.

"Nat!" he breathed. His thin hand sought his companion's and clung to it gently. "We have won. The vengeance of God—has come!"

In these last moments all madness had left the eyes of Obadiah Price.

"I want to tell you—" he whispered, and Nathaniel bent low. "I have given him the package. It is evidence I have gathered—all these years—to destroy the Mormon kingdom."

For a few moments he seemed struggling to command all his strength.

"A good many years ago," he said, as if speaking to himself, "I loved a girl—like Marion, and she loved me—as Marion loves you. Her people were Mormons, and they went to Kirtland—and I followed them. We planned to escape and go east, for my Jean was good and beautiful, and hated the Mormons as I hated them. But they caught us and — thought — they — killed—"

The old man's lips twitched and a convulsive shudder shook his body.

"When everything came back to me I was older—older," he went on. "My hair was white. I was like an old man. My people had found me and they told me that I had been mad for three years, Nat—mad—mad—mad! and that a great surgeon had operated on my head, where they struck me—and brought me back to reason. Nat—Nat—" He strained to raise himself, gasping excitedly: "God, I was like you then, Nat! I went back to fight for my Jean. She was gone. Nobody knew me, for I was an old man. I hunted from settlement to settlement. In my madness I became a Mormon, for vengeance—to hope of finding her. I was rich, and I became powerful. I was made an elder because of my gold. Then I found—"

A moan trembled on the old man's lips.

"—they had forced her to marry—the son of a Mormon—"

He stopped, and for a moment his eyes seemed filling with the glazed shadows of death. He roused himself almost fiercely.

"But he loved my Jean. Nat—he loved her as I loved her—and he was a good man!" he whispered shrilly. "Quick—quick—I must tell you—they had tried to escape from Missouri and the Danites killed him—and Joseph Smith wanted Jean and at the last moment she killed herself to save her honor—as—Marion—was going—to—do, and she left two children—"

He coughed and blood flecked his lips.

"She left—Marion and Nell!"

He sank back, ashen white and still, and with a cry Nathaniel turned to the lieutenant. The officer ran forward with a flask in his hand.

"Give him this!"

The touch of liquor to Obadiah's lips revived him. He whispered weakly:

"The children, Nat—I tried to find them—and years after—I did—in Nauvoo. The man and woman who had killed the father in their own house had taken them and were raising them as their own. I were mad! Vengeance—vengeance—I lived for it, year after year. I wanted the children—but if I took them all would be lost. I followed them, watched them, loved them—and they loved me. I would wait—wait—until my vengeance would fall like the hand of God, and then I would free them, and tell them how beautiful their mother was. When Joseph Smith was killed and the split came the other followed Strang—and I—I, too—"

He rested a moment, breathing heavily.

"I brought my Jean with me and buried her up there on the hill—the middle grave, Nat, the middle grave—Marion's mother."

Nathaniel poured the liquor to the old man's lips again.

"My vengeance was at hand—I was almost ready—when Strang learned a part of the secret," he continued with an effort. "He found the old people were murderers. When Marion would become his wife he told her what I had told and done. He showed her the evidence! —He threatened them with death unless Marion became his wife. His sheriffs watched them night and day. He named the hour of their doom—unless Marion yielded to him. And to save them, her supposed parents—to keep the terrible knowledge of the crime from Nell—Marion—was—going—to—sacrifice —herself—when—"

Again he stopped. His breath was coming more faintly.

"I understand," whispered Nathaniel. "I understand—"

Obadiah's dimming eyes gazed at him steadily.

"I thought my vengeance would come—in time—to save her, Nat. But it—failed—I knew—of one other way—and when all seemed lost—I took it. I killed—the old people—the murderers of her father—of my Jean! I knew that would destroy Strang's power—" In a sudden spasm of strength he lifted his head. His voice came in a hoarse, excited whisper.

"You won't tell Marion—you won't tell Marion that I killed them—"

"No—never."

Obadiah fell back with a relieved sigh. After a moment he added.

"In a chest in the cabin there is a letter for Marion. It tells her about her mother—and the gold there—is for her—and Nell—"

His eyes closed. A shudder passed through his form.

"Marion—" he breathed. "Marion!" Nathaniel rose to his feet and ran to the cabin door.

"Marion!" he called.

Blinding tears shut out the vision of the girl from his eyes. He pointed, looking from her, and she, knowing what he meant, sped past him to the old councilor.

In the great low room in which Obadiah Price had spent so many years planning his vengeance Captain Plum waited.

After a time, the girl came back.

There was great pain in her voice as she stretched out her arms to him blindly, sobbing his name.

"Gone—gone—they're all gone now —but Nell!"

Nathaniel held out his arms.

"Only Nell,"—he cried, "only Nell—Marion—"

"And you—you—you—"

Her arms were around his neck, he held her throbbing against his breast.

"And you—"

She raised her face, glorious in its love.

"If you want me—still."

And he whispered:

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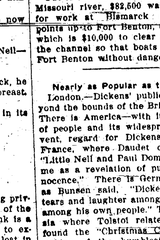

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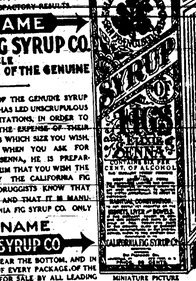

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Daughter of the House—I'm just going up to watch Marie do mother's hair.

Caller—Oh, dear! Then I'm afraid we shan't be able to see your mother.

Daughter of the House—Why, are you in the room down there in the drawing room.

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Poultry Management

Care of Fowls for Profitable Returns With Hints on Buildings and Appliances

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Poultry can be made to pay a much larger return on most farms with good winter management, since the fowls consume much feed that would otherwise be wasted. During the summer farm poultry keeping is comparatively easy, and the fowls earn a good living and give profitable returns in growth and eggs, but during the winter periods the farm flock is often poorly cared for and returns are far less than they should be under slightly improved methods. A small flock, rightly managed, will lay more eggs than several hundred hens allowed to roam free, hunting for their living with the exception of an occasional feed of whole corn or table scraps. When laying hens crowd into draughty stables or under the corn crib for shelter, the egg crop is bound to be short.

Colony House System.

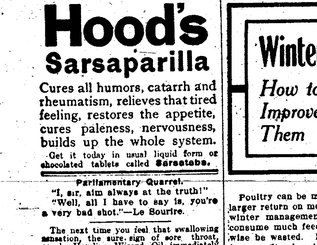
The best poultry house for the average farmer is a small movable colony house, which will accommodate 25 to 30 hens as a laying flock. The advantage of a movable house is found in that it is more sanitary, particularly in summer, when it can be dragged about fields and cleaning is made unnecessary. Fowls are given an increased range over new territory each time the house is moved. Less poultry manure is needed to keep fowls in active condition and the benefits of the birds as insect destroyers may be secured by bringing the movable house into the orchard. During winter the movable house is less advantageous, but by locating it on a warm south slope and providing ample space it serves this purpose fully as well as a fixed house.

A good colony house, shown in the illustration, is used at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture poultry department for summer chick raising, and with slight modifications may be made to serve for winter use. The house is 8x12 feet on the floor, which is of matched hard pine laid upon two 2x6 runners. It is sided on one side with pitch pine mill lumber and where used only for summer colonies no lining is required. Where such a house is used in the winter, however, it should be lined, so that it is perfectly air tight on all sides, except the front, where the 2 open windows are placed. The house is 7½ feet high on front and slopes down to 4½ feet on the back. A roost, which will not permit the fowls to crowd, in front of which is hung a muslin curtain, must be provided in one end for winter use. This curtain should be hung upon a rod supported by cleats so that it may be removed in summer when the curtain is not needed.

A fixed or permanent laying house for farm flock may be constructed about as follows: The building should be 14 feet wide and as long as is necessary to provide 12 feet compartments which will hold 40 to 50 hens each. The partitions between these compartments may be made of netting. This building should have a long and short slope roof about 7 feet high on the front and 4½ feet on the rear. In the front a window, covered with one-inch netting, open the year around, will furnish ample ventilation and light. Perches should be put in at the rear, upon the best.

In providing perches many farmers make the common mistake of not placing them on the same level. Hens naturally like the highest roost, and will crowd each other off often, with serious injury. Six inches of roosting space for a hen is ample. Under the perches a tight, removable droppings board should be provided, which may be regularly cleaned in winter and may be removed entirely in summer, while the fowls are not using the house so constantly. The prime essential in handling poultry for success is to keep them clean.

Most farm poultry houses are not tight enough to keep the fowls sufficiently warm; are stuffy and poorly ventilated, and soon become filled with fumes from the droppings until they are decidedly unhealthy. Two extremes are commonly observed, either a large number of fowls are crowded into a small, poorly constructed henhouse or they are left to seek their roosting places as best they can on either a piece of farm machinery or a stable partition.



A good type of colony house set in a young orchard. This may be built of plain milled lumber at moderate cost. The fowls enter through small openings in the rear.

Mixed grawel furnishes the best material for the floor of a house for laying hens, and if changed each year is quite sanitary. This gravel should be at least six inches deep upon a firm foundation. If rats are troublesome the foundation under the walls of the house should be made of concrete and a tight bottom of concrete over which four inches of gravel may be spread. This gravel is covered with six inches of litter, which must be changed as rapidly as it becomes damp or dirty.

Clover Good Litter.

While straw is quite universally used as a scratching litter in poultry houses, clover hay will prove more efficient and but little more expensive on most farms. A forkful added each day will give the hens some fresh feed to pick over since they will eat a large number of the green clover leaves. A good method is to place some straw in the poultry house and add a little clover hay regularly. Clover chaff and second grade hay may be used to good advantage.

It is unnecessary to chop straw or other litter for hens, if it is in moderate lengths, since they will soon break it up if the building is kept dry. Bedding down hens with clover or alfalfa hay avoids the necessity of soaking chaff for feeding, and fits into the system of the average farm much better. It is important to provide sufficient litter at least 5 to 12 inches deep, in order to make the hens work to get their grains. A small amount of litter will soon be scratched over and the hens will need more exercise.

Pure Water Essential.

Plenty of clean water above the freezing temperature in winter is quite important. A large part of the composition of the egg is water and the hens need a regular and ample supply to do their best work. If water is placed in the poultry house while slightly warm, the necessity of making arrangements to prevent freezing will be avoided. The prime essential is to keep drinking vessels clean. Scald them frequently and rinse out every day. The drinking vessels should be placed on a platform 12 to 18 inches above the general level of the floor, so that litter will not be scratched into the vessel. An ordinary No. 12 galvanized iron pail is most practical for the ordinary poultry house. It is easy to handle and clean and can be carried without difficulty better than a shallow pan or one of the patented drinking fountains.

Best Form of Feed Troughs.

For feeding a wet mash a flat trough 4 feet 5 inches wide, with sides 4 inches high 8 feet long, is ample for a flock of 40 hens. This flat trough is better than the V-shaped, so commonly used, as it is much easier to clean and is not upset so readily. For feeding dry mash the main hopper is about the best arrangement ever devised. It consists of a square flat box 4 inches wide slatted on the sides, with perpendicular slats 2 inches apart and has a sloping top, which will not permit the fowls to roost upon it. When used in a house this hopper has openings only on one side, and is hung against the wall. The narrow openings permit the hens to eat the dry mash, but not to scratch it out into the litter.

Dark Nests Preferable.

The darkened nest has several advantages in that hens are less liable to break and eat their eggs or to disturb each other. The nest should be at least 12x14 inches in size and enough nests should be provided so that there is at least one nest for each six hens. Make the top and sides separate from the bottom, so that it may be removed and easily cleaned. Such nests should be taken out at least once a month and thoroughly cleaned. The sloping top is necessary to prevent the hens roosting upon the nest.

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Cheerful, Optimistic Mind Can See the Ludicrous All About Him Daily.

To like a laugh and be able to raise one's a personal element of value. Some men't tire us, to be sure, and impede business by too much fun. The habitual joker is a trial. He is not uniformly funny, but often near silly.

That is more his affair, however, than ours, for it is decidedly in his own way. No one knows this better than himself, but the habit is on him and he cannot stop. The cheerful, optimistic mind can see the ludicrous all about him daily. To note it and enjoy it is a great relief amid the cares of the busiest day. It is possible to cultivate the observation of laughable incidents.

Begin the morning with the resolution as you leave your door. Bring to the family dinner table what you have seen. Even a month of this practice will show in your mental bias. It is not so difficult to become a "funny man." Punning, we all know, grows like a weed when once started. Keep a list of funny stories.

Study the fun point, the laugh-provoking turn. It is impossible to describe or define what that point is, but it can be made a study if you are ambitious in this direction. Speakers and writers generally get it by this method. There is not so essential a difference between boys in good health and girls in the matter of dress and as to fun. Occasionally a monster and melancholy disposition is seen. But to laugh is natural. Man is the only laughing animal.

It is possible to refine the study. Reject the coarse and such as would offend ears polite. If you are seeking the gift test your jokes by exposing them to some circle. Be a society man or ladies, your mother, wife or sisters. Keen as a rapier, fine as a Damascus blade is the jest of the gentleman who has put himself into the study.

Repartee is of measureless help in debate or in a political speech. But the men who have had the power of good retort and one

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AN EXAMPLE IN DISCIPLINE

Joke Is Sometimes More Effectual Than Burst of Anger as Reprimand.

A reprimand which takes the form of a joke is sometimes more effectual than a burst of anger. Such an example was furnished by a Confederate officer, and described by T. O. Moore in his "Anecdotes of General Cleburne." The southern army, marching across the mountains of Georgia, had its supply trains cut off, and was obliged to live upon the country.

Apples, chestnuts and persimmons were plenty, but the army had strict orders not to depredate upon private property. One day I was trudging along in the rear of General Granbury's brigade, when I saw, down the road, General Cleburne sitting on the top rail of a fence, while below him lay five or six bushels of fine red apples. Near by stood a number of soldiers who looked as mean as men could look.

General Granbury saluted General Cleburne, who remarked:

"I'm peddling apples today."

"How's that?"

"Those gentlemen," pointing to the soldiers who had stolen the apples, "have been very kind. They have gathered apples for me and charged nothing. I'll give them to you and your men. Now get down and take this one, and each of your men take one, only one, mind you, until all are gone."

The invitation was accepted, the men cheering for "Old Pat." When the apples were gone, the general made each man who had stolen the apples carry a rail for a mile or two. —Youth's Companion.

Secret Societies Abolished.

Secret societies have been abolished at Mount Holyoke college by a combined vote of the society members and the faculty. These secret societies had been in existence in Mount Holyoke for more than twenty-five years. The Dramatic club of the college has bought the American rights of the pastoral play "Fair Rosamond," with a set of costumes and properties for production. This play was first given by Lady Archibald Campbell's Pastoral players at the Cannizaro Woods, Wimbleton Common, England. The American rights weer later bought by Mrs. John V. Pruyn of Albany, who allowed the play to be given only when the proceeds were for some hospital work. After Mrs. Pruyn's death it was decided to sell the American rights and stage properties to some college organization rather than to a professional company. This play will probably be presented at the May day celebration.

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HORSES THAT FEED ON FISH

Wild Banker Ponies Greedily Devour Fish Left Stranded by High Tide.

Along the shores of Albemarle sound, South Carolina, lie miles of low sandy banks, the greater part being covered with little vegetation save coarse grass, wild parsley, and other salt-water weeds. To this region come those who shoot the canvas-back duck that frequents the little streams and salt marshes with which this coast abounds, feeding upon the wild parsley and marsh grains. On some of these banks are a breed of small wild horses, known in the neighborhood as "banker ponies." They are quite untamed and uncared for, have rough shaggy coats, and are generally about twice the size of a Shetland pony, now and again one reaching the size of a small horse.

Each year the herd-owners drive them into pens, where the foals are branded with his owner's mark, and those required are caught and sold to the dealers. It is said that these beasts have to be starved into eating grain and hay or grass, their whole subsistence up to this time having been the rank salt grass of the marshes, and fish. The latter they catch for themselves at low tide, using their hoofs to dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark; and they greedily devour the fish so left stranded, often fighting over an especially tempting one.

In captivity they are said to display intelligence, though seldom a reliable temper. They are tamed by darkness and semi-starvation, and make excellent draught animals, showing strength far beyond their size. They eat voraciously, consuming as much as full-sized horses.

The foals bred from "banker ponies" in captivity make valuable animals. They are strong, healthy and intelligent, less vicious than their parents, and command good prices.

Louise Colet.

It is just a hundred years ago that Louise Colet, the French poet, novelist and general writer, was born at Aix in Provence. It is now proposed to raise a bust in her memory. She was better known in life than to posterity not only by her writings, but from various little incidents with which she was connected. One of the most trying was when she intended to winter in the Isle of Ischia, in the Gulf of Naples.

No sooner was she established in this sea girt "auburn" than an epidemic broke out. The people thought it must be the stranger who had brought the trouble. She was threatened and narrowly escaped death by the devotion of a friend who got her away in a yacht. Strange as it may seem, when the "tenth muse" had left the island the fever disappeared.

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JAKE E. REUTER.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of November, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard and O. F. Austin, being the firm of Cozard and Austin, of Table Rock, Nebraska, to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, to secure the payment of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and interest thereon, evidenced by a promissory note, and upon which there is now due the sum of $1132.61, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, towit:—One Complete Set of Blacksmith and Wagon-Maker's Tools, including stock, Gasoline Engine, One New Iowa Cream Separator, One Team, 2 year old, named Doll and Kit, one second-hand buggy, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 28th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated December 24, 1910.
Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, Mortgagees.

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R. C. Cotton

INCREASE OF CANCER DENIED

Timely Warning Against Popular Terror Created by Mass of Literature on Subject.

Denials of any modern increase of cancer are being made by those who are competent to judge, both here and in Europe, and it is a timely warning against the popular terror which has been created by the mass of lay literature on the subject.

There is no doubt that more cases are reported since we learned how to recognize them, so that the statistic increase does not necessarily mean an actual increase.

Again, there are more people who survive early diseases and reach the "cancer age," so that there should be an actual relative increase of number of cases, but that is far from saying that a person in the cancer age is any more liable to contract that disease than were those who lived 50 years ago.

Taking into consideration all the available data, it has been decided by those who have looked into the matter exhaustively that the proportion of the population of cancer age who contract malignant disease is the same as it always has been.

A few thousand years ago, when our fighting ancestors rarely reached 45 years of age, or even 35, there were mighty few cases of cancer, but the proportion was probably the same as now. Thus vanishes another of the bugaboos due to improper study of modern medical statistics.

WAY TO WIN IN POLITICS

Keep on Saying Something Until Every One Gets to Believing It.

"The way to win in politics," Job Hedges said once, "is to keep on saying something until every one gets to believing it. It don't make much difference what that something is. My office boy went to Bridgeport once on one of the 50-cent boat excursions. He was late getting back to the boat, and by the time he reached it every chair on the desirable side of the deck was filled. He thought of a scheme. 'Have you seen the whale?' he asked those near him. 'They've got a whale tied to the dock and he's thrashing around with his tail like anything.' Those he spoke to paid no attention. So he went on and told the story to others. By and by a few rose and went to see the whale. He kept on telling the story. More went around to see the whale. At last the fever seized every one and they crowded to the other side of the boat to see the whale. My office boy was left alone on the deck. He selected the best chair, and placed it in the most desirable position by the rail. The crowd didn't come back. He wriggled about uneasily, and finally he jumped up and ran to the other side of the boat. 'By gosh,' said he to himself, 'I believe there is a whale.'"

Ask the Grocer.

Paternalism with a vengeance is practised in certain New York groceries. It is benevolent paternalism though.

"Ma wants two pounds of sugar," said a child to a patriarch in the trade.

He consulted a calendar on the wall.

"I guess you'd better take only a pound today," he said, "and go kind of slow on that. The week is only half gone, but you have already eaten up three-fourths of your allowance. Tell your mother so."

The child promised to deliver the report on financial depression.

"That is the only way on earth to keep those people from running into debt," said the grocer. "The system is common in this neighborhood. I do it at the customers' request. Every pay day women with spendthrift husbands and an extravagant disposition of their own deposit enough money with the grocer and butcher to see the family through the week. They instruct us to let no one overdraw the amount and except in cases where extra food is actually needed we stick to our end of the bargain."

A Matter of Manners.

No comic opera is complete today unless it contains one song in which one of the principals or the chorus, or both, may sing at the audience. Undoubtedly every audience enjoys being sung at as a body, and callow college youths, home on a vacation, take great delight in being singled out for particular attention. But there should be a limit to this business. It is hardly fair to turn the spotlight on some wholly inoffensive couple in the middle of the house while the singer lifts her voice in song to ask the man, "Who are you with tonight?" Of course, the rest of the audience is vastly interested, especially if the butt of the joke seems to be ill at ease. There is no reason why he should be made to contribute to the entertainment. He has paid to be amused, not to amuse.—New York Telegraph.

A Food Combine.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Bayside, laying down the paper, "isn't it just lovely! You remember that young couple who were upset off here last summer in their sailboat? Well, they fell in love and got married. And they're so well to do, too. Her father's a rich packer and his father is a prosperous farmer."

"Oh," sniffed the summer hotel keeper, "a sort of corned beef and cabbage combination, eh?"

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

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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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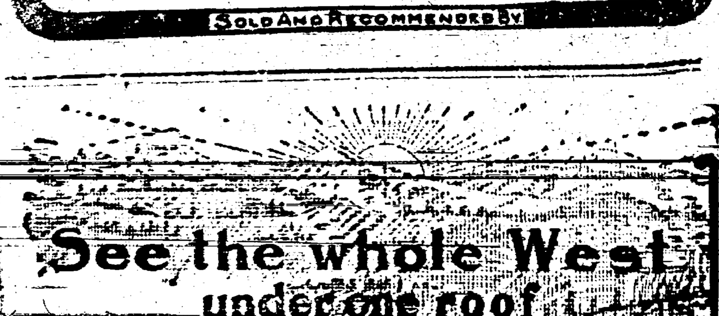

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Come to the Omaha Land Show

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rider of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though just made for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

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Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.
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S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

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Here we are again with just a reminder, a few droppings from real estate headquarters:

For the year 1910 there has been some good work done in the political and business laundry. Taft is at the tub with his sleeves up.

The wash water is getting hot in Table Rock; let every good citizen furnish his share of the soap and rub at the right time and in the right place

We can sell you Table Rock property at cheap prices and easy terms. Buy a home of your own and you will feel more interested in the cleaning this spring. Buy a Pawnee county farm and be near the best little town in Nebraska

If you are going to leave the country, I can land you with the right kind of land, at the right place, at the right price, either sale or exchange for your property. Try me; investigate my bargains in dwelling lots and houses and you will want to remain here

List your property. If you want to go into business, let me know your wants. I can help you. Write, phone or see me. Day or night Phone No 166

W. G. CARTER, Real Estate

Mrs. M. H. Irwin, is quite sick with the grippe.

Aubrey Duncan visited friends in Lincoln this week.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Earl Irwin, of the ARGUS force, has been quite sick part of the week.

John Nemecek visited friends in Tecumseh, Johnson and other towns this week.

Miss Mammie C. Gettle spent last week at Lewiston, with her sister, Mrs. Rosa E. Hughes.

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin give a very satisfactory production of the play to a good sized audience on Tuesday evening.

O. W. Griffing was called to Adams this week to do some repair work on one of the buildings recently destroyed by fire in that town.

John N. Gere Post and Relief Corps will publicly install its officers next Saturday afternoon, and will also serve dinner to members and invited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrison of Julesburg, Colo., came to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Haywood, and will remain during this week.

Frank Gettle, of Enid, Okla., while en route from St. Joseph, Mo., to Franklin, Neb., stopped off here Saturday to visit his uncle and aunt, W. G. Gettle and wife.

Among the winners of prizes at the cooking contest recently held in Pawnee City, Miss Frances Winter, of Table Rock, who won first premium on a cake of her production.

Mrs. F. M. Linn came up from Kansas City to attend the funeral of Ernest Grey, and remained until Wednesday, when she returned to Kansas City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Phila A. Martin.

Elmer E. Talbot a clerk in the Lincoln postoffice with his wife came down on No. 44 Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents, and other relatives here. Elmer likes his work and thinks Uncle Sam's postal business is a gigantic affair.

Carl Glenn, a popular and deserving Table Rock young man, who has been an employe of the Burlington railroad for several years, beginning as a helper in the depot here, has recently been promoted to the position of city ticket agent at Atchison, Kas.

The Sherrys, High Class Comedians, Musicians, Vocalists, Dancers and Musicial sketch artists. Dont fail to see them in their latest comedy plays entitled-"My Boy Jim," "A Pair of Lobsters" and "Breaking into Vaudiville. Each are a scream from start to finish. New music, new songs, clever dancing, 3 one act plays. The Sherrys are among the best and they guarantee to please you or to refund the money. At the Opera House Friday evening January 20th.

Meetings at the Christian church continue. The services for next Sunday are as follows:

Morning: Reconciliation.

Afternoon: 3:00 p. m., The homes that Mary and Martha keep. To women only.

Evening: The Church, past present and future. The evening service will be in the Opera House. All are welcome.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing is quite sick this week with the grippe.

A change of 50 degrees in temparature took place Tuesday night.

There is considerable grippe in town and vicinity and some quite severe cases.

The K. of P. lodge installed its recent elected officers last week, and iniated a new member into its mysteries.

The State Bank inaugurated the new year by giving its patrons a handsome purse, as has been its custom for many years.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew and her son, Raymond, left on Sunday afternoon for a few weeks' visit at her old home at Joliet, Ills.

For Sale—A pair of matched, coming three year old mare mules. Also one good young mare.
4w   J. L. Perry, R. F. D., No. 2.

Dee Brock and Will Finn, who are employed on a big ranch near Rushville, Neb., are spending the week with relatives here. They like the work on the big farm.

On next Saturday evening Table Rock lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a public installation of its recently elected officers. After the installation ceremonies, a literary program will be rendered and a banquet served to Odd Fellows and their families which is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by those interested.

George F. Cotton and wife, who have been transacting business and visiting friends here for the past three weeks have returned to their home at Seward. George says he sent Mrs. Cotton home on the early morning train so she could get the house nicely warmed for his reception in the evening, but Mrs. Cotton only smiled and said she would visit friends in Lincoln until the afternoon train, when she would go on to Seward with her husband and then she would see who built the fire.

Monday was a big day for the Table Rock M. W. A. lodge, and the membership was swelled by fifteen, this number having been initiated at it's meeting that evening. This result was accomplished by the work of deputy Holloway, who has been here for a couple of weeks, working up an interest in Workman affairs, and there are ten or a dozen whose applications are waiting for the official signatures and these applicants will be taken in, at the next meeting of the lodge. There were visiting neighbors from Pawnee City, Humboldt and Tecumseh and after the services a banquet was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Charley Beebe, who left Table Rock with his family five years ago to make his home in western Kansas, is a guest of friends here this week. He likes his Canadian home pretty well, although he lives in anticipation of the time when he can again live in a country over which Old Glory spreads its protecting folds. He says he and his family have enjoyed remarkably good health since moving to Canada, and that the same is true of the other former Pawnee county citizens now living in his vicinity—Ned Bull, Walter Bedea and Ola Hansen. The latter is doing well and he and his two sons-in-law now own a section of Canadian land, upon which coal is found and mined.

Inflammation of the Eye

We have a remedy for inflammation of of the mucous membrane of the eye, pink eye, weak and sore eyes. It gives immediate relief

25c

Cotton : Drug : Co.

The "Pillar of Fire Man," is in town this week.

Sheriff Fuller was looking after official business here today.

George Purcell was called to Missouri on Saturday morning because of the serious illness of his mother.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

The county commissioner met on the 10th, the members of the drainage board, meeting with them to effect a settlement of the bridge question in the district.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors, for the remembrance of my birthday by sending so many post cards of greeting.
Mrs. John Vrtiska.

The Table Rock Electric Co. will, commencing on January 1, 1911, make a maximum charge of 50c a month, unless the patron buys the metre, which sell at $11.50.
Dr. E. L. McCrea, Pres.
A. R. Kovauda, Secretary.

We invite your attention to the annual clearance sale advertisement of W. C. Fellers on another page. Mr. Fellers is one of our most progressive merchants, has one of the finest store buildings in Nebraska, has a splendid line of goods, employs curteous and accommodating clerks, and means it when he advertises to give you bargains in stapple goods.

In Memoriam.

The funeral of Mrs. A. E. Heywood, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Harrison, at Julesburg, Colo., on Wednesday of last week, and the remains being brought to Table Rock for interment, was held in the M. E. church on Saturday morning, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Woodcock.

Frances Josephine Mumford was born in Wayne county, Pa., March 15, 1839, oeing 71 years, 9 months and 20 days old at the time of her death.

Early in life she was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, in which she lived a consistent Christian. Her faith in God was always strong, and her last words were: "O, I am going home!"

She was married to Asa E. Heywood April 17, 1860, and to them were borne nine children, five of them dying in infancy, the remaining four, with her husband, mour her departure. The four children are: Bert, of Grand Island; E. M. Heywood, of Lincoln; Mrs. Wilma Aylor, Napier, Mo., and Mrs. T. J. Harrison, of Julesburg, Col., all of whom were present at the funeral services.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Table Rock, she was married here and her children were born and reared to womanhood and manhood in Table Rock, she was loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with the mourning husband and children in their loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express or sincere thanks to the people of Table Rock and our old time neighbors and friends for their kindness and symyathy they gave us in the burial of our wife and mother.
A. E. HAYWOOOD AND CHILDREN.

Bunker Hill

Albert Wopata is running his lumber saw on his father's farm this month.

Frank Goodenkauf, Joe Strejc, Frank Triska and Miss Emma Wopata attended the "Uncle Toms Cabin show" in Table Rock Tuesday night.

Elsie Kovanda has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Minnie Strejc was a guest over Sunday of Frank Clark and family.

Miss Margaret Goodenkauf returned to her work in the western part of the state after a two weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Frits and daughter were guests at the home of Albert Wopata and wife.

Mrs Frank Kovanda and daughter visited at the home of Albert Kovonda Sunday.

After a weeks vacation at home Miss Amelia Goodenkauf returned to York, where she is atten ading business college.

I wish to thank each of my friends for the many beautiful post cards received on my birthday Words fail to exppress my appreciation. That you may all, at sometime be as pleasantly surprised is my wish.
MRS. IDA TOAL VIRTISKA.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangeraus complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Building prospects for next spring in town and vicinity are big.

Our public schools opened again on Monday after the holiday vacation, with the usual enthusiaim. The public school system of our country is the admiration of the world, and our citizens appreciate it. A gentleman who used to live here, but who has resided in Canada for several years, says the greatest drawback to their country is their lack of schools. In many cases there if children go to to school at all, they frequently have to go eight or ten miles, and the teaching is not of aorder, although teachers are paid as high as $70. a month.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Jake Urich Jr, went to Havelock Sunday to take a position in the machine shops of the Burlington.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of A. E. Finch at his home at Leon, Iowa, Sunday. Mr. Finch was raised near here and lived here until about eight years ago, when he moved to Iowa. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge and carried $2,000 insurance.

E. S. Nesbitt has the position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Burchard. Mr. Nesbitt is a recent graduate of Yale and makes his business start in the world here in Burchard. He is a Pawnee County boy and was reared on a farm, and we predict for him a brilliant and prosperous future.

J. F. Cox, the assistant cashier of the Bank of Burchard severed his connection with the bank the first of this month. Mr Cox has been in the service of this bank for seven years, and has made many friends during his service with the bank. He has rented the office just west of the Avenue House and will devote his time for awhile writing insurance and doing notary work.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

W. H. Emshoff was in Omaha Sunday having accompanied his daughter Miss Henrietta there where she is attending school.

The Misses Olga and Fanny Gibson of Gilman City, Mo., are visiting their cousin B. W. Johnston and family here this week.

Anton Bickel returned from Kansas City Wednesday and will soon have a public sale and sell all his personal property and move to Kansas City where he with his brother will engage in the grocery and butcher business.

Fred Leuenberger and wife were called to Bern, Kan., Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Leuenberger's mother Mrs. John Mingers. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday and burial had in the Bern cemetery.

A surprise party was given Mrs. E. M. Johnson Saturday evening. The occasion being her 33d birthday also the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. About twenty guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of some very nice presents from those present.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Monument in a River.

There are monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Paramatta river, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning post for many of the races for the world's championship and is still used as such for local events.

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Produce taken the same as cash at the highest market prices

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Restaurant and Grocery,

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I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

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IN THE
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The census figures tell the story. Population now more than 16,000 people as against 4,000 population last census-and this gain practically all in the last five years.

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Burlington Route

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
NEXT SUNDAY,

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock, is the minister.

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Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

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TIME TABLE NO. 144.

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:53 p. m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
115		3:35 p. m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
119		6:30 a. m.
120	7:25 p. m.	

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

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FOOD CONSUMPTION GROWING

American People Are Not Eating More, but the Number to Be Fed Increases Rapidly.

In 1899 the American hen laid eggs in sufficient numbers during the calendar year to amount to seventeen dozen for each inhabitant of the United States. Omitting all thought of adding a single egg to the individual share of eggs, but merely to maintain the 1900 proportion of eggs to population the hens of the United States in 1910 must be laying annually $21,000,000 dozen more eggs than they laid in 1899.

The per capita product of milk in the year 1899 was 95.6 gallons per annum. To maintain this per capita for the benefit of our increment of population, says the Atlantic, the milk supply in the year 1910 must exceed that of 1899 by 1,242,800,000 gallons.

To maintain butter, of which the per capita amount produced in 1899 was fourteen pounds, at the same per capita in 1910 the aggregate production must exceed the former figure by 182,000,000 pounds.

Of potatoes, that other staple of human consumption, the per capita product at the last census was about four bushels; hence in 1910 to maintain the potato supply for our newcomers but not to increase it for the rest of the community to the extent of even one potato each (one potato apiece means approximately 180,000 bushels), there must be raised 52,000,000 bushels more of this homely but useful vegetable than were reported in 1899.

What this product means is best noted by observing that to supply it would consume the entire potato crop as reported at the last census of the state of California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland and North Carolina.

Penny Post Increased Mails.

The mails from England to the United States are heavier by 32 per cent. since the postage was reduced to 2 cents, says the British postmaster general's annual report, which has just appeared. Among the mass of facts and figures given by the report another notable feature is that Londoners are now writing fewer letters and are using the telephone more. For the first time a decrease is noted in the number of letters passing through the metropolitan post offices. The report gives a striking instance of British absentmindedness, the mild temporary insanity which makes people drop unaddressed letters in mail boxes or send half wrapped up parcels that shed their contents in the mails. These stray letters contained in all $76,635 in cash and bank notes and $8,163,526 in checks, drafts and stamps.

Absent But Not Forgotten.

"One morning when we were in some continental city," says Carl Harris, just back from a trip to Europe with former Mayor George W. Gardner, D. C. McIntyre and A. A. Schantz, "Commodore Gardner and I sat down for breakfast at a hotel where American newspapers were sold. We sent out to the newsstand and bought two copies of the Leader and started to enjoy them while our mutton chops were on the fire.

"'I wonder,' said Commodore Gardner, as he opened his paper, 'if we are quite forgotten back home.'

"Intuitively, we both turned to the editorial page, and the very first story that fell under our eyes was an anecdote about the commodore himself.

"'No,' he said, 'we are not forgotten,' and there was a glisten in his merry, kindly eyes.'

Receptacles for the Baby.

It is a remarkable fact that no other race has shown more skill, ingenuity and careful thought in the preparation of receptacles for the baby than have the American Indians. Of course, there are hampers, baby baskets and gilded baby carriages in the department stores and in the homes of the wealthy that in costliness and elaboration surpasses the wildest dreams of the red mother of the western plains; but these are exceptional, and at best are mere articles of commerce, to be bought like a pair of shoes or any other commodity, and discarded without a thought when no longer needed. In their construction there is not a shred of sentiment or of a mother's care.

Where Peter Learned Shipbuilding.

Emperor Nicholas will present to Zaandam, in Holland, a statue of Peter the Great. It was in this village, it will be remembered, that Peter learned shipbuilding for the benefit of his country. The house in which he lived has long been a place of pilgrimage for foreigners visiting Holland. It was restored and inclosed for its preservation by Emperor Nicholas' grandfather.

A Real Philanthropist.

"A rich man who gave away $7,000 worth of drinks is dead."

"Greatly mourned?"

"Yes; and sincerely mourned. He didn't insist that the recipients of his bounty raise $7,000 more for drinks."

Lock the Door!

"Do you want anything from the grocer today, Katie?"

"Well, ma'am; the cheese ran out yesterday and I think the butter will run out today."—Yonkers Statesman.

STOCK LOSS HEAVY

THERMOMETER DROPS TO 25 BELOW IN PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Gordon.—One of the worst blizzards known here for a number of years raged all day Monday. The government thermometer registered 25 below zero. A great loss of stock is estimated as this is the first cold weather for this part and no one has fed their stock.

Commemorate Founding of Church.

Surprise.—The Baptists of this place held a dinner to commemorate the founding of the church here twenty-eight years ago. The dinner was given at the home of Rev. Francis N. Brown, and fifty members were present. Two of the charter members, Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln and Mrs. Wilbur Ludden of Surprise, were present. The other five are dead. The church was organized on the C. E. Bentley farm seven miles south of town in August, 1880.

Hastings to Abolish Lottery.

Hastings.—Mayor Miles has directed the police to investigate a device said to be in use in several places of business in connection with the sale of candy. The device in question is said to be a board with many holes. Numbers are hidden in the holes. The purchaser of a chance punches the covering over a number, selecting the holes he wishes. Certain numbers entitle the purchaser to various amounts of candy, while others entitle him to none.

Nebraskan Makes Russian Windmill.

Hastings.—M. Fairman of this city is in receipt from Odessa, Russia, of an order for a windmill to be erected near that place. This is the first American-made windmill to be shipped to Russia and the first mill of any kind to be used in that part of the country to which it is shipped.

New Postmaster at Crete.

Crete.—Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska has announced that upon his recommendation Ellis Dennison has been appointed postmaster at Crete, to succeed H. M. Wells, who committed suicide.

Babe Dead in Bed.

Nebraska City.—The three-months-old child of Rev. John Love and wife of Dunbar was found dead in its bed Tuesday morning. The child appeared well when placed in its crib.

NEBRASKA

Fairbury is organizing a juvenile band.

Adams suffered a disastrous fire Tuesday.

Gordon business firms will close at 6:30 p. m.

The West India Mahogany company has been incorporated at Lincoln.

The epidemic of scarlet fever that threatened West Point has subsided.

The City hotel, one of Fremont's old landmarks, was burned Tuesday.

The first patron of the postal savings bank at Nebraska City was the janitor of the building.

Cornelius Madden, a bachelor sixty years old, was found dead in his bed near Kearney by a neighbor.

Fruit men around Norton are putting in smudge pots to be used in case of late frosts the coming spring.

The "Arkansas Traveler" was presented by home talent at the Orleans opera house, and drew a big crowd.

David Stewart, a colored man, was held up and robbed on a Lincoln street crossing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Will Maupin was elected president of the State Federation of Labor at its session just closed at Havelock.

The Cudahy Packing company of Omaha are developing the silica beds at Ingham recently acquired by them.

The Protestant churches at Fremont have began a series of union revival meetings that will hold for six weeks.

During a lecture in a hall at Garrison a support in the floor gave way, nearly causing a panic, but cool heads in the audience prevented any casualties.

A charivari party at Fairbury captured the groom and manacled his ankles, requiring the services of a locksmith with a file to remove the irons.

An attempt was made to kidnap the little daughter of Loren Reimond at Glenover, but the would-be-abductors were frightened away before they succeeded.

A movement is now well under way to increase the endowment of Hastings college from $100,000 to $250,000, of which $50,000 will be invested as a retiring fund for teachers.

Visitors from twenty cities in Nebraska and Iowa will gather in Fremont January 15 to attend the initiation and banquet incident to installing a lodge of Knights of Columbus at Fremont.

Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Nebraska City was bathing her face and hands with alcohol when the liquid caught fire badly burning her before it could be extinguished.

Many Nebraska schools are in need of teachers, according to reports coming in at the office of A. A. Reed, state high school inspector.

W. B. Meek, a railroad man, was run down by a street car at Lincoln Tuesday, receiving injuries from which he died in a hospital later.

George Campbell, a farmer living southeast of Gothenburg, was frozen to death on his way home from Gothenburg. Two years ago Mr. Campbell had both feet frozen.

Tom McGovern an Omaha councilman, had quite a struggle with a madman and a pistol, but succeeded in overpowering him before any damage was done.

Lincoln offices of the Union and Postal telegraph companies are arranging to deliver messages by telephone instead of by messenger service as heretofore.

Fire in the Bernstein shoe store at Beatrice for a time threatened the Paddock hotel block, the largest business structure in the city, but was finally extinguished with a loss of $8,000.

Henry Hulbert of Omaha, who had his skull crushed by a falling beam, is still improving, despite the fact that a surgeon removed half its covering and left the brain with only the protection of a thin layer of flesh.

While a party of young folks were enjoying themselves at a dance near Filley some thief took advantage of the opportunity and stole about a dozen lap robes and horse blankets from the rigs. The goods stolen were worth about $150.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The bond of State Treasurer-elect W. A. George has been approved and filed at the executive office. The bond is for $1,000,000. The principal surety is the National Fidelity and Casualty company of Omaha.

Governor Shallenberger commuted the life sentence of Charles Pumphrey to seven years. Pumphrey was nineteen years of age when he was convicted of complicity in the murder of a Chinaman named Ham Pak of Omaha, the crime having been committed for purposes of robbery.

The Nebraska state swine breeders' association will hold one of the important meetings of organized agriculture Wednesday, January 18. It is expected to be the largest attended swine meeting ever held in the state. All of the breed associations have combined to get up an enthusiastic program for swine improvement.

According to the usual custom, the Lincoln Commercial club has sent honorary cards of membership to all members of the Nebraska legislature. The cards entitle the legislators to all privileges of the club, including those of the cafe, billiard and reading rooms, and committee rooms. One hundred and thirty-three lawmakers were honored.

The population of the state penitentiary diminished a little during the month of December. Five prisoners received commutations of sentence from the governor and were discharged, nine were paroled, three discharged while on parole and sixteen were discharged by reason of expiration of sentence, a total of thirty discharged for various reasons.

The Nebraska association for the promotion of the interests of the blind held its fourth annual meeting at Lincoln, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. M. Shike; secretary, Miss Etta Caton; treasurer, John Davis; board of directors, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Dr. J. R. Shike, John Davis, A. J. Sawyer, C. E. Prevey, J. A. Brown, Miss Etta Caton, and State Superintendent Crabtree.

The state conference of charities and correction will be held in Lincoln, January 15, 16, 17. The membership of this conference includes state, city and county officers concerned with the handling of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes, officers of local charitable organizations and all who are interested in improving the methods of caring for the unfortunate and all those who seek to remedy the conditions which produce poverty and crime.

George M. Pinneo has placed his collection of Indian material in the Nebraska state historical society museum where it is now on exhibition. The collection consists of: Articles made by Crow Indians, Sioux, Crees and Navajos. Articles of household use and wearing apparel, toys, personal ornaments; implements and regalia of war; articles of religious ceremonial. Of the toys there is a little girl's doll of the Sioux tribe, which was picked up on the battlefield of Wounded Knee. About thirty-five or forty articles of Indian make. Besides Indian articles a small collection of miscellaneous articles of historic or curious interest.

S. R. McKelvie, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, E. M. Martin, editor of the Beatrice Sun, and Will A. Campbell of the publicity department of the Omaha Commercial club are pressing their claims for an appropriation of $25,000 to be used in advertising the state. In speaking of the propaganda Mr. McKelvie said that the publicity board would be under control of the state board of agriculture if the appropriation is made and that he had some confidence of its passage because of the support that has come to the idea.

FINAL ADVICE TO LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR SHALLENBERGER DELIVERS FINAL MESSAGE.

IT IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Outlines His views of the Initiative and Referendum Law—Opposed to the Present Form of Primary Law.

Lincoln, Neb.—The message of retiring Governor Shallenberger to the legislature is one of the longest ever sent by an executive to that body. It is in part as follows:

In view of the action of the supreme court in sustaining the bank deposit guarantee law he recommends no additional bank legislation.

The present open primary election law comes in for severe condemnation. The governor marshals a number of arguments against the primary system, but concludes with a recommendation for an amendment of the present law so as to provide registration that would prevent invasion of one party's primary by members of other parties. He thinks that the convention system has merits beyond those of the primary.

The governor recommends an amendment to the constitution giving the power of direct legislation to the people. That the amendment would discourage the submission of questions that should more properly be left to legislative action. Recommends it provide that no law shall be enacted that does not receive a majority of the votes cast at the election, and that a vote in the party circle shall never be counted for a law even though a part of the party platform. He recommends that the amendment to be adopted shall require a petition of more than 10 per cent of the electorate of a state to initiate legislation and not less than 8 per cent to invoke the referendum.

The governor thinks the present statehouse is artistic and convenient, and that all room needed can be secured by erecting a building on the ground opposite, to house the supreme court, the state library, attorney general and the historical society. To build this he would levy 1 mill, and with the remainder of the money rebuild the east wing of the capitol, redecorate the legislative chambers and by a judicious use of the cash on hand make the present building sufficient for all needs for years to come.

Recommends among other things:

That better salaries be paid state officers; $5,000 a year for the attorney general and treasurer, and increased salaries for all other state officers.

The creation of a non-partisan board of control of all state institutions. Civil service examinations and a waiting list should be inaugurated.

The gradual removal of the state university to the state farm campus, and consolidation of all educational work there.

The re-enactment of the law providing for non-partisan election of judges and school superintendents.

The election of six supreme court judges by congressional districts and of the chief justice at large. This to prevent the court being made up of members of one party only.

The passage of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

A four-year term for governor and all state officers, with right to hold office limited to one term.

That enough money be appropriated to finish the work of making a physical valuation of the railroads of the state. He recommends making the same valuation of express, telegraph and telephone companies.

The creation of the office of public weighmaster and scale inspector to insure correct weights to the people.

That the attorney general be directed to at once forfeit the charters of all corporations that have refused to pay the state corporation tax.

That the Sackett law be amended so that the governor may hear charges against delinquent public officers and suspend them. The present system is objected to as too slow and cumbersome. If this were done the laws now on the statute books, especially those relating to the sale of liquors, could be enforced.

The creation of a live stock sanitary board to control animal quarantine and sanitary regulations.

The building of a state reformatory to house first offenders and youths, and the erection of wings to the Lincoln asylum and the Kearney normal.

The enactment of a comprehensive good road law, a part of which shall be the taxation of automobiles to help maintain roads.

An appropriation to place a monument to General Thayer in the Vicksburg national park.

Warden Tom Smith of the state penitentiary is in favor of a law providing for an official who shall look after paroled convicts. There are now about ninety prisoners out on parole and there is no one to look after them. The governor gets monthly reports from them, but these reports are inaccurate and unsatisfactory. Smith thinks that the state could afford to pay a man to check the parole men up occasionally and look after them while out of prison.

TO SMITE BIG TRUST

CRUSADE RESUMED AGAINST TOBACCO COMPANY.

A MOVEMENT TO DISSOLVE IT

Action Brought, According to Counsel for Government, Not Only Under Sherman Law, but Wilson Tariff Act.

Washington.—Oral arguments on the proposed dissolution of the so-called "tobacco trust" have begun in the supreme court of the United States. As a year ago, when the dissolution suit was argued for the first time before the court, so J. C. McReynolds, special assistant to the attorney general, who is in charge of the tobacco fight by the government, made the opening address. He had not concluded his remarks when court adjourned. By arrangement counsel on both sides agreed to conclude their arguments in twelve hours. This will bring the close of the presentation to next Wednesday. At that time the Standard Oil dissolution suit will be taken up in oral argument.

At least one important result was accomplished in the first few minutes that Mr. McReynolds spoke. He surprised some members of the court by saying the dissolution was asked not only under the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the Wilson tariff act of 1894.

Alaska Bank Closes Doors.

Fairbanks.—The Washington-Alaska bank, which has $1,000,000 of deposits, has suspended payment, and F. W. Hawkins was appointed receiver in the federal court. The cause assigned was the failure of Vice-President Jackson to realize on money invested in the Gold Bar Lumber company. Several depositors, with claims of $11,000 attached the bank's property and this led to the suspension. The town is perfectly orderly.

Don't Want a Nebraska Man.

Washington.—H. H. Wilson, law partner of Senator Burkett, who has been a candidate for the Eighth circuit court bench to succeed Judge Vandeventer, promoted to the United States supreme court, has left for his home in Lincoln, after a conference with the president, during the course of which the president intimated that neither Mr. Wilson or any Nebraska man would get the place.

First He Knew About It.

New York.—From the trial and conviction of James J. Gallagher, Mayor Gaynor learned for the first time that Commissioner William H. Edwards, of the street cleaning department, was wounded in the struggle which probably saved the mayor's life. The fact came out with the news that Commissioner Edwards has received a letter in which the mayor expresses his gratitude.

Tobacco Men Plan Campaign.

Lexington, Ky.—Representatives of the tobacco growers, who are holding a general convention here, formulated plans for the campaign to dispose of the tobacco on hand and of the 1912 product. The articles of incorporation framed by the convention named Lexington as headquarters of the organization and indebtedness of the organization is limited to $1,000,000.

Not Too Ill for Business.

New York.—Although Mrs. Hetty Green is confined to her home here with a cold, she is not so ill as to lose interest in business. She has agreed to lend $350,000 to the Roman Catholic church of St. Ignatius Loyala on a mortgage at 4½ per cent interest, which is said to be the lowest rate on a straight mortgage made here in several years.

To Settle for Damage Done.

Washington.—To complete the settlement of 183 claims now on file on account of damages to fences, trees and crops, caused by the heavy gun firing and target practice of the government, the war department has asked congress for $22,802. Fort Miley, California, is one of the points where damage was done.

Granted an Annuity.

Washington.—John R. Kissinger, the Indiana volunteer soldier, who allowed himself to be bitten by yellow fever mosquitoes during the first American occupation of Cuba to demonstrate the theory of mosquito infection, has been granted an annuity of $72 per month by the house of representatives.

Hayward, Wis.—John F. Dietz has been released from the Hayward county jail, following the approval of his bonds by Judge Rioridan and an order of the prosecuting attorney.

Explosion Causes Death.

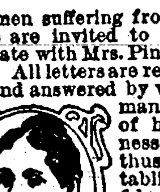
Amoret, Mo.—Truman Barton was burned to death and Oral Hamilton badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in a store here. The victims of the explosion were repairing the plant when the accident occurred.

Natural Gas in Wyoming.

Upton, Wyo.—There is much excitement here over the striking of a strong flow of natural gas in a well sunk by F. L. Young inside the city limits. Other wells will be sunk at once.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.



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Scott—Is it true that Cooleigh is financially embarrassed?

Mott—He's fearfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him much.

Ever notice what poor care other people take of their health?

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A crisp, dainty food that pleases young and old.
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LOVE AND THE AEROPLANE

Some Good Advice for Those Daring Mortals Who Would Do Their Courting Aloft.

Secure a nice roomy aeroplane, and place in it an old-fashioned sofa or armchair. Then put the girl in, get in yourself and turn on the power.

Do not be in any hurry. Get far enough up so that you can be preoccupied for a few moments without landing.

It is just as well to strap the girl in. She can't get away, of course, but you can kiss a girl in an aeroplane much easier if she is firmly secured.

Always keep one hand on the steering apparatus and the other on the girl; but if worst comes to worst, let go the steering apparatus.

The following schedule, if adhered to, will prevent ordinary accidents:

Five hundred feet up, hold girl's hand.

Six hundred feet up, arm around her waist.

Seven hundred feet, drop everything and hold girl, working steering apparatus with both feet.

Be careful, when you alight, not to come down near a church. In the excitement of the occasion you may forget yourself and marry the girl. Many fatal accidents have resulted in this manner.—Puck.

Father of the Man.

Miss Amelia Austin listened with breathless attention to Mrs. Amasa Hunting's radiant account of the doings of James Hunting, her husband's younger brother, who had left Wobrook-in-the-Hills in his youth and had become a millionaire.

"Where is Jim this summer?" Miss Amelia inquired, at the end of the recital.

"He has gone abroad for baths," replied Mrs. Hunting.

"I ain't one mite surprised to hear that," Miss Amelia said. "His mother never could make him wash his neck."—Youth's Companion.

Your tracts to the Hottentots may count for little compared with your acts to your own washerwoman.

The reason the bigot advertises his one idea so vigorously is that it is his whole stock in intellectual trade.

OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

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

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

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

DELIVERED BY GOVERNOR ALDRICH TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1911.

Stands for the Best in Good Government—Is Pleased With Existing Conditions—Makes But Few Recommendations.

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate and House, and My Fellow Citizens: We are here today in the performance of a ceremony provided by the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

This occasion, then, is typical of the fact that we live in a state and a nation whose characteristic features are love of order and law.

Our country is free, yet no man has a right to do as he pleases. In the language of De Tocquiville, we say: "In no country in the world does the law hold so absolute a language as in America." Our transitory periods, then, or our changes in policies of government are always marked by sober and well-defined purposes. There is never an alliance with the turbulent passions of anarchy. In a word, we are revolutionary never, but democratic always. And this leads us to assert that theories of economics are embodied and set forth in the platform of political parties and hence a campaign of enlightenment and education is inaugurated. Newspapers and public speakers begin a serious discussion. The people become interested. They listen, read and gather information and they think the matter out for themselves. Soberly and quietly they go to the polls, register their opinions and convictions. And when the vote is counted in nearly every instance, American history tells us, that the majority is for good government and the rights of society. And this responsibility that the voter assumes makes him one of the managers of free institutions, keeps the fires of patriotism ever burning and so makes it possible for the people to rule.

No better illustration of a campaign of education is to be found than in the unselfish and patriotic attitude assumed by the country press in the campaign just closed.

A great debauching and o'erweening brewery trust made an assault upon the very life of our state. Under the specious and deceptive plea of "personal liberty" they sought to take the government out of the hands of the people. Then it was that the country editor rallied around the colors and sounded the tocsin of war,

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and his bugle call reverberated throughout the state and the dormant energies of Nebraska's citizenship were thoroughly aroused. Men and women of all religious creeds and political beliefs responded and on November 8th they wrote in living, burning words: The people must rule; decent government shall prevail; debauchery and lawlessness shall feel the strong hand of the law.

Thus did Nebraska come forth from that conflict purified and ennobled. Her patriotism made stronger and more enduring by the ritual observance of the fundamental principles of representative government.

The people decided also on November 8th last that they do not want this present legislature to play politics. They did not permit a republican governor to have a republican majority in the legislature. Neither did they give a democratic majority a democratic governor. And a republican governor will not permit this democratic majority to work at democratic politics. The plain lesson of the recent election is: Frame and pass a few laws beneficial to all the people, then adjourn and save the people's money.

Let us hope that this distribution of power between the two parties will work out for the general good of the entire state. The situation, after all, may be fortunate, because we meet here, in a sense, not as republicans and democrats seeking a party advantage by enacting laws to perpetuate one party or the other in power, but rather we are met on that higher and greater plane, to-wit, as American citizens, to transact some serious business for our fellows. And if we enter upon our business earnestly and vigorously we will easily have finished by March 1st.

This can be accomplished if each member goes seriously about his duties and turns a deaf ear to the pernicious lobbyist.

But it is expecting too much to even hope for this legislature to escape altogether the arts and insidious wiles of the corrupt lobbyist. I do not wish in this connection, however, to be understood as being opposed to have business interests properly represented by decent agents acting in a proper manner. But I do say that when the county option measure and the initiative and referendum comes up for consideration, if the members of this legislative body will co-operate with me, the liquor trust lobby will find the city of Lincoln too hot for their personal health. And I warn you now that there is already organized a powerful combination financed and backed by the brewery trust of this state to defeat direct legislation. The recent election has taught them nothing. And I say to the people of the several legislative districts of this state, that if any one of your representatives is not acting right or is supporting an initiative and referendum measure that has a joker in it or so framed as to be impractical, that he is representing the breweries and not you. Any private interest that seeks to defeat county option and the initiative and referendum ought to be held up to public scorn. If the recent election has any one lesson more emphatic than another, that lesson is that the people must rule, and he who is opposed to direct legislation is opposed to the people.

All parties are pledged to submit an initiative and referendum measure. Then there can be no question about such a measure going through. But there may be serious doubts as to the proper kind of a law on this subject. The fact that we are all pledged to enact such a law carries with it the promise to enact a fair, honest and effective measure. One that in all of its details will give the people the benefits of its principles and virtues. And in this matter we are not left in the dark as to what should be done, for several of our sister states have adopted this kind of legislation, and let us hope that no liquor interest will be strong enough to impose impossible or impractical conditions in the adoption of the initiative and referendum. And here permit me to observe that in voting amendments to our state constitution, that a majority of those voting for or against said amendment should determine the issue and thus carry the amendment.

He who claims to be in favor of the initiative and referendum and at the same time is opposed to county option must fail to either act in good faith or understand the initiative and referendum. We are all pledged to direct legislation in its broadest and best sense, then how can we refuse to enact a county option measure, which is only one small detail in direct legislation. County option was the paramount issue in the recent campaign. Seventy-four out of the ninety-two counties decided that the people and not the breweries should rule. Then by what right can you refuse to enact a county option law? Let us hope that you will not.

The primary election law in theory and principle is correct. In practice it is a vast improvement over the old convention system. The Nebraska primary law, before it was tinkered with by the politicians, was vastly better than it was after it bore their finger marks. In one particular at least this law should be put back where it was, to-wit: No party should be permitted to help nominate another party's candidates. Our present primary law may have to be overhauled, but with all its faults, it has had virtue enough to kill the political boss and smash the cog-wheel of corrupt machine politics. Without doubt this law is here to stay.

In the case of large cities, the great problem is to let the people, and not a corrupt gang, run its government. As matters now stand very often a majority is turned, by dishonest manipulation, into a minority. City officials are too often the employees and sympathizing friends of breweries and brothels and other kindred spirits. We suggest that this legislature enact a law giving cities of five thousand or more the right to adopt their own charters without going to the legislature for one. This makes it possible for cities like Omaha, Lincoln and other towns to adopt such a charter as the people want, and no charter could be forced upon the people against the will of the majority. Under this system officials would become the employees of the people and thus would be brought about home rule in the truest and best sense.

We suggest this without going into detail and hope it will receive the serious consideration of each member of this legislature.

As matters now stand, our present form of municipal government is unbusinesslike and works against true progress and checks the best side of city life because the best men of a great city rarely are in its employ.

There are many other matters of importance that will or ought to come up for your consideration in this session, but we shall reserve for some future time their discussion, and if occasion requires shall from time to time present them, in the form of a message to the senate and house. But on this occasion we cannot refrain from discussing a few more subjects of vital interest to the people of this state.

One of these is our state university and normal schools. There is an important problem for solution in the matter of providing room for the constantly increasing attendance at our state university. There is but one thing to be considered, and that is, what is the best thing for the university? This is a cold-blooded business matter, and should only be decided after a careful and impartial investigation. In the long run no cost is too great in pushing this magnificent seat of learning to the front.

The election laws of our state as they apply to large cities should be amended in some particulars and repealed in others. The statute providing for a voting machine instead of preventing fraud is an apt instrument of it, and should be repealed.

In the recent election in Omaha electors presented themselves at the polling places with cards, said cards telling the judge of election how the bearer should vote. The election judge would work the levers, and when through would tell the alleged American citizen he had voted and to get out and make room for another government builder, or to speak accurately, government wrecker.

The registration laws are also sources of fraud, as illustrated at the last primary election in Omaha. The city clerk would attach his seal and name to certificates and hand out said certificates to agents, who would go out on the streets, get his voter, fill in the blank places and have his trusties as witnesses. This is one method of preventing the majority from ruling. In a certain ward in this metropolitan city there was nearly three times as many votes cast as the census shows there was male inhabitants in said ward.

In the matter of selecting juries in large cities the present statute is wholly ineffective and should be amended or repealed and authority given whereby the district judge or judges could appoint a commissioner to select jurors and thus destroy the political and corrupt influence in this regard of well known undesirable and dangerous citizens.

There is an issue now before the entire country concerning an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing an income tax. And I urge upon you the importance of ratifying that amendment.

I also respectfully urge you to pass a resolution asking our senators to support an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

I call your attention to the fact that the anti-treat law in its present form is wholly inadequate and should be amended.

We suggest an amendment imposing a fine upon the saloon keeper or bartender who permits the treating to be done, as judgment for the first offense. And upon conviction of a second offense of allowing treating then in that case the license to be revoked. A procedure should in this regard be also devised so that delays would be impossible and appeals have a speedy hearing to the end that the law may be effective. The saloon keeper is the man who derives the profit from treating and he alone should be responsible.

The state library is conceded to be one of the most valuable in the country, yet we are caring for it as though it were so much junk.

The state house during the sessions of the legislature is crowded to the extent of seriously interfering with business. As has already been observed, we should provide for a new fire-proof library room, and also a place for the supreme court. This could be done by going on with the building to be used by the state historical society.

With these observations necessarily brief and incomplete, let me urge upon this law making body the importance of acting patriotically and fairly. Your responsibility is indeed great, and we should remember that laws are the index of civilization. A state thus classifies itself by the laws its adopts, and by the lax or rigid way it enforces those laws. Good laws and their enforcement are the safeguard of the home, and of every legitimate business; they are the only sure promise of safe and stable progress. Such laws impartially enforced are beneficial both to the lawless and the law-abiding. And it is the duty of the law abiding to use every means within their power to reduce the number of the lawless to a minimum. A most solemn obligation then rests upon every loyal citizen of the state to demand just and impartial laws; to stand like a Gibraltar for their enforcement; and to encourage those officials who are specifically entrusted with enforcing them.

Nebraska is a progressive state. The people have placed it in that column and they will never recall that verdict. The people want a progressive and businesslike administration. They want the official acts of every public servant to be open to inspection. They want no graft. They want every legitimate enterprise to be encouraged. They want the business of every state institution to be skillfully administered. They want a just and equitable taxation. They do not want the people's money wasted in unnecessary expenditure. This body will be called upon for largely increased appropriations. Every item and request should be scrutinized with the closest care. I recommend that we be generous without being extravagant, and that we be economical without being parsimonious. The business of the state should be conducted on the most approved business principles, and all appropriations should be made with this in mind.

CHESTER H. ALDRICH.

LEFT HOLDING SACK

NEBRASKA UNLIKELY TO GET THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

PRESIDENT HAS MAN IN MIND

Now Representative In Congress, but Once on Iowa Bench, Where He Made a Record—Some Disappointments.

Washington.—Nebraska's chances for having a native son appointed a judge of the Eighth circuit court were lessened very materially when the semi-official announcement was made at the white house that the president had about made up his mind to appoint Representative Walter L. Smith of Iowa to succeed Judge Vandeventer. This suggestion of the president's intention was made almost simultaneously with the appearance at the white house of Senator Burkett on a mission the nature of which he refused to disclose, although it is believed that he again called to urge the appointment of H. H. Wilson, his law partner.

If the president carries out his present intention it will mean that a score or more aspirants will be disappointed, including M. L. Learned and Representative Norris of Nebraska. Judge Norris has at no time been an active candidate for the place, and has not asked the president to appoint him, but a number of insurgents in the house were anxious to see him elevated to the bench.

Judge Smith was formerly on the bench in Iowa, and the president has high regard for his ability.

Icebox Holdup Men.

Kansas City.—Emmet Farley, a bartender, and J. T. Wolf, a hotel clerk, were the victims of two "icebox" holdup men Wednesday. After the robbers had taken $33 from the cash drawer and a gold watch from Farley, one of them said: "Now climb into the icebox." The robbers locked the icebox and escaped. Fifteen minutes later Farley and Wolf were released. A grocer in Kansas City, Kan., with a customer were robbed by two men and left in a refrigerator last week.

King Manuel Out of Cash.

Lisbon.—The British government has intervened successfully with Portugal on behalf of the depleted purse of the deposed King Manuel. Representatives from the foreign office at London set forth that the exiled monarch was possessed of means insufficient for his personal needs. Accordingly the Portuguese government has decided to allow him to receive the revenues derived from the properties of the house of Braganza.

Saxe-Weimar Celebrates.

Berlin.—A general holiday was observed throughout Saxe-Weimar Wednesday in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the accession of Grand Duke William Ernest to the throne. The grand duke, who is exceedingly popular with all classes of his subjects, succeeded his grandfather, the late Grand Duke Charles Alexander, on January 5, 1901, when he was but twenty-five years of age.

Russian Towns in Ruins.

St. Petersburg.—A message from Taskent, Russian Turkestan, gives unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Przhevalsk and Pishpek, in the territory of Semiryetchensk, were destroyed by Wednesday's earthquake, and that a lake has formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about 8,000.

Fifteen Dead in Wreck.

Queenstown, Union of South Africa.—Fifteen persons were killed and forty of fifty others injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Cape Colony. The train, which was loaded with holiday marketers, left the rails, and turning over, rolled down an embankment.

No Trace of the Robbers.

Seattle.—The two robbers who looted the mail car of the north coast limited train of the Northern Pacific undoubtedly left the train at Argo, where the train stopped because of a crossing and they are now believed to be in Seattle.

Six Additional Indictments.

New York.—The grand jury has ordered six additional indictments against Joseph D. Robin, charging him with grand larceny to the amount of $200,000 from the Northern bank and savings bank.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the periodical publishers' association of America, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Dry Spot of the Country.

El Paso.—El Paso probably can lay claim to having been the driest place in the United States in the year just closed. The total annual rainfall was but four and three-hundredths inches. The average for a year here is 9.84 inches.

New York.—The establishment of a commercial court for the voluntary settlement of business disputes of hove merchants has been decided upon by the New York chamber of commerce.

MANUEL BROKEN IN SPIRIT

Banished Youthful King of Portugal Is Reported Most Disconsolate Since His Dethronement.

London.—Several members of England's royalty who made a visit to Woodnorton, where Manuel, the banished king of Portugal, is the guest of his uncle, the Duc d'Orleans, asserted Manuel plainly shows his grief over the loss of his throne.

The boyish smile and abounding good nature exhibited by Manuel on his visit to England several months

Ex-King Manuel.

before the Portuguese revolution tore the scepter from his hands, are no longer in evidence. The youthful exile has lost 20 pounds at least since the upset of Lisbon. He wanders about his uncle's estates as disconsolately as any hungry exile of less rank in the foreign quarter of Soho.

That the ex-king will receive an income of $100,000 yearly from his estates in Portugal now seems improbable. It is even likely the estates will not be turned over to him at all, but will be confiscated in partial settlement of the debts of his family to the Portuguese people. These debts are many times the value of Manuel's estates.

When Manuel was exiled it was reported he was only too glad to lay down his kingship and wanted to live a life free from the worry and dangers his title brought.

STRANGE MESSENGER OF SEA

Bottle Encased in Barnacles Recently Washed Ashore on the Coast of Maine.

Rockland, Me.—A strange messenger of the seas was washed ashore at Hurricane island, recently, where it fell into the possession of a fisherman named Gustaf Neilson.

Mr. Neilson thought he had wandered on a freak fish, but examination showed that his discovery was a bottle, so thoroughly covered with large barnacles that only the neck was visible. The bottle was of the kind used by lobster fishermen as toggles for lobster-pot buoys, but the barnacles were of a size and character unlike any others he had ever seen in these waters.

Instead of throwing his strange find back into the ocean Mr. Neilson carried it to the village store, where it occasioned so much comment that it was sent across to Rockland and

The Encased Bottle.

placed on exhibition. Many sea captains viewed it, and were unanimously of the opinion that they had never seen such barnacles this side of Labrador.

These sea parasites are more than an inch in thickness and have probably been accumulating on the bottle many years. That the "toggle" may have drifted from the icy waters of Labrador to the little granite island off the Maine coast is not considered at all impossible. How many years it has been engaged in its voyage is an interesting problem scarcely likely to be solved.

Joseph M. Porter, a stonecutter, who carried the bottle to Rockland, was offered a fancy figure for it by several tourists, but will send it to his brother, John Newton Porter of New York.

Tightly-Laced Shoe Bursts Artery.

St. Louis.—A tightly-laced shoe, which impeded circulation, caused an artery to burst in the leg of Miss Maggie Hunt of this city while she was sitting in her home. She almost bled to death before medical assistance was obtained.

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PRECAUTIONS.

"I mustn't color my lips tonight, for I'm sure to sit out half a dozen dances with Charlie, and he's such a boy for kissing."

STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing, I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

The Pronouns.

"We must economize," said the man of high financial authority.

"Your grammar is at fault," replied the ordinary citizen. "Why do you insist on using the first instead of the second person plural?"

Companions in Misery.

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All our comforts at 25 per cent off

All Mens' and Boys' caps at 25 per cent off

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All of our 10 and 12 1-2 cent flanneletts at 8 cents

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DuBois.

From the Press.

James Wheeler spent Sunday with his family in DuBois.

C. Wm. Meier went to Lewiston Wednesday on business.

Willard Germain will not return to his school this week; on account of sickness in Steinauer there has not been any school there since before the holidays.

Rev F. A. Luedeke left for Marthasville, Mo., Monday accompanied by Frieda Eichenberger whom he will place in the Evangelical Epileptic hospital at that place for treatment.

The plan of grading the students according to Effort, was taken in the grammar room of the DuBois Public school the first of December; the Effort grade to be averaged with the remainder of the grades for the entire month. The two students receiving the highest average in the room are: Ollie Payne 94 and Maud Lucky 92. The one receiving the highest average in each class are as follows: eighth grade, Ollie Payne 94, seventh grade, Cecil Caswell 88, sixth grade, Isabella Hawkins 91. Cecil Caswell earned the highest Effort grade, it being 97.

Died at his home on Dry Branch about 5 miles north of DuBois, Rudolph Hunzeker, of kidney trouble and heart failure on Jan. 7, 1911. Deceased was born May 6, 1844, in Kirchleeran, Kanton Aargau Switzerland and came to the United States with his parents and four brothers and one sister in the year of 1855. They moved to Pawnee County Nebraska in the spring 1857. He married Magdelena Held from Germany, to this union were born two sons and six daughters, one dying in infancy, the younger son and two daughters having married. Deceased lost the sight of one eye when a small boy and as soon as taken sick lost the sight of the other. He has lived on the same place ever since he was married. He was a hard working painstaking farmer. He was buried in Dry Branch Cemetery Southwest of Humboldt on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Traditions of Mother Shipton.

Of all British prophets, Mother Shipton is beyond doubt the most celebrated. She was, in fact, all that a prophet and witch should be, in strange contrast to the serious and scientific nostradamus. The day she was born the sky became dark and gloomy and, according to her biographer, "belcht out nothing for half an hour but but flames, thundering after a most hideous manner." Her personal appearance, described by her admiring biographer in 1662, is scarcely flattering: "Her physiognomy was so misshapen that it is altogether impossible to express fully in words, or for the most ingenious to line her in colors, though many persons of eminent qualifications in that line have often attempted it, but without success."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Trees of Liberty.

The last of the Trees of Liberty, several of which were planted in Paris to commemorate the revolution in 1848, is no more. The little tree, planted with much ceremony, flourished and became one of the tallest in Paris. Of later years the Tree of Liberty was only a tree of liberty in theory, for it was really a prisoner surrounded by houses, and these year after year have increased in height, making the struggle of the tree the harder, and death has been the conqueror. The roots, however, spread and became a danger to a house of eight stories, so in its attempt to rival the house in height the tree was vanquished and has fallen to the axe of the tree feller.

Conclusive.

"Why do you say he made a bald statement of fact?"

"Because it was proved that he told the truth and everybody could see there was no hair on the top of his head."

A Surgical Operation.

"They are criticising the methods in the schools all around. They criticise among other things dividing the children into sections."

"Well, isn't that enough to make anybody feel cut up?"

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A Horse's Prayer.

Did you ever stop to think how much our American civilization ows to the horse? Without him our burdens would be doubled and our comforts cut in half. It is largely the horse that makes the lot of the American farmer so infinitely better than that of the European peasant, who must spend so much of his time and strength in the severe physical exertion largely born in our country by the horse.

And what do we pay this faithful helper? Nature provides his clothing, he only asks us for food and shelter, and many a man begrudges the poor beast even that. A government report on the subject says that because of improper care and overwork the average working life of our horse is only half what it should be. Man's carlessness or cruelty not only causes untold suffering to his animals but loss to himself. The following translation from the Sweedish would, no doubt be the prayer of every horse, could he but voice it.

"To thee, my master, I offer my prayer: Feed water and care for me and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter and a clean dry bed. Always be kind to me. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat; I may havean ulcerated tooth and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie, or check my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick; but watch me and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun; and put a blanket on me when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands. I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, and I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service. And finally O master when my useful strength is gone do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. Amen. Jack and Jim."

State-wide prohibition is dreaded and hated by the liquor element, and they use every means in their power to prevent or break it down, by every sort of falsehood or misrepresenation of its effect when in operation. It is a great deal better to take the statement of responsible and respectable persons. We have such a statement from North Carolina, where prohibition went into effect two years ago. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of the State, furnishes the following facts from the court records for the same period. "Crime has been reduced fifty per cent; murder in the first degree has declined thirty-two per cent; burglary twenty per cent; attacks with deadly weapons thirty percent; larceny forty per cent; manslaughter thirty-five per cent; murder in the second degree twenty-one per cent; minor crimes from twenty five to fifty five per cent, and a decrease of the violations of the anti-liquor laws of fifteen per cent." And yet, the liquor league men will say that crime has increased prodigiously and that more liquor is consumed now than ever before. A common parentage will explain the whole matter, for Satan is not only the father of lies, but also of the whole liquor business.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Jesse Burgert left Wednesday for Powhattan, Kans., for a visit with his brother George.

Joe and Earl Davenport were sight seeing in the south part of the country last Thursday and Friday.

Samuel McClaughry, Mrs Lou Hoffman, Misses Lydia Alice Steinauer and Mrs Joe Davenport are all reported on the sick list.

Fred Rinne Jr., returned hemo Wednesday after several months stay in Colorado. Fred is greatly improved in health and will probably make his home here in the future.

Jos. P. Ullman, son of W. J. Ullman, was awarded second prize for the best 10 ears of yellow corn at the country contest held in Pawnee City two weeks ago. Joe is justly proud of the prize won.

G. W. McKinney was over from his home near Vesta, Thursday and while here called and renewed his subscription to the Star for which he our thanks.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Passengers are Given Fright.

Passengers on the local Burlington passenger train from Table Rock, arriving in Lincoln at 5:45, were given a fright early Monday morning when the train was flagged at the Rock Island crossing south of the city by three men.

Owing to the high rate of speed that the train was going, the train ran nearly six hundred yards before it was brought to a stop. The engineer had been signalled to stop and ran the train back to the point where he had first noticed the lanterns. When he reached the place the men were gone and although the crew spent some time in searching for them there was no evidence of the trio. As soon as the engineer had thrown the brakes and the speed of the train slackened, the brakeman jumped off the rear platform and ran back to the spot where the men had been.

He was too late, too, for the men had vanished. The track makes a sharp curve just before approaching the crossing and the place affords an ideal one for a holdup. Naturally the trainmen were suspicious of the men. The local was following the St. Louis and Seattle flyer into the yards, the latter carrying a large amount of money and other valuable mail. Conductor Cleveland, living on Vine street, was in charge of the local. He was of the opion if the trio were holdups they disappeared because they found out the flyer had passed and they had flagged the wrong train. He scouts at the idea that boys were responsible for it.

Passengers on the train were just able to get a glimpse of the men as the train rushed by but it was moving so rapidly that no one could give a discription of them. The matter was reported to the police and the Burlington detective, James Malone, but he thought that it was some boys on a lark and did not investigate.—Lincoln Star.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during week ending January 7, 1911.

Maggie Beagle and husb. to N. B. Stratton, Blks. 26, 27, 28 and 29, Railway Addition to Table Rock $140,00

Jefferson Skidmore to Allen Skidmore, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Blk. 1, Wenzl's Add. Tate $800.00

Nellie C. Crist and husb, to Olive E. Hamilton, N½ N½ Blk. 41, Hollinshead's Addition, Pawnee City $1.00

Olive E. Hamilton and husb. to Nellie C. Crist, S½ of N½ Blk. 41 Hollinshead's Addition, Pawnee City $1.00

Minnie Strickland et al to Willis C. Fellers, 1 A in N W ¼ N W ¼ 14—2—12 $1.00

Frank Blaha to Henry C. Bittenbender, S½ of N W ¼ and N E ¼ of N W ¼ 27—2—12 $1.00

Albert S. Story to Ralph W. Story Und. ½ of W 100 ft. Lot 59 in 26—2—11 $1.00

Ralph W. Story and wife, to Albert S. Story, Und. ½ of E 100 ft. of W 200 ft., Lot 59 in 26—2—11 $1.00

John Lloyd and wife, to William R. Boyer, Part Blk. 49, North Pawnee City $800.00

Jerry Lyons and wife to J. B. Douglas, Lot 11, Blk. 13, Ry. Add. Table Rock $20.00

Jerry Lyons and wife to J. B. Douglas, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15&16, Blk. 16, Ry. Add. to Table Rock $5.00

John Vanier to Directors of DuBois Telephone Co. Lot 11, Blk. 4, DuBois $600.00

R. R. Mahan and wife to The Pawnee City Cemetery Association, Part of Lot 10, Irregular Tracts, Sec. 27—2—11 $535.00

Val Raugh and wife to Samuel M. Philpot, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 18, Burchard $1000.00

Val Raugh and wife to Samuel M. Philpot, ½ Int. in S½ Lot 3, all of Lots 4, 5&6 Blk. 18, Burchard $2000.00

William Hanna to Mary E. Davis, Lot 8, Blk. 42, Ry. Add. Table Rock $125.00

Chester F. Nye and wife to Mabel Liming, W ½ of S W ¼ 24—1—11 $5200.00

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

The home talent play which was given here last Friday night and met with such flattering success, has been requested to reproduce the play in Armour and have decided to go there tonight, (Friday) and give the play in the Armour Hall. This will be an opportunity for those who missed seeing it here to witness it at that place. The entertainment, a first class comedy [illegible]

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Even $10,000,000 worth of peace is worth having.

Money talks, but it will have to do more than that if it insures peace.

Every little while nobody's seismograph is recording an earthquake.

Every year this world drinks 1,350,000,000 pounds of tea. That seems plenty.

Whenever the dressmakers think of other outrageous spring styles they let us know.

That latest earth shock might be traced to the militarists bringing up their heavy artillery.

Still feeding children on two cents a day and making them like it are two different propositions.

If we must have so many warships why not get Mr. Edison to make a few with his cement molds?

Now Peru and Bolivia are disagreeing. What South America needs is a fight and revolt antitoxin.

If motion pictures are to aid the insane they should not be associated with nickel-theater ventilation.

When a cold wave hits New York there are noses sympathetically red in Weehawken, Hoboken and Hackensack.

If all the New England hunting stories are true the abundance of venison should bring down the price of beef.

No objection is heard from the young men of the family to the new fad of employing young women chauffeurs.

A ninety-three-year-old man has been left a fortune but refuses to give up his job. He knows what has kept him alive.

The Courier-Journal notes the fine difference between the words "died" and "passed away" as applied to bank cashiers.

It was a stroke of genius which made the census taking precede the opening of the shooting season for amateur hunters.

Chicago highwaymen carried a victim three miles to rob him. That must constitute a violation of the interstate commerce law.

A new million-dollar apartment house in New York is to have a kindergarten, hospital and skating rink. The three don't go badly together.

Mrs. Russell Sage is going to build a model town for 1,500 model families near New York. But she may have to go out of New York to find her tenants.

When aerial-freight transportation begins to become a fact, we shall hear some railroad men arguing that there is not enough air for the success of the plan.

An Iowa judge granted a divorce to a man whose wife liked cigarettes better than she did him. Must have been awfully good cigarettes or a pretty poor husband.

New York waiters are opposed to the institution of the Bertillon system, and the public will stand by them so far as pertains to thumbprints on the soup plates.

Paragraphers all over the country will mourn that it is the society women of Philadelphia, instead of Chicago, who are unwilling to show their feet in a classic tableau.

Dr. Wiley says that the earth is cooling and that men will freeze to death on the equator some day. From a man who is contemplating matrimony one would expect a brighter view.

Last year Alaska produced $20,463,000 gold, or about three times what Uncle Sam paid for the big territory. Some day Secretary Seward will have a fine monument as a good judge of a real estate bargain.

The students of Vassar proclaim with pride that they can cook, and cook appetizing meals at that. There is no danger in the higher education, even for the conservative, when women take pride in their cooking as an accomplishment, and men, as a rule, do not care how much science and philosophy their future wives absorb as long as the absorbing process does not interfere with the prospect of good dinners when the cook is on strike.

In the silk war between Italy and Japan goods and prices cut much more of a figure than battleships.

The brave police president of Berlin has taken a valiant stand against long hat pins, calling upon women to cease making themselves in this respect a menace to mankind. The long hat pin affected by fashion is really dangerous, as those who have been jabbed in crowded cars or on the street can testify. If the women won't be reasonable about it, won't they please be merciful?

STOCK LOSS HEAVY

THERMOMETER DROPS TO 25 BELOW IN PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Gordon.—One of the worst blizzards known here for a number of years raged all day Monday. The government thermometer registered 25 below zero. A great loss of stock is estimated as this is the first cold weather for this part and no one has fed their stock.

Commemorate Founding of Church.

Surprise.—The Baptists of this place held a dinner to commemorate the founding of the church here twenty-eight years ago. The dinner was given at the home of Rev. Francis N. Brown, and fifty members were present. Two of the charter members, Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln and Mrs. Wilbur Ludden of Surprise, were present. The other five are dead. The church was organized on the C. E. Bentley farm seven miles south of town in August, 1880.

Hastings to Abolish Lottery.

Hastings.—Mayor Miles has directed the police to investigate a device said to be in use in several places of business in connection with the sale of candy. The device in question is said to be a board with many holes. Numbers are hidden in the holes. The purchaser of a chance punches the covering over a number, selecting the holes he wishes. Certain numbers entitle the purchaser to various amounts of candy, while others entitle him to none.

Nebraskan Makes Russian Windmill.

Hastings.—M. Fairman of this city is in receipt from Odessa, Russia, of an order for a windmill to be erected near that place. This is the first American-made windmill to be shipped to Russia and the first mill of any kind to be used in that part of the country to which it is shipped.

New Postmaster at Crete.

Crete.—Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska has announced that upon his recommendation Ellis Dennison has been appointed postmaster at Crete, to succeed H. M. Wells, who committed suicide.

Babe Dead in Bed.

Nebraska City.—The three-months-old child of Rev. John Love and wife of Dunbar was found dead in its bed Tuesday morning. The child appeared well when placed in its crib.

NEBRASKA

Fairbury is organizing a juvenile band.

Adams suffered a disastrous fire Tuesday.

Gordon business firms will close at 6:30 p. m.

The West India Mahogany company has been incorporated at Lincoln.

The epidemic of scarlet fever that threatened West Point has subsided.

The City hotel, one of Fremont's old landmarks, was burned Tuesday.

The first patron of the postal savings bank at Nebraska City was the janitor of the building.

Cornelius Madden, a bachelor sixty years old, was found dead in his bed near Kearney by a neighbor.

Fruit men around Norton are putting in smudge pots to be used in case of late frosts the coming spring.

The "Arkansas Traveler" was presented by home talent at the Orleans opera house, and drew a big crowd.

David Stewart a colored man was held up and robbed on a Lincoln street crossing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Will Maupin was elected president of the State Federation of Labor at its session just closed at Havelock.

The Cudahy Packing company of Omaha are developing the silica beds at Ingham recently acquired by them.

The Protestant churches at Fremont have began a series of union revival meetings that will hold for six weeks.

During a lecture in a hall at Garrison a support in the floor gave way, nearly causing a panic, but cool heads in the audience prevented any casualties.

A charivari party at Fairbury captured the groom and manacled his ankles, requiring the services of a locksmith with a file to remove the irons.

An attempt was made to kidnap the little daughter of Loren Reimond at Glenover, but the would-be-abductors were frightened away before they succeeded.

A movement is now well under way to increase the endowment of Hastings college from $100,000 to $250,000, of which $50,000 will be invested as a retiring fund for teachers.

Visitors from twenty cities in Nebraska and Iowa will gather in Fremont January 15 to attend the initiation and banquet incident to installing a lodge of Knights of Columbus at Fremont.

Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Nebraska City was bathing her face and hands with alcohol when the liquid caught fire badly burning her before it could be extinguished.

Many Nebraska schools are in need of teachers, according to reports coming in at the office of A. A. Reed, state high school inspector.

W. B. Meek, a railroad man, was run down by a street car at Lincoln Tuesday, receiving injuries from which he died in a hospital later.

George Campbell, a farmer living southeast of Gothenburg, was frozen to death on his way home from Gothenburg. Two years ago Mr. Campbell had both feet frozen.

Tom McGovern an Omaha councilman, had quite a struggle with a madman and a pistol, but succeeded in overpowering him before any damage was done.

Lincoln offices of the Union and Postal telegraph companies are arranging to deliver messages by telephone instead of by messenger service as heretofore.

Fire in the Bernstein shoe store at Beatrice for a time threatened the Paddock hotel block, the largest business structure in the city, but was finally extinguished with a loss of $8,000.

Henry Hulbert of Omaha, who had his skull crushed by a falling beam, is still improving, despite the fact that a surgeon removed half its covering and left the brain with only the protection of a thin layer of flesh.

While a party of young folks were enjoying themselves at a dance near Filley some thief took advantage of the opportunity and stole about a dozen lap robes and horse blankets from the rigs. The goods stolen were worth about $150.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The bond of State Treasurer-elect W. A. George has been approved and filed at the executive office. The bond is for $1,000,000. The principal surety is the National Fidelity and Casualty company of Omaha.

Governor Shallenberger commuted the life sentence of Charles Pumphrey to seven years. Pumphrey was nineteen years of age when he was convicted of complicity in the murder of a Chinaman named Ham Pak of Omaha, the crime having been committed for purposes of robbery.

The Nebraska state swine breeders' association will hold one of the important meetings of organized agriculture Wednesday, January 18. It is expected to be the largest attended swine meeting ever held in the state. All of the breed associations have combined to get up an enthusiastic program for swine improvement.

According to the usual custom, the Lincoln Commercial club has sent honorary cards of membership to all members of the Nebraska legislature. The cards entitle the legislators to all privileges of the club, including those of the cafe, billiard and reading rooms, and committee rooms. One hundred and thirty-three lawmakers were honored.

The population of the state penitentiary diminished a little during the month of December. Five prisoners received commutations of sentence from the governor and were discharged, nine were paroled, three discharged while on parole and sixteen were discharged by reason of expiration of sentence, a total of thirty discharged for various reasons.

The Nebraska association for the promotion of the interests of the blind held its fourth annual meeting at Lincoln, and elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. M. Shike; secretary, Miss Etta Caton; treasurer, John Davis; board of directors, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Dr. J. R. Shike, John Davis, A. J. Sawyer, C. E. Prevey, J. A. Brown, Miss Etta Caton, and State Superintendent Crabtree.

The state conference of charities and correction will be held in Lincoln January 15, 16, 17. The membership of this conference includes state, city and county officers concerned with the handling of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes, officers of local charitable organizations and all who are interested in improving the methods of caring for the unfortunate and all those who seek to remedy the conditions which produce poverty and crime.

George M. Pinneo has placed his collection of Indian material in the Nebraska state historical society museum where it is now on exhibition. The collection consists of: Articles made by Crow Indians, Sioux, Crees and Navajos. Articles of household use and wearing apparel, toys, personal ornaments; implements and regalia of war; articles of religious ceremonial. Of the toys there is a little girl's doll of the Sioux tribe, which was picked up on the battlefield of Wounded Knee. About thirty-five or forty articles of Indian make. Besides Indian articles a small collection of miscellaneous articles of historic or curious interest.

S. R. McKelvie, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, E. M. Martin, editor of the Beatrice Sun, and Will A. Campbell of the publicity department of the Omaha Commercial club are pressing their claims for an appropriation of $25,000 to be used in advertising the state. In speaking of the propaganda Mr. McKelvie said that the publicity board would be under control of the state board of agriculture if the appropriation is made and that he had some confidence of its passage because of the support that has come to the idea.

SNOW IS PILED HIGH

FAR WEST EXPERIENCING WORST STORM FOR YEARS.

ALL TRAFFIC IS ABOUT TIED UP

Trains Stalled All Over the Sierra Nevada Range, But Relief in Sight—Cold Is Intense in the North.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Reports received at railroad offices here indicate that the worst snow storm in twenty years is raging in the Sierra Nevada range. It tied up traffic on the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific. On the first four passenger trains and on the latter three trains have been at a standstill. The Western Pacific is having most of its trouble in the canyon of the Feather river, which is filled with drifts and snow slides. Powerful rotary plows and many shovelers have been rushed to the blockade, and if the storm ceases the tracks will be cleared tomorrow morning. The Southern Pacific is moving trains freely east of Sparks, Nev. Officials say the whole line will be restored early Sunday. Several miles of snow-sheds have broken down near Cisco, Cal., and 200 men are en route thither to shovel through the drifts.

Unemployed Demand Work.

Kansas City.—Led by James Eade Howe, the "millionaire hobo," and a tall man carrying a tattered red flag, the unemployed of Kansas City marched to the city hall, where they presented resolutions to Mayor Brown, asking for work. Later they were served with a lunch of sandwiches and coffee on the market square.

The mayor delivered an address, promising to help the men, and the name and record of each man was taken for future reference.

Strike Paralyzes Traffic.

Lisbon. — Railroad communication throughout the republic is practically paralyzed as a result of the strike of employes, who went out Wednesday.

Portugal is cut off by land from the rest of Europe. The strikers have refused to permit the southern express to leave the capital. Mail from abroad is reaching here by steamer.

The strikers have rejected an offer of a 25 per cent increase in their wages.

To Discourage Obscene Literature.

Washington—A treaty between all the powers tending to discourage the circulation of obscene literature has been ordered reported to the senate from the senate committee on foreign relations. It provides for the exchange of records of convictions of persons charged with the circulation of such literature. The United States is interested chiefly in getting such information to bar out undesirable aliens.

Liquor Dealers Draw Up the Bill.

Indianapolis.—The big fight on the liquor question in Indiana was started in the legislature when Senator Fleming in the upper house and Representative Seidenslicker in the lower house, introduced to the respective bodies the liquor bill framed by the state brewers' association which it is proposed shall be passed and made a law in conjunction with the Proctor-Keeny local option measure.

Religious Riots in Bombay.

Bombay.—Six more persons have died from injuries received in Thursday's clash between the troops and riotous religious celebrants. This brings the death roll to eighteen. Twenty-four others were injured, of whom several will die.

Convention of Women Voters.

Tacoma, Wash.—Much interest is manifested in the national convention of women voters, which has been called to meet in this city. Though the attendance will not be numerically large, the gathering is expected to attract much attention by reason of the fact that it will be the first of its kind ever held.

Forty Slain in Fight.

San Antonio.—Ed O'Reilly, an American Press correspondent who has been at the front in Mexico, near the Texas line, has sent the following dispatch:

"Comstock, Texas, Jan. 12.—Big fight; more than forty killed; hit myself."

Sends Special Message.

Washington.—President Taft has sent to congress a special message urging the fortification of the Panama canal and recommending that an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the initiation of the work on the proposed defenses be made at the present session of the congress.

Signs Up Liberian Treaty.

Paris—The Franco-Liberian boundary treaty, the ratification of which was a condition of French approval of the American plan to re-establish the finances of Liberia, has been signed at the foreign office.

New Orleans.—Plans for conducting regular steamboat freight service between New Orleans and Kansas City, Mo., were announced here by the Kansas City-Missouri Navigation company. The organization, recently formed, purposes to begin operations March 1.

GIRL HEIR TO GREAT WEALTH

Millionaire Indiana Car Builder Leaves Daughter the Ward of a Chicago Bank.

Michigan City, Ind.—Little Miss Catherine Barker, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the late John H. Barker, the wealthy car builder of this city, has learned of the strange conditions under which she becomes one of the richest girls in the world.

After the funeral of her father, which was held from the family residence here, the relatives gathered in the dining room of his mansion to hear the reading of a trust deed disposing of the Barker estate of upwards of $30,000,000

There were substantial bequests to Mrs. Nelson Luddington Barnes of Chicago and Mrs. Harold A. Richardson of London, nieces, and to Norton W. Barker, a nephew, of Michigan City.

Catherine Barker

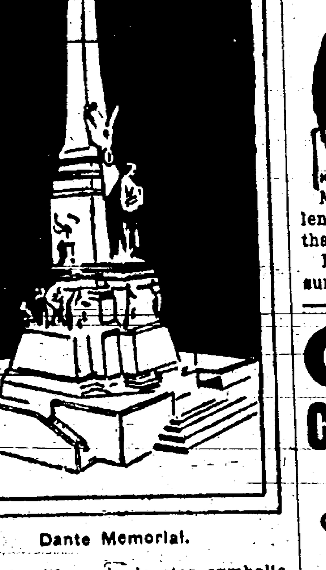
The bulk of the vast estate went to the little daughter, who was an only child and the idol of her father. It was his love for her, according to intimate friends, which made him tie up her fortune in such a way that she might best be protected from fortune-hunting husbands.

Both the girl and the fortune are turned over to the guardianship of the First Trust and Savings bank, Chicago. That institution will direct her education and limit her expenditures until she is of age. Even then the trusteeship continues, and only the income of the estate will be paid to the young woman.

PROPOSE A SHAFT TO DANTE

Italian Citizens of New York Subscribing for Memorial Which They Will Give to City.

New York.—New York's Italian citizens, who have already presented the city with monuments to Columbus, Garibaldi, Verdi and Verrazano, are now subscribing to a fund with which to erect a monument to Dante, author of the "Divine Comedy." The figure of the poet, of heroic size, will be backed by a shaft of granite 65 feet from base to summit. Life-size figures of Literature and Religion and life-size groups representing Dante's visions of hell, purgatory and heaven, will decorate the base. At the very foot, in bas-relief, is the Roman wolf suckling Romulus and Remus. Above the poet's head is an American eagle, bearing a laurel crown. The monument



Dante Memorial.

is tipped with a single star symbolic of the hope of modern Italy. If the plans are approved by the city authorities, the memorial will be assigned a place in one of the parks.

Tuning the Bells.

Troy, N. Y.—The general impression is that the tone of a bell is largely a matter of accident, but this is not so. A bell must be tuned the same as a piano or any other musical instrument. Every bell has five sounds, which must blend together in perfect harmony, and this is accomplished by shaving down certain parts until the desired harmony is secured. In the event of shaving too deep the bell is not injured, but the tuning operation is prolonged, as other parts must be operated on and cut away to a corresponding degree.

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Just Shopping.

A fashionably dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large western city, hesitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked, "Do you sell stamps here?"

The clerk politely answered, "Yes."

"I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request.

The clerk dazedly handed out a large sheet of the two-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the center, she said, "I will take this one, please."—Everybody's.

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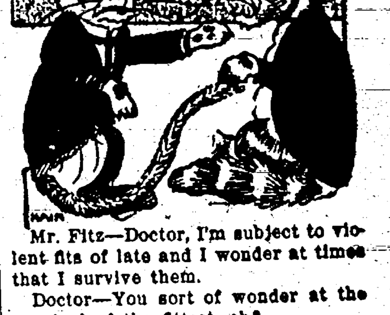

Mr. Fitz—Doctor, I'm subject to violent fits of late and I wonder at times that I survive them.

Doctor—You sort of wonder at the survival of the fittest, eh?

COLDS

Cured in One Day

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

Some Suspicious Persons

Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but 'pon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertising had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticise, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticized.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1910.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has receive upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

M. K. HOWE, Treasurer. (With Company about 14 years)

L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advts. (With Company about 9½ years.)

F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager. (With Company about 13 years.)

R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Dep't. (With Company about 4½ years.)

CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years.)

CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years.)

HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years.)

H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman. (With Company about 7 years.)

C. W. POST, Chairman. (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the undigestible food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act compelled us to drop from the packages some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.

Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley.

We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came in we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt," although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and bring authorities to support the fact.

Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that much the better way would be to eliminate from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows:

"The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Caloried" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.60; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 8.60 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days.

Then, take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70,—the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of practically the same weight as when he started,—if he be a man of normal weight.

We will suppose that from his work he lost a pound a day and made up a pound each day from food. If that premise proved to be true the man in sixty days' time would make sixty pounds of tissue to replace what had been lost, and this would be done on Grape-Nuts and milk with half the number of calories of butter, upon which no one can sustain life.

Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right that concentrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body, presents more nourishment that the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and we will further say that in cases of digestive troubles where meat, white bread and oats cannot be digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contain more nourishment that the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

Distortion No. 3 charges that our testimonials were practically all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek.

These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally this demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who wrote that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed broadcast in papers offers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts,—two hundred $1.00 prizes, one hundred $2.00, twenty of $5.00 and five of $10.00 each,—stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements.

Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came from doctors. We kept our word and neither printed their names or surrendered the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation spasm." The "Weekly" says: "Post got those testimonials by advertising for them. In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine of ——— whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1907, etc.," (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was one "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testimony from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first day upon lines of strict integrity and we never yet have published a false testimonial of human experience. Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, if printed, would spread over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We boil down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer boils his news,—sticking sacredly to the important facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of boiling down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "twister" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

Distortion No. 4. This is a bad one. It reads as follows: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old brokendown homeopath, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received ten dollars ($10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will wager ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee, upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc."

The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and because he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "brokendown," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp., and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing as preposterous and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal Company." We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and S. Dakota.

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts.

As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of Barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

We believe that most of the state officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research.

They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to its being a brain food differ from theirs, and we are both honest, they have rather the advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

Spasm No. 6 says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever. Notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts at fifteen cents a package for those so threatened."

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis.

Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the physicians and surgeons on the witness stand that the predominating cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Ochsner in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that in "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food.

The price of the package (referred to by the weekly) is not known by us to have any relation to the question.

Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless a good many more in the succeeding years.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics," or "Mental Healing" which further lead to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 185 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be indorsed by every-one who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines in due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

Prevarication No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular weekly.

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the 'weekly' to exposing fraud."

This is almost real humor.

We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, $500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Diastase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch indigestion" is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Good Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

Item 11 is an illustration of the squirming and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology,—all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.)

"He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice,—"the very ones he had read," leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.)

"Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1905."

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove by them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Human Physiology, by Raymond.
Physiological Chemistry, by Simon.
Digestive Glands, by Pawlow.
Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochsner.
Physiological Chemistry, by Hammarsten.
Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."

His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight into the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double-barreled questions and bull-doze and confuse a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries,—

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 147 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservative and well balanced answers are construed by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:—

(The lawyer reading from the book.)

"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example.

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions.

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward seek an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes, and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"I ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it."

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the Atty's face to emphasize his reply and with eyes that caused those of the Attorney to drop he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury—The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunals.

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for libel and $500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The Argus.

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Subscribers cannot be more than one year in arrears. The postoffice department compels us to discontinue sending the paper to those whose standing on subscription is not that good. Watch the date on your paper and remit promptly, or better still, keep the paper paid in advance. Positively no deviation from this rule

Notwithstanding, the bitter fight put up against him by Governor Foss, Henry Cobat Lodge, was re-elected United States Senator by the Massachusetts legislature.

After this week the legislature of several States, which have thus far, occupied their time in electing United States Senators, will wrangle over local issues.

A. D. Barclay, the republican member of the legislature from Pawnee county, cast his vote for Burkett for United States senator, Mr. Barclay having made no pledge to vote for the candidate receiving the highest vote at the popular election.

Congressman Walter I. Smith, of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, district, has been named by President Taft, as successor to Judge Vandevanter, on the Eighth circuit bench. Some of the insurgent senators may fight Mr. Smith's confirmation, so he is not yet sure of the position.

The legislature passed a resolution declaring in favor of New Orleans as the place of holding the Panama exposition, as against San Francisco, and later reniged. It doesn't make much difference to the editor of this paper which town it is held in—for Art Ovenden of the Pawnee Chief says he won't lend us the money to go to either place.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock was, at noon yesterday, named as United States senator by a joint session of the house and senate of the Nebraska legislature. In the voting on Tuesday Mr. Hitchcock had received 117 out of 128 votes; Mr. Burkett received 10 votes and a Gage county republican 1 vote. Forty years before, Mr. Hitchcock's father was elected United States senator from Nebraska as a republican but the son is a democrat. In the popular election in November Mr. Hitchcock defeated Senator Burkett by over 20,000 and goes to the senate with the prestige of three terms as congressman from Omaha behind him. In private life he is editor of the Omaha World-Herald.

Northeast Table Rock

Guy Brown is on the sick list.

Chas. Rohifing and family from Franklin paid a visit to Frank Drilling and family the latter part of the week.

Having sold their farm in this vicinity to James Reaves of Peru, Mr. D. T. Jones and son, Roy, have gone to Kansas to find a new location.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert was called to Rulo to the funeral of a brother who died in a St. Joe hospital.

Wm. Westphal received a message Friday night announcing the serious illness of his mother who lives in Kansas.

Mr. Gutzmer and wife arrived Thursday from Newton, Kas., for a visit with his son John Gutzmer and family.

Mrs. Chartraw entertained Mrs. Alpha Barngrover from Denver several days last week.

Grandma Leck departed Friday for Republican to visit a daughter enroute to her home at Stockton, Kansas.

Willie Gossman returned Friday from Upland where he has spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

Andrew Furrow from Missouri spent Sunday night with Alvin Alvine.

Daniel Hlavaty from Lincoln came down Sunday afternoon to pay a visit to his friends in this neighborhood.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Burchard was held Wednesday. Those present were J. D. Barr and J. A. Wyley of Mission Creek, W. L. Akins, F. L. Akins and J. D. Nesbitt of Pawnee and F. P. Smyth of Burchard. F. L. Akins was elected director to succeed H. L. Brinkerhoff. J. D. Barr was reelected president and F. P. Smyth reelected vice president. A new office of second vice president was created and J. D. Nesbitt was elected to fill it. W. M. Johnson was reelected cashier. E. S. Nesbitt was elected to fill the vacancy of J. F. Cox. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition and appreciation was expressed by the stockholders for the patrons of the bank. A six per cent dividend was declared.

Last Saturday night there was quite a scare in our little city by the report that three strangers had started from Violet to this place on foot. The news was received by telephone and an organization formed at once for a battle with the bandits. Council was held with the braves of the city and an organization was formed. Frank Hunt was immediately telephoned to with a request to bring his shot gun and shells and in absence of blood hounds to bring his squirrel dog. Shortly after dark about 40 minute men stood in battle array to cope with the invaders. Sure enough three young fellows came in at late supper time. They were confronted by the city marshall who put them through a tirade of questions and found they had gone from York, Neb. to St. Joe with stock with the expectation of securing work at that city but finding nothing doing there and being stranded they started back to York on foot. They were consigned to the city bastile over night and given breakfast next morning and sent on their way toward York. Had they belonged to a robber outfit they would have encountered a merry reception.

Two Kinds of Riches.

Dollar chasing by day; bridge whist by night; home a place for sleeping only, is not success. Live today. Make it successful. Make it a day of progress, kindness and work. A lot of such todays in your old age will be pleasant to look back upon.

If your todays are dollar chasing and character killing, looking backward in the old age days will be a cheerless picture. "Yes," says Bill Success, "you can be rich—there are two kinds of riches, dollars and happiness."

There are two doors, Dollars at the left and Happiness at the right, and the ticket taker is at the entrance and his name is "Compensation." Go in either door, but there are no rain checks given or money back. You must choose which door you will take.

There's an inner door to the Dollar entrance marked Failure. There's an inner door to the Happiness entrance marked Success. You may go in either entrance, but you must pay the price.

Diplomatic Rebuke.

A little known story of the Jewish race in Portugal is told of King Joseph I. of that country. On one occasion the king ordered that all Portuguese who were in any way allied to or descended from the Hebrew race should wear yellow hats. The old Marquis de Pombal, then minister in chief, shortly afterward appeared at court with three yellow hats under his arm. The king smiling, asked him:

"What are you doing with these?"

The marquis replied: "I have them in obedience to your majesty's command, for I really do not know a single Portuguese of note who has not Jewish blood in his veins."

"But," insisted the king, "why three hats?"

"One is for myself," answered the marquis, "one for the inquisitor general by your side, and one is, in case your majesty should desire to be covered."

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Look For The Bee Hive

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Sold by all druggists.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by all druggists.

FARM HOUSE UP IN ICELAND

Typical Structure of Turf in the Guest Room of Which Was an Organ Made in Vermont.

The guest room contained a narrow bed, a big round table and an organ made in Brattleboro, Vt. Our host produced the usual box of snuff, and with it a box of good cigars.

The host and hostess then showed us all over the house. It is a turf structure and is typical of the older farmhouses, with narrow, dark, windowless corridors, in labyrinthian maze from room to room. One passageway leads to a large open mound where a fire is made to smoke meat and fish, and incidentally the whole house and everything in it. Another passage leads to another kitchen with a modern stove. The walls are all of turf, as is the roof, with just enough driftwood in the roof to make a framework to hold it in place. Very steep stairs lead up to the badstofa, or sleeping apartment. The badstofa frequently forms the sitting and common work room of the family, especially in winter, as well as the sleeping room of the entire household.

Bunks built into the wall extend around the room and are often filled with seaweed or feathers, over which is thrown a fold or two or wadmal and a thick coverlet of eiderdown. The floors are sometimes covered with boards, but more often consist of damp earth. From the ceiling are suspended numerous articles of domestic economy, while large chests containing clothing and valuables are scattered throughout the house.—Springfield Republican.

MILLINERY IN COURT ROOM

Modern Hats Conceal the Eyes of Women Witnesses, so They Must Be Taken Off.

When designing styles in hats possibly milliners do not consider that small minority of womankind that is likely to appear in a law court. Judges, lawyers and women witnesses would appreciate it if they did.

"When a woman under suspicion takes the oath it is desirable to look her in the eye," said a lawyer, "but how can anybody look into the eye of a woman who has on a stylish hat? The court is in luck if he can see her mouth and the top end of her nose. Also it offends the dignity of the court for a woman to remove her hat; consequently they flounder between the horns of a very serious dilemma. An order to tilt her hat back is also the precursor of difficulties, because the hat is clamped down with so many pins that it won't tilt.

"Still the eyes of a woman before the bar of justice must be looked at, and under repeated exhortations she reluctantly removes the pins and shoves her hat back. But that pantomime results in waste of time and loss of temper all around. In order to obviate these evils it seems to me that milliners would better busy themselves designing a tipable hat for court-room wear.

Character of the Finger Nails.

It is said that there is as much character to be observed from a person's finger nails as from the owner's face. The following indications are stated as being fairly correct:

Those possessing long nails are good-natured and self-confident, but placing very little confidence in others. Broad nails are supposed to belong to those of a gentle, bashful disposition. Little round nails are the sign of a person who is seldom pleased, readily inclined to anger, spiteful, revengeful. Anyone with fleshy nails is said to be calm and ease-loving, fond of eating and sleeping, and who would prefer a small income without industry to much wealth to be acquired by activity and diligence. Pale to lead-colored nails belong to the melancholy person, but who would do well in all branches of science or philosophy. The long, well-shaped filbert nail indicates a refined and artistic nature, fondness for society and a great love of the beautiful.

Old Custom Survives.

Uckfield has just held its annual pea supper, a function which owes its origin to a practical joke. Fifteen years ago a plot of land belonging to a resident became, on account of its neglected state, such an eyesore to his fellow-townsmen that they took the matter into their own hands and dug it up. The owner resolved to profit by their labor and plant the field, but on his next visit to the spot he found to his annoyance, that it had already been sown with peas.

Soon, however, anger gave place to amusement, and he laughingly told the perpetrators of the joke that they would have to eat the peas, says London Titbits. This in due course they did, and from that day the celebration has grown yearly in popularity. Over 60 sat down a week back to a capital repast of peas, bacon and other excellent fare.

Fletcher's Folly.

The late Levi Fletcher of Hollis left behind an automobile of his own manufacture that was known throughout the countryside as "Fletcher's folly." He was perhaps the first man in New England to start to perfect and build a power vehicle. The builder was handicapped by lack of means and tools, and as ordinary tires were used on the machine it was impossible to move it up the hills.—Kennebec Journal.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of November, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard and O. E. Austin, being the firm of Cozard and Austin, of Table Rock, Nebraska, to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, to secure the payment of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and interest thereon, evidenced by a promissory note, and upon which there is now due the sum of $1202.60, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, towit: One Complete Set of Blacksmith and Wagon-Maker's Tools, including stock, Gasoline Engine, One New Iowa Cream Separator, One Team, 2 years old, named Doll and Kit, one second hand buggy, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated December 29, 1910.

Jake E. Reuter and
Joseph Reuter
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R. C. Cotton

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Table Rock, Nebraska

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

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Here we are again with just a reminder, a few droppings from real estate headquarters:

For the year 1910 there has been some good work done in the political and business laundry. Taft is at the tub with his sleeves up.

The wash water is getting hot in Table Rock; let every good citizen furnish his share of the soap and rub at the right time and in the right place

We can sell you Table Rock property at cheap prices and easy terms. Buy a home of your own and you will feel more interested in the cleaning this spring. Buy a Pawnee county farm and be near the best little town in Nebraska.

If you are going to leave the country, I can land you with the right kind of land, at the right place, at the right price, either sale or exchange for your property. Try me; investigate my bargains in dwelling lots and houses and you will want to remain here

List your property. If you want to go into business, let me know your wants. I can help you. Write, phone or see me. Day or night. Phone No 166

W. G. CARTER, Real Estate

NOTICE,

The date on the first page of the Argus was not changed this week, appearing the same as last week. The date should be January 19, 1911, and the whole number should be 1490

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Floyd Bivans is a guest of the family of his brother, Bob Bivians.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourtney has been very ill this week.

Erritt Deck, accompanied by a friend, is a guest of his sister, Miss Ellen D. Snyder.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

J. H. Hylton has been at Auburn this week, where he bought a lot of drug store furniture which he is placing in his store at Elk Creek.

Mrs C. F. Lewis and little son, who have been guests of the family of Dr. Woodcock for the past month, returned to their home at Kansas City, on Tuesday.

A. E. Heywood and his son E. M. Heywood left on Monday, morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood

Word comes to relatives and friends here that a baby boy was born recently to Professor and Mrs. Mylum Purcell at their home in Reddington, and that mother and baby are doing nicely.

We invite your attention to the advertisement announcing the sale of Duroc hogs, to be held at his farm, two miles west and two miles north of Pawnee City, by Frank Vrtiska on Tuesday, January 24th, when he will offer 35 head of fine animals for sale.

The Business Men's Club held a meeting on Tuesday night and finished up the work of adopting constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening, when a business and social meeting will be held and refreshments served. All members are expected to be present.

Rudolph Hnizda and Lou Billings were at Humboldt on Monday and returned on the night train. When they reached Fred Colwell's house they stopped, woke Fred from his peaceful slumbers,—even awakening the baby—and when he made his appearance at the door and inquired "what the D——— do you fellow's want?" they quietly answered that they wanted him to know that they had arrived home.

George W. Gilbert was called to Rulo Saturday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his brother at his home in that city. Mrs. Gilbert was not able to go with him, as she is just getting able to be about a little since the run-away accident in which she was a victim on Christmas day, when in going from her daughters, Mrs. George Kenny to her home the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert from the buggy and the lady sustained three broken ribs and other injuries.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

Mr. G. A. Allen, wife and Ronald, left on Monday night for a week or two's visit with friends in Rollands County, Kas.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet of Auburn, is transacting business in Table Rock today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Van Fleet and they will remain until tomorrow.

Earl Owens who is known in Table Rock where his mother and her family lived a few years ago, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery, at Beatrice last week.

Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, will speak on "The Misfortunes of Micky" at the Opera House in Pawnee City Thursday evening, February 7th. All out of town admirers invited to attend. Single admission 50c.

Wm. Binder, who was called to Lincoln three weeks ago to serve as a grand juror in the federal court, arrived home Sunday. He thinks jury service in the capitol city an easy job.

The Table Rock Chapter of the American Woman's League, will give a basket social at the Masonic hall Friday evening January 27. Every body is urged to bring a basket. The League has taken a big responsibility on itself in assuming the responsibility for the Chapter house and they deserve the patronage of everybody.

The recently elected officers of Table Rock lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F. were publicly installed on Saturday evening, the officers being:

J. T. Cozard, N. G.
E. J. Gallis, V. G.
M. H. Marble, Secretary
Frank Cochran, Treasurer

After the installation service, a literary program of more than usual interest was rendered and a banquet served to members and their families.

The local chapter of the American Woman's League has purchased from W. G. Carter, for a consideration of $500, the Allinson lot, just west of the public square, and it is thought now that just as soon as weather will permit, work will be commenced on the erection of a chapter house. Generally the location is satisfactory to those interested, and it is regarded as the most available location in town for a reading room. The effort to buy a lot has been going on for some months, and many lots looked after, but the decision finally settled on the Allinson lot.

Revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church beginning Feb. 12th. It is hoped these meetings will have the good will of every Christian and friend of the church in the town and the surrounding country. We are fortunate as a town in securing for these meetings, Robert P. Carson and Dr. E. T. Cassel, of Denver. There are winsome, brotherly men of unusual ability, and very successful in their work. You will like them. Mr Carson is an excellent preacher, Mr Cassel is a magnificent chorus director, and a musical author. We most cordially invite all our churches and every person in and out of town to unite with us in this meeting.

J. R. WOODCOCK, PASTOR.

John Becke is pushing the construction of his new residence as fast as possible.

Ollie Perry has been managing the opera house drug store this week, during the absence of Dr. Hylton.

Mrs Wm Sutton is still in very poor health, and the services of a trained nurse are required to care for her.

Ben Heer says life in town becomes somewhat monotonous, and he don't know what he'd do with himself if he didn't have the farm to go to once in awhile.

There is more than the usual amount of sickness in town and vicinity, mostly due to la grippe and tonsilitus and our doctors are kept very busy.

On Monday evening Mrs Ida Norris in stepping out doors, slipped and fell on the icy walk and severly sprained one of her feet. At first it was feared that a bone was broken but this proved unfounded.

J. N. Phillips, manager of the opera house received word this morning that the leading lady of the Sherry Company is seriously ill with pneumonia and that the company must cancel their date here, so there will be no shows at the opera house this week.

Miss Mabel Mitchell returned from her visit to Oklahoma with a very bad cold which developed into a severe grippe, and for a time it was feared would run into pneumonia, but she was better the forepart of this week, and it is thought she will be able to resume her school work next week.

The meetings at the Christian church continue with interest. So far 28 have taken their stand with the church. The meetings will continue at least over Sunday. On Monday night, January 23rd, Prof. McVay will give a song recital at the Opera House. He will sing a long program of humerous, sentimental and sacred concert songs. He will sing one original solo entitled, "The Cooks of Table Rock." This will be a rare musical treat. All are invited to the meetings.

Jeff Gilbert underwent an operation Saturday at St. Joseph from which complications set in and he died this morning, Jan. 13. Mr. Gilbert has been taking treatments at St. Joe all summer making trips to that city from his Rulo home until an operation was found necessary. He was a man well known in this vicinity, having lived in Richardson county since 1864, and had reached his 69th year. He lived a number of years on a farm two miles west of Rulo, where the son now resides. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. One daughter is a teacher near Rulo, another attends school at Peru; one is a resident of Colorado and the other daughter remained at home. One sister, Mrs. Ratekin, resides here, a brother, George Gilbert, lives at Table Rock, and two sisters live in the east in Indiana and Ohio.—Falls City Journal

Joint installation of the G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief Corps was held at Workman hall on Saturday afternoon. Preceding the installation ceremonies a bounteous dinner was served by the ladies of the corps in which the old soldier's favorite—chicken—was conspicuous. The Post officers were installed by Comrade Wm. Sutton, and a touching reminder of the ravages time is making in the ranks of the soldier boys, is the fact that the membership is not large enough to fill all the offices some of which had to be left vacant on this account. The officers installed were:

John M. Bush, Post Commander
John Hastings, Senior Vice
L. D. Snyder, Junior Vice
Peter Gold, Quartermaster
F. W. Ault, Officer of the Day,
J. W. Shaw, Chaplain
J. D. Longwell, Adjutant

The Relief Corps officers were installed by Mrs. Nettie Wilcox, and were as follows:

Mary Ault, President
Alwilda Carmichael, Senior Vice
Catherine Baker, Junior Vice
Nettie Wilcox, Chaplain
Fannie Norris, Treasurer
Julia Gold, Conductor
Martha Myers, Guard
Ida Chambers, Patriotic Instructor
May Bedea, Press Correspondent
Grace Fellers, Musician
Rebecca Bush, Assistant Conductor
Louisa Burow, Assistant Guard
Mattie Griffing, Color Bearer No. 1
Hester Frank, Color Bearer No. 2
Emma Snyder, Color Bearer No. 3
Ada Fellers, Color Bearer No. 4

Jimmie Edwards of Kansas City, is a guest of his mother, Mrs James Stockman.

The Table Rock Electric Co. will commencing on January 1, 1911, make a minimum charge of 50c a month, unless the patron buys the metre, which sell at $11.50.

Dr. E. L. McCrea, Pres.
A. R. Kovauda, Secretary.

James C. Sedam yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty in federal district court to the charge of selling liquor without paying the government tax. He was fined $100 and given a jail sentence of thirty days. As he was unable to pay his fine he is to remain in jail until it is paid. He was charged with selling liquor at Burchard, Pawnee county.—Lincoln Journal.

The large barn on Geo. Townsend's farm six miles north of Tecumseh caught fire Saturday night and was completely destroyed together with three head of mules, some 1,800 bushels of oats, harness and farm tools, and other articles usually stored in barnes. It is a mystery how the fire started but it had gained such headway before being discovered that only one mule was saved from the burning building. The barn was a very good one having recently been covered with a new roof of shingles. Mr Townsend was fortunate in having some insurance, yet his loss will be quite heavy.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Insurance Meeting.

The 20th annual meeting of the Pawnee County Mutual Insurance Company, was held at the court house, in Pawnee City, Monday afternoon, January 9, 1911. Not a very large turn out, but an enthusiastic meeting was held. Our charter has been extended for eighty years, and have increased during the year having $364,884.00 insurance in force. James A. Ray, Joseph Wenzle, and J. W. Prowant were elected directors for three years, and the old directors, J. D. Nesbitt, James Chilleck and F. E. Washburn terms of office will expire in two years, and D. B. Drake, and John McNair and S. A. Isaac, in one year. J. W. Prowant was elected President, F. E. Washborn Secretary and Treasurer, for one year. From the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, the company has had 53 losses, amounting in all to $5,305.29, all paid and have $296.95 in the bank, and have made five assesments during the five years, amounting in all to 90c per $100. or $9. per $1000. plus the $2. membership to start with, making $11. to $1000. Compare this with other companies and I know you will agree with us, that the Pawnee County Mutual is the cheapest and best on earth.

F. E. WASHBURN, SEC.

Bunker Hill

We are glad to report that Elsie Kovanda is again able to attend school.

Clenkenbeard brothers helped Bail Warner chop down a large number of trees on his place last week.

Rudolph, Joe and Ed Wopata were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Rudolph Virtiska.

John Vrtiska and John Tomek were Sunday guests at the home of Albert Wopata.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smeltzer were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother Rawleigh Smeltzer.

Mr and Mrs Ed Burow and Mr and Mrs Fred Burow were guests last Sunday of their parents, A. H. Porter and wife.

Misses Emma, Bessie and Julia Wopata and Vincie Foale and the Wopata brothers attended an oyster supper and dance given at the home of Rudolph Wopata Saturday evening. They report an excellent time.

Miss Annabelle McNutt has been a victim of la grippe the fore part of the week and Minnie Strejc has taken her place as teacher for the present.

Grandma Warner, who has been staying with her daughter in Table Rock the past three weeks came home Saturday to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs Bail Warner who has been laid up with rheumatism.

Postal card showers have been quite numerous in this vicinity. Mrs Albert Kovanda receiving 38, Mrs R. Vrtiska 68 and Frank Triska 24 cards on their birthdays.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outside you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Frank Faulkner was called to his old home in Illinois by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and niece, Florence Carmichael, were pleasant callers at the Republican office Saturday and while here told us of the splendid time they had in Omaha New Years, when they visited with Wm. Carmichael, a brother of Mrs. Taylor. At the Carmichael home in Omaha, on New Year's day for dinner were gathered twenty-six, all relatives, some from as far east as Pennsylvania, the latter leaving after a short visit for their home—Pawnee Republican.

Col. J. K. Henniger was calling on the trade in this city Thursday, that being his first visit in fourteen weeks. Late in October Col. Henniger had the misfortune to slip while walking across the floor in his own residence in Pawnee City, sustaining an injury to one of his knees from which he is not yet fully recovered. While we have missed the smiling face and gentle voice of our genial friend during those days of enforced absence we are pleased to note the chastening effect the accident had upon him as he can now discuss politics, religion or the weather without becoming unduly excited. Perhaps credit should be given Mrs. Henniger—but we don't know.—Tecumseh Journal-Tribunal.

School Notes

Miss Mitchell, the 1st primary teacher, has been on the sick list since Friday, and has not been able to be at school any this week. Two of the normal training girls have been teaching in her place, and have been doing good work. We are in hopes that Miss Mitchell will soon recover and be able to come back to school again.

The pupils of the different departments are taking their examinations this week. We are in hopes that they will make good grades, and in that way show that their work has been well done.

Four books and a cash prize of five dollars were received by the pupils of the Second Grammar department for prizes that they won in the recent Pawnee County corn contest. The following pupils were prize winners: Mildred Jones, Vera Stover, Esther Stover, Alma Shawhan, John Fellers, Victor Fellers, William Vondrasek, Fred Tomek.

Frances Winter of the First Grammar department received a prize at the corn contest for baking a cake.

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

Come on with your old iron and junk. I want to ship soon!

R. P. Jennings.

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A case of chicken pox in the lower town, created a smallpox scare last week.

For Sale—A pair of matched, coming three year old mare mules. Also one good young mare.

4w   J. L. Perry, R. F. D. No. 2.

The Omaha Land Show opened its doors to the public in Nebraska's metropolis today, and bids fair to be of great practical benefit to all who will visit it.

The State Journal published a picture and gave a brief historical sketch of George Potts, democratic member from Pawnee. George is contesting with Roy McKelvie as the handsomest man in the house, but the Pawnee County Republican suggests that before a verdict is rendered, that the judge wait until the picture of A. D. Barclay, Pawnee county's republican member, is published.

A Hot Offer

The Lincoln Daily News will be mailed from now until April 1st for only 25 cents, giving you all of the legislative news right straight from the capitol city. A bigger offer yet is a combination of the Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and Monthly PoultryTopics, all three mailed to one or separate addresses from now until April 1, 1912, for only $2.25—not much more than half price A splendid big family daily newspaper, clean as a whistle and bright and snappy; a sixteen-page weekly farm and home magazine, and a monthly poultry paper full of practical talk about chicken raising. Reading for all members of the family, and you save the money by buying all three of them at once. Address The Daily News, Lincoln, Neb.

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FRANK VRTISKA

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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Needles and pins,
Needles and pins,
When a man marries
His trouble begins.

CHAPTER I.

At Least I Meant Well.

When the dreadful thing occurred that night, every one turned on me. The injustice of it hurt me most. They said I got up the dinner, that I asked them to give up other engagements and come, that I promised all kinds of jollification, if they would come; and then when they did come and got in the papers, and every one—but ourselves—laughed himself black in the face, they turned on me! I, who suffered ten times to their one! I shall never forget what Dallas Brown said to me, standing with a coal shovel in one hand and a—well, perhaps it would be better to tell it all in the order it happened.

It began with Jimmy Wilson and a conspiracy, was helped on by a foot-square piece of yellow paper and a Japanese butler, and it enmeshed and mixed up generally ten respectable members of society and a policeman. Incidentally, it developed a pearl collar and a box of soap, which sounds incongruous, doesn't it?

It is a great misfortune to be stout, especially for a man. Jim was rotund and looked shorter than he really was, and as all the lines of his face, or what should have been lines, were really dimples, his face was about as flexible and full of expression as a pillow in a tight cover. The angrier he [illegible] the funnier he looked, and when he was raging, and his neck swelled up over his collar and got red, he was entrancing. And everybody liked him, and borrowed money from him, and laughed at his pictures (he has one in the Hargrave gallery in London now, so people buy them instead), and smoked his cigarettes, and tried to steal his Jap. The whole story hinges on the Jap.

The trouble was, I think, that no one took Jim seriously. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to. His art was a huge joke—except to himself. If he asked people to dinner, every one expected a frolic. When he married Bella Knowles, people chuckled at the wedding, and considered it the wildest prank of Jimmy's career, although Jim himself seemed to take it awfully hard.

We had all known them both for years. I went to Farmington with Bella, and Anne Brown was her matron of honor when she married Jim. My first winter out, Jimmy had paid me a lot of attention. He painted my portrait in oils and had a studio tea to exhibit it. It was a very nice picture, but it did not look like me, so I stayed from the exhibition. Jim asked me [illegible] He said he was not a photographer, and that anyhow the rest of [illegible] features called for the nose he had [illegible] on me, and that all the Greuze women have long necks. I have not.

After I had refused Jim twice he met Bella at a camp in the Adirondacks and when he came back he came at once to see me. He seemed to think I would be sorry to lose him, and he blundered over the telling for 20 minutes. Of course, no woman likes to lose a lover, no matter what she may say about it, but Jim had been getting on my nerves for some time, and I was much calmer than he expected me to be.

"If you mean," I said finally in desperation, "that you and Bella are—are in love, why don't you say so, Jim? I think you will find that I stand it wonderfully."

He brightened perceptibly.

"I didn't know how you would take it, Kit," he said, "and I hope we will always be bully friends. You are absolutely sure you don't care a whoop for me?"

"Absolutely," I replied, and we shook hands on it. Then he began about Bella; it was very tiresome.

F[illegible] is a nice girl, but I had roomed [illegible] her at school, and I was under no [illegible]ions. When Jim raved about Bella and her banjo, and Bella and her guitar, I had painful moments when I recalled Bella learning her two songs on each instrument, and the old English ballad she had learned to play on the harp. When he said she was too good for him, I never batted an eye. And I shook hands solemnly across the tea table again, and wished him happiness—which was sincere enough, but hopeless—and said we had only been playing a game, but that it was time to stop playing. Jim kissed my hand, and it was really very touching.

We had been the best of friends ever since. Two days before the wedding he came around from his tailor's, and we burned all his letters to me. He would read one and say: "Here's a crackerjack, Kit," and pass it to me. And after I had read it we would lay it on the firelog, and Jim would say, "I am not worthy of her, Kit. I wonder if I can make her happy?" Or —"Did you know that the duke of Belford proposed to her in London last winter?"

Of course, one has to take the woman's word about a thing like that, but the duke of Belford had been mad about Maude Richard all that winter.

You can see that the burning of the letters, which was meant to be reminiscently sentimental, a sort of how-silly-we-were-it-is-all-over-now occasion, became actually a two hours' eulogy of Bella. And just when I was bored to death, the Mercer girls dropped in and heard Jim begin to read one commencing "dearest Kit." And the next day after the rehearsal dinner, they told Bella!

There was very nearly no wedding at all. Bella came to see me in a frenzy the next morning and threw Jim and his two hundred odd pounds in my face, and although I explained it all over and over, she never quite forgave me. That was what made it so hard later—the situation would have been bad enough without that complication.

They went abroad on their wedding journey, and stayed several months. And when Jim came back he was fatter than every. Everybody noticed it. Bella had a gymnasium fitted up in a corner of the studio, but he would not use it. He smoked a pipe and painted all day, and drank beer and would eat starches or whatever it is that is fattening. But he adored Bella, and he was madly jealous of her. At dinners he used to glare at the man who took her in, although it did not make him thin. Bella was flirting, too, and by the time they had been married a year, people hitched their chairs together and dropped their voices when they were mentioned.

Well, on the anniversary of the day Bella left him—oh, yes, she left him finally. She was intense enough about some things, and she said it got on her nerves to have everybody chuckle when they asked for her husband. They would say, "Hello, Bella! How's Bubbles? Still banting?" And Bella would try to laugh and say, "He swears his tailor says his waist is smaller, but if it is he must be growing hollow in the back." But she got tired of it at last. Well, on the second anniversary of Bella's departure, Jimmy was feeling pretty glum, and as I say, I am very fond of Jim. The divorce had just gone through and Bella had taken her maiden name again and had had an operation for appendicitis. We heard afterward that they didn't find an appendix, and that the one they showed her in a glass jar was not hers! But if Bella ever suspected, she didn't say. Whether the appendix was anonymous or not, she got box after box of flowers that were, and of course every one knew that it was Jim who sent them.

"Look at That Infernal Hand."

To go back to the anniversary; I went to Rothberg's to see the collection of antique furniture—mother was looking for a sideboard for father's birthday in March—and I met Jimmy there, boring into a worm-hole in a seventeenth century bedpost with the end of a match, and looking his nearest to sad. When he saw me he came over.

"I'm blue today, Kit," he said, after we had shaken hands. "Come and help me dig bait, and then let's go fishing. If there's a worm in every hole in that bedpost, we could go into the fish business. It's good business."

"Better than painting?" I asked. But he ignored my gibe and swelled up alarmingly in order to sigh.

"This is the worst day of the year for me," he affirmed, staring straight ahead, "and the longest. Look at that crazy clock over there. If you want to see your life passing away, if you want to see the steps by which you are marching to eternity, watch that clock marking the time. Look at that infernal hand staying quiet for 60 seconds and then jumping forward to catch up the procession. Ugh!"

"See here, Jim," I said, leaning forward, "you're not well. You can't go through the rest of the day like this. I know what you'll do: You'll go home to play Grieg on the pianola, and you won't eat any dinner." He looked guilty.

"Not Grieg," he protested feebly. "Beethoven."

"You're not going to do either," I said with firmness. "You are going right home to unpack those new draperies that Harry Bayless sent you from Shanghai, and you are going to order dinner for eight—that will be two tables of bridge. And you are not going to touch the pianola."

He did not seem enthusiastic, but he rose and picked up his hat, and stood looking down at me where I sat on an old horse-hair covered sofa.

"I wish to thunder I had married you!" he said savagely. "You're the finest girl I know, Kit, without exception, and you are going to throw yourself away on Jack Manning, or Max, or some other—"

"Nothing of the sort," I said coldly, "and the fact that you didn't marry me does not give you the privilege of abusing my friends. Anyhow, I don't like you when you speak like that."

Jim took me to the door and stopped there to sigh.

"I haven't been well," he said, heavily. "Don't eat, don't sleep. Wouldn't you think I'd lose flesh? Kit"—he lowered his voice solemnly—"I have gained two pounds!"

I said he didn't look it, which appeared to comfort him somewhat, and, because we were old friends, I asked him where Bella was. He said he thought she was in Europe, and that he had heard she was going to marry Reggie Wolfe. Then he sighed again, muttered something about ordering the funeral baked meats to be prepared and left me.

That was my entire share in the affair. I was the victim, both of circumstances and of their plot, which was mad on the face of it. During the entire time they never once let me forget that I got up the dinner, that I telephoned around for them. They asked me why I couldn't cook—when not one of them knew one side of a range from the other. And for Anne Brown to talk the way she did—saying I had always been crazy about Jim, and that she believed I had known all along that his aunt was coming—for Anne to talk like that was sheer idiocy. Yes, there was an aunt. The Japanese butler started the trouble, and Aunt Selina carried it along.

CHAPTER II.

The Way It Began.

It makes me angry every time I think how I tried to make that dinner a success. I canceled a theater engagement, and I took the Mercer girls in the electric brougham father had given me for Christmas. Their chauffeur had been gone for hours with their machine, and they had telephoned all the police stations without success. They were afraid that there had been an awful smash; they could easily have replaced Bartlett, as Lollie said, but it takes so long to get new parts for those foreign cars.

Jim had a house well uptown, and it stood just enough apart from the other houses to be entirely maddening later. It was a three-story affair, with a basement kitchen and servants' dining room. Then, of course, there were cellars, as we found out afterward. On the first floor there was a large square hall, a formal reception room, behind it a big living room that was also a library, then a den, and back of all a Georgian dining room, with windows high above the ground. On the top floor Jim had a studio, like every other one I ever saw—perhaps a little mussier. Jim was really a grind at his painting, and there were cigarette ashes and palette knives and buffalo rugs and shields everywhere. It is strange, but when I think of that terrible house, I always see the halls, enormous, covered with heavy rugs, and stairs that would have taken six housemaids to keep in proper condition. I dream about those stairs, stretching above me in a Jacob's ladder of shining wood and Persian carpets, going up, up, clear to the roof.

The Dallas Browns walked; they lived in the next block. And they brought with them a man named Harbison, that no one knew. Anne said he would be great sport, because he was terribly serious, and had the most exaggerated ideas of society, and loathed extravagance, and built bridges or something. She had put away her cigarettes since he had been with them—he and Dallas had been college friends—and the only chance she had to smoke was when she was getting her hair done. And she had singed off quite a lot—a burnt offering, she called it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EMPIRE VS. HOOSIER STATE.

He was a pompous New Yorker, and when he struck Washington street with his line of talk he was one of the greatest men who ever crossed the Alleghenies, says Indianapolis Star.

"Why," he sputtered, "you folks out here are 'way behind the times. In my town we have everything that makes life worth living. We have our opera, we have our clever men, we have our wonderful buildings, we have the Atlantic ocean, we have progress, civilization, lovely women, manly men, bewildering and beautiful restaurants, the splendor of which the poets could not have described; marvelous summer resorts, where a gay galaxy of merrymakers cavort and make the night light with their jests and laughter; we have the mighty captains of finance, who direct the nation's resources."

The grizzled old street cleaner, who was listening to his airy persiflage, paid heed for a few moments, then he said:

"You may have all that, but they's one thing you ain't got. You ain't got no literachoor, and that's where us out here in Indianny is strong."

Something to Remember.

Bear this in mind, love letters are never burned until after you've married the girl, and sometimes not then. —Detroit Free Press.

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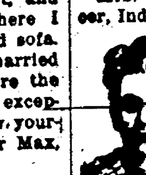

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Dr. W. B. Cannon of Harvard, discussing anti-vivisection literature at a dinner in New York, said with a smile:

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"'Bereaved.—The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been ten drops of laudanum, not ten cups of laudanum. Yes, we advocate cremation rather than the old-fashioned burial.'"

Cat's Tigerish Nature.

A shocking affair in which a domestic cat displayed tigerish qualities occurred at Ayr recently. A woman named Mr. John Scott had occasion to go a message and left a child, six weeks old, in the house. On her return she was horrified to discover that the cat had eaten the small finger of the child's left hand, and had commenced on the next finger.

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LAW OF TWO STATES VIOLATED

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Concord.—The residiary clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void in the opinion of Former United States Senator William E. Chandler, Hannis Taylor, professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington university and others, according to a statement given out for publication. The clause in question provides for a gift of about $2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "Mother Church." A statute of New Hampshire prohibits a bequest to a church of more than $5,000 annually, and one of Massachusetts, forbidding more than $2,000 annually, are the bases for the opinion which was written by Professor Taylor, formerly minister to Spain. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says:

"As to the void gift, the testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed on her death to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution."

In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorney for the next of kin that such agreements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her lifetime bind them only "to be recognized as valid such provision of her last will as are legally valid."

"To that extent," continues the opinion, "you are bound and required to join with the executors in requesting the probate court of New Hampshire to admit such will to probate, in solemn form, in order that all its provisions may prevail so far as they are not forbidden by law."

Mr. Chandler, in his letter to Professor Taylor, reviews the facts regarding Mrs. Eddy's will and estate and the "next friend" suit, which resulted in Mrs. Eddy's placing a large sum of money in trust for her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and his children. He then describes his signing the agreement by which the "next friends" suit was called and adds:

"Mr. Streeter (General Frank S. Streeter, of Concord drew the agreement for my signature. When signing I took it for granted that Mrs. Eddy would not, in giving away her property, undertake to violate public laws. If I had thought she had already done so, by attempting to create a church with an endowment of two millions of dollars, I would not have signed."

Rebels Make Stand.

Comstock, Tex.—More than twenty men were killed in a desperate battle between the Mexican federal soldiers and a small party of insurgents on the bank of the Rio Grande, opposite this point, yesterday. The insurrectos had only eighteen men and for three hours they held at bay about seventy-five rurales and about 100 infantry soldiers. When darkness ended the battle, the insurrectos held the field and the federal troops had withdrawn a couple of miles and camped. The insurrectos left a couple of hours later for their mountain quarters, fifty miles away, carrying their wounded with them.

Time to Bury Quarrels.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor John Carroll, in his address to the Iowa assembly, made a plea for the cessation of political and factional feuds in Iowa, declaring they had had an unwholesome effect on the state.

"While these things may not have driven any one from among us," said the governor, "I do not apprehend that they shall in any way encourage people to locate here. There is evidence on every hand and from almost every county that these bitter factional alignments have had their influence on business conditions of the various communities."

Three Clerks Missing.

Connelsville, Pa.—McCrory's 5 and 10-cent store burst into flames at 10 o'clock Friday when a gas explosion wrecked the building. The fire which followed communicated to adjoining structures.

Three young women clerks are missing, two clerks and the assistant manager and a carpenter are in the hospital dangerously burned, while a dozen or more other employes are in their homes suffering from injuries more or less serious.

Peary on Retired List.

Washington, D. C.—Capt. Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, was formally approved by a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs. The sub-committee at an executive meeting, from which the two principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs Roberts and Macon, were absent, adopted a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of a rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A BAROMETER OF THE GROWTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The traveler passing through a country is impressed favorably or otherwise by the appearance of the towns along the line of railways. As they appear prosperous and of healthy growth he at once assures himself that there is either a local industrial factor to cause it, or a splendidly developed agricultural area from which is drawn the resources that contribute or make for the growth that is so readily apparent. On the other hand, if evidence of impoverished streets, badly appearing residences and business places and lethargic citizens, there is an absence of local industry and surrounding agricultural prosperity. There is no line of railway, whether main or branch, throughout western Canada, that through the towns or cities that are built along the ribs of steel do not convey the most favorable impression. The cause is not always apparent, but the facts are there and easily seen. In most cases the growth and the stability of these towns are caused by the excellent agricultural districts that are tributary; in some cases, manufacturing enterprises have sprung up, caused by the agricultural demands and needs. The Winnipeg Free Press and the Edmonton Bulletin have recently sent corps of correspondents through the provinces to secure data concerning the growth of the two or three hundred towns that have come into existence during the past two or three years. The particulars make interesting reading, and as one reads of the station house, the blacksmith shop, the boarding house and the store of April, being dwarfed in August by a hundred or more dwellings, by large hotels, by splendid stores, and a half dozen implement warehouses, not forgetting the two or three churches and the excellent public school buildings, it causes one to stop and think if they ever heard of such marvelous changes. Certainly not often. These are facts, though, as related of western Canada. Then, too, there are now cities—yes, cities of from ten to fifteen thousand people—where five or six years ago there was but the bare prairie and the lone section post. The changes in the Canadian West during the past eight or ten years have been marvelous, and it is no idle tale to say that the development in number and growth of the cities, towns and villages there in the past decade has eclipsed anything in the history of the building of a new country. Agriculture has been the basis, and it is agriculture of the kind that is lasting. The ease with which an excellent productive farm, capable of yielding a splendid living and large profit to the operator, is such that it has encouraged thousands to follow that pursuit, and also other thousands on the limited and expensive farms throughout the Central Western States as well as some of the Coast States, to enlarge their field of enterprise. The climate is excellent, and just the climate that is desirable for the healthy growth of man and the products of the field. All varieties of the smaller and better paying grains are raised, and generally with every assurance of good fields. With government supervision of railway rates, splendid markets are certain, and the highest prices realized. The Dominion Government, that has been carrying on a propaganda of securing settlers for the vacant lands, issues literature descriptive of those available in the provinces, and on request of your nearest Canadian government agent, copies will be forwarded free.

A Son's Compliment.

His incessant work, his avoidance of all rest and recreation and his rigorous self-denial made Joseph Pulitzer, in his days in harness, the despair of his family.

In this connection a pretty story is told about the famous journalist's son Ralph. Mr. Pulitzer had refused to take a holiday, and Mrs. Pulitzer exclaimed:

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Improving the Dull Days With Handy Jobs of Construction or Repairing

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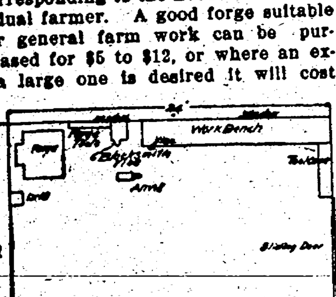
Every farm should be equipped with a farm shop in which the owner can repair broken parts of farm machines or make new ones and thereby save both time and money by making use of the winter days when other work is slack. The shop may be either a small building by itself or simply corner of the barn or implement shed fitted up as a shop. One rule however should be rigidly enforced; that the shop is a storehouse for the tools, and that every tool should be returned to its place in the shop after being used.

The Farm Workshop.

Among the essentials in the farm shop are a strong, durable work bench, an iron vise, an efficient forge, anvil, and a supply of carpenter's tools corresponding to the needs of the individual farmer. A good forge suitable for general farm work can be purchased for $5 to $12, or where an extra large one is desired it will cost



Plan of a good farm shop to be built on the end of a machine shed.

about $30. In some cases one can build his own forge and the only expense will be for the bellows, which will cost about $4, second-hand. The best plan is to get a forge of No. 5 size, which will cost about $10, and is both practical and efficient.

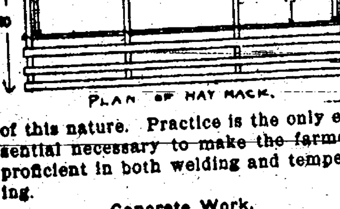
The supply of carpenter's tools in the shop will vary with the individual, but a few of the necessary tools include a cross-cut saw, rip saw, compass or keyhole saw, hammers, draw-shave, hatchets, axes, saw set, saw file, 3 chisels (½, 1 and 2 inches), brace and set of bits, 3 planes, smoothing, finishing and block), a steel square, tri-square, bevel-square, and a spirit level. With such an equipment the average farmer can do the greater part of his repairing on the home farm.

Home Carpentry for Farmers.

Among the various tasks which should occupy the farm mechanic during the slack winter period are building or repairing chicken houses, hay racks, wagon boxes, hog racks, portable panel hurdles, farm gates and various other implements, which the amateur carpenter can successfully construct or remodel. The matter of farm gates seems simple, yet on numbers of farms the makeshift gates in use are a disgrace. A serviceable and attractive gate can be easily built with double cleats at each end and the middle, and a double brace running diagonally from the top of each end cleat to the bottom of the middle cleat for re-enforcement.

Repairing Tools.

The farm mechanic can use his forge to excellent advantage in repairing machinery parts, broken tools, horseshoeing, and in numerous other odd jobs which are continually turning up around the farm. With a little practice he can soon acquire ability to weld together broken parts. He can also use his forge in repairing or tempering shovels, pickaxes, grubaxes, broken log chains, and other articles



PLAN OF HAY RACK.

of this nature. Practice is the only essential necessary to make the farmer proficient in both welding and tempering.

Concrete Work.

The farm shop, or a portion of one of the barns where it is warm enough to keep concrete from freezing, is an excellent place in which to make concrete feeding troughs, fence posts or other devices during the winter. The feeding troughs are made either V-shaped or half-round like a hollowed out tree trunk. The concrete posts may be either hollow or solid, and are re-enforced with steel or iron rods.

For the feeding troughs the forms are made of green lumber, in the form of two boxes, one about four inches larger than the other. Turn the smaller one upside down on a smooth floor and put the second, which has no bottom, around the first. Fill the space with concrete and cover the bottom of the smaller box four or six inches deep to form the bottom of the trough. After the concrete is thoroughly hardened these forms can be knocked off. In case of the V-shaped trough there are two triangular end boards, and the two side boards united at the bottom of the trough.

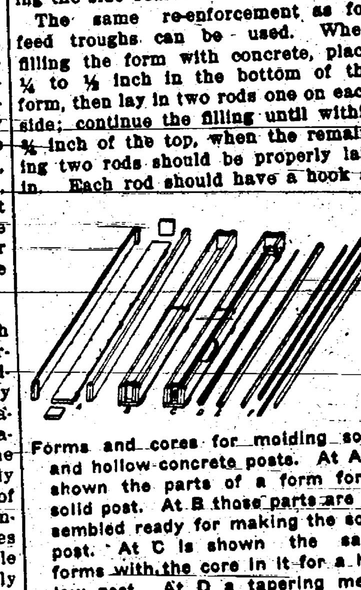
The mixture used in feeding troughs is a 1-3-5 combination; that is, 1 part cement, 3 parts sand and 5 parts clean broken stone or gravel. The stone or gravel should not be larger than one-half inch in diameter. The sand should be free from sticks, straw or dirt, and the cement a good grade of Portland. Place the cement in the center of the pile of sand at one corner of the mixing box and mix dry until the mixture has the same color throughout. In the opposite corner place the stone and wet thoroughly; after this mix stone, sand, and cement, adding water until the whole mass has a medium consistency. Use a mason's brick trowel to work out all air bubbles, leaving a smooth surface. When desired a finishing coat of 1 part cement and 2 parts sand can be used.

The re-enforcement can be either 3-16 inch steel or iron rods or double twisted barb wire. Place the re-enforcement the same distance from the surface as its own diameter. The re-enforcements should run lengthwise of the trough, with a strand at each end and one in the middle running crosswise.

Making Concrete Fence Posts.

In making solid concrete posts a mixture of one part cement, 2½ parts sand, and 5 parts clean broken stone or gravel is used. The preparation of the concrete is the same as for the troughs. The post forms should be made of a fair grade of rather green lumber, should have the inner surface smooth, and all joints tight, to prevent the cement from leaking away with the water. The forms permit of the post being made 7 feet long and 4x4 inches square at the ends. The bottom board has holes to correspond to the dowel pin in the side boards, the iron clamps used preventing the side boards from spreading.

The same re-enforcement as for feed troughs can be used. When filling the form with concrete, place ¼ to ½ inch in the bottom of the form, then lay in two rods one on each side; continue the filling until within ¼ inch of the top, when the remaining two rods should be properly laid in. Each rod should have a hook at



Forms and cores for molding solid and hollow concrete posts. At A is shown the parts of a form for a solid post. At B those parts are assembled ready for making the solid post. At C is shown the same forms with the core in it for a hollow post. At D a tapering metal core, and at E a solid wooden core in four parts, which are separated at F to show details of construction.

each end about 1 inch long to prevent the steel from slipping in the concrete when a strain is put upon the post.

To provide for fastening the wire fence to the post use the longest galvanized iron staples that can be purchased, and while the cement is still soft set them the same as you would drive them into a wooden post.

Hollow Concrete Post.

For hollow concrete posts the operation is the same except that there is a hole left in one of the end gates of the form to receive the galvanized iron core. This core should taper from 2¼ inches in diameter at the bottom to 1 inch at the top. In using the core it should be covered with a coat of oil or grease and then it can be removed in from 3 to 6 hours after the post is molded.

The wood core is made in four pieces. The two sides are flat inside and curved outside. The two central pieces are 1 inch thick and taper from 1½ inches to 1 inch in width. This core is 2¼ inches in diameter for its entire length. When using the wooden core it is more desirable to make the post square from top to bottom. To successfully use this core, wrap it with old newspaper or thin wrapping paper. This prevents the cement from coming in direct contact with the wood and permits of the removal of the core in 10 to 20 minutes after the post is finished.

Curing the Posts.

The side boards of the forms should be removed in 24 to 48 hours after pouring, but the posts should not be moved for at least one week and then very carefully. In the meantime they should be sprinkled with water several times daily and protected from sun and wind and from frost if it be freezing weather. Posts should cure at least 60 days before being set in the ground. During this period they should, if possible, be placed upon a bed of moist sand and thoroughly wetted each day. Prices of materials may vary in different localities, but the average price including labor will range from 25 to 30 cents per post.

BACK TO OLD RULES

REVERSE ACTION TAKEN ON THE FAMOUS NORRIS RESOLUTION.

SPEAKER CANNON IS SUSTAINED

Minority Members Desert Insurgents Almost in a Body—Champ Clark Votes to Sustain the Chair.

Washington—Speaker Cannon had his hour of triumph in the house today in winning the first important political maneuver of the present session of congress. Badly battered in the three days' storm that swept the house last March and tore from him much of his power, the speaker "came back" in a way that brought a grim smile of satisfaction to his countenance and left his enemies, the "insurgents," discomfited.

The speaker was today sustained by a large majority on a ruling which was identical with the one he made last March when the house overruled his decision through a combination of insurgent republicans and democrats.

How the Storm Broke.

It was on the point as to whether a proposed amendment to the rules offered from the floor constituted a question of high constitutional privilege that the storm broke. It was precisely this question that called out the "revolution" of last March, when Representative Norris of Nebraska offered an amendment providing for a rules committee of fifteen members to be elected by the house, instead of three members appointed by the speaker.

Speaker Cannon ruled the Norris resolution out of order. Today Representative Fuller of Illinois offered a resolution amending the rule relating to the dishcarge of committees from the consideration of bills. It was purely technical.

A point of order was raised against it and the speaker declared he would ignore the precedent set by the house last March.

Speaker Is Sustained.

The speaker was sustained by 235 to 205. Speaker Cannon's ruling was delivered in the most impressive manner. He gesticulated at times, with the gavel clutched in his left hand. Again he would pause, put down the gavel and speak almost in a whisper. The attention was such, however, that he could be heard in the far corners of the gallery.

"The chair," he said, "would have no difficulty in promptly ruling in harmony with all the precedents so far as the chair is able to ascertain, from the beginning of this house in its sittings under the constitution, save one, and but for that one. That precedent was made in the last session of the present congress upon a resolution precisely similar in principle to this.

"The chair, therefore, in effect, appeals to the house from a decision of that same house made in great excitement, when the waves of partisanship were high, doing so after the wind has ceased, and the billows have passed away and the sea is serenely blue.

"The chair, therefore, sustains the point of order."

When Champ Clark of Missouri, slated to succeed Speaker Cannon, voted to sustain the chair on the same point of order which furnished the basis for the successful insurgent campaign of last March, the republicans broke into storms of applause.

In the course of the debate which preceded the vote, the republican members taunted the democrats unceasingly for their change of front. The house was in its gayest mood and in the three hours the fight lasted there was an almost continuous gale of laughter.

Charged with inconsistency, Representative Fitzgerald of New York, one of the democratic leaders in the rules fight, retorted that for the sake of consistency he did not propose to be foolish.

Insurgents Not Downcast.

The insurgents refused to be downcast at their defeat. Twenty-six democrats voted with them against the speaker and they claim "these insurgent democrats" will be their allies in all future fights.

"Poppycock," said Champ Clark, when told of this. "Every man voted as he pleased. That was my advice to them. The vote had no significance whatever as a party proposition."

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Carpenter, sitting in the United States district court Monday, decided that the government can proceed with its criminal prosecution of the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law. He held that the present action was not barred by the injunction granted in 1903 by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court.

Washington, D. C.—Information was asked for today by Representative Calder of New York from the secretary of the navy as to whether a combination of any kind exists among the shipbuilding firms of the United States that is operative to the disadvantage of the government.

Japs Purchase Rice.

Manila, P. I.—It was learned that the Japanese government has ordered 100,000 tons of rice from Saigon, Indo China, growers for immediate delivery.

TAKE A LESSON FROM VENUS

Moral That Writer Has Drawn Is Not Without Some Points of Worthiness.

Miss Venus is a lovely girl; not one time has she muttered, against her pale, illumined life not one word has she uttered. Just think, she's been without her arms for many dusty ages, and yet she never drops the brine or rants in hopeless rages. She has to stand a bunch of guff from Art bugs down to draymen, and yet she never once comes back and grills the heathen layman. When some low, brow of brutal mien starts merrily to panning and says her face is worse than wood and that her hair needs canning or that he has a waitress friend who jerks a coffee jigger could give her many, many leagues and beat her out on figger, she never even looks at him, that rank untutored sinner, but holds her tongue and pedestal; O, Venus is a winner. She's on the job both day and night, she hears man knock or flatter and women not of classic mold get madder than a hatter. She suffers long and quietly with calm and placid manner, in cold no mits to reach a quilt, in heat, no hands fan her. She is a lesson in herself—a fruit for daily picking. Just spare the world your trouble tales and scratch the useless kicking.—G. S., in Chicago Tribune.

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Children's Food.

Certain little suggestions are always to be followed when planning the diet of the little ones. To keep healthy little stomachs in the nursery never serve hot stewed fruit to the children. Plenty of stewed fruit and baked apples they should eat, but they must invariably be cooked the day before and dished up cold. The nursery potatoes should always be baked or boiled in their jackets. Stewed and fried potatoes or potatoes boiled without their skins supply starch, with a loss of all the wholesome potash salts that the skin gives out during the process of cooking into the white part of the vegetable.

Needed Assistance.

A poor old cast-down hobo started to knock the paint off of a back door the other morning, and when he tearfully told the lady who appeared that he had a sick wife at home and a dozen hungry kids, she gave him a couple of home-made biscuits. Daintily the hobo handled them, and once more he glanced up wistfully.

"What's the matter," indignantly demanded the housewife, "aren't you satisfied with the biscuits?"

"Yes, dear lady," replied the tramp, ful one, "but I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to loan me a nutcracker for a few minutes."

A Prime Cause of Ill Health.

A famous physician on being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This senseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of the nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fidgeting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short they never give themselves a moment's peace."

Remarkable Dental Freak.

An unusual case is reported from Parkes, N. S. W., where a young woman some time ago had 17 teeth extracted which were causing her trouble. Before the gums had sufficiently healed to permit of artificial teeth being fitted, new teeth began to make their appearance, and every one of the 17 has now been replaced in this manner.

There's the Rub.

"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house; you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the pessimistic one, "you can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."

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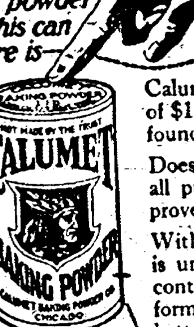

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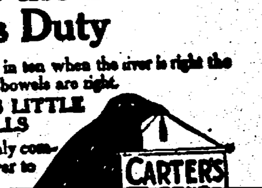

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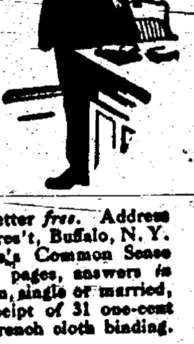

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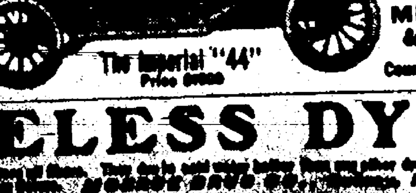

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SIR WALTER SCOTT'S DOGS

Famous Author Was Especially Fond of These and His Other Pets, at Abbotsford.

One of my pleasant recollections is that of seeing Sir Walter Scott out on a stroll with his dogs; the scene being in the neighborhood of Abbotsford, in the summer of 1824, while as yet the gloom of misfortune had not clouded the mind of the great man. There he was limping gaily along with his pet companions amid the rural scenes which he had toiled to secure and loved so dearly.

Scott's fondness for animals has perhaps never been sufficiently acknowledged. It was with him a kind of second nature, and appears to have been implanted when as a child he was sent on a visit to the house of his grandfather, Robert Scott, at Sandyknowe, in the neighborhood of Dryburgh. Here, amid flocks of sheep and lambs, talked to and fondled by shepherds and ewe milkers, and reveling with collies, he was impressed with a degree of affectionate feeling for animals which lasted through life. At a subsequent visit to Sandyknowe, when his grandfather had passed away, and the farm operations were administered by "Uncle Thomas," he was provided with a Shetland pony to ride upon. The pony was little larger than many a Newfoundland dog. It walked freely into the house and was regularly fed from the boy's hand. He soon learned to ride the little pony well, and often alarmed "Aunt Jenny" by cantering over the rough places in the neighborhood. Such were the beginnings of Scott's intercourse with animals. Growing up, there was something extraordinary in his attachment to his dogs, his horses, his ponies and his cats; all of which were treated by him, each in its own sphere, as agreeable companions, and which were attached to him in turn.—W. Chambers.

ORIGIN OF OUR CALENDAR

Story of the Year and Its Days, as Now Constituted, Told Once More.

The Julian year consists of 365¼ days and exceeded by 11 minutes 13.95 seconds the solar year of 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 46 seconds. In consequence of this, the equinox in the course of a few centuries fell back considerably. In the time of Julius Caesar, it corresponded to March 25, and by the sixteenth century it had retrogarded to March 11. It was at this time that a physician of Verona named Ghiraldi proposed a plan for amending the calendar. He died before he had opportunity to carry it forward, but his brother presented it to Pope Gregory XIII., who assembled a number of learned men to discuss it. It was passed upon favorably and adopted, and thus was given to the world what has since been known as the Gregorian calendar. In 1582 Gregory issued a brief, abolishing the Julian calendar in all Catholic countries, and introducing the reformed one.

The reform of the Gergorian or new on the Julian or old, consisted in dropping ten days after October 4, 1582, so that the 15th was reckoned immediately after the 4th. Every one hundredth year, which, by the old style was a leap year, was to be a common year, the fourth century, divisible by four, excepted; that is, 1600 was to remain a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not to be reckoned as such, while 2000 was to be reckoned.

In this calendar the length of the solar year is taken to be 265 days 5 hours 40 minutes and 12 seconds, the difference between which and the true length is immaterial.—The Christian Herald.

Greenwich Time.

Standard time has been so long in use everywhere in the United States that most people appear to have forgotten, if they ever knew, that it was based upon the time at Greenwich. The hour divisions were so arranged that New York, or eastern time, is exactly five hours behind London; central time is six hours behind London, and so on. The tendency is evidently almost universally to accept the Greenwich, meridian as the starting point, and to base all calculations of time on it. Although the United States maintains its own observatory at Washington, and prepares its own nautical data, nevertheless, for all practical purposes Greenwich time and calculations based on Greenwich time, are universally used in both the navy and the merchant marine. While it might reasonably be expected that there would be some sentiment and national prejudice against the acceptance of Greenwich time as the standard all over the world, the practical benefits of a universal standard are too obvious to be ignored.

Hoops for Children.

The opinion is expressed by men who have made a study of exercises for health, that it is a pity the skipping-rope and hoop have gone out of fashion for children.

It is suggested they are more excellent mediums for the physical development than bicycles and roller skates. The fact that small children are allowed to have bicycles, and consequently make no use of nature's means of progression, is offered as an objection to them.

The skipping-rope and hoop require them to run and walk. Young children should be encouraged to do this as much as possible, and always with a springy step. They need to use their feet and legs and exercise that brings them into play is beneficial.

BE FRIEND OF THE CHILD

Father Should Allow the Little One Some Choice and Permit Individuality to Develop.

In a brief, but praiseworthy article in Lippincott's, Jane Belfield pointed out some things which it would be well for every parent to ponder.

"The father does not pause to consider that a respect on both sides for the individuality of each is the requisite condition of friendship," said Mrs. Belfield. "He has expected his child to conform to his point of view, and its individuality has been threatened from the beginning. No sane person chooses his oppressor for his friend. Having attained adolescence, the child escapes from the dominion of his parents as from bonds. Why should the colt remain in the pasture when the bars are down?

"But if the wise parent has begun early and allowed the child a choice of rattles; if he has remained vigilantly in the background and permitted his child to occupy the center of its own stage; if he has protected its play, not ordered it—for who can play to order?—and if he has seen that its work falls in lines to which the child's temperament is native, then at the crucial period the youth will conduct himself as a self-directed individual, and not as a runaway slave.

"As a matter of fact, the child whose play with the fire has been unobtrusively supervised, not arbitrarily prohibited, is the least likely to be fatally burnt. The boy whose finger is allowed to be harmlessly cut knows better than to play with knives. The parent in a position to point out the law and its violation. He is the child's ready sympathizer—not an instrument of irrelevant punishment."

LEARNING TO LIKE POETRY

Dean of Salisbury Points Out the Way In Which a Taste For It May Be Cultivated.

"I have no patience," said the dean of Salisbury, in a recent address, "with people who ostentatiously say they do not care for some of the loftiest products of the human mind. If you have not, at present, a liking for poetry," added the dean, "then make one."

But how? Choose a poet who is generally acknowledged to be a true poet, the speaker went on to say, and "then every day, even if it be but for five minutes, read a page carefully, noting every suggestive word and visualizing every scene." The important word in that advice is the word "carefully." Poetry must be read carefully or it were better unread. Its beauties should be looked for, for the subtlest and sweetest beauties are not those that hit you in the eye. Read carefully and read honestly. Don't, for heaven's sake, make any pretense of enjoying something you do not enjoy or of seeing beauty that you do not see. Better far never read a line than to do that. But hunt for something that really appeals to you, and when you find it tie it to you and make it yours, if it is nothing more than a happy phrase. You will be surprise to find how quickly you will grow adept in the search for such beauties, even as a schoolgirl grows adept in the search of four-leaf clovers or an archaeologist in the search for flint arrowheads.—Current Literature.

Good Idea for Wood Fire.

"Curious ideas some people have of patents," a New York coal dealer said. "A man came in here the other day and wanted to know if we ever heard of boring holes in the logs we sell for open wood fires, because, he said, if the idea was new he was going to get a patent on it.

"I asked him what might be the use of boring holes in the logs; to hang them up? He said every one liked to see the blaze in an open wood fire and when it got low they poked it or put on fresh logs just to see some more flame. If you bored an inch hole through the middle of a log and put it on the fire with the hole vertical it would form a kind of chimney, and you would have a cheerful little jet of flame coming up through it until the log was completely burned away.

"I tried it when I got home that night. But the idea of asking for a patent on such a thing as a hole!"

The Shapely Back.

It is only within comparatively recent years, says the London Daily Sketch, that women have come to realize the importance of the back view. Bernhardt insisted on having the backs of her gowns trimmed and it was counted an eccentricity. Many women are charming simply because the lines of their backs are good, while others get no credit for pretty faces because their backs are poorly shaped. One reason for dressing the back well is that people gaze at backs more than at faces. It is not permissible to do the latter, while nobody can object to the former.

Sensitive Thespian.

"Where is the leading man?" demanded the excited manager after the first act.

"He is too sensitive," responded the comedian.

"Too sensitive?"

"Yes, he heard the steam pipes hissing and wouldn't go on."

The Difference.

Mr. Courtley—Mrs. Blueblood is a regal looking woman. She has such a fine carriage.

Mrs. Comeup—Humph! We have a motor car.

WINDY MOVING PICTURES

If They Were Taken When the Air Was Still They Would Look Absolutely Dead.

"What makes the wind blow so much in the moving pictures?" The question is asked by almost every one who has been bitten by the bug of the moving picture show. It is a fact that in every scene where there's half a chance of getting up a breeze it blows a tornado, or at least a brisk gale disports itself in the trees in the background and the skirts of the harassed heroine in the front.

A moving picture man solved the problem.

"That's easy," he replied in answer to a query. "If the pictures were taken when the air was perfectly still, then if the living characters happened to be still also the picture would be as dead looking as a 35-cent chromo of 'Twilight.' So a time is selected for photographing the scenes outside when the wind is playing old hob with things generally, trees swaying and skirts fluttering and hair flying—haven't you ever noticed how much more effective a woman is when her hair is streaming behind her like the burgee on a racing yacht? Then, too, when everything's busy moving it looks like there's something doing all around.

THEY HAD TO BE SCOLDED

Teacher Made Chinese Boys Fight, That Being Only Fault She Knew How to Correct.

The doctor who tried to throw all his patients into fits because that was the only thing he knew how to cure, has his counterpart in the young Sunday-school teacher who was transferred to the Chinese quarter from an Irish neighborhood where fighting was about the only original sin she had been called upon to rebuke. All the formulas warranted to slay the fight microbes were known to her, but since Chinese boys have yet to learn that fists were made to fight with her one accomplishment lay fallow. Each lad, she was positive, was reeking with subtle Oriental wickedness, but that was much harder to tackle than the rampant Irish-American variety she had been used to. At last she managed to stir up a real fight between two Chinese youths, but before much damage had been done the mission superintendent interfered and rebuked her for allowing so much bad blood to come to a head.

"But what could I do!" she said, helplessly. "I just had to let them fight. They all needed to be scolded for something, and that is the only thing I knew how to correct them for."

Longevous Geese.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Wesmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arnside, and at Ganaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer stout, and even gin. One of the most remarkable records of the longevity of geese with which I am acquainted is to be found in an old book entitled "Travels in Scotland," by the Rev. James Hall, M. A., London, two volumes, 1807. On a visit to a Mr. Charles Grant of Elchies, Stirlingshire, the author was informed of a gander that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—G. W. M. in the Field.

Children and Money.

My father was a minister with six children, says a writer in the Christian Herald. My mother was ready to enter college with her brothers before the day of the woman's college. Now that I have children of my own, I am thankful for the thoughtful training which we six children had. We each had a small allowance, and at the close of the year, if in our home-made diaries we could show a balance in our favor, the amount of money we had saved was doubled and placed to our account in the savings bank. We then became the proud possessors of a bank book. The habit of saving, with wise supervision to prevent miserliness, makes all the difference between plenty and want in later years.

The Bill of Rights.

The Bill of Rights in English history is the declaration made by the Lords and Commons to the Prince and Princess of Orange on February 13, 1889, in an act setting forth "the rights and liberties of the subject, and settling the succession of the crown." This bill is virtually the beginning of free government in England. Never since it passed the parliament has British king dared to interfere with the fundamental rights of the British people. The Bill of Rights, while not original—the most of its principles being a repetition of those laid down in Magna Charta—is justly looked upon as the foundation of English freedom.

A Taste of It.

Noted Anarchist (explaining his belief to fellow passengers on western railway train)—Ve vant all laws banished from the statute pooks. Ve vant effry citizen to do as he bleases—

Leader of Western Outlaws (suddenly boarding the train)—Hold up your hands!

COUNTRY GIRL IN THE CITY

She Comes for Study, Business and Amusement, and Can't Be Left Out of the Social Reckoning.

She comes so generously, so eagerly, with such diverse purposes, and with such persistent, if seemingly intermittent regularity, that it is impossible to leave her out of any serious social reckoning.

She comes to study music, medicine, millinery, art, archery, astrology, agriculture, stenography, sculpture, the dance and the drama, hygiene and handicrafts, osteopathy and the art of conversation, journalism, theology, almost any and everything one can imagine. Broadway, State street, Broad street, all the great arteries of city life and traffic continually are crowded with her and her fellows. She comes looking for work as well as education. And, alas, poor youngster, she also comes looking for amusement.

The teachers of art, music, commercial branches, all the thousand things she studies, welcome her eagerly. So do the more faded co-workers to whose custom-dulled perceptions she restores a sharper edge. Many employers prefer her services for this very reason.

Socially, the normal girl from the small town is famous for her flourishing. Ready, piquant, intensely alive, vitally desirous of tasting life to the utmost, she comes, sees and conquers fresh social kingdoms yearly. She is popular and prominent in the clubs, the churches, the schools, the social settlements, the work of the Young Women's Christian association, the trade and craft organizations—all the rich and varied life of the city.

But the abnormal or subnormal girl from the small town, the girl who, perhaps, motherless, perhaps carelessly reared, perhaps the victim of innocent ignorance or sudden family disaster, faces metropolitan conditions less ably —ah! that's another tale.—The New Idea Woman's Magazine.

SHE GOT CHRISTMAS MONEY

How Bill's Poor Wife Caught Him in a Saloon and Obtained a Generous Contribution.

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Bill is known everywhere as a "good fellow." He has his faults, but his heart is in the right place—that's what everybody says. Nobody ever came to him for help and got turned down. He had a family; none of our crowd had ever seen his family, but we knew he must be good to them, even though he never did appear to go home.

One evening five or six good fellows were sitting in the back room of a downtown saloon, and Bill was telling a story. A woman entered. She had a dark shawl over her head and we couldn't see her face, but she came directly to our table. "Gentlemen," she said, "Christmas is coming, and I have nothing for the little ones. Can you help?"

Of course it was Bill who responded first. He jumped up and plunged his hand into his pocket. We could hear the rustle of bills, and we knew that something more than mere silver had found its way into the trembling hand. Bill was blushing when he came back to us. We were shamed into offering something, but he would have none of it. He seemed confused—a little ashamed of his charity—but he wouldn't let us help. And it was just like Bill to change the subject and go right on with his story.

And the woman? Oh, that was Bill's wife. We found out later that that was about the only way she could ever get any money out of him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Another Methuselah.

In an ancient burying ground at Germantown, Pa., there is a stone standing over a grace, on which is inscribed: "In memory of Adam Shisler, who departed this life December the 23, 1777. Aged 969 years." This inscription never fails to startle the stranger seeing it for the first time, who thinks, perhaps, it is the record of a latter-day Methuselah, but the fact is, Shisler died when he was sixty-nine years old. The stone-cutter got his instructions mixed, and he carved "96" as indicating the years Shisler had lived. Discovering his mistake, and possibly not willing to suffer loss of labor, he effaced the "9" with cement, and added another "9" after the "6," which would make the inscription read "69 years." After a time the cement fell away, and then the figures "969" were left to tell their misleading story.

"The Cloister and the Hearth."

The variety of life, the vigor of action, the straightforward and easy mastery displayed at every step in every stage of the fiction, would of themselves be enough to place "The Cloister and the Hearth" among the very greatest masterpieces of narrative; while its tender truthfulness of sympathy, its ardor and depth of feeling, the constant sweetness of its humor, the frequent passion of its pathos, are qualities in which no other tale of adventure so stirring and incident so inexhaustible can pretend to a moment's comparison with it unless we are foolish enough to risk a reference to the name of Scott.—Swinborne.

Value of Education.

Mrs. Oatcake—Did yore darter larn ennything up tew boardin' school?

Mrs. Hayrix—She shore did. She larn'd tew 'preciate th' kind uv board she gits tew home.

DON'T NEED WALKING STICK

Americans Do Not Often Carry It, but Is a Matter Purely of Personal Choice.

Now that we are reminded of it, we realise that the great American people are seldom seen to possess a walking stick. "It's a small thing," writes an essayist in a morning paper, "the absence of the walking stick, but it belongs to the American motto, never, in the hustle of life, carry unnecessary cargo." The idea is, of course, fantastic with the fantasy of transpontine common sense. The hustle of life surely extends to travel in the case of a nation which would consider itself degraded if it spent longer than a week in a complete journey through Europe; and when Americans travel they are the last to deny themselves the luxury of an extra bit of luggage because it happens to be unnecessary. It is common knowledge that they go on loading the liner trunks until the company's officials say "Stop," if only to collect so many more steamship and hotel labels to add to their already bloated store of these trophies. No. The walking stick is a matter purely of personal choice. Most Americans chance to feel no need for a walking stick, whereas we do. That is how the thing stands. When it comes to a walking stick the world must be considered individually. The physical weakling is quite likely to have a taste for a gigantic club; the enormously powerful man who snaps his Sandow developer before breakfast as though it were a piece of cotton may select for a walking stick the thinnest shred of malacca that money can buy.—London Globe.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St. Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all Druggists.

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

HOW SHE WAS SQUELCHED

English Traveler Tells of His Silencing of Obnoxious Woman on the Atlantic Liner.

He was an English world traveler, and he had written a book, but there was a certain dame he had never forgotten. He had met her on a voyage from New York to Liverpool. Said he:

"She became obnoxious from the moment we put out to sea. Her constant references to her husband, Cyrus, who had made his pile very quickly—too quickly for the lady to do more than buy fine feathers for the adornment of a very ordinary bird—were nauseating. I shouldn't have cared if she hadn't sat at my table—right opposite me.

"The mutton was brought on as we were nearing England. It was cut in generous slices—and very delicious. 'Why,' she said, cutting into a slice, 'this mutton is too thick. Cyrus cuts mutton thin as a wafer.'

"No one paid any attention, apparently, but I heard—and was disgusted. She repeated, 'Cyrus cuts mutton thin as a wafer, Cyrus cuts mutton thin as a wafer,' so many times that I could stand it no longer. Such ignorance needed to be dealt with. I leaned forward, looked her squarely in the eye, and then said, deliberately:

"'Madam, in England—mutton is cut thick.' And she didn't mention Cyrus again."

It was great to hear him tell it, How he had squelched her with those six words, uttered slowly and impressively. No wonder they had silenced her!

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TIME TABLE NO. 144

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
115		8:35 p. m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
119		6:30 a. m.
120	7:25 p. m.	

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LIFE ON LONELY ICELAND

People in Bleak Northern Country Know What's Going on in the World.

A traveler in Iceland says that he journeyed more than fifty miles from the capital, Reykjavik, and saw but two or three farms in all that distance.

"During all this time," he says in the Youth's Companion, "I had not seen a sapling as big as a stalk of cat-o'-nine-tails. Extinct volcanoes surrounded us on every side. Dust storms swept down from their scarred sides. Distant gleams of glittering ice from the glaciers dazzled us when the sun shone upon them.

"But here, in a land where there is almost no fuel, and where few crops besides hay and turnips can be raised, in the land of the midnight sun in summer and the midday moon in winter, I found books and cheerful conversation, an outlook on life, and a knowledge of current events which I have not always found in populous cities.

"There are no schools, to be sure, outside of Reykjavik and one or two other small towns, for children cannot walk ten miles each way to a schoolhouse, and even such a schoolhouse would accommodate but two or three families. But the itinerant pedagogue goes about from house to house, carrying his store of learning with him, and leaving behind much intellectual stimulus and a desire to know what is going on beyond the bounds of the island.

"They were great chess players in the lonely farmhouse where we stayed, and they were keen to play with us. Although my companion considered himself a fair chess player he was ignominiously beaten by the angular lady of the household. They had a Bible too and an Icelandic hymn book. We went away from our short visit to the lonely farmhouse of the Sog with the impression that the home life in the typical farms of Iceland might well be envied by dwellers in more favored climes."

POPE'S HEAVY MAIL BAG

His Holiness Gets Greater Number of Missives Than Any King or Executive.

If one were asked to speculate as to the sovereign whose daily mail bag was the greatest one would hazard the kaiser. But no. Then most will say it ought to be. On on unimpeachable authority of a Paris contemporary we learn that the pope is the recipient of the greatest number of missives.

The mail of his holiness consists on the average of 23,000 letters, newspapers, etc. To go through this mass 35 secretaries are kept employed.

The president of the United States receives nearly 1,000 letters daily and about 4,000 journals and books.

The kaiser's mail consists of 4,000 letters and frequently the same number of books and papers. Our king, we learn, is favored with 1,000 letters a day and over 8,000 newspapers and books.

The czar is not overworked in this respect for a sovereign, his majesty's mail being given at 650 letters, etc., per day. The kings of Italy and Spain have to deal with about 200 letters each.

Queen Wilhelmina is still more favored with 150 letters, etc. But President Fallieres is still more fortunate, for we are told that he receives few letters and hardly any papers.—London Globe.

Badge of Servitude.

Would-be aristocrats in America who are wont to decorate the hats of their coachmen with cockades are probably ignorant of the fact that from a European standpoint the cockade is only used to show that the wearer is a servant of royalty. Across the water the cockade can be legally worn only by servants of royalty, including naval and military officers, diplomatists, lieutenants, deputy lieutenants and high sheriffs of counties. As worn by these, the color is black. The black cockade was introduced in England by the house of Hanover, although previous thereto it had been worn in various colors. A scarlet cockade was in vogue during the time of Charles I. His son adopted white, the badge of the Jacobites, while orange was the color of William of Orange. Orange remains the color in the Netherlands. Black and white is the color in Germany, black and yellow in Australia, tricolor in France, scarlet in Spain, blue and white in Portugal—that is before the revolution—and black, red and yellow in Belgium. The word "cockade" comes from the French "cocardo," originally applied to the feathers of the cock worn by Croatian soldiers serving in the French army.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Johnson were Lewiston visitors one day this week.

N. A. Steinauer and G. Somerhalder were Table Rock visitors Thursday of last week.

Chas. Schroff jr., of the Steinauer Milling Co., delivered flour to Table Rock Friday and Tate Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oram left Monday for Dedver where Mr. Oram has accepted a position as city salesman for a lumber company,

Mrs. John Weber and Miss Anna Stemper left Tuesday for Bellwood to attend the wedding of their brother, Nick Stemper, to Miss Rosa Meister, which will take place January 25th.

A. J. Rucker, our stock buyer, inform us that he shipped from Steinauer during the year 1910, 96 car loads of hogs or a total of 4,258 head, the total weight of which was 1,036,-900 pounds or an average of 243½ pounds each, and paid for same $83,783.47. He also shipped 765 head of cattle which weighed 678,210 pounds or an average of 886½ pounds per head and paid for same $23,498.-24. A grand total for both hogs and cattle of $107,498.71. This is the business done for one buyer alone, several others shipping some stock from here as well as a number of private shipments.

DuBois.

From the Press.

Geo. Potts came down from Lincoln Friday evening for a two day's visit with his family, returning to his legislative duties Sunday.

Mrs. Wm Koester went to Beatrice Monday for a visit with her daughter, Gertrude, who is attending dressmaking school at that place.

Gladys Potts came down from Pawnee City Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents returning the first of the week to her school.

Mrs. T. B. Whitcomb received word Friday that her youngest brother, Walter Stenner, of Omaha, had died. On account of T. B. Whitcomb's being in Texas it was impossible for Mrs. Whitcomb to go to Omaha.

Mrs. Sam Pitzer and family of Cooksville, Ill. arrived last week for a visit with H. H. Hawkins and other friends in DuBois, returning to their home Wednesday.

Uncle John Vanier returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Brenker, at Beatrice, and his son, Oscar, at Fairbury.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

On Monday of this week George Bosley bought the James Richardson 80 acre farm one mile east of Bookwalter, consideration, about $6,000. Mr. Bosley takes immediate possession of the place.

On Saturday of last week S. A. Isaacs purchased the beautiful home of Chas. Simon in Pawnee City. Mr and Mrs Isaacs will retire to their new home about March first and enjoy the rest of their remaining days to which they are so justly entitled.

J. F. Rowand has bought the dray line of Walter Myers. Mr Myers has faithfully served the public and we dislike to see him change his business. Mr. Rowands is an old hand at the business and will evidently do justice to the occasion. Mr. Rowland will take possession about the middle of next month.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Ruder of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though just made for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Newspaper Solicitor in Trouble.

David R. Coates, claiming to represent the Omaha-World Herald, got into what might have been serious trouble in Johnson county, Tuesday. It seems Coates was in Elk Creek, waiting to take the morning train to Tecumseh and a few moments before he came into the depot at the station, Charles F. Wahl, Burlington agent at Elk Creek, had been working about the stove in the waiting room and had unconsciously dropped a pocket book containing paper and money to the value of $220. The valuables were the property of the railroad and express companies. A lady in waiting room, also waiting for the train to Tecumseh, saw Coates pick up the pocket book and money. Coates afterwards claimed that he attempted to draw Mr. Wahl's attention to his loss by appearing at the office and asking for change for a twenty dollar bill. Mr. Wahl declares he discovered his loss before the train departed and asked each of the persons in the waiting room, including Coates whom he suspicioned, if they had found his pocket book. All declared they had not. The lady informed on Coates when Tecumseh was reached, and in the meantime Mr. Wahl had telephoned the sheriff to hold Coates. Upon arriving at Tecumseh Coates was seen to enter the gentlemen's waiting room at the depot and stand near stove for a moment or two. A little later Mr. Wahl's pocket book and the funds, less a $20. bill, were found under the stove. The sheriff secured Coates and he was taken to jail.

It was intended to institute proceedings against Coates upon a grand larceny charge, but when it was learned that the fellow was in bad finicial straits and that he had a wife and three children in Council Bluffs, a compromise was affected. Upon agreement Coates returned the $20. to Mr. Wahl, and thus the Elk Creek agent recovered all of his funds. He also agreed to plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny, which he did before Judge Livingston of the county court Tuesday afternoon. The judge assessed him with a fine of $20, and costs amounting in all to a little less than $24. The fellow didn't have the amount but was allowed to go and secure it. Coates paid the fine and costs Wednesday and went on his way.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

The long drawn out trial of the boys who were arrested for seining the Fisher lake, was pulled off in Justice Spriggins' court on Tuesday. The boys were given a jury trial and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The boys fished at this lake with consent of the owner. They were arrested on complaint of the game warden and the fight has waxed hot and furious on both sides. It was a decision on a point in law and it was held by the jury that Fisher's lake is a private body of water and the state has no business butting in. The game warden says he will appeal the case to the district court.—Falls City News.

The identity of the young man whose body was severed in twain in the Rock Island wreck near Norton, last summer, has just been discovered. His mother identified the remains, last week, and they were taken to the home at Eu Claire, Wis., for more decent interment. Altogether the body was claimed about five different times, but it is believed that it has at last been found by the rightful relatives.—Beaver City Tribune.

The farm house of William McMillen, two miles north of Elk Creek, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The fire evidently originated from a defective flue, as it was first discovered breaking through the roof. Efforts to save the building were futile, but the family saved a considerable amount of the household effects. The house was valued at $1,500 and was insured for $800. —Tecumseh Chieftain.

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An $89 tax bill suit, engaging seven lawyers on one side and six on the other was on trial before Judge Rusk yesterday. The case was brought to St. Joseph from Mound City, where the city is suing Sarah Jane and J. G. Melvin for $89 taxed to property belonging to the Melvins in the construction of a concrete sidewalk. Among the out of town lawyers were J. N. Dearmont and Frank Petree of Mound City, attorneys for the city, and R. L. Minton, Mound City; Senator T. C. Dungan of Oregon, and H. B. Williams of Mound City, attorneys for the defense. The Melvins are worth approximately $50,000 and say they will fight the case to the supreme court of the state. Eight St. Joseph lawyers were retained in the case, which was taken under advisement. —St Joseph Gazette.

The dredge boat which has been operating east of town has completed its work and is being dismantled preparatory to moving to Preston where the company has another contract. The Humboldt district now has a connected ditch for eight miles, and, barring accidents, it is expected that the boat working west will reach the county line before the opening of spring. The Pawnee county district has one boat in operation and another almost ready to start, picking up the work where the Humboldt district will finish.—Humboldt Standard.

Mr. Samuel Ellsworth McClaughry, one of the most highly respected man of the community and a pioneer of this section, died at his home in Pawnee City at the advanced age of eighty-six years, three months and twenty-one days, at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, Jan 18th, 1911. The obsequies will be held from the M. E. church in Pawnee City at eleven o'clock this (Friday) morning and interment will be had in the Pawnee City cemetery.—Pawnee Chief.

A. H. Fellers received word the first of the week that his brother, Courtland, had undergone an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Denver, Saturday, from which he was recovering as fast as could be expected.—Humboldt Standard.

Death in Roaring Fire

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

"My dear," she said over the telephone, when I invited her, "I want you to know him. He'll be crazy about you That type of man, big and deadly earnest, always falls in love with your type of girl, the appealing sort, you know. And he has been too busy, up to now, to know what love is. But mind, don't hurt him; he's a dear boy. I'm half in love with him myself, and Dallas trots around at his heels like a poodle."

But all Anne's geese are swans, so I thought little of the Harbison man except to hope that he played respectable bridge, and wouldn't mark the cards with a steel spring under his finger nail, as one of her "finds" had done.

We all arrived about the same time, and Anne and I went upstairs together to take off our wraps in what had been Bella's dressing room. It was Anne who noticed the violets.

"Look at that!" she nudged me, when the maid was examining her wrap before she laid it down. "What did I tell you, Kit? He's still quite mad about her."

Jim had painted Bella's portrait while they were going up the Nile on their wedding trip. It looked quite like her, if you stood well off in the middle of the room and if the light came from the right. And just beneath it, in a silver case, was a bunch of violets. It was really touching, and violets were fabulous. It made me want to cry, and to shake Bella soundly, and to go down and pat Jim on his generous shoulder, and tell him what a good fellow I thought him, and that Bella wasn't worth the dust under his feet. I don't know much about psychology, but it would be interesting to know just what effect those violets and my sympathy for Jim had in influencing my decision a half-hour later. It is not surprising, under the circumstances, that for some time after the odor of violets made me ill.

We all met downstairs in the living room, quite informally, and Dallas was banging away at the pianola, tramping the pedals with the delicacy and feeling of a football center-rush kicking a goal. Mr. Harbison was standing near the fire, a little away from the others, and he was all that Anne had said and more in appearance. He was tall—not too tall, and very straight. And after one got past the oddity of his face being bronze-colored above his white collar, and of his brown hair being sunbleached on top until it was almost yellow, one realized that he was very handsome. He had what one might call a resolute nose and chin, and a pleasant, rather humorous, mouth. And he had blue eyes that were, at that moment, wandering with interest over the lot of us. Somebody shouted his name to me above the Tristan and Isolde music, and I held out my hand.

Instantly I had the feeling one sometimes has, of having done just that same thing, with the same surroundings, in the same place, years before. I was looking up at him, and he was staring down at me and holding my hand. And then the music stopped and he was saying:

"Where was it?"

"Where was what?" I asked. The feeling was stronger than ever with his voice.

"I beg your pardon," he said, and let my hand drop. "Just for a second I had an idea that we had met before somewhere, a long time ago. I suppose—no, it couldn't have happened, or I should remember." He was smiling, half at himself.

"No," I smiled back at him. "It didn't happen, I'm afraid—unless we dreamed it."

"We?"

"I felt that way, too, for a moment."

"The Brushwood Boy!" he said with conviction. "Perhaps we will find a common dream life, where we knew each other. You remember the Brushwood Boy loved the girl for years before they really met." But this was a little too rapid, even for me.

"Nothing so sentimental, I'm afraid," I retorted. "I have had exactly the same sensation sometimes when I have sneezed."

Betty Mercer captured him then and took him off to see Jim's newest picture. Anne pounced on me at once.

"Isn't he delicious?" she demanded. "Did you ever see such shoulders? And such a nose? And he thinks we are parasites, cumbers of the earth, heaven knows what. He says every woman ought to know how to earn her living, in case of necessity! I said I could make enough at bridge, and he thought I was joking! He's a dear!" Anne was enthusiastic.

I looked after him. Oddly enough the feeling that we had met before struck me. Which was ridiculous, of course, for we learned afterward that the nearest we ever came to meeting was that our mothers had been school friends! Just then I saw Jim beckoning to me crazily from the den. He looked quite yellow, and he had been running his fingers through his hair.

"For heaven's sake, come in, Kit!" he said. "I need a cool head. Didn't I tell you this is my calamity day?"

"Cook gone?" I asked with interest. I was starving.

He closed the door and took up a tragic attitude in front of the fire. "Did you ever hear of Aunt Selina?" he demanded.

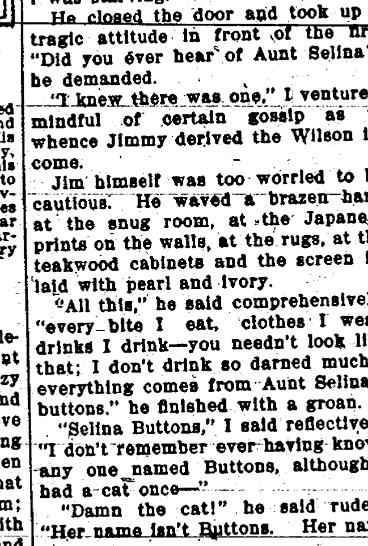
"I knew there was one," I ventured, mindful of certain gossip as to whence Jimmy derived the Wilson income.

Jim himself was too worried to be cautious. He waved a brazen hand at the snug room, at the Japanese prints on the walls, at the rugs, at the teakwood cabinets and the screen inlaid with pearl and ivory.

"All this," he said comprehensively, "every bite I eat, clothes I wear, drinks I drink—you needn't look like that; I don't drink so darned much—everything comes from Aunt Selina—buttons," he finished with a groan.

"Selina Buttons," I said reflectively. "I don't remember ever having known any one named Buttons, although I had a cat once—"

"Damn the cat!" he said rudely. "Her name isn't Buttons. Her name



"It's Like This, He Went on Hurriedly."

is Caruthers, my Aunt Selina Caruthers, and the money comes from buttons."

"Oh," feebly.

"It's an old business," he went on, with something of proprietary pride. "My grandfather founded it in 1776. Made buttons for the Continental army."

"Oh, yes," I said. "They melted the buttons to make bullets, didn't they? Or they melted bullets to make buttons? Which was it?"

But again he interrupted.

"It's like this," he went on hurriedly. "Aunt Selina believes in me. She likes pictures, and she wanted me to paint, if I could. I'd have given up long ago—oh, I know what you think of my work—but for Aunt Selina. She has encouraged me, and she's done more than that; she's paid the bills."

"Dear Aunt Selina," I breathed.

"When I got married," Jim persisted, "Aunt Selina doubled my allowance. I always expected to sell something, and begin to make money, and in the meantime what she advanced I considered as a loan." He was eying me defiantly, but I was growing serious. It was evident from the preamble that something was coming.

"To understand, Kit," he went on dubiously, "you would have to know her. She won't stand for divorce. She thinks it is a crime."

"What!" I sat up. I have always regarded divorce as essentially disagreeable, like castor oil, but necessary.

"Oh, you know well enough what I'm driving at," he burst out savagely. "She doesn't know Bella has gone. She thinks I am living in a little domestic heaven, and—she is coming tonight to hear me flap my wings."

"Tonight!"

I don't think Jimmy had known that Dallas Brown had come in and was listening. I am sure I had not. Hearing his chuckle at the doorway brought us up with a jerk.

"Where has Aunt Selina been for the last two or three years?" he asked easily.

Jim turned, and his face brightened. "Europe. Look here, Dal, you're a smart chap. She'll only be here about four hours. Can't you think of some way to get me out of this? I want to let her down easy, too. I'm mighty fond of Aunt Selina. Can't we—can't I say Bella has a headache?"

"Rotten!" laconically.

"Gone out of town?" Jim was desperate.

"And you with a houseful of dinner guests! Try again, Jim."

"I have it," Jim said suddenly. "Dallas, ask Anne if she won't play hostess for tonight. Be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Anne would love it. Aunt Selina never saw Bella. Then, afterward, next year, when I'm hung in the Academy and can stand on my feet—"

("Not if you're hung," Dallas interjected.)—"I'll break the truth to her."

But Dallas was not enthusiastic.

"Anne wouldn't do at all," he declared. "She'd be talking about the kids before she knew it, and patting me on the head." He said it complacently; Anne flirts, but they are really devoted.

"One of the Mercer girls?" I suggested, but Jimmy raised a horrified hand.

"You don't know Aunt Selina," he protested. "I couldn't offer Leila in the gown she's got on, unless she wore a shawl and Betty is too fair."

Anne came in just then, and the whole story had to be told again to her. She was ecstatic. She said it was good enough for a play, and that of course she would be Mrs. Jimmy for that length of time.

"You know," she finished, "if it were not for Dal, I would be Mrs. Jimmy for any length of time. I have been devoted to you for years, Billiken."

But Dallas refused peremptorily.

"I'm not jealous," he explained, straightening and throwing out his chest, "but—well, you don't look the part, Anne. You're—you are growing matronly, not but what you suit me all right. And then I'd forget and call you 'mammy,' which would require explanation, I think it's up to you, Kit."

"I shall do nothing of the sort!" I snapped. "It's ridiculous!"

"I dare you!" said Dallas.

I refused. I stood like a rock while the storm surged around me and beat over me. I must say for Jim that he was merely pathetic. He said that my happiness was first; that he would not give me an uncomfortable minute for anything on earth; and that Bella had been perfectly right to leave him, because he was a sinking ship, and deserved to be turned out penniless into the world. After which mixed figure, he poured himself something to drink, and his hands were shaking.

Dal and Anne stood on each side of him and patted him on the shoulders, and glared across at me. I felt that if I was a rock, Jim's ship had struck on me and was sinking, as he said, because of me. I began to crumble.

"What—what time does she leave?" I asked, wavering.

"Ten: nine; Kit, are you going to do it?"

"No!" I gave a last clutch at my resolution. "People who do that kind of thing always get into trouble. She might miss her train. She's almost certain to miss her train."

"You're temporizing," Dallas said sternly. "We won't let her miss her train; you can be sure of that."

"Jim," Anne broke in suddenly, "hasn't she a picture of Bella. There's not the faintest resemblance between Bella and Kit."

Jim became downcast again. "I sent her a miniature of Bella a couple of years ago," he said despondently. "Did it myself."

But Dal said he remembered the miniature, and it looked more like me than Bella, anyhow. So we were just where we started. And down inside of me I had a premonition that I was going to do just what they wanted me to do, and get into all sorts of trouble, and not be thanked for it after all. Which was entirely correct. And then Leila Mercer came and banged at the door and said that dinner had been announced ages ago and that everybody was famishing. With the hurry and stress, and poor Jim's distracted face, I weakened.

"I feel like a cross between an idiot and a criminal," I said shortly, "and I don't know particularly why every one thinks I should be the victim for the sacrifice. But if you will promise to get her off early to her train, and if you will stand by me and not leave me alone with her, I—I might try it."

"Of course, we'll stand by you!" they said in chorus. "We won't let you stick!" And Dal said, "You're the right sort of girl, Kit. And after it's all over, you'll realize that it's the biggest kind of lark. Think how you are saving the old lady's feelings! When you are an elderly person yourself, Kit, you will appreciate what you are doing tonight."

Yes, they said they would stand by me, and that I was a heroine and the only person there clever enough to act the part, and that they wouldn't let me stick! I am not bitter now, but that is what they promised. Oh, I am not defending myself; I suppose I deserved everything that happened. But they told me that she would be there only between trains, and that she was deaf, and that I had an opportunity to save a fellow-being from ruin. So in the end I capitulated.

When they opened the door into the living room, Max Reed had arrived and was helping to hide a decanter and glasses, and somebody said a cab was at the door.

And that was the way it began.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIFE IN A GREAT CITY.

The crowd blocked the sidewalk and spread out half way across the street. Men struggled and almost fought to force their way through, to find out what was going on.

"What's the trouble?" asked a dozen voices.

The answers were unsatisfactory. It was a man in a fit. Somebody had fainted. Two newsboys were fighting. A woman had been run over by a delivery wagon. A pickpocket had been caught in the act.

"Aw, g'wan, here! Move ahn!" vociferated a policeman, who was the last to arrive.

The crowd melted away.

Then the cause of the excitement was revealed.

It was a glazier trying to break off half an inch from the bottom of a large pane of plate glass.

FACING A DEADLOCK

NO SENATOR IN SIGHT IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

SHEEHAN WELL IN THE LEAD

Twenty-six Democrats Refuse to Abide by the Caucus and Twenty-one Pledged to Remain Out for Keeps.

William F. Sheehan	91
Chauncey M. Depew	79
Scattering	26
Necessary to elect	99

Albany, N. Y.—For the first time since the bitter fight that followed the resignation of Senators Conklin and Platt in 1881, the legislature of New York faces a deadlock on the question of an election of a member of the upper house of congress. This is the situation after the first day of balloting for a successor to Senator Chauncey M. Depew, with William F. Sheehan apparently in the lead and the probable choice if he can maintain the strength he has thus far shown. The senate and assembly balloted separately, but neither gave any candidate the majority required for a choice. The first joint ballot will be taken at noon Wednesday and if Mr. Sheehan holds all the legislators who have voted for him he will lead the field with ninety-one votes.

Of the twenty-six democrats who voted against Mr. Sheehan twenty-one have solemnly pledged themselves not to abandon their stand. Three of the remaining five voted for Mr. Shepard and are said to be in sympathy with the pledge taken by the twenty-one. Mr. Sheehan's opponents declared that five of his ninety-one votes would desert him after the first joint ballot.

Governor Wilson's Inaugural.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Woodrow Wilson Tuesday assumed the duties of chief executive of New Jersey, and delivered his inaugural address.

Sweeping reforms in legislation, "not the foolish ardor of too sanguine or too radical reform," the governor says, "but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing," are urged. Chief among them are the enactment of an employers' liability law providing for compensation to injured and disabled workmen; the perfection and the extension of the direct primary law to all elective offices, and to party nominations; a law restricting the issuance of charters to corporations and providing for close scrutiny and regulation of existing corporations; the enactment of a conservation law and revision of the existing method of taxation.

Attempted Killing of Premier Briand.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies was thrown into a panic by an attempt on the life of Premier Briand. Two revolver shots were fired at the ministerial bench from the public gallery, but the premier was unharmed. One of the bullets entered the leg of Leon Mirman, director of the department of public assistance in the ministery of the interior. The wound is not a serious one. The assailant is a man named Gisolme, who was formerly a clerk in the courts of Bayonne.

Able to Raise Submarine.

Kiel, Germany.—The German submarine "U-3" sank in the harbor here, but was raised after three hours' work and the crew of twenty-five men rescued unharmed. The sinking was due to the accidental filling of the water bunkers. Soon after it disappeared the salvage ship Vulkan, which is equipped with modern machinery for the raising of submerged vessels, was on the scene and gave the first successful demonstration of what she could do in an emergency.

Reform Jews in Session.

New York.—With the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the union of American Hebrew congregations begun its twenty-second conference here. The union, which was formed in 1873 is the largest representative body of reform Jews in America. During the past few years the organization has made great progress, epecially in the west and south.

Forced to Resign.

Buenos Ayers.—Advices received here from an official source say that Dr. Manuel Gondra and Juan B. Garna, respectively the president and vice-president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Colonel Jara, the minister of war.

Plague Is Taking Scores.

St. Petersburg.—Advices received here from Fudzidian, the Chinese suburb of Sarbinn, state that the deaths there from bubonic plague average 150 daily.

Kern Chosen in Indiania.

Indianapolis.—John Worth Kern of this city was elected to the United States senate by the Indiana legislature to succeed Albert J. Beveridge. The two houses met separately and cast their votes. Wednesday both houses will meet in the house chamber, where the vote will be canvassed and Mr. Kern will speak. He was candidate for vice-president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan in 1908.

The republican minority of the legislature cast its vote for Sentor Beveridge.

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

Art in the Nude.

The photographer's lady was very preoccupied showing some samples of work to prospective sitters, when a tall and raw-boned individual, apparently from "the land," stalked solemnly into the studio, and intimated that he would like to know what the "picters" were worth.

"Like that, $3 a dozen," said the photographer's lady, handing him one.

The farmer gazed long and earnestly at the photograph of a very small baby sitting in a wash basin.

"And what would it cost with my clothes on?" he finally asked.

A Friendly Tip.

"Now that provisions are lower, Mrs. Hasher," said the fussy boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay my debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fussy boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

Alike to Aching Heart.

A waistcoat of broadcloth or of fustian is alike to an aching heart, and we laugh no merrier on velvet cushions than we did on wooden chairs.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlins Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Love may make the world go round, but it doesn't always seem to be able to make both ends meet.

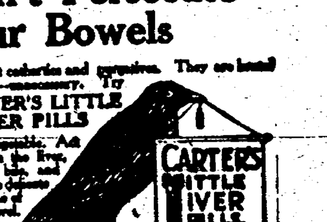
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.



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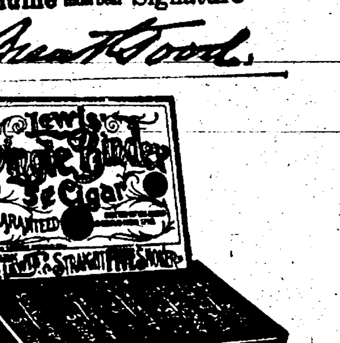

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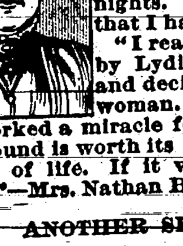
Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

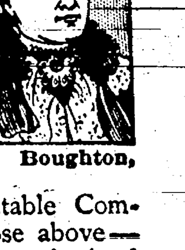
Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.,—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor.

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.



Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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.

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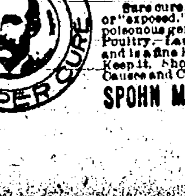

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A Bad Cough. Tried Many Remedies. Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. A. S. Rucker.

Mrs. A. S. Rucker, R. F. D. 2, Brentwood, Tenn., writes:

"I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition.

"I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief I would soon go into consumption. So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and I found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned.

"I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous. When I see any one weak and run down, especially with a cough, I advise them to take Peruna."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

WHERE GALLANTRY CEASES

One Thing That a Woman Has No Right to Expect From a Man.

"I always believe," he gallantly said, "in yielding to the ladies."

"I suppose you always give way to your wife when you and she happen to have an argument?"

"Invariably."

"And you never fail to relinquish your seat in the car when it happens that some woman would have to stand unless you did so?"

"Certainly."

"Do you take off your hat when you get into an elevator where there are ladies?"

"I never fail to do that."

"If you had secured the last lower berth in a sleeper would you give it up to a lady who would otherwise have to occupy an upper?"

"Of course. I have done it frequently."

"In case you stood in line in front of a ticket window, would you be willing to go away back to the end so that some woman might have your place?"

"Say, what do you think I am—a fool?"

Back, Then, to the Farm.

Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living.

"The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as bothersome as the children.

"A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said:

"'Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?'

"'Like what it is here,' his mother answered, 'when you eight children are all at school.'"

Sounds Noisy.

Gerald—You are always out when I call.

Geraldine—If you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coming.

CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back.

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food."

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

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

PAUL MORTON DEAD

HEAD OF EQUITABLE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

FALLS IN A HOTEL HALLWAY

Active and in Company With His Brother Joy Morton, Almost Up to Hour of Death—Reared in Nebraska.

New York.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebal hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour. He was stricken in a hallway of the hotel and died an hour later without regaining consciousness. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his side, but he died a few minutes before they arrived. His close friend, E. J. Berwin, arrived ten minutes before Mr. Morton breathed his last, but the stricken man was unconscious from the moment of the stroke, and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

The body was removed to the home but no statement of funeral plans was given out. The coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes, and there will be no autopsy.

Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious.

Mr. Morton was reared at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, to young manhood. He was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857. When between sixteen and seventeen years old he went to work for the Burlington railroad. He has two brothers, Mark and Joy Morton, living in Chicago. The latter owns considerable property in Nebraska City.

National Board of Trade.

Washington.—The national board of trade has substantially endorsed the principles of the Aldrich plan of monetary reform by adopting the resolutions offered by the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the merchants' association of New York, and the New York produce exchange, recommending a "central banking organization." Tentative plans were drawn for a monetary league of business men soon to be organized by the national board.

Nominated by Acclamation.

Washington.—Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house, was nominated by acclamation for speaker of the house in the Sixty-second congress by the democratic caucus. This, with the selection of a committee on ways and means to make an early preparation of tariff legislation for submission to congress at the beginning of the next session when the house becomes democratic, was the event of the caucus.

Dangerous Counterfeit Bill.

Washington.—The best counterfeit bill since the famous "Monroe hundred" silver certificate turned out by the Taylor-Jacobs gang in 1898, has been found circulating in Kansas by the secret service. It is a ten dollar note on the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita and will deceive any but the most expert. It is probably an engraving or an exceptionally good wood cut.

Texas Governor for Prohibition.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Oscar Branch Colquitt has sent his first message to the Texas legislature. The governor recommends that the law regulating the so-called "social clubs" be made more stringent; favors local option as the "most rational form of prohibition," and recommends control of state penitentiaries by a commission similar to the state railroad commission.

Rising Against the Turks.

Aden, Arabia.—The imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains. The notorious sheik, Benj Pasha, has joined the imam's standard and a rising throughout Yemen, a region of southwestern Arabia, is expected.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy of administration in the postoffice department came in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the house of representatives during the consideration of postoffice appropriation bills.

Tokio.—D. Kotoku, his wife and twenty-three fellow anarchists have been sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the emperor and other members of the imperial family. Two other men similarly accused were released.

Elect a New President.

Asuncion, Paraguay.—In a joint session the Paraguayan congress accepted the resignations of President Manuel Gondra and Vice-president Juan Gaena and elected Colonel Jara president of the republic. Jara has been minister of war. The country is quiet.

San Francisco.—The largest seizure of opium ever made in this port was effected when customs officials took posession of $20,000 worth of the contraband drug. The seizure included 420 tins.

INDIAN HEROINE'S STATUE

Bronze Memorial to the Intrepid Squaw Who Piloted the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Portland, Ore.—Recently, there was placed in the beautiful city park of Portland a life-size bronze statue of Sacajawea, the famous Indian woman who rendered such signal service during the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific northwest coast early in the last century. The personal history of Sacajawea is both pathetic and heroic. For the greater part of the western territory traversed by the famous expedition, this Indian woman

The Sacajawea Statue.

acted as the chief guide and interpreter—as well as adviser and counsellor for those two intrepid explorers. From the headwaters of the Missouri river, in the Rocky mountain, clear down to the Pacific ocean, at the mouth of the great Columbia river, she led the hardy explorers and the members of the party. Her services, not only as guide, over those vast trackless wilds, but as interpreter, among the various Indian tribes, were of incalculable benefit to that expedition, which was the opening wedge to all subsequent civilization and settlement in the great northwest. What perils, hardships and privation this Indian woman endured on the long western journey, and the return to the original starting point, have never been adequately described—not even in the famous "Lewis and Clark Narratives." She was tireless, and loyal to the object of the expedition, and rendered all of these services without any reward worthy of mention.

To just what tribe Sacajawea belonged or where she was born, has never been known definitely. Neither is it now known when or where she died, or where her body rests. But, after nearly a century has passed, tardy justice has been rendered the memory and heroism of this noble-hearted but untutored Indian woman.

In the statue, Sacajawea is mounted on a high, rugged rock, pointing with her right hand toward the setting sun—symbolical of the west. She is clad in rough Indian garb, and is bearing on her shoulders her papoose.

GIRL ON THE DEBATING TEAM

Miss Maybelle Stuart First Co-Ed to Represent Kansas U. in Argumentative Contest.

Lawrence, Kan.—Miss Maybelle Stuart, a freshman from Kremlin, Ok., has upset precedent in the University of Kansas by winning a place in the university debating team. She is the first woman to be selected to represent the school in these intercollegiate meets and she was one of 10 selected by thorough preliminaries from a class of 34 young men and her-

self. The debates are on current topics pertaining to politics and political economy.

"I could scarcely believe it when I was told that I am really the first woman to make a place on a University of Kansas debating team," said Miss Stuart. "I have always taken a great interest in questions of public interest and I guess it's just as natural for me to want to debate as it is for some of the other girls to wish to take part in dramatics."

Miss Stuart came to the university with a reputation as a debater, as she was a member of the Enid (Ok.) High School team at the time that school held the championship of the state.

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Ironmaster Mighty Proud of What the Institution at Washington That Bears His Name Is Accomplishing.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie has announced a gift of $10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This brings his endowment to the institute up to a total of $25,000,000. Coupled with the formal announcement was a declaration by Mr. Carnegie that the work of the institution had cleared from blame the captain of a British ship who ran his vessel on the rocks by proving that the British admiralty charts, by which the captain was guided were two or three degrees astray.

Mr. Carnegie also announced that a far more powerful telescope than man has ever made is now under construction for the Mount Wilson observatory. The new telescope will have a lens 100 inches in diameter. Mr. Carnegie declares that "the whole world is going to listen to the oracle on the top of Mount Wilson and in a few years more we shall know more about the universe than Galileo and Copernicus ever dreamed of. I hope I shall live long enough to hear the revelations that are to come from Professor Hale on Mount Wilson."

Need Not Furnish Boxes.

Washington, D. C.—The proposal that after January 1 next, delivery of mail by city letter carriers should be made only at such residences and places of business as should provide at the door or entrance suitable receptacles for its deposit, was knocked out of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house. When the paragraph was reached a dozen members were on their feet clamoring for recognition.

Grievance of Mail Clerks.

Huron, S. D.—In compliance with a request from Senator Crawford, the striking railway mail clerks on the Northwestern railroad between Tracy, Minn., and Pierre, S. D., held a conference here and signified their willingness to return to work and perform the extra duties required pending consideration of their grievances and the postoffice department at Washington.

Tariff for Revenue Only.

Washington.—Representative Maguire of Nebraska has practically announced himself in favor of a tariff for revenue only. Mr. Maguire issued a statement bearing on the action of the democratic caucus which he heartily endorsed and in which he speculated as to the tariff sentiments of the members of the ways and means committee which will make the next tariff bill.

Practical Joke Is Costly.

Blairsville, Ga.—Bartow Brown, the man who was sewed up in the carcass of a mule while in an alleged intoxicated condition by some companions, several weeks ago, has gone insane as the result of blood poisoning contracted from the mule carcass. The four men responsible for the practical joke it is said, have fled the country. Brown is not expected to recover.

Give Lives to Save Babes.

Deadwood, S. D.—In order to save the lives of their papooses, two Yankton Indian women caught in a storm on the prairie Sunday night, near Roseland, this state, stripped off their blankets and wrapped the little ones in them and then crooned them to sleep while they permitted themselves to be frozen to death.

Object to Third Degree.

New Haven.—Organized labor in the various states is called upon to exert its ingenuity to secure legislation forbidding the alleged use by police authorities of the "third degree" to secure confessions from prisoners, in a letter sent out from the national headquarters of the American federation of labor at Washington.

Praise for Paul Morton.

New York.—Resolutions of praise of the life of Paul Morton and sorrow over his death were unanimously adopted by the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Equitable Trust company and Mercantile Trust company and by the executive committee of the association of life insurance presidents.

France Is Not Pleased.

Paris.—French opinion is greatly occupied with Holland's proposal to fortify Flushing, because it interprets the move as indicating the intention of the Netherlands to throw in her lot with the triple alliance in the event of an Anglo-French-German conflict. The semi-official press says the fortifications would have no political justification unless intended to guard against an attack by Great Britain, which Holland has no reason to fear if not tied up with Germany.

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"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on.

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered:

"'How far has the service gone?'

"Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back:

"'Just opened for the defense.'"

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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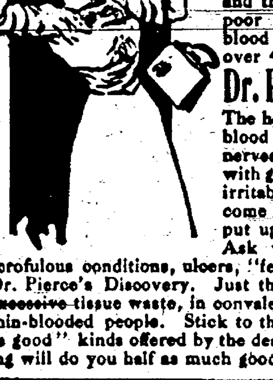

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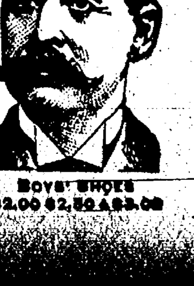

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The Nebraska legislature took a day off from its duties on Monday and attended the land show at Omaha.

The tariff laws of the United States have been criticized by some good men, cussed by others, and by still others charged with heinous crimes, and yet under these same laws the foreign trade of the United States has increased from $1,600,000,000 in 1896, until the average during the last four years has been over $3,000,000,000; agricultural exports in 1896 were $569,000,000, in the last ten years they have averaged $800,000,000; in the same time mining exports have increased from $20,000,000 a year to over $50,000,000; exports of manufactures have expanded from $228,000,000 in 1896, to over $800,000,000 in 1910—an aggregate never reached before. Foreign sales of American manufacted articles have quadrupled under the two protective tariffs in force since 1896.

The other day I heard a group of young girls discuss teaching school; one or two thought they would teach for a year and then enter other avenues of salary earning; a couple others said they wouldn't teach; the idea of being shut up in a dingy room with a lot of unteresting kids—they'd rather wash dishes; another young lady said: "Of course school teaching is hard work; but I have noticed that anything worth while costs something!" I thought then if I were a member of a school board and looking for a competent teacher, I'd keep my eye on that young lady, for she has the true philosophy of success. All the world's great accomplishments were paid for in effort—many in blood-shed, tears and heart-aches. But, through the disappointments, the self-denials, the toiler toils on, and by and by, above the grime and drudgery, comes success—but it has cost something.

The supreme court which adjourned yesterday allowed Jonh L. Webster to withdraw his application for an order for $35,000 attorney's fees which he says is due him in the Miles will case from Richardson county. Mr. Webster's motion for leave to withdraw, without prejudice, his petitior for attorney's fees, was sustained by the court and the mandate of the court holding that Joseph Miles is entitled to almost the entire estate under the will of his father, Stephen B. Miles, deceased, will issue immediately. Mr. Webster was attorney for Samuel Miles, a son who was practically disinherited by the will of his father. In his application for an order for attorney's fees, which is withdrawn, Mr. Webster narrated a history of the litigation which began in 1899, ond told of his efforts to secure a portion of the inheritance for his client. He gave a detailed report of his services and said he had received no remuneration and would not unless the court saw fit to order an allowance for him as attorney's fees. As the petition for attorney's fees has been withdrawn by Mr. Webster it is supposed that he effected a settlement out of court with the successful heir, Joseph Miles.—State Journal.

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Do you feel you're of no use?
Do you give, not take, abuse?
Do your bones ache like the deuce?
It's the grip?

Are your eye-balls seared and red?
Are you "dizzy in the head?"
Say, you'd better go to bed.
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—Dr. Bixby.

A Hot Offer

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Northeast Table Rock

Mrs. Susan Sherman, of Table Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. King and family.

The little baby daughter of Chas. Carrol is quite sick at this writing.

John Letherman, from Humboldt, was a caller at the Brown home this week.

We understand Mr. D. T. Jones has purchased a farm near Washington, Kan., and will move there about March 1st.

Chas. Hanna, had a shipment of stock in the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce, is quite sick.

Luther Burrow Jr. and wife are proud of the arrival of an infant who came to make its home with them one day last week.

Geo. Burrow, wife and son, spent Sunday with Mr. August Dahlka.

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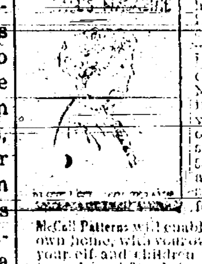

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Chinese Will Take Part.

Dresden is planning for an exposition devoted to the cause of hygiene, sports and their allied interests. According to advance information this exposition, which hitherto has not been very much talked about, is likely to surprise by its perfection of detail and architectural beauty—as might be expected of Dresden.

That the exposition will be worldwide in its scope is evinced by the fact that the executive committee has just received plans from the Chinese for the erection of an imposing Chinese section. It is proposed to erect a large hall for this purpose, and an imposing pagoda will be erected as a demonstratio of Chinese architectural development.

Value of Education.

Mrs. Oatcake—Did yore darter larn ennything up tew boardin' school?

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Bill is known everywhere as a "good fellow." He has his faults, but his heart is in the right place—that's what everybody says. Nobody ever came to him for help and got turned down. He had a family; none of our crowd had ever seen his family, but we knew he must be good to them, even though he never did appear to go home.

One evening five or six good fellows were sitting in the back room of a downtown saloon, and Bill was telling a story. A woman entered. She had a dark shawl over her head and we couldn't see her face, but she came directly to our table. "Gentlemen," she said, "Christmas is coming, and I have nothing for the little ones. Can you help?"

Of course it was Bill who responded first. He jumped up and plunged his hand into his pocket. We could hear the rustle of bills, and we knew that something more than mere silver had found its way into the trembling hand. Bill was blushing when he came back to us. We were shamed into offering something, but he would have none of it. He seemed confused—a little ashamed of his charity—but he wouldn't let us help. And it was just like Bill to change the subject and go right on with his story.

And the woman? Oh, that was Bill's wife. We found out later that that was about the only way she could ever get any money out of him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Another Methuselah.

In an ancient burying ground at Germantown, Pa., there is a stone standing over a grace, on which is inscribed: "In memory of Adam Shisler, who departed this life December the 23, 1777. Aged 969 years." This inscription never fails to startle the stranger seeing it for the first time, who thinks, perhaps, it is the record of a latter-day Methuselah, but the fact is, Shisler died when he was sixty-nine years old. The stone cutter got his instructions mixed, and he carved "96" as indicating the years Shisler had lived. Discovering his mistake, and possibly not willing to suffer loss of labor, he effaced the "9" with cement, and added another "9" after the "6," which would make the inscription read "69 years." After a time the cement fell away, and then the figures "969" were left to tell their misleading story.

"The Cloister and the Hearth."

The variety of life, the vigor of action, the straightforward and easy mastery displayed at every step in every stage of the fiction, would of themselves be enough to place "The Cloister and the Hearth" among the very greatest masterpieces of narrative; while its tender truthfulness of sympathy, its ardor and depth of feeling, the constant sweetness of its humor, the frequent passion of its pathos, are qualities in which no other tale of adventure so stirring and incident so inexhaustible can pretend to a moment's comparison with it unless we are foolish enough to risk a reference to the name of Scott—Swinborne.

RISE OF MORGAN DYNASTY

Foundation of Fortune Laid by Ancestor Who Fought in Washington's Army.

Most of our wealthy men started in small ways. Carnegie was a messenger boy. Rockefeller tramped the streets to get a petty clerical job. H. H. Rogers and Russell Sage were grocer's clerks. Harriman was a broker's office boy. James J. Hill was a section hand, or something like that. But four generations of the Morgans have been born in the purple, so to speak. The Morgan dynasty runs back to the days of the American revolution. Joseph Morgan, after fighting in Washington's army, proceeded to lay the fortune of the house. It did not take him long to rise to the control of the chief transportation lines in Connecticut. They were nothing but stage lines, but they were worth controlling just the same. Later on he figured as one of the capitalists of the Aetna Fire Insurance company of Hartford. His grandson is J. Pierpont Morgan, Sr., and young J. P. is of course, his greatgrandson.

Of all the multimillionaires of our day, Morgan the elder remains the most inscrutable. All the others, Rockefeller, Harriman, Rogers and the rest have at one time or another thawed out in the presence of the newspaper and magazine men. Morgan has never thawed out. His personality is as far removed from public scrutiny now as it was when he was the center of the whirlwind contest with Jay Gould forty years ago.—Current Literature.

HE BROKE THE ENGAGEMENT

Cruel Misunderstanding Disrupts Matrimonial Plans of Count and Chicago Girl.

The sudden death in New York of Sir Clifton Robinson, "the traction king," was being discussed in a New York club.

"Sir Clifton Robinson," said a New York man, "built miles and miles of street railways in this country. He liked this country. He especially liked our young men.

"I once heard him say that our young men were not mercenary—that it was practically unknown for an American young man to marry for money. But a young foreigner, he declared, would marry his grandmother if there was a hundred a year in it.

"A Chicago woman on a liner, he said, once remarked:

"'Yes, Mabel was engaged to be married to a handsome young count she met in Budapest last summer; but there was a cruel misunderstanding.'

"'Indeed, how was that?' asked another woman.

"'The count,' was the reply, 'understood her father was a multimillionaire.'"

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October 17, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of October, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard to the International Harvester Company of America, said mortgage being assigned to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of one promissory note dated September 30, 1909, for $151, and one promissory note dated August 1, 1910, for $187.50, upon which notes there is now due the sum of $445.23 with interest thereon from the 20th day of January, 1911, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: One emery stand and all its belongings, one power drill one iron safe made by Hall's Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of Febuary, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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Mrs. S. D. Hulbert, who has been bedfast for a week, is able to be up again.

Wm Ellis and W. A. Frank, made a business trip to Ft. Scott, Kas. last week.

Mrs Mabel Grimes of Adams, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes today.

Barney Fitzspatric of Syracuse, is a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pattison.

Bob Davidson, who is making his home in Lincoln, came down for a week's visit with relatives here.

Harry Linn and wife have gone to housekeeping in the C. R. Smith house, just north of Wm. Glenn's.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Winters last Sunday as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, as he will leave the first of next week for St. Joseph.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. R. Woodcock on Friday, Feb. 3. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to attend to.

Our ice users, who put up their own ice, and those who put up for dealers. have secured a good quality and more than the usual quanity has been put up.

Lee Fisher arrived this week from Cheyenne, where his family is still living, and thinks he will again become a resident of Table Rock, so as to be near his mother, whose health is not good.

Some of the grippe patients are better, among them being Mrs. Griffing, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Anabel McNutt, Mrs. Hulbert, A. R. Kovanda, S. H. Dopp, some new cases this week are: Margaret Hylton, Aline Norris, C. I. Norris and R. V. Elliott.

Mrs. C. E. Ruch and little daughter Annabel, wife and daughter of the Methodist preacher of Humboldt, are guests of Table Rock friends. Mr. Ruch being called to Lincoln on business for a few days, and the wife and the daughter spending the time of his absence here.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in Masonic hall this afternoon, when E. D. Taylor and Dr. Bowie were elected elders and Dr. Cherry and J. N. Phillips trustees of the church. The resignation of B. B. Winter, pastor, who has accepted a call to the Hyde Park Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, was accepted. In addition to the business meeting, dinner was served in the hall and a social time enjoyed.

Willard Purcell and family dropped into Table Rock on Friday of last week with their household goods, and will once more make this city their home. They recently moved from Cambridge to Seligman, Mo., where Willard owns a farm, upon which they intended to move; but the house was recently destroyed by fire for the third time, and they concluded they would not stay, and so without unpacking their goods, they reshipped them to Table Rock, and now help to make up the citizenship of the best town in the state.

John Nemecek is now clerk for the Cotton Drug Co.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

S. C. Bicknell bought the house south of Capt. Jennings residence and has moved into it. He contemplates building to it, and will make it an attractive home.

Erritt Deck, and his friend Millard Ryckman, who have been guests of the former's sister, Miss Ellen D. Snyder, during the past week, leave today for Chicago.

J. L. Dehart and family arrived in Table Rock last Friday and are now domiciled in the Della McCoy house, south of the school house. The lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

R. V. Elliott, has been confined to his home this week by the grippe, but this morning was able to be at the store, and this afternoon will go to Lincoln to attend the funeral of an old friend and school mate.

Out of town guests at the Shorter-Cotton wedding last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cotton, of Seward; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickleson of Burchard, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nickleson of Elk Creek.

A Chanticlier party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spere on Thursday evening of last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hymer, who left the following day for Illinois. The entertainment was unique and pleasing.

The part of the blacksmith fixtures and stock of Cozard & Austin, sold at chattel morgage sale last Saturday brought $300, and was bought by Jake and Joe Reuter. The shop has been opened this week with Charley Cropp, and Jim Cozard at the anvil.

Having purchased the stock of millinery goods of Mrs. Jones, I will be ready for the spring opening, with an up to date line, at R. V. Elliott's, the New Store, where I invite the patronage of the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity.

MRS. R. V. ELLIOT

C. E. Cone, who has recently become a permanent resident of Table Rock, has arranged to give moving picture shows in Table Rock opera house, Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. He went to Omaha this week where he arranged for films, and the first entertainment will be given Saturday evening. There will be a complete change of program each evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Rev. B. B. Winter, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the past two years, has been called to the pastorate of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, Mo. During Mr. Winter's residence in Table Rock he has made many friends among our citizens, both in and out of his church. He has been aggressive and outspoken for what he believed to be right, both in civil and church affairs, and he and his family will be greatly missed by our people. They will leave for their new home the first of next weed, and in going will take with them the best wishes of our people that he may be successful and useful in his broader field of labor in the Master's vineyard.

Inflammation of the Eye

We have a remedy for inflammation of of the mucous membrane of the eye, pink eye, weak and sore eyes. It gives immediate relief

25c

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, will speak on "The Misfortunes of Micky" at the Opera House in Pawnee City Thursday evening, February 7th. All out of town admirers invited to attend. Single admission 50c.

Word has been received here by M. H. Marble that H. P. Marble has sold his Humboldt Leader to parties from North Dakota, who paid $11,000 for the plant and is to get possession the 1st of February.

The Table Rock Electric Co. will commencing on January 1, 1911, make a minimum charge of 50c a month, unless the patron buys the metre, which sell at $11.50.

Dr. E. L. McCrea, Pres.
A. R. Kovauda, Secretery.

A Card.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your kind remembrance of me on my birthday. I prize the cards and flowers very much, but prize more highly the loving friends who gave them.

Sincerly yours,
M. J. CRISLER.

Ray Bennett, of Ames, Iowa, an expert corn breeder, was here this week and tested some of the corn raised in this locality, taking photographs of quite a lot, from which plates will be made for newspaper use, and illustrations made whereby the yield of corn can be bettered and enlarged. Mr Bennett is a son of Mrs Amy Bennett, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Emily Fisher, during the past several months, and when he left for home on Tuesday afternoon, his mother accompanied him.

A meeting of the business men's club was held in Masonic Hall last evening, which proved quite interesting to those in attendance. After the regular business had been transacted a luncheon was served in the dining room and a very pleasant social hour passed. The club hopes to be useful to the town and vicinity in helping develop the highest interests of the town; it should have enrolled in its number every business man of the town, so if you are not a member, better see R. J. Hnizda, secretary, or C. I. Norris, president, and get your name in the pot.

The Stork Busy

On Friday of last week a baby boy, of average weight, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burow, and the little fellow is very welcome to the home circle.

On Monday a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, in Clear Creek precinct.

A baby boy, weighing 11½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller on Monday. All concerned are doing nicely.

A baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Linn on Wednesday morning, and the parents are very proud of the little one's advent into the home. Mother and baby are doing well.

Public Sales

On Tuesday, January 31st S. B. Taylor, will hold a public sale at the Dufac farm, 4½ miles north and 4½ miles east of Table Rock, sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and will sell 15 head of good horses and mules, 16 head of cows, 40 head of hogs, 20 head of sheep, a lot of farm machinery, some hay, cane seed, seed corn, and about 100 acres of stalks.

On Thursday, January 2, J. J. Wopata will hold a public sale on the farm of Albert Wopata, four and a half miles north of Table Rock, and will sell 17 head of horses and mules, 6 head of cattle, five sows and a lot of farm implements; 9 months time on sums over $10.

The Date.

Keep your eye on the date of Feb. 12th.

That day on which revival meetings begin at the Methodist church.

Try doing all you can to make them of real good, to all about you.

Get ready to be with those who go to them; there'll be a lot of them.

Take your friend with you; it will be a good place for both of you.

If you get well started you will want to keep going. There'll be good music, led by Dr. Cassel, who wrote that popular song, "The King's Business," and a score of other songs as fine. The doctor is a great man! There'll be good preaching,—There's something greatly good coming. Have some of it. Help your neighbor to it. Don't miss it. It's worth having. Try it.

Mrs. Nannie Tinker is a guest of relatives here.

For Sale—A pair of matched, coming three year old mare mules. Also one good young mare.

4w J. L. Perry, R. F., D. No. 2

Elmer Layman, Burlington conductor on 109 & 110, between St. Joseph, and Lincoln, was a Table Rock visitor yesterday. His wife who had a very serious sick spell in the summer, is now in good health, and the babies are well.

Don't forget the basket social to be given tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the local chapter of the Woman's League. The ladies want you to come, the ladies with baskets, and the gentlemen prepared to buy.

In a fire at the Millard hotel in Omaha on Monday, one man was killed and five others were seriously injured. Among the latter was E. J. Strahl, of Lincoln, a traveling man, well known to Table Rock business men, who twenty-five years ago was a clerk in the store of C. H. Norris. Mr. Strahl attempted to get out of the building through a window and fell, breaking his leg.

Paul Morton, president of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, died suddenly at a hotel in New York on Friday evening. He was a son of Jay Sterling Morton and was reared in Nebraska. He rose to prominence as a railroad man, being connected with the Santa Fe system, when he became Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt, which he held one year and resigned. He then became president of the Northwestern Life Insurance company and it is said his salary as such an officer was $80,000 per year.

Shorter-Cotton

On the evening of Thursday, January 19th, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shorter, at nine o'clock, occured the marriage of Miss Selma M. Shorter to Mr. Ralph C. Cotton.

It was strictly a home wedding, the guests being only the relatives of the bride and groom, and the officiating clergyman and his wife.

This limited company proved that large numbers are not essential to make either a happy time or a pretty wedding, for at the hour of nine the bride and groom in the conscious ease of immediate home surroundings, entered the parlor and stood in the midst of those in whose hearts they held the most loving place, while the beautiful ring ceremony was pronounced by Dr. J. R. Woodcock, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Table Rock.

The bride possibly never appeared more attractive than as she stood with perfect ease, simply attired in her dress of pure white, carrying a handsome boquet of bride's roses, while the groom appeared every whit a man, as with befitting dignity he stood by her side in dress of conventional black.

The congratulations that followed were both hearty and sincere. The company were then prettily served by the bride's sisters to refreshments which were not only dainty, but in keeping with the occasion.

After a period of most happy social intercourse, the guests withdrew with the best wishes for the bride and groom, and largely impressed with the spirit of perfect at-homeness that had characterized the entire event.

Miss Shorter has for several years been a successful teacher in the Table Rock schools, while Mr. Cotton is one of the substantial business men of the town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are helpfully aggressive in all forms of Christian and social activities, and will carry with them the best wishes of the entire community as they will enter their newly made home in our midst.

Judge Barton was in Table Rock on Saturday. The years have passed the Judge lightly since the days when he presided over the Table Rock public schools, more than twenty years ago, but an occasional grey hair, tells that he is growing older, and the fact that his son, who was born here is now a voter, forces upon him a realization that time is passing. Say Judge, we were pleased to see you here, even if your visit was only a professional one in the interest of a client, and we hope you'll get more clients, so that your visits will be oftener.

Sheriff Fuller, Bob Ingles and Judge Barton came over from Pawnee City Saturday to attend the Cozard-Austin sale.

I wish to thank my kind friends for those beautiful cards, sent me as a token of regard in memory of my birthday, which I greatly appreciate. Mrs. Hannah N. Moe.

Through C. O. Plummer we learn that two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKown, former residents of Table Rock, died within a few months of each other, at their home in How, Idaho, recently, the little ones being 6 and 8 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. McKown and their children left here two years ago to make their home in Idaho, and their friends here will sympathize with them in the bereavement they are called upon to suffer.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from the family of brother McKown of Howe, Idaho, two of his dear little ones within the past six months. The following resolutions have been adopted in memory of these little ones by the Table Rock Lodge of I. O. O. F. No. 33. of which brother McKnown is a member. May this bereaved family be upheld and comforted by the sweet words of Jesus who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Be it further resolved, that the Lodge extend to him and family their sinsere heart felt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further resolved the lodge cause these resolutions to be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother, and a copy sent to the Table Rock Argus.

Com. { Wm. Ellis
C. A. Jones
J. C. Gallis }

At Lincoln on Monday evening Dr. Roller, a top notcher in the wrestling sport, and George Gion, of Aurora, a Nebraska wrestler, had two falls which the Doctor won, at the Oliver theater. The Doctor and Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" will clasp at Oliver on Wednesday, February 1st. In the meeting on Monday evening, Charley Blecha, figured in the prliminaries, wining two straight falls from Bly, a State university athlete; concerning the prliminaries the Evening News says: The program of preliminaries was easily the best of the local wrestling season to date. Two Lincoln urchins lugging the titles of "Gotch" and "Hackenschmidt," mixed in one fall, "Gotch" being the winner after eleven minutes of tussling. Charles Bleeha, of Table Rock, and Bly, a state university grappler, were opposed in the second number, Bleeca being the winner in straight falls. The time was 7:15 and 9:45. Blecha displayed his usual cleverness and speed, while Bly proved to be a husky opponent.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outsly you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

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

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

R. P. Jennings.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangeraus complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., when

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES

Men and Boy's Clothing

will be offered at your own price

On that day only we will sell:

15c Can Equity Peas 7c
15c Can Symns Sauer Kraut 10c
15c Can Centaur Tomatoes 10c
10c Can Blue Valley Corn 8c
15c Can Swan Evaporated Milk 9c
7 Bars Diamond C Soap 25c
5c Bar Scourall Soap 3c
Tooth Picks at 1c per box

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S. D. HULBERT,

Restaurant and Grocery,

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Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D. HULBERT.

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Beware of thin ice.

"Dog upsets auto." An up-setter?

Why is he always called a "lone' bandit? Why not just a "a bandit?"

A deep snow would help the aviators that have acquired the falling habit.

Now they say that the old hoop skirt is coming back. Here's hoping that it can't.

Russia is importing thousands of typewriters from this country. No, Julius, they are just the machines.

Milwaukee physicians plan to put an end to telephone practice. They cannot see a man's tongue over the wire.

The automobile is acceptable in funeral processions but the aeroplane is still barred out by the undertakers' trust.

Skating season is upon us—that is, ice skating. Skating in a general way is practiced regardless of the weather.

Before long Germany may be eating imported meat exclusively. The pretzels, however, will be manufactured at home as of yore.

If it is agreeable to the surgeons, the average man would prefer to be operated on for appendicitis only when it is necessary.

A man who marries two wives is a bigamist, but that California man who married six of them is just the old, reliable brand of fool.

That New York person who shot himself five times and failed to kill himself will probably die some day of the pip. You never can tell.

A Washington man has started suit for $300,000 for the loss of his wife. All of which leads us to remark that she must have been some wife.

"In future," says Doctor Wiley, "the air will furnish heat, fuel and power." It might do so right now if some way to extract the coal from it could be found.

That Kansas City man, as we understand the case, did not want a divorce merely because his wife smoked, but on account of what she smoked.

Europe's wine shortage this year is said to be the greatest for a century. Still there will no doubt be enough for us who buy it only for medicinal purposes.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says whisky is not a cure for snake bite, but kindly refrains from expressing an opinion as to its suitability for fish bait.

A lady smuggler arrested with $8,000 worth of jewels in her stocking claims that that's where she always wears 'em. Evidenly we've been overlooking a good thing.

A few phlegmatic men who never become excited about anything are not going to buy a fruit farm next year and get rich in one season by raising apples.

The fashionable dressmakers are still quarreling over the location of the waist line, and women will have to go along a while without knowing where it will finally be located for the season.

There are many ways of getting in bad, only one of which is to travel on a train which is about to be wrecked.

A Massachusetts octogenarian who has never shaved in his life, claims to have saved $24,000 in that way, but most men would rather not have the money than the whiskers.

We are told that the day of the novel is ended. When we consider the alleged literature that has been perpetrated recently, we cannot squeeze out even the semblance of a tear.

Now we are told that the Garden of Eden was located at the north pole. Possibly we shall learn also that Adam and Eve were Eskimos and ate of the forbidden blubber instead of the forbidden fruit.

A Boston young woman has been visiting dentists' offices and stealing money and other valuables from the wraps of the patients in the torture chamber. Here's another excuse for not going to the dentist when you ought to.

The New York doctor who asserts that overripe eggs are as nutritious as the fresh kind will not meet with violent objections if he tries to get a monopoly of eating the ancient vintage.

The hobble skirt and high trolley car steps have clashed in Trenton. The steps may have the logic of the situation, but the hobble skirt has the eternal feminine end of the discussion, and all human experience is a unit on what happens when logic attempts to tackle the eternal feminine.

DYSPEPTIC PHILISOPHY.

What the theater really needs is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Audiences.

Why are we supposed to have more respect for gray hairs than for a bald head?

A man can face the world with a good heart if he can also face it with a good liver.

From a masculine point of view would it be heresy to question the sex of the devil?

Some fat men are meaner than other men simply because there is more of them.

Many a man who thinks he is in love lives to discover that second thoughts are best.

Some men are born great, some acquire greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them, but it doesn't seem to take any of them long to get rid of it.

The Modest Model.

The late Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said:

"'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.'

"'Ah, she answered, 'it isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

Not Just Off the Shelf.

Little Marget has the childist trait of curiosity, especially in regard to the age of her elders.

"How old do you think I am, dear?" counter-questioned the spinster aunt to whom the child had put the impertinent query. The little girl considered earnestly before replying:

"Well, I don't know, Auntie Alice, but you don't look new!"

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11.

Dr. E. H. Pratt,
Suite 1202, 100 State St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:

"Owing to some disagreement with ——— magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters.

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them.

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods.

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject.

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics.

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right.

"With all best wishes, I am,"

Yours very truly,
C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906.

Mr. C. W. Post,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

"I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet "The Road to Wellville." A more appropriate, clear-headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned.

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action.

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture.

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity.

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions.

FORM ASSOCIATION

THE COUNTY TREASURERS IN NEBRASKA ORGANIZE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—The county treasurers' association of Nebraska was organized Thursday at the city hall and officers for the coming year were elected, E. L. Hevelone of Gage county being elected president, C. Nadsen of Red Willow county, vice pres Willow county vice-president, Ray C. Langford of Lincoln county, secretary and E. B. Hirschman of Cedar county, treasurer.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Tecumseh.—At the present time there is an epidemic of smallpox in many of the towns in southeastern Nebraska. The village of Elk Creek has several cases. Tecumseh has had a number of cases, but the disease has now disappeared. Cases are reported at Talmage, Auburn and many other places. The disease is in mild form, frequently the patients not being obliged to take to their beds.

Four Generations Present.

Geneva.—One of the very few occurrences of four generations of one family being present at the same time was that of the Peterson family, which was held at the home of Johannas Peterson, the great grandfather, last Saturday. The four generations present were: Johannas Peterson, great grandfather; J. A. Peterson, grandfather; Lee Peterson, father, and Roscoe Peterson, son.

Planing Mills Closed.

Fairbury.—Commercial men of this city were astonished to learn of the sudden closing of the Fairbury planing mills and the application made for a receivership. The Fairbury planing mills apparently had been enjoying great prosperity and were flooded with business.

Smothered in a Cave-in.

McCook.—Alfred Lofvenborg of this city was smothered and crushed to death by a cave-in at the Flitcraft sand bank a few miles west of McCook. Ben Lofvenborg and Leon Clark escaped death by a narrow margin.

Land at $100 an Acre.

Albion.—C. E. Drake has sold his quarter of land, three and one-half miles southwest of town to F. I. Houtz and Hans Schroeder for $100 per acre. This land has no improvements except a small cherry orchard.

State Sunday School Convention.

Grand Island.—The next annual state convention of the Nebraska State Sunday Schol association will be held in this city June 6 to 8.

NEBRASKA

The Lutheran college at Seward is figuring on a $15,000 music hall.

The Farmers State bank has opened in its new home at Central City.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Tecumseh Commercial club.

The Peru normal glee club furnished music for the corn show at Lincoln.

Custer county has voted a seven mill levy to build a new court house.

Cambridge Commercial club has been organized with a good membership.

Mason City will have a new bank—the charter having been issued recently.

Burglars raided several stores at Silver Creek and got away with considerable loot.

Work on the oil well at Sheldon is progressing and indications are becoming brighter.

The Union Pacific will seed several hundred miles of its right of way in Nebraska to alfalfa.

The session of Nebraska volunteer firemen at Alliance was one of the most successful yet held.

The state poultry show at Hastings is said to have been most successful about 4,000 birds being on exhibit.

The job of paving the Seward streets, which has been under way since August, was completed last week.

Newt Jarvis at Nemaha has killed seven hawks this season, one of which measured nearly five feet, from tip to tip.

George Tucker, a farmer near Garrison, got his hand caught in a corn sheller and badly mangled it before getting released.

A farmers' institute will be held at Brock on January 31 and February 1.

The surviving members of company E, First Nebraska regiment, who served in the White River Indian war of 1893, will gather together at a banquet at Fremont.

Some time during Sunday night an attempt was made to burn the buildings belonging to the county poor farm at Broken Bow. Investigation showed a quantity of inflammable materials placed in secreted places about the main building and outhouses. The incendiary was evidently frightened away before completing his work.

The farmers' grain and live stock association of Nebraska met at Lincoln with about 200 delegates present.

A four-year-old boy named Ernest Stehr at Norfolk had his feet so badly frozen that they will have to be amputated.

Hastings high school pupils will present the comic opera, "The Princess Bonnie," at the opera house in that place shortly.

Fairbury denies that it required a census of the circuses that winter there to swell its population to its present proportions.

The railroad station at Herman was broken into and a number of express packages taken out and opened, but nothing of value was missed.

The South Nebraska Millers' Club, at its meeting at Lincoln, passed a resolution favoring New Orleans as the location for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

A reward of $200 has been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the party who attempted to burn the county poor house at Broken Bow Sunday morning.

The Fairbury Commercial club is arranging for a minstrel show to be given the latter part of January. The show will comprise local talent, there being sixty members in the cast.

John H. Ames, a pioneer citizen of Lincoln, died Wednesday. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Ames had been in failing health for over a year, but only for the past month has he been confined to his bed.

At tht western stock show at Denver Nebraska winners included J. C. Dunn, Dalton; O. J. Brownfield, Cozad; Cal. McCormick, Lewellen; John Movich, Lewellen; Robt. Taylor, Abbott; Mousel Bros., Cambridge, and Harrison and Harrison, Indianola.

At the state corn show in Lincoln John Herold of Lewiston, a tenant captured first prize for the acre of ground yielding the largest number of bushels. W. E. Lonergon of Florence, Neb., was second and Reuben Blodgett of Gage county was third.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Bills providing for the creation of a board of control for state institutions are collecting in the house thicker than flies about a molasses jug. More of them have come in, one from Norton of Polk and the other from Matrua of Madison. The later's bill differs from those previously introduced in this respect that it not only proposes to abolish the board of public lands and buildings, but would discontinue the office of land commissioner as well.

The house has taken it all back and decided to have its postage stamps. A motion to allow each member 15 cents' worth of stamps a day for official business was voted down; the same motion was reconsidered and carried by a plenty good majority. Gerdes, the watchdog of the treasury at this session, wanted the allowance cut to 10 cents each, but the allowance went through at the usual figure, 15 cents.

The formal dedication of the new engineering laboratories of the university of Nebraska was marked by the first scholarship fund established and by the presence of eminent visiting engineers. The dedicatory exercises included three separate programs, all centering about the final occupancy by the mechanical engineering department of its $118,000 home.

A special order from the office of the adjutant general has restored Major C. E. Fraser of Madison to duty again. Major Fraser was dropped from the list some months ago when J. C. Hartigan, then adjutant general, decided to drop companies and officers where the required standards of efficiency had not been maintained.

The crowded condition of the state house has driven the house standing committees to seek rooms for their meetings outside. A committee appointed for the purpose, reported the engagement of three rooms, one at the Lincoln, one at the Lindell and one at the Royal hotel at $90 a month each committee purposes.

The Nebraska association of county, district and state fair managers enjoyed a banquet at the Commercial club rooms. One hundred and twenty were present. A toast list was heard which brought out some valuable experiences of the managers of the various county fairs.

An unexpected addition to the dedicatory program for the new engineering building at the state university campus Wednesday was the pledging of a loan fund of $3,000 by friends of the university.

The state printing board was organized Wednesday with Auditor Barton as president and Secretary of State Wait as secretary. Governor Aldrich is the other member of the board. Harry G. Thomas of Lincoln was re-elected clerk of the board.

In response to the request of the Nebraska association of retail merchants, the house committee has added to its standing committee list a new committee to be known as the committee on retail trade and commerce. It will consist of seven members.

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Job Sturkey—Yeh; I spent one winter in a workhouse.

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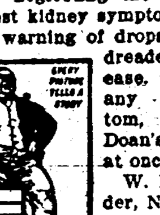

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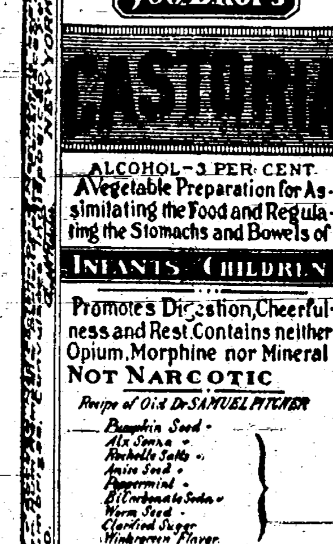

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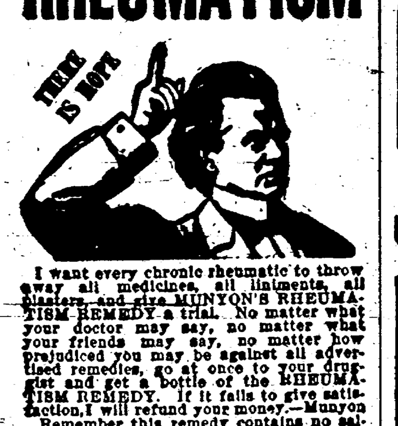

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Educational Posters by the Thousand to Be Displayed All Over United States.

During the next three months, the bill boards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Bill Posters' association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause, the Poster Printers' association offered free printing and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly $100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are seven feet wide and nine feet high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the bill boards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1 in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with the tuberculosis committee of the National Billposters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

Motherly Advice.

Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.

"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

An Optical Illusion.

"I specks Mistah 'Rastus Pinkley is in trouble," said Miss Miami Brown. "Las' evenin' I saw de teardrops streamin' down his face."

"Dem warn't teardrops," replied Miss Cleopatra Jackson. "He des got hisse'l a little splattered up fillin' his Christmas gif' fountain pen."

A Scarecrow.

Miss Brush—I suppose you don't mind my being in your field, Mr. Gobel?"

Farmer Gobel (heartily)—The longer you stay, the better, miss. Fact is, the birds 'ave been very troublesome this season.—London Tattler.

One of the worst things under the sun is a shady reputation.

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DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Uncle Sam May Yet Intervene in Cuba

WASHINGTON.—Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests.

Officials of the war department look for a crisis in the affairs of the island republic. The last time, 1906, that the United States intervened in Cuba the then president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and the secretary of war, William H. Taft, declared that if this country was again called in to settle disputes between factions of the Cuban government and maintain peace throughout the island the Stars and Stripes would remain there.

Officials of the state and war departments have been kept in close touch with affairs in Cuba ever since the evacuation by American troops less than three years ago. Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Cuban government was not substantial and could exist but a few months longer. Within the last three weeks the reports have been so discouraging that the war department has felt the necessity of keeping 5,000 troops within a 36 hours' embarkation point.

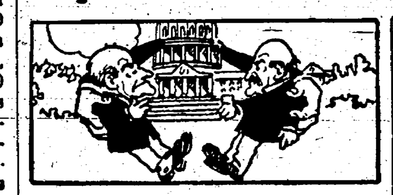
When Secretary of War Dickinson and Brig.-Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, visited Cuba in November, last year, they were startled and amazed by the disrupted and corrupt conditions which they

It was on the strength of their report and those of John B. Jackson, minister to Cuba, that the administration deemed it advisable to have troops and munitions of war in readiness for immediate use. Leading officers of the army do not believe that the American flag can be planted in Cuba without bloodshed.

According to reports in the war and state departments, it has been the "practise" of the United States protege president in Cuba, Jose Miguel Gomez, that has led to the undoing of all that Gen. Leonard Wood, President Taft and Governor Magoon did to put the government on a substantial basis. These reports state that many measures have been pushed through the Cuban legislature for the benefit of special interests.

Officers of the army familiar with conditions in Cuba liken them to those in Corea, saying the only difference is that the factions in Cuba have not reached the poisoning stage and that they would rather have a revolution than proceed along the same lines as did Corea before being annexed by Japan. These officers say they look for final intervention by the United States within three months.

Experts Work on Water Power Policy



A PLAN to bring together the opposing advocates of federal regulation of water power and those who stand for state regulation on a water power policy on which both can agree, is being considered by the executive committee of the National Conservation association.

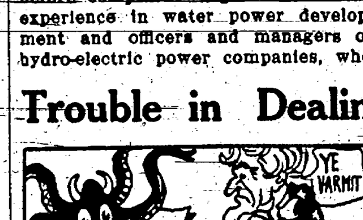
The object of the plan is to afford a water power platform on which both sides of the water power controversy may unite to protect the public interest and at the same time encourage the development of the many millions of horse power now going to waste in the mountain streams of the far west and the great rivers of the central and eastern parts of the country.

The proposed plan, which is the result of long and careful study of the water power question, has been laid before competent engineers of wide experience in water power development and officers and managers of hydro-electric power companies, who have criticised it and approved it.

The basis of the plan is development without delay of water power sites. The plan holds that private capital must be aided by the state or nation through corporate franchises, condemnation of private property, and licenses to use public lands and obstruct public waters, etc. Under the plan, the power companies would have certainty of tenure for a reasonable time, and a chance for generous profits on their actual investment. For the public, the plan attempts to provide for good service, fair prices, full publicity as to cost, honest capitalization and fair rentals for public property used by the companies.

The plan concedes that the federal government has no jurisdiction in dealing with the problem of power sites unless its land is to be occupied, or navigable rivers affected. It is proposed that the regulation of service and prices is to be a function of the state, leaving to the national government the duty of obtaining prompt, full and orderly development, a reasonable time limit for the leases, publicity as to financiering and fair rentals for federal property used, perhaps paying a part of the proceeds to the state. The association's plan was submitted to the proper committees in congress.

Trouble in Dealing With Drug Evil



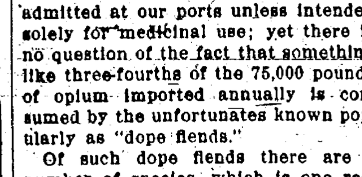
WHILE trying to co-operate with China for the suppression of traffic in illicit opium, our government is having troubles of its own in dealing with the problem in the United States. Under the new law, the drug is not admitted at our ports unless intended solely for medicinal use; yet there is no question of the fact that something like three-fourths of the 75,000 pounds of opium imported annually is consumed by the unfortunates known popularly as "dope fiends."

Of such dope fiends there are a number of species, which is one reason why the opium problem is so hard to tackle successfully. There are, to begin with, the smokers of opium, who are said to compose an army of about 90,000 of our citizens. These, however, are a minority in the total number of victims, most of whom pursue the destructive habit in its more highly specialized forms, particularly the taking of morphine in pills or by hypodermic injection.

As fast as a stop is put to one method of procuring or using the drug, another springs up in response to an unfailing and always profitable demand. For instance, the average apothecary nowadays finds a large and unprecedented demand for "codeine"—one of the alkaloids, or active principles, of opium. It is only about one-third as powerful as morphine, but acts similarly. The sale of morphine is forbidden by law nearly everywhere at the present time, except on prescription by a physician, but in most of the states there is no such restriction in regard to codeine—whence the growing popularity of the latter.

The sale of "heroin" also has greatly increased since the enforcement of restrictions on opium and morphine. This is what chemists would term a "morphine derivative"—that is to say, a substance derived from morphine by certain monkeyings in the laboratory.

Millions Are Saved in Mail Carrying



A CONSIDERABLE saving was effected during the year by the bureau of the second assistant postmaster general; which is charged with the authorization and direction of the transportation of both domestic and foreign mails. The aggregate cost of the transportation of domestic mails during the year was $81,709,433.68, while the cost of foreign mails was $3,112,302.46. Notwithstanding the increased amount of mail handled the percentage of increase in the cost was only 1.15 per cent.

During the year 3,375 mail routes were in operation, covering a distance of 220,730 miles. The distance traveled by the mail of the United States was 426,923,109.55 miles. The amount of money necessary for railroad transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is $448,983,000, being 5.6 per cent more than the appropriation for the curent fiscal year.

In every instance possible the policy of equalizing the rate of pay for the transportation of mail by railroad routes on the basis of lowest cost has been followed. The department has saved $12,274,488 by the operation of the new method of adjusting pay, to and including the present fiscal year. Sixteen railroad companies have filed suit against the United States attacking the validity of the order of the postmaster general in readjusting the rate of pay.

Particular diligence has been manifested by the department in its inquiry into the cost to railroad companies of carrying the mail.

Winter Months on the Farm

How to Improve Them

Feeding Hens for Eggs

Winter Feeding and Care of Farm Fowls to Get Eggs When Prices Are High

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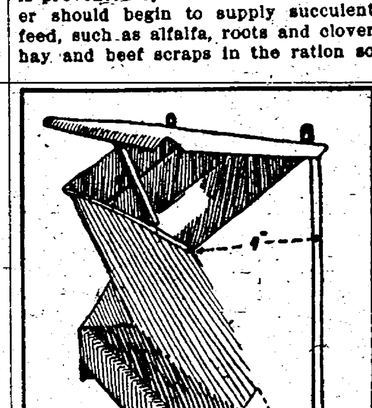
Many poultry raisers make radical mistakes in changing their fowls from summer to winter rations. They do not appreciate the importance of maintaining the proper proportions of meat and succulent feed in the winter ration and above all of supplying these constituents to the birds immediately at the beginning of cold weather. During summer the birds catch and eat an abundance of grasshoppers and in addition have a large supply of green food constantly available so that all their wants are satisfied. Just as soon as extensive ranging is prevented by cold weather the feeder should begin to supply succulent feed, such as alfalfa, roots and clover hay and beef scraps in the ration so



A Hopper for Grit or Dry Mash.

that it will correspond as closely as possible to the summer feeding. The feeder should not wait until after Christmas to begin this system of feeding but should commence it as soon as the fowls are off the range.

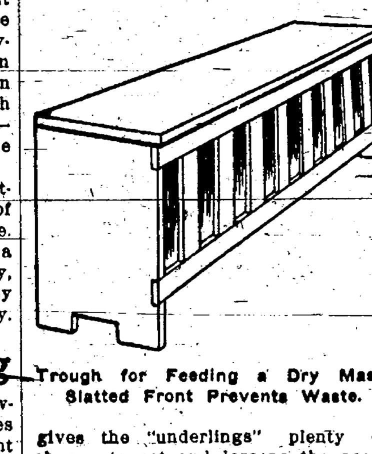
Feeding a Wet Mash.

Changes in the system of feeding hens should never be abrupt, but should be very gradual, slowly accustoming the birds to the variation in their ration. Where a wet mash has been fed to the young fowl it is preferable to continue to feed the older birds with this variety of mash. Although a wet mash is more palatable than a dry mash, it is also more trouble to prepare and has to be fed more carefully. There is always a danger of it souring or freezing. A wet mash should be thoroughly mixed and allowed to swell and expand. This mash should be uniformly spread in the troughs so that each bird receives an equal allowance. Otherwise the stronger birds will gorge themselves while their weaker mates will starve.

An excellent wet mash ration consists of one part alfalfa meal, one part wheat bran, one part middlings, one part cornmeal and one part beef scraps. If possible these concentrates should be moistened and mixed with skim milk and allowed to stand for several hours before feeding. Five per cent of oil meal is used advantageously in this ration, due to its value as a laxative and general tonic and stimulator. The wet mash should be fed once daily, in amount never to exceed what the birds will clean up readily in ten minutes, preferably at the noon hour.

How to Feed Dry Mash.

The dry mash is not so palatable and accordingly can be fed to the hens at any time although the stock usually eat more and thrive more rapidly if allowed access to this feed for three to four hours each afternoon. This



Trough for Feeding a Dry Mash. Slatted Front Prevents Waste.

gives the "underlings" plenty of chance to eat and lessens the possibility of the mature fowls stuffing themselves. The dry mash has the same composition as the wet mash the only difference being that it is fed in a dry form. Where ground oats and barley are plentiful they can be added to the dry mash with excellent results. Green bone is an excellent constituent to use in the ration for egg production. It must be fed in moderation about one ounce per hen three times a week and then gradually increased until one ounce is supplied daily to each hen.

Several prominent poultrymen have recently attained remarkable success by using a combination of wet and dry mashes. Their system includes a noon feed of a light, well-scattered wet mash and then during the afternoon giving the birds free access to a dry mash. The main advantage of this method is the extra labor involved. In a well-arranged house when a dry mash is fed in hoppers one man can feed 2,000 hens in about a half hour. As ordinarily fed a wet mash for 2,000 birds requires at least two hours for mixing and distributing the feed.

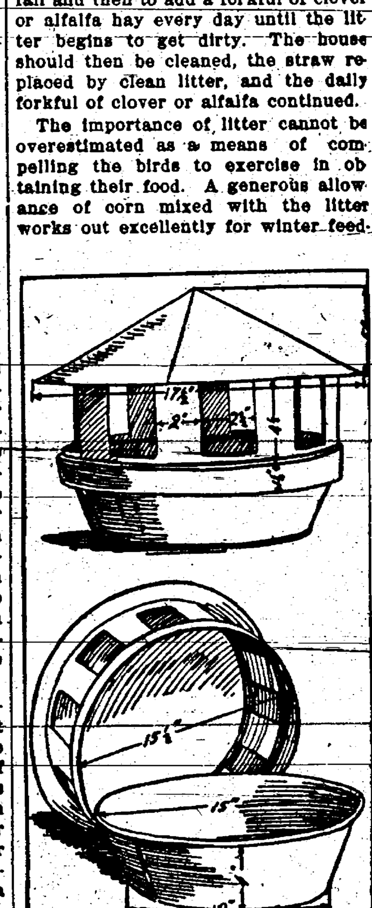
Roughage for Hens.

Where alfalfa meal is fed the demand for a succulent roughage is decreased. Even in this case, however, the addition of succulent clover or alfalfa hay is beneficial. Root crops play an important role in the dietary of poultry. Mangels may be fed entire once a day in troughs. Cabbages are best fed by suspending them by cords to keep them clean. An additional advantage is obtained here through the extra exercise necessary for the fowl to secure the feed. Where available sprouted oats can be fed. Carrots in small amounts are very palatable and tempting to the flock. Clover chaff can be fed wet or dry and is a very economical egg producer. Begin to feed the green stuff and mangles as early in the autumn as possible.

Clover Good for Poultry.

Steaming clover hay increases its palatability greatly. If free from long fiber, clover is an excellent feed to mix with bran, table scraps, or with a regular mash. A convenient way of handling the poultry flock is to thoroughly bed down the house with straw in the fall and then to add a forkful of clover or alfalfa hay every day until the litter begins to get dirty. The house should then be cleaned, the straw replaced by clean litter, and the daily forkful of clover or alfalfa continued.

The importance of litter cannot be overestimated as a means of compelling the birds to exercise in obtaining their food. A generous allowance of corn mixed with the litter works out excellently for winter feeding. Corn may be fed either shelled or on the ear—broken into small pieces.



Two Views of a Simple Drinking Vessel for the Small Hen House.

It is of great importance that a little grain be left in the litter over night so that the hens have something to eat immediately after leaving their perches in the early morning. This accounts for the generous allowance of grain which is absolutely necessary in the litter. If no grain is left in the litter the birds should receive their first feed by daylight for best returns. A very detrimental practise on the general farm is to finish all the morning chores before feeding the poultry. The hens as a result remain on their perches too long, so no incentive urges them to get down and exercise. This common mistake is one of the fundamental errors which results in a diminished egg production.

Grit for the flock should be furnished by putting a load of gravel in the house each year. Oyster shell should also be constantly accessible for the flock. It may be placed in an inexpensive hopper where the birds can easily reach it. Charcoal is another article of indispensable value around the poultry house. Clean, pure water in sanitary dishes should always be available for the fowls.

Feed a Generous Ration.

An essential factor in poultry feeding is to furnish a liberal, correctly balanced, fattening and growing ration. To merely supply the flock with a maintenance ration is not sufficient. Besides maintaining bodily vigor and health the hen must produce eggs and on this account requires an amount of feed in excess of that required for mere maintenance. Where a well balanced ration is supplied in abundance, and where the flock have plenty of exercise, the birds will not become over fat, but will maintain good thrift and will produce a quantity of good quality eggs.

TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CANADIAN WEST BY 1920

"Toronto Star," Dec. 16th, 1910.

The prediction is made that before 1920 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have ten million people. It is made not by a sanguine Western journal but by that very sober business newspaper, the New York Commercial. It is based upon actual observation, upon the wheat-growing capacity of the Canadian West, and upon the prospects of development following the building of railways. The writer shows how the position of leading wheat market of the world passed from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and thence to Winnipeg. Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times greater than that of the United States, and only five per cent of Canada's western agricultural area is under cultivation. There are 170,000,000 acres of wheat lands which will make these Western Provinces richer, more populous, more dependable for food supplies than the Western States can ever become. The center of food supremacy will change to Canada, and 25 years more will give this country 40,000,000 population west of Ontario.

All these estimates of population are in the nature of guesses, and must not be read too literally. But the enormous area of wheat-growing land, the rapid construction of railways, and the large volume of immigration are facts which must be recognized. They point to the production of an ever-increasing surplus of wheat and other cereals. However rapidly the urban, the industrial and commercial population of Canada may increase, the increase of home consumption is hardly likely to keep pace with that of the production of wheat; for a single acre of wheat will provide for the average annual consumption of four people.

While production in Canada is thus running ahead of consumption at a prodigious rate, consumption in the United States is overtaking production, and the surplus for export is growing smaller year by year. It is true that the limit of actual power to produce wheat is as yet far away. By methods of intensive cultivation, such as prevail in France, the production could be greatly increased. But with the overflowing granary of Canada so close at hand, it seems likely that our neighbors will begin to import from us, turning their own energies more largely to other forms of agriculture.

It must be remembered that while the Northern States resemble Canada in climate and products, the resemblance diminishes as you go southward. The wheat belt gives place to a corn belt, and this again to semi-tropical regions producing cotton, tobacco, cane-sugar, oranges and other tropical fruits.

The man who secures a farm in Western Canada at the present time secures an investment better than the best of bond of any government or bank. It is no unusual thing for a farmer in Western Canada to realise a profit of from $5 to $10 per acre. There are thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still to be had, and particulars can be obtained by writing your nearest Canadian government agent.

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughty young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating twelve years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."—Success Magazine.

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COST HIS SALARY TO SLEEP

Newly Elected Senator Gets Object Lesson in High Cost of Living.

A newly elected senator came on early to Washington to arrange for rooms, and had an object-lesson furnished him on "the high cost of living." He wanted to start in "with the swim" and be at the center of things so he priced the "focusal" hotel.

"We make it $650 a month, two rooms and bath, to—you, senator—without meals," said the clerk dreamily. When the senator caught his breath, he was two blocks up the avenue.

He tried another hotel; a moderately exclusive house whose lobbies were a sort of eddying pool of statesmen and "influential" lobbyists. To him the attendant flamen of this gilded shrine remarked: "Now, we have a choice two rooms with bath, at $350 per month—"

"Without eating—just for a sleeping-place!" broke in the senator, "why, I'd burn up with fever if I had to sleep at that price!"

The salary of a senator is $7,500, and it is figured on the high level of "simple living" in Washington that he ought to part with that much for assured rest at a good hotel. But the new senator didn't feel that way about it. Finally it was suggested that he might take a room at the simple hotel of the old days, at $1 per 24 hours, and save money, using the parcel room for baggage when away over Sunday. Then he could take a peep at Peacock alley and meet friends in the "lobby" which the more wealthy statesmen and tourists support.—National Magazine.

HIS PICTURE IN EVIDENCE

Should be Warning to Men With Weakness for Penny Arcade Photographs.

Should you feel a desire to visit a summer garden or a penny arcade and experiment by having yourself photographed in a ridiculous pose, remember the fate of Horace E. Todd, candy maker and formerly the husband of Beulah Todd.

Beulah Todd was granted a divorce last week by Judge Goodrich. She said that Todd was addicted to drink.

"And the proof?" the court suggested.

Beulah Todd drew from her purse a photograph postal card. It appeared to be a photograph of Horace E. Todd; his cheeks were puffed, his hair disheveled, his collar unbuttoned, and his necktie untied. In one hand he held a five-dollar bill, in the other hand, four aces. Beneath the picture there appeared this line: "A millionaire today; a tramp tomorrow."

"Is that a picture of your husband?" the court asked.

"It is."

"Divorce granted," the court decided. And Mrs. Todd, tucking the postal card safely away in her purse, walked from the courtroom.—Kansas City Star.

House Haunted? Low Rent!

When alien immigrants arrive in this country they often bring with them a stock of misapplied ingenuity. The tenant with a ghost is a game that is being played by foreigners in various parts of the United States, and, what is more, it is being played successfully.

The newcomer takes a house, and, after one or two payments of rent, complains that the premises are haunted. Quaking with simulated fear, he tells a tale of horror—of a headless man seen stalking from the coal cellar, a lady in white or of something invisible but groaning. Now, a ghost is the average landlord's prime aversion. Spectral visitors afford splendid subjects for gossip in the neighborhood, and prospective tenants seldom fail to hear and be warned off by the story.

Anxious that the report shall not get about, landlord confers with tenant, and in several such instances the result has been this—the tenant agrees to stay on, to say nothing about the matters to others and to put up with the ghost, providing the rent is substantially reduced.

Encouragement.

"Why should you be despondent?" asked the poet's friend.

"Why shouldn't I be despondent?" the poet replied. "I've been trying to add a bit of cheer to the world. I have written some things that men who ought to know have said were sublime. I have endeavored to describe the beauties of nature, to spread the gospel of brotherhood, to teach kindness and goodness and hopefulness. But the people persist in ignoring me; the publishers decline to accept my poems; my genius is unrecognized; I am left to starve in my attic."

"Cheer up, old man. A hundred years from now your poems may be illustrated by some artist who will get $500 for each of the pictures."

A Maine Record.

"I think I can safely lay claim to having hauled more wood into Rockland than any other one man," says Otis Tolman of Rockville. "I have been at it sixty years, hauling an average of 300 loads a year with an average of seven feet to the load. I brought my first load into town behind a pair of steers in 1850 and sold it to the late S. H. Burpee for two dollars a cord."—Kennebec Journal.

HUNT BUFFALO IN AUTOS

Enraged Bison Escaping From James J. Hill's Farm Is Run Down.

The screams of school children barricaded in a district school seven miles from Anoka prevented a charge through a window of the building by the enraged buffalo that escaped from James J. Hill's farm 20 miles away, and gave the clue to the whereabouts of the beast that led to its death, says a Minneapolis dispatch to the New York World.

Reporters ascertained in their chase of the animal that it really was a full-grown American bison. In an automobile the reporters began the hunt for an animal now almost extinct.

Even the skeptical people of the country, who scouted the first reports of farmers, who were terrorized by sight of the beast, are convinced that it really was a buffalo.

Early the countryside was roused and the chase renewed. After an exciting hunt the animal was located in the heavy timber a quarter of a mile from Barney Monlon's place, on the State road. County Attorney H. Pratt and Lee Giddings left the automobile in which they had been pursuing the beast, and hastily entered the timbert tract. On the other side of the wood and Pratt made out the creature dashing through a field of stubble. Though it was a long shot, Pratt fired. This was followed by a volley from Giddings, and together the men hastened in the direction of the clearing. A trail of blood was found, and another glimpse through the farther thickets showed that the animal was hampered in his rapid flight by a slight limp. Later in the day the buffalo was shot and killed by a posse.

DRAMA, DUKES AND DUCATS

Some American Actresses Who Have Made Brilliant Matrimonial Alliances.

In a list of American actresses and chorus girls who have maried men of wealth or members of the aristocracy the New Idea Woman's Magazine puts Edith Kingdon, now Mrs. George Gould, first.

Then comes the marriage of Oscar Lewishon by Edna May, and of his younger brother, Jesse, to Edna McCauley. August Belmont and Eleanor Robson are now a happy married couple, and Ethel Barrymore, "the most engaged on the stage," became the bride of Russel Griswold Colt.

Two more actresses who married rich men are Millicent Willson, the wife of William Randolph Hearst, and Minnie Ashley, who married William Astor Chanler. Amy [illegible] married Eugene Lewis, a New York lawyer, and Gladys Wills married Samuel Insull, who is at the head of Edison's electrical enterprises in the west, and is a very rich man.

In the matter of titles, the American actress has proved equally irresistible. Camille Clifford is now the Hon. Mrs. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, and some day she will be Lady Aberdare. Connie Gilchrist, Sylvia Storey and Rosie Boote are now addressed as the Countess Poulette, the Countess of Orkney and the Marchioness of Headfort. Anna Robinson became the Countess of Rosslyn a few years ago, and Eva Carrington wedded Lord de Clifford. Frances Belmont, one of the famous "Floradora Sextette," is now Lady Ashburton.

Six Quills to a Novel.

The use of quill pens is by no means confined to government offices and the gentlemen who "point" with them at unhappy witnesses. A habitual writer, for instance, confesses that he never willingly used a steel pen since he was out of the control of schoolmasters. He always used quills until the triumphant fountain pen provided him with a reasonable substitute, and that more because of its convenience than its efficiency. Several well-known novelists still stick to the quill; it is, indeed, the only writing implement with any personality—if it is refractory you can coax it. The mending of a quill does not require much practice, and you can buy, for a small sum, a little machine that does it for you beautifully. You may easily write 15,000 words with one quill, mending it four times, which gives six quills to the novel. So the cost of novel writing is small—stated in terms of quills.

A Half-Cent Coin.

The lack of the half cent in our money undoubtedly costs the consumers of the United States millions of dollars every year. Competition has become so keen in business that producers and middlemen figure their prices down to the finest point. The difference of a half or even a quarter of a cent in the cost of such things as flour, sugar and soap means in the aggregate thousands of dollars to them. And that fraction of a cent is as valuable to the buyers as to the sellers. Yet when a certain cloth is advertised for sale at 37½ cents a yard and a woman buys three yards of it, she pays $1.13, because she cannot hand over $1.12½. With eggs at 45 cents a dozen, she pays 23 cents for half a dozen. The odd half cent goes to the seller. Never does the purchaser get the benefit of it.

Willing to Please.

"These stocks of yours are worthless."

"I don't care," said the woman. "The broker is very accommodating. He has exchanged them four times."

SNEEZER IS BARRED OUT

No Place for Him in Good Orchestra, No Matter How Good Performer He Is.

Even high-class musicians are not above indulgence in practical jokes, according to a story told in Live Topics About Town of the New York Sun. But played too oft they may become a matter of serious import to the player, using the term in its broadest meaning. Nobody can dispute the sincerity of the players in a big orchestra like the Philharmonic or the New York Symphony. Most of the time they take their work seriously, but sometimes the men break loose and play tricks on one another, as though they were youngsters in school. Of course, the audience knows nothing of these things; they're usually perpetrated in rehearsals. The red-pepper trick is the commonest. The joker scatters it where the bassoon and trombone players are likely to suck it up. The result is chokes and sneezes. Sometimes the epidemic reaches even into the strings, but of course the players on the wind instruments get it worst. As a matter of fact, the jokers are playing with fire. "A confirmed sneezer can't get a job in a good orchestra, no matter how good a performer he may be," said a consistent concert-goer. "Think of the effect of a rousing sneeze on a pianissimo! Why, it would spoil a whole concert, one sneeze would. A conductor has to guard against a sneeze as he does against inebriety."

MAKE FAST TIME ON SKATES

French Engineer's Invention Permits of Speed of Over Thirty Miles an Hour.

A new form of roller skate, the invention of M. Louis Marchand, a young French engineer, will shortly be seen on this side, a large quantity of them having been imported for the present season.

These skates, which resemble nothing more than miniature bicycles, weigh 25 pounds each, and work automatically. They have thick pneumatic tires and the wheels, of which there are two on each skate, are 12 inches in diameter.

Thirty miles an hour can easily be made by an unexperienced skater with these skates. The skate is clamped to the shoe, and when the foot is raised a spring is automatically wound up around a specially constructed gear attached to the rear wheel. When the foot is put to the ground the pressure releases the spring, unwinds the gear, and revolves the rear wheel at a great rate. Nearly 900 revolutions a minute are thus produced.

What He Had to Say.

Every once in a while a new campaign story yet bobs up in Washington. This one is on Ralph Cole, Ohio member of congress, who did his best to make his district go Republican, but who cannot point to any particular howling success in that regard. At one town in his district he was to divide his time with a local spellbinder. The local man spoke first, and was to have kept going for half an hour, but he made it an hour and a half. When he got through he made an apology for encroaching on Cole's time.

"It reminds me," Cole said, as he faced his audience, "of what I once heard in a courtroom. The defendant had been found guilty of a criminal charge. The judge sentenced him to 15 years. 'Have you anything to say?' demanded the court of the prisoner. 'Nothing but this,' was the reply. 'I think you're mighty damned liberal with another man's time.'"

Then Cole turned loose and coaxed back the departing audience by the flow of his wonderful oratory.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Snapping" the Caribou.

In this country when you see a tree, you know perfectly well it isn't a tree; it's the horns of a caribou lying down. An unusually large affair of branches appeared on an island in the channel to Aylmer. I landed, camera in hand; there was a tuft of herbage 30 yards from him; another 20 yards. I crawled to the first and made a snapshot; then, flat as a rug, sneaked my way to the one I estimated at 20 yards. The click of the camera alarmed the buck; he rose, tried the wind, then lay down again, giving me another glance. Having used all the films, I now stood up. The caribou dashed away, and by a slight limp showed that he was in sanctuary. The 20-yard estimate proved too long; it was only 16 yards, which put my picture a little out of focus.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

New Style in Names.

Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke urges patriotic Americans to name their children after the states and the nation. He commends, in this respect, the South Americans, who use Columbia, America and many attractive Latin derivatives of famous names connected with the history of the western world. The president of Ecuador has three daughters, and they are called America; Quita, the feminine of the capital city of Ecuador, and Castilla, after the ancient race from which the Latins are proud to derive their origin. Years ago Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana and other euphonious names were popular for girls. Now such a name seldom is heard. A decline of patriotism and state pride, thinks Doctor van Dyke.

HIS READY WIT WON PLACE

Under Prefecture in French Government Goes to Young Man With Smart Tongue.

There is now in the French Chamber as attache of one of the Ministerial departments a young man who owes his position to his native smartness. He went up to Paris with a letter of introduction to a minister and was received in the stereotyped fashion. He turned up at the department daily. At length the minister noted his pertinacity and by way of saying something asked the young man if he would like to have his photograph. The present was accepted and the minister overwhelmed with thanks.

After receiving the photograph the young man absented himself altogether from the bureau. Two months elapsed and then there was a chance meeting in the street. The minister smiling, asked the suitor the cause of his prolonged absence.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur le Ministre," was the reply, "I had your photograph and spoke to it, and that was enough for me." "And what did my photograph do for you? What favor?" inquired the minister. "Oh, nothing, absolutely nothing," was the quick reply. "exactly as the original, so I knew the resemblance was perfect."

The next day this youth of enterprise received his appointment, and he is said to be named for an under prefecture.

OCULIST'S NEW DISCOVERY

Theory of Process of Vision Is Changed as Result of Series of Experiments.

A new discovery with regard to the phenomena of the sense of sight has been announced by Dr. F. W. Edridge-Green, an eminent English authority in visual research. He has found by an interesting series of experiments and tests that the process of vision is not the simple transmission by the optic nerve to the brain of objects photographed upon the retina.

The new discovery in non-technical language amounts to this: In front of the retina there is a small chamber or sac of clear liquid which is in constant motion of currents or eddies. Dr. Green finds that this liquid itself contains distinct perceptive nerve power which plays an important part in conveying impressions to the brain.

In other words, this wonderful fluid contains liquid nerves, so to speak, which transmit to the understanding a considerable part of the impression it receives of color, form, etc.

Take Kaiser to Task.

Emperor William of Germany is in receipt of a singular petition forwarded to Berlin by the Passaic (N. J.) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It calls attention to the fact that "in the fine equestrian statue of your majesty erected at the entrance to the new railway bridge at Cologne the tail of the horse is docked." The petition sets forth that "your majesty is no doubt aware that the docking of the horse's tail constitutes one of the worst cruelties practiced on a dumb beast." It adds: "In our humble opinion it would be a mistake to leave the statue in its present form. A beautiful long tail might be put in the place of the stump. Such an alteration would not only add much to the beauty of the statue, but would also stop adverse criticism regarding your majesty's feelings toward a humane cause." The emperor has not yet replied to the petition.

Old Timber Stronger Than New

Which is the stronger, a piece of sound old timber or a piece of new? We think it probable that the majority of engineers would say that the new timber was the stronger. In either case, however, the opinions would be mere guesswork, for there has been hitherto, so far as we recall, no authentic information on this point. This lack is now supplied in a paper by Mr. C. P. Buchanan, in which he shows as a result of careful tests, that sound timber a quarter of a century old is materially stronger than new stock.

Mr. Buchanan's tests were made on white pine, but there is no reason to suppose that oak, hard pine or any other wood commonly used in building would behave differently. It is fair to conclude that all wood maintains its strength, except as decay weakens it or fire and mechanical abrasion destroy it.—Engineering News.

Lobsters Washed Ashore in Storm.

During the recent storm, which was the worst that has swept the New Brunswick coast in a number of years, thousands of lobsters of all sizes have been washed ashore on the North Beach at Rexton. For a distance of several hundred yards a reef was formed on the shore of all sorts of fish, including an immense quantity of rock eels as well as lobsters, which fishermen say are more than all the traps would secure in a season.

Thousands of birds of the sea were on the beach eating the soft part of the lobsters and leaving only the claws, which were strewn about in all directions. Although there have been many severe storms here in the past, no one recalls an event of this kind. A great many have visited the beach to watch the gulls and other birds ravenously enjoying the feast for them.—Lewiston Journal.

Smuggled Bracelet in Photograph.

Of smuggling tricks there is no end. The Bangor (Me.) customs officials had a new dodge sprung on them one day recently in an attempt to get a gold bracelet through without the payment of duty.

Some one took a number of cabinet photographs, but before tying them together to make them appear as a bundle of photos he carefully hollowed out a hole in the center and deposited the bracelet therein. A superficial examination of the package would have caused one to think that it was simply a bundle of photographs and allowed it to proceed without question.

Diplomatic Rebuke.

A little known story of the Jewish race in Portugal is told of King Joseph I. of that country. On one occasion the king ordered that all Portuguese who were in any way allied to or descended from the Hebrew race should wear yellow hats. The old Marquis de Pombal, then minister in chief, shortly afterward appeared at court with three yellow hats under his arm. The king smiling, asked him:

"What are you doing with these?"

The marquis replied: "I have them in obedience to your majesty's command, for I really do not know a single Portuguese of note who has not Jewish blood in his veins."

"But," insisted the king, "why three hats?"

"One is for myself," answered the marquis, "one for the inquisitor general by your side, and one is, in case your majesty should desire to be covered."

Foley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation,

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to press my appreciation of the greatest good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all Druggists.

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

Look For The Bee Hive

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Sold by all druggists.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and blader disorders. Sold by alldruggists.

Two Kinds of Riches.

Dollar chasing by day; bridge whist by night; home a place for sleeping only, is not success. Live today. Make it successful. Make it a day of progress, kindness and work. A lot of such todays in your old age will be pleasant to look back upon.

If your todays are dollar chasing and character killing, looking backward in the old age days will be a cheerless picture. "Yes," says Bill Success, "you can be rich—there are two kinds of riches, dollars and happiness."

There are two doors, Dollars at the left and Happiness at the right, and the ticket taker is at the entrance and his name is "Compensation." Go in either door, but there are no rain checks given or money back. You must choose which door you will take.

There's an inner door to the Dollar entrance marked Failure. There's an inner door to the Happiness entrance marked Success. You may go in either entrance, but you must pay the price.

Foleys Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results; A special medicine for all Kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbot, Wolfeboro, N. H. says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood I was so lame in feet, joints, and back that it was my agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them for anyone suffering as I have. Sold by all druggists.

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Five years ago these lands were selling at from $15.00 to $20.00 per acre. The same lands with improvments, are now selling as high as $60.00 to $80.00. You can home stead just as good lands today, just as close to the railroad, or buy just as good raw lands at $45.00 to $50.00 and make as much money as those who invested then.

Get in on the Ground Floor before the completion of the new line to the Northwest where you can locate close to new growing towns help to make your land valuable. Write me and let me tell you all about this rich, new irrigated territory.

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. M. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No 8, "for we both had frightful coughs on and other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough all bronchial troubles its supreme Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

Burlington Route

Under a new time card in effect Jan 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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43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p.m.
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116	2:35 p. m.	
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PARIS CLOCKS TURNED BACK

French Legal Time Is at Last Made to Conform to That of Eastern Europe.

French legal time is at last to be brought into conformity with the international time of Eastern Europe, and is to correspond exactly to that of London. For this purpose the Paris clock will have to be put back nine minutes, the difference between Greenwich and Paris. When, by an international understanding, time zones with one hour's difference were adopted for Eastern, Central and Western Europe, with the meridian of Greenwich as the starting point, France held aloof. It would have come, of course, under the Eastern division, but it objected to adopting the meridian of Greenwich for that of Paris. The difference was only nine minutes, which was another reason for not making the change, as it seemed a small matter. But in 1898 the chamber voted the adoption of the hour in the international convention. The ministers at the time disagreed on the subject, and the senate left the matter in abeyance. A few weeks ago the minister of public works wrote to the commission of the senate, of which M. de Freycinet is chairman, and informed him that the ministers were now agreed. The commission at once met, and a favorable report was drawn up, and has now been submitted to the senate. The exact difference between London and Paris is 9 minutes 21 seconds, and the change will be made as soon as the senate has approved it by a vote.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled all doctor's and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he cant live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me" he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

EVEN JULES VERNE A PIKER

"Around the World in Eighty Days" Is Merely a Trip for an Invalid Now.

When I was a boy "Around the World in Eighty Days" was still a brilliant piece of imaginative fiction. Now that is almost an invalid's pace. It will not be very long before a man will be able to go around the world if he wishes to do so ten times in a year.

Briefly, the ties that bind men to place are being severed; we are in the beginning of a new phase in human experience.

Now, the really wonderful thing in this development of cheap, abundant, swift locomotion we have seen in the last 70 years, the development of which Mauretanias, aeroplanes, mile-a-minute expresses, omnibus tubes and motor cars are just the bright remarkable points, is this—that it dissolves almost all the reason and necessity why men should go on living permanently in any one place or rigidly disciplined to one set of conditions.

We are off the chain of locality for good. It was once necessary for a man to live in immediate contact with his occupation, because the only way for him to reach it was to have it at his door. Now he may live 20 or 30 miles away from his occupation, and it often pays him to spend the small amount of time and money needed to move—it may be half way round the world—to healthier conditions or more profitable employment.—H. S. Wells in New York World.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley kidney pills have helped others and they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe bachaches and felt all played out. Ater taking two bottles of Foley kidney pills, my backache is gone and where I use to lie awake with rheumatism pains, I now sleep with comfort. Foley kidney pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Sold by all druggists.

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J. A. Barnes has made arrangements to have the Colonial Land Company's private car, "The Rosemarry" brought from Kansas City to Table Rock to start on February 7th for the gulf coast country. He expects to pick up from Hardy, Neb. to Table Rock on No. 16 and from Adams to Table Rock on No. 116. No. 16 will pick up the car here and take on several at Humboldt and Falls City. This will make an ideal trip to the coast, without having to change cars between Table Rock, Neb., and Bay City, Texas. Don't forget the date. Get your tickets over the C. B. & Q to Kansas City, then over the C. R. & I to Fort Worth, then over the T. B. & V. to Houston, then over the St. L. B. & M. to Brownville, Texas.

Wife got Tip Top Advise.

"My wife wanted to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Save on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Cotton Drng Co.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

On Thursday the quarantine was lifted from W. E. Herron and family. Will says he now understands what prision life means and being under quarantine for three weeks is as near to being jailed as he wants to be.

In the corn show held at Lincoln last week, the highest honor was captured by a Pawnee county man, John Harold of Lewiston, who succeeded in raising 138 bushels and 40 pounds of corn from a single acre. While we give Mr. Harold his just dues for his agricultural abilities, we also believe that he combined a whole lot of judgement with his skill by not undertaking to produce that amount in any other place but Pawnee County, the banner County of the state. The second prize went to Florence and the third to Beatrice.

Last week a deal was closed where by Frank Svoboda, Jr. becomes owner of the hardware store in Lewiston, owned by Goodale & Son. The stock will be invoiced sometime next month, and until that is accomplished the store will continue to be managed by Goodales. We understand Mr. C. S. Goodale and family will move to Burchard and live in their property which they own here, which will greatly please their former neighbors. Jesse is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but we hope that he will eventually decide to move his family to our city.

Life saved at Death's Door,

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due soley to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50 c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

DuBois.

From the Press.

Flossie Lore returned to Linn, Kansas Wednesday where she is assisstant postmaster.

W. J. Turner came from Marysville, Kansas, Sunday to visit his father, Jazel Turner who is very sick with pneumonia.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church will give a basket social at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening Frebruary 10. Your presence is requested to help and encourage the little folks.

Henry Friederich and Mrs John Miller from Protection, Kansas, Dick Friederich from Madison and Mrs. Borges from Alma, Nebraska, came down to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs. Mary Friederich.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Andy Pruitt of Tate, defeated Ben Guida of Mayberry, in a catch-as catch-can wrestling match here last Saturday night. Guida is 30 pounds heavier than the local man and secured the first fall in 15 minutes, but Pruitt secured the last two in 14 and 10 minutes respectfully.

The annual meeting of the Citizen's Protective Association was held in the Steinauer hall, Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: L. P. Wenzl, president; N. A. Steinauer, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Boehmer, John Obrist and W. F. Huff, trustees. Several new members were enrolled. The association was organized several years ago, the purpose of which was to provide an organization and raise funds to aid in apprehending those guilty of petty theiving and it seems to have had a good effeet as this community has been pretty free from this trouble for the past few years.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflimation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness." says Mrs Cora Thorpe, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's kidney remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflamation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone might know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

While skating on the Nemaha river last Saturday afternoon Preston Wilson and Clare Rash met with an experience which both hope may never fall to their lot again. Young Wilson, who is about 13 yeare old, broke through the ice and went entirely under twice before young Rash realized what had happened, but the latter got busy immediately and by bringing into use the barrel of his shotgun succeeded in pulling Wilson from the water. It was a narrow escape from a chilly death, and the boys are to be confratulated upon the fortunate outcome of what for a short time promised a tragedy, and a newspaper item of unusual merit. Preston Wilson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Wilson and Clare Rash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rash.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Monotony.

The housewife, tired of the beastly grind, turned loose some things that were in her mind, when her husband came from his toil at night; she said the world didn't use her right. "I'm always doing the same old chores, I'm always washing the same old frocks, and darning holes in the same old socks. I'm sick and tired of this wretched life! There is no joy for a poor man's wife!" The wife of the rich man sighed and said: "Gee whiz! A dame might as well be dead! I'm always doing my social chores, I'm always wearied by stately bores; I'm always choosing the proper gown, I'm always motoring through the town! I'm always doing the same old things! I wish, I had about ten-foot wings! I'd fly away to some lowly cot, and do a stunt with the coffee-pot!" We all grow tired of the work we do, and we sigh and rant till the air is blue. But it does no good, and it bails no hay, and the wisest man chases such thoughts away. The world improves with each passing year, because each man in his little sphere takes off his jacket and grins and sings, and keeps on doing the same old things. —Walt Mason.

Foley kidney pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by all druggists.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during week ending January 7, 1911.

R. P. Jennings and wife to S. C. Bicknell, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Blk. 62, Table Rock $700.00

Fred Southard and Lavilla Collinson, Executors, to Tillie E. Morgan, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 11, Burchard $450.00

Ben Reynold, et al, to Amanda Reynolds, Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk. 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 2, and Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 3, Hazels Add. to Pawnee City $1.00

John Emmett McCreary and wife to Carl Yarpe, N ½ of N W ¼ 28—2—10 $5600.00

Mary L. Hall to Oscar E. Hall, E ½ of E ½ of 32—2—11 $800.00

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, representative from Johnson county in the present legislative session, has introduced a bill known as House Roll No. 208, which provides for the creation of a new position, that of parole officer, with a salary of $75 per month, who shall report to the governor and penitentiary warden every 30 days on the conduct of paroled prisoners. The parole officer is also charged with the duty of assisting the men under conditional liberty to secure employment.—Tecumseh Journal Tribunal.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's honey and tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beates all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's honey and tar completely cured me. No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Sold by all druggists.

The schools at Arapahoe were dismissed for a few days on account of a few cases of scarlet fever of light attacks. The schools in Beaver City had an enforced vacation of less than two weeks, but for entirely different reasons. Instead of fever heat, the school building could get no heat other than that supplied by the natural weather conditions.—Times Tribune.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part.

CHAPTER III.

I Might Have Known It.

The minute I had consented I regretted it. After all, what were Jimmy's troubles to me? Why should I help him impose on an unsuspecting elderly woman? And it was only putting off discovery anyhow. Sooner or later, she would learn of the divorce, and—Just at that instant my eyes fell on Mr. Harbison—Tom Harbison, as Anne called him. He was looking on with an amused, half-puzzled smile, while people were rushing around hiding the roulette wheel and things of which Miss Caruthers might disapprove, and Betty Mercer was on her knees winding up a toy bear that Max had brought her. What would he think? It was evident that he thought badly of us already—that he was contemptuously amused, and then to have to ask him to lend himself to the deception!

With a gasp I hurled myself after Jimmy, only to hear a strange voice in the hall and to know that I was too late. I was in for it, whatever was coming. It was Aunt Selina who was coming—along the hall, followed by Jim, who was mopping his face and trying not to notice the paralyzed silence in the library.

Aunt Selina met me in the doorway. To my frantic eyes she seemed to tower above us by at least a foot, and beside her Jimmy was a red, perspiring cherub.

"Here she is," Jimmy said, from behind a temporary eclipse of black cloak and traveling bag. He was on top of the situation now, and he was mendaciously cheerful. He had not said, "Here is my wife." That would have been a lie. No, Jimmy merely said, "Here she is." If Aunt Selina chose to think me Bella, was it not her responsibility? And if I chose to accept the situation, was it not mine? Dallas Brown came forward gravely as Aunt Selina folded over and kissed me, and surreptitiously patted me with one hand while he held out the other to Miss Caruthers. I loathed him!

"We always expect something unusual from James, Miss Caruthers," he said, with his best manner, "but this—this is beyond our wildest dreams."

Well, it's too awful to linger over. Anne took her upstairs and into Bella's bedroom. It was a fancy of Jim's to leave that room just as Bella had left it, dusty dance cards and favors hanging around and a pair of discarded slippers under the bed. I don't think it had been swept since Bella left it. I believe in sentiment, but I like it brushed and dusted and the cobwebs off of it, and when Aunt Selina put down her bonnet, it stirred up a gray white cloud that made her cough. She did not say anything, but she looked around the room grimly, and I saw her run her finger over the back of a chair before she let Hannah, the maid, put her cloak on it.

Anne looked frightened. She ran into Bella's bath and wet the end of a towel and when Hannah was changing Aunt Selina's collar—her concession to evening dress—Anne wiped off the obvious places on the furniture.

"What's that young woman's name?" she asked me sharply, when Anne had taken the towel out to hide it.

"Anne Brown, Mrs. Dallas Brown," I replied meekly. Every one replied meekly to Aunt Selina.

"Does she live here?"

"Oh, no," I said airily. "They are here to dinner, she and her husband. They are old friends of Jim's—and mine."

"Seems to have a good eye for dirt," said Aunt Selina and went on fastening her brooch. When she was finally ready, she took a bead purse from somewhere about her waist and took out a half dollar. She held it up before Hannah's eyes.

"Tomorrow morning," she said sternly, "you take off that white cap and that fol-de-rol apron and that black henrietta cloth, and put on a calico wrapper. And when you've got this room aired and swept, Mrs. Wilson will give you this."

Hannah took two steps back and caught hold of a chair; she stared helplessly from Aunt Selina to the half dollar, and then at me. Anne was trying not to catch my eye.

"And another thing," Aunt Selina said, from the head of the stairs, "I sent those towels over from Ireland. Tell her to wash and bleach the one Mrs. What's-her-name Brown used as a duster."

Anne was quite crushed as we went down the stairs. I turned once, halfway down, and her face was a curious mixture of guilt and hopeless wrath. Over her shoulder I could see Hannah, wide-eyed and puzzled, staring after us.

Jim presented everybody, and then he went into the den and closed the door and we heard him unlock the cellarette. Aunt Selina looked at Leila's bare shoulders and said she guessed she didn't take cold easily, and conversation rather languished. Max Reed was looking like a thundercloud, and he came over to me with a lowering expression that I had learned to dread in him.

"What fool nonsense is this?" he demanded. "What in the world possessed you, Kit, to put yourself in such an equivocal position? Unless"—he stopped and turned a little white—"unless you are going to marry Jim."

I am sorry for Max. He is such a nice boy, and good looking, too, if only he were not so fierce, and did not want to make love to me. No matter what I do, Max always disapproves of it. I have always had a deeply rooted conviction that if I should ever in a weak moment marry Max, he would disapprove of that, too, before I had done it very long.

"Are you?" he demanded, narrowing his eyes—a sign of unusually bad humor.

"Am I what?"

"Going to marry him?"

"If you mean Jim," I said with dignity, "I haven't made up my mind yet. Besides, he hasn't asked me."

Aunt Selina had been talking woman's suffrage in front of the fireplace, but now she turned to me.

Guessed She Didn't Take Cold Easily.

"Is this the vase Cousin Jane Whitcomb sent you as a wedding present?" she demanded, indicating a hideous urn-shaped affair on the mantel. It came to me as an inspiration that Jim had once said it was an ancestral urn, so I said without hesitation that it was. And because there was a pause and every one was looking at us, I added that it was a beautiful thing.

Aunt Selina sniffed.

"Hideous!" she said. "It looks like Cousin Jane, shape and coloring."

Then she looked at it more closely, pounced on it, turned it upside down and shook it. A card fell out, which Dallas picked up and gave her with a bow. Jim had come out of the den and was dancing wildly around and beckoning to me. By the time I had made out that that was not the vase Cousin Jane had sent us as a wedding present, Aunt Selina had examined the card. Then she glared across at me and, stooping, put the card in the fire. I did not understand at all, but I knew I had in some way done the unforgivable thing. Later, Dal told me it was her card, and that she had sent the vase to Jim at Christmas, with a generous check inside. When she straightened from the fireplace, it was to a new theme, which she attacked with her usual vigor. The vase incident was over, but she never forgot it. She proved that she never did when she sent me two urn-shaped vases with Paul and Virginia on them, when I—that is, later on.

"The cause in England has made great strides," she announced from the fire place. "Soon the hand that rocks the cradle will be the hand that actually rules the world." Here she looked at me.

"I'm not up on such things," Max said blandly, having recovered some of his good humor, "but—isn't it usually a foot that rocks the cradle?"

Aunt Selina turned on him and Mr. Harbison, who were standing together, with a snort.

"What have you, or you, ever done for the independence of woman?" she demanded.

Mr. Harbison smiled. He had been looking rather grave until then. "We have at least remained unmarried," he retorted. And then dinner was again announced.

He was to take me out, and he came across the room to where I sat collapsed in a chair, and bent over me.

"Do you know," he said, looking down at me with his clear, disconcerting gaze, "do you know that I have just grasped the situation? There was such a noise that I did not hear your name, and I am only realizing now that you are my hostess! I don't know why I got the impression that this was a bachelor establishment, but I did. Odd, wasn't it?"

I positively couldn't look away from him. My features seemed frozen, and my eyes were glued to his. As for telling him the truth—well, my tongue refused to move. I intended to tell him during dinner if I had an opportunity: I honestly did. But the more I looked at him and saw how candid his eyes were, and how stern his mouth might be, the more I shivered at the plunge. And, of course, as everybody knows now, I didn't tell him at all. And every moment I expected that awful old woman to ask me what I paid my cook, and when I had changed the color of my hair—Bella's being black.

Dinner was a half-hour late when we finally went out, Jimmy leading off with Aunt Selina, and I, as hostess, trailing behind the procession with Mr. Harbison. Dallas took in the two Mercer girls, for we were one man short, and Max took Anne. Leila Mercer was so excited that she wriggled, and as for me, the candles and the orchids—everything—danced around in a circle, and I just seemed to catch the back of my chair as it flew past. Jim had ordered away the wines and brought out some weak and cheap Chianti. Dallas looked gloomy at the change, but Jim explained in an undertone that Aunt Selina didn't approve of expensive vintages. Naturally, the meal was glum enough.

Aunt Selina had had her dinner on the train, so she spent her time in asking me questions the length of the table, and in getting acquainted with me. She had brought a bottle of some sort of medicine downstairs with her, and she took a claret glassful, while she talked. The stuff was called Pomona: Shall I ever forget it?

It was Mr. Harbison who first noticed Takahiro. Jimmy's Jap had been the only thing in the menage that Bella declared she had hated to leave. But he was doing the strangest things: His little black eyes shifted nervously, and he looked queer.

"What's wrong with him?" Mr. Harbison asked me finally, when he saw that I noticed. "Is he ill?"

Then Aunt Selina's voice from the other end of the table:

"Bella," she called, in a high shrill tone, "do you let James eat cucumbers?"

"I think he must be," I said hurriedly aside to Mr. Harbison. "See how his hands shake!" But Aunt Selina would not be ignored.

"Cucumbers and strawberries," she repeated impressively. "I was saying, Bella, that cucumbers have always given James the most fearful indigestion. And yet I see you serve them at your table. Do you remember what I wrote you to give him when he has his dreadful spells?"

I was quite speechless; every one was looking, and no one could help. It was clear Jim was racking his brain, and we sat staring desperately at each other across the candles. Everything I had ever known faded from me; eight pairs of eyes bored into me, Mr. Harbison's politely amused.

"I don't remember," I said at last. "Really, I don't believe—" Aunt Selina smiled in a superior way.

"Now, don't you recall it?" she insisted. "I said: 'Baking soda in water taken internally for cucumbers! baking soda in water externally, rubbed on, when he gets that dreadful, itching strawberry rash.'"

I believe the dinner went on. Somebody asked Aunt Selina how much overcharge she had paid in foreign hotels, and after that she was as harmless as a dove.

Then half-way through the dinner we heard a crash in Takahiro's pantry, and when he did not appear again, Jim got up and went out to investigate. He was gone quite a little while, and when he came back he looked worried.

"Sick," he replied to our inquiring glances. "One of the maids will come, in. They have sent for a doctor."

Aunt Selina was for going out at once and "fixing him up," as she put it, but Dallas gently interfered.

"I wouldn't, Miss Caruthers," he said, in the deferential manner he had adopted toward her. "You don't know what it may be. He's been looking spotty all evening."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Of Such Is Fame.

"You remember when Tupper was a tow-headed, freckle-faced boy at school?"

"Sure."

"You didn't think then that you would ever see his name blazoned from one end of the country to the other."

"I certainly did not."

"And yet today thousands of billboards extol the virtues of Tupper's peerless soap."

A Tragic Victory.

"Jim was informed that he won the beautiful Angora cat offered as a prize in the bazar. He was delighted."

"I don't see why he was delighted at what was a literal disaster."

"Disaster to win such a valuable pet?"

"Well, you must admit it was a cat as trophy."

Impossible.

The car conductor wears a frown
He daily sees
He cannot make the hobble gown
Step lively, please.

GOOD CHARACTERISTICS OF BROWN SWISS DAIRY CATTLE

Cows Show High Degree of Efficiency in Converting Feed Into Milk or Flesh—They Are Not of Nervous Disposition or Habit.

Beginning in the year 1870, Brown Swiss cows and heifers to the extent of about one hundred and fifty have been imported into the United States. Descended from these, over 7,000 pure bred animals have been registered in the Herd Book.

In the native country of the Swiss cattle there is no attempt at line breeding or fancy breeding, says a writer in Northwestern Agriculturist. What they seek to perpetuate are good cows, cows that give a good quantity of good milk, and that have shape and size.

Considering the small number to choose from in the entire country, it is rather remarkable that its representatives have achieved so large a number of high records for dairy performances, and that the breed stands as well as it does in general estimation where it is known.

The highest official world's record in a dairy test for cows away from home is that of the Brown Swiss cow Brienz, 168, made at Chicago, in November, 1891, the results being taken and certified to by the officials of the University of Illinois. In three days she gave 245 pounds of milk, 9.32 pounds of butter fat, and 11.66 pounds of butter.

The Royal Academy at Poppelsdorf, Germany, made a selection of ten Swiss cows for a test in the years 1900 and 1901. The results were very satisfactory.

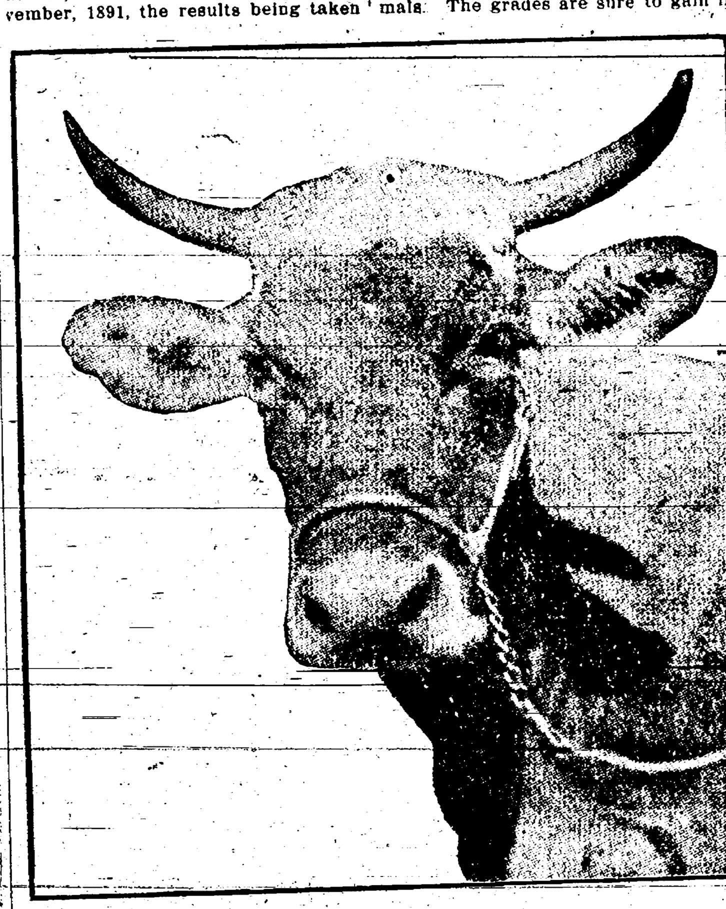
An average herd of cows in milking condition would weigh 1,300 to 1,400 pounds apiece. They tend to take on fat readily when dry and give it off slowly when in milk. The average herd of cows when fatted would weigh 1,500 pounds or more. Bulls in good condition would weigh from 1,700 up to 2,500 pounds. The Swiss calf at a month old will weigh 180 to 200 pounds, and at two years 1,500 pounds.

It is a general characteristic of the Brown Swiss cows to show a high degree of efficiency in converting feed into milk or into flesh, and a pronounced characteristic that they are not of a nervous disposition or habit. It is not necessary to keep strangers out of the barn or to avoid talking at milking time. A barn full of them, or a single one, will go on stolidly giving the regular yield of milk undisturbed through a commotion that will quite demoralize more nervous cows.

Growing out of the strength of constitution and the absence of nervous fidgets, is the characteristic long life of the Swiss breed. At eleven and twelve years of age the cows are in the prime of their life.

It is probable that the Brown Swiss race has quite a different origin from the races of western Europe. There are indications that it is more ancient than any of the other stablished races. They have been bred by a pastoral people for the same purpose, in the same locality, for a longer time than almost any other breed. Its general character, its color points, its points of conformation are probably more firmly fixed than those of any other breed. Experience in crossing confirms what we are able to learn from history and paleontology in this respect. As a consequence the breed characteristics are readily imparted to cross-bred animals when cows of other breeds or grades of other breeds are bred to Swiss bulls. Grade Swiss cattle even of the first and second generations are often hard to distinguish by their conformation and color marks from pure bred Swiss animals. The grades are sure to gain in dairy qualities over their dams, and to have in addition, size, constitution and hardiness.

In Brown Swiss cows we have a constitution to which a fair amount of flesh is normal, a contented but hearty disposition, an absence of worry, but a great capacity for making milk and butterfat. All we have to do is to work in accord with nature, and without sacrificing anything of profitableness for the dairy, we have a strong and sturdy type of beauty, and especially that kind of beauty that shines from the reflection of coin and which exemplifies the proverb "Handsome is that handsome does."



A Prize Brown Swiss Cow.

Winter Work for Teams.

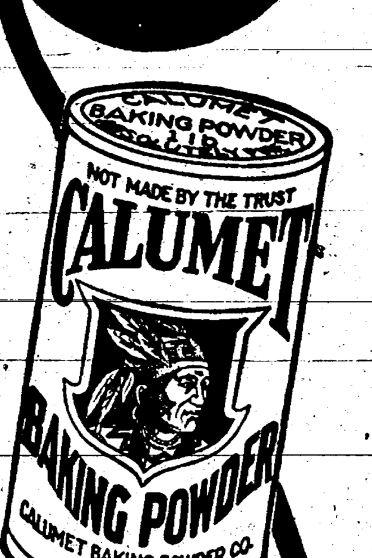
After the fall crops have been sold or housed, the teams should not be allowed to stand idle if manure is available at reasonable prices. The greatest need of nearly all soils is vegetable matter and it is often important to haul manure for this purpose only, although the supply of plant food is often worth more than the cost of manure. A very common plan is to spread the manure in the fields as fast as it is hauled, while many gardeners prefer to place it in piles until the ground is dry enough in the spring. It is seldom spread before the ground is dry enough because it serves as a mulch and delays plowing.

WELL BALANCED MEAT RATION

Feed	Nutritive Ratio.
Prairie hay	1:12.3
Corn and prairie hay	1:10.2
Corn	1:9.66
Corn and alfalfa hay	1:7.34
Balanced ration for cattle (approximate)	1:7.00
Alfalfa	1:3.84

In the above chart the shaded portions represent the digestible protein (lean meat formers) of each food and the blank unshaded portions indicate the amount of digestible carbohydrates (starches, etc.), and oils which go to produce body heat and fat. A well balanced ration is shown to contain about one of protein to seven of carbohydrates. A combination of corn and alfalfa hay comes near to the required standard.

Always Makes Good



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ROYALTY AS THE GODFATHER

Difficulty in Europe Successfully Overcome by the Exercise of Some Diplomacy.

In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one, and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, in carrying out the old adage a short time ago had some difficulty "because the seventh son was twins," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts. The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son, the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold.

One's Own Heaven and Hell.

Most of our grief comes from within—we torture and torment our very souls. Each man makes his heaven—each man makes his hell. Each man knows when and where he is right, just as he knows when and where he is wrong. Each man realizes just where and when he is weak, and when and where he is strong. But many take entirely too many liberties with themselves.—Exchange.

Lack of Material.

"Barber," said Reggie, taking his seat in the chair, "it's too cold for a close trim; give me a football haircut."

"Great Scott, mister!" ejaculated the barber. "You hain't got hair enough for that!"

EASY CHANGE
When Coffee Is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum.

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

"We appreciatae Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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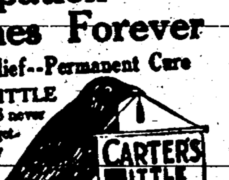

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

AIRY FAIRIES.

"What becomes of all the smashed aeroplanes?"

"They sell them to the girls for hats, I guess."

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

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MAN WITH BLOOD IN EYE INTERESTED LAWYER.

Belligerent One Came as an Acceptable Diversion to Monotony and Dreary Grind in Life of This Disciple of Blackstone.

"I have come," said the large man who had entered the law office and bolted the door after him, "to give you the worst whipping you ever had in your life. I've just served three months in jail and you sent me there, and I'm going to make soup bones of you if I swing for it."

"Have you considered the consequences, my friend?" asked the small, pallid lawyer, as he put down the large book he had been reading. "You shouldn't undertake a contract of such a character without being familiar with all the legal phases of the matter. In an action for assault and battery, such as would certainly be brought against you, malice afore thought would be easily shown. Where an assault occurs under stress of great excitement or provocation, judges and juries regard the defendant leniently, but where the attack has been deliberately planned, as in this case, and where threats of extreme bodily violence have been uttered, the verdict is bound to be severe. I am trying to present the case to you in non-technical terms, purely for your own good."

"Lots you care about my own good," grumbled the belligerent visitor. "I don't want any of your advice. I am going to smash you the best I know how, so come from behind that desk."

"Have you considered," asked the lawyer, "that when inflicting punishment upon me you are liable to sustain severe injuries—yourself? Not that I would resist, for that would be hopeless. But the human head is largely composed of bone and the fist that hits it is apt to be broken. You surely have read of the numerous prizefighters who have broken their arms in the ring? If a prizefighter sustains such injuries, what can an ordinary citizen hope for?

"Moreover, my head is unusually bony and many of the bones are angular, and I feel sure that you would break your wrist or some of your fingers, at least. There was an interesting case chronicled in the Southeastern Law Reporter a few weeks ago. A citizen whose name I have forgotten assaulted his family attorney and broke his arm. He was sent to the penitentiary for the assault and his arm had to be amputated. Think of spending years in the penitentiary minus an arm!"

"I'm willing to take the chances. Here goes—"

When the visitor recovered his faculties he was curled up on the floor and the lawyer was seated upon his bosom, holding a piece of lead pipe in one hand.

"The next time you contemplate an attack upon a learned and eloquent attorney," said the lawyer, "be sure to commit the assault first and discuss your grievances afterward. I knew I had this length of lead pipe somewhere in my desk, but I couldn't remember in which drawer. I had placed it. However, you gave me plenty of time to find it, and here we are, having an excellent, comfortable time, and merry men are we. I can't tell you how glad I am that you came up to see me. The chief drawback of a lawyer's life is the intolerable monotony. Think, my dear sir, of the dreary round of duties which make up his existence!"

"Let me up," begged the formerly belligerent visitor. "I've had enough."

"All in good season, my friend. So many hours a day in his dingy office! So many hours in the sepulchral courtroom! That is the story of the lawyer's day. He loses track of human emotions, human passions, human ambitions, save as he encounters them in dreary books. None but a lawyer can understand what a blessing it is to see a man come in, as you came in, looking for trouble! You have renewed my youth! You have made me a man again, when I was becoming a machine! Rise up, William Riley, or whatever your name is, and kindly permit me to kick you all the way down stairs!"

Simple Living.

A Frenchwoman has given it as her opinion that if the Englishwomen would take more honest pleasure in the work of cooking, discuss it more, and be more vitally interested in it, they would very speedily cast off the accusation of thriftlessness. And no doubt she is right. It is our unnatural use of time and energy, making dress, amusement and sport the channels which drain away our best powers, that leave so little of either for what ought rightly to be looked upon as "the sweet and necessary labor of the day," preventing us from seeing clearly how we may attain to the truly simple life. When we have put the essential things of life into their right place, the non-essentials may be safely left to take care of themselves.

Puts Organ to the Bad.

One of the pipes in the new pipe organ in the parish church at Tranent having gone out of order, the builders on making an inspection discovered that a starling had become fixed on it. The action of the air in the pipe had blown the bird almost to a skeleton.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-259 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Not Unusual.

"My, but Uncle Fred, who hasn't a good temper at any time, was mad when his Santa Claus suit caught fire and we were so frightened."

"I don't see why you should be. You are used to seeing him flare up."

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THEY SPIKED THE TRACK.

"Now, that was a wrecking crew worth while—it was the worst smash-up I ever saw, and in 20 minutes they didn't leave a sign of it."

"Wrecking crew, you idiot! They were souvenir hunters."

Was Taking No Chances.

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Maranz, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasturage and came within reach of the fort. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined, and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home to ascertain whether her owner was an Italian Spy.

A Robber.

"Were you ever confronted by a robber?"

"Sure."

"And did you play the part of a hero?"

"No, indeed; you can't throttle a gas meter."

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If you fear to soil your hands in helpfulness you may be sure you are defiling your heart.

A Mosque in London.

It is proposed to erect a mosque in the capital of the greatest Mohammedan power in the world, and the only surprising feature of the project is that it has not been executed before. The building is to cost £100,000, to which the aga khan has already contributed £5,000. The committee in control of the scheme is presided over by Amir Ali, and includes the Turkish and Persian ministers, as well as three members of the council of India.—London Globe.

An Invariable Assumption.

"It must be dreadful to have any of your relatives become involved in scandal."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "The only possible compensation is the extent to which it causes you to be immediately written about as a member of the most exclusive society."

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

When a man is easily bought the buyer is usually sold.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

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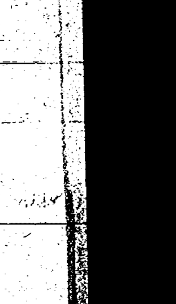
When You Think



Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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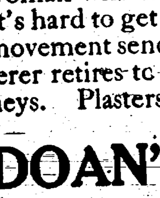

Mrs. Eliza Kirk, S. Main St., Spencer, Ind., says: "I had been prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism. My limbs were swollen, hands drawn out of shape and I was so sensitive to pain I had to be turned in sheets. It was surprising how quickly Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and how soon I was cured. For three years my cure has been permanent."

How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered--

Painful Symptoms: Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy

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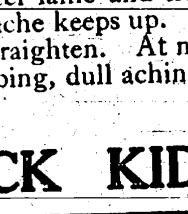

Byron Bennette, 1018 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. I ran down until I weighbut 80 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble."

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Senator Norris Brown says Lorimer knew of the crookedness connected with his election as United States senator, and is therefor guilty, and Brown has the facalty of getting on the right side of some questions.

The wets in the house fell into a trap and the laugh has been on them vigorously this week. A resolution on county roads had been framed up, clothed in the arguments of the wets against county option, and every mother's son of them voted against the measure.

Bartlings bill legalizing the playing of base ball on Sunday afternoons, has received the conclusion of the senate committee of the whole. The bill gives to incorparationed cities and towns the right to regulate or prohibit the game within their limits.

Fred Warren, editor of the socialist paper, The Appeal to Reason, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,500 and spend a year in prison, may be caught to be sent to prison on general principles, but it seems to us that his conviction on the charge on which he was found guilty, was a travesty on justice.

Every cloud is said to have a silver lining, and through the gloom that enshrowds the republican party since the election last November, an occasional ray of sunshine breaks through and warms the hearts of believers in the G. O. P. For the first time in thirty years Tennessee last week inaugurated a republican governor. This is the third experience of the kind Tennessee has had since the war.

The forty-third annual Nebraska state fair will be held at Lincoln, Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1911. Secretary Mellor is also sending out the following Nebraska "Nubbins" for 1910:

Nebraska has a population of 1,192,214.

Has 11,000 teachers in public schoools

Has the least percenage of illiteracy

Raised 207,948,000 bushels of corn

Raised 45,596,000 bushels of wheat

Raised 71,763,000 bushels of oats

Assessed 993,545 horses and mules

Assessed 2,475,639 cattle

Assessed 1,680,460 hogs.

Banks have $185,183,654 in deposits

Fair was attended by 130,124 people.

Omaha was second in sheep, third in cattle and fourth in hogs of the U. S. stock yards.

Lower Clear Creek.

L. H. Woods and wife were business callers at Fred Woods last Thursday.

The families of Roy Buckles and Cal Hasen are recovering from their recent attack of la grippe.

Bruce Woods took a trip to Norton County, Kansas, Monday.

Ossie Fellers and wife accompanied by Lottie Bush called on Cal Hansen Thursday.

Mrs Blecha and son of Barneston are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Reuter.

Miss Eunice Norris could not resist the temptation to join the grip parade so dismissed school Thursday and Friday, but is able to take up her work again this week.

Bernice Woods, Lewiston's primary teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Remember The Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Northeast Table Rock

The family of M. W. Ritchie attended the funeral of a brother-in-law in Stella one day last week.

Butchering seems to be in order at most every house this week.

Father Rex of Steinauer, was a pleasant caller in the neighborhood on Thursday of last week.

Guy Brown, shelled corn Friday and delivered it to Mr. Zimmerman near Humboldt.

George Kent and family spent Sunday with D. P. Dow and wife.

Frederick Scouten has been quite sick.

Jimmie Ogle was compelled to miss school all week on account of sickness.

Gilbert Hendrix, has been trimming hedge for Mrs. Chartraw this week.

Pearl Morton, wife and babies, spent Sunday with August Babcock and family.

O. R. T. Meeting.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers, representing the Agents and Operators of Wymore Division of Burlington System, held a very interesting meeting in the Masonic hall, in this city, Saturday evening, January 28th. About twenty members were present, also Trainmaster Spere and Conductor Parker as invited guests. Very interesting talks were given by General Chairman Lamb, of Red Oak, Iowa, and local chairman Denton, of Sterling, Neb., in regard to the recent schedule just received, to promote better service, and the rapid growth of the order. Trainmaster Spere, of Table Rock, also congratulated the boys on the good work they were doing and made some valuable suggestions as to how they might better the service which is one object of these meetings. Short talks were made by Conductor Parker and other members upon these subjects. Mr. Denton, who has been local Chairman of this division for the past eight years, was given quite a surprise by being presented with a draft for $150.00 which was to show the appreciation of the good and faithful service he has rendered to his fellow brothers these past eight years. Those present were:

Holtz	Chestr, Nebr.
Weatherhog	Hickman, "
Champion	Graf, "
Fishel	Auburn, "
Milbourne	Vesta, "
Grimes	Adams, "
Bolmer	Sterling, "
Rider	Tecumseh, "
Anderson	Rulo, "
Hazlet	Renolds, "
Majors	Endicott, "
Hitchcock	Sterling, "
Heskett	Tecumseh, "
Denton	Sterling, "
Daily	Superior, "
Skyrme	"
Lamb	Red Oak, Iowa.
Zink	Table Rock, Nebr.
Mann	" "
Sheeley	" "
Spere	" "
Parker	" "

Foley kidney pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by all druggists.

The Siamese Cat.

Siamese cats, with their curious markings and loud, discordant voices, are favorite pets.

In many respects these animals of Siamese breed are unique among felines. They follow their owners like dogs; they are exceedingly affectionate and insist upon attention, and they mew loudly and constantly, as if trying to talk. They have more vivacity and less dignity than usually falls to the lot of cats.

In color they vary from pale fawn through shades of brown to chocolate. There are two varieties, the temple cats and the palace cats, the principal difference between the two being that the palace breed is darker in color.

A Few Words on Loafing.

Don't loaf. Idleness is the root of much evil, and uncheerfulness is one of the shoots from the root. There is no such thing as idleness in nature. The worlds that glitter in the arch of the heavens are ever moving. The moon never stays in one place. The restless sea moans in and out over the harbor bar. The rivers gurgle and splash as they journey to the sea. The trees change their costumes twice a year, and grow a little throughout most of the year. The birds never roost at noonday, and man is the only animal who oversleeps himself.

Quite in Keeping.

"Queer, wasn't it? It was at the mouth of the river—"

"Yes?"

"We ran into the teeth of the gale."

ADAM WAS REAL GENTLEMAN

That Fact Is Thoroughly Demonstrated by the Manner In Which He Treated Eve.

Was Adam a sneak or a gentleman? Mr. George A. Crawford thinks a gentleman, and has written a very jolly pamphlet to prove it. Adam, it appears, has been misquoted. He is made to say: "The woman thou gavest me tempted me, and I did eat"—a remark unworthy the foremost man of time. What Adam did say was: "The woman thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat." Mr. Crawford prints the words "to be with me" in large and resonant capitals, feeling that they reflect credit upon Adam.

You see what the father of the race was driving at. Required to pick between Paradise without Eve and Eve without Paradise, he stuck out for Eve. He was a gentleman. Had he been a sneak, he would have argued that he never meant to marry Eve, but was imposed upon, owing to inexperience. Perhaps you recall that his acquaintance among girls had been rather limited. The first one he saw caught him. Thus, he might have begged the Judge to set him free, citing as precedents the affair of the young gentleman who took part in charades. Said this delightful youth: "I tell you what, Miss Bunthorne, we'll act 'Paradise Lost.' I'll propose; you reject me; they'll never guess it." Any judge unable to appreciate the appositeness of the citation and its argumentative potency might as well retire.

Clerks rejoice in Mr. Crawford's rehabilitation of Adam. It will be a boon to the lovers of genealogy. Most Bostonians trace their ancestry as far back as Hyman Cohen of Jerusalem or Terence O'Malley of Cork, but hesitate to go further. They are afraid of Adam. Regarding him as a sneak, they are in terror lest thorough investigation prove them to be descended from him. No longer need they quail. Crawford's pamphlet in hand, they can say to the genealogist: "Go as far as you like!"—Clerk of the Day in Boston Transcript.

NOT FAMILIAR WITH MONEY

Many Poor Children In the Public Schools Do Not Know Pieces of Larger Denominations.

Unfamiliarity with money gives children a queer idea of the value of certain coins. A 50-cent piece dropped from the pocket of a visitor to a New York school and was returned by a small girl with the remark: "Here, sir, is your $10."

The man laughed in spite of himself, but the teacher looked sad.

"Poor little things," she said. "How can you expect them to know any better? They never see a piece of money bigger than a quarter. They are as sharp as a coin collector on cents, nickels, dimes and quarters, and can almost tell the date across the room, but a piece of money bigger than that is such a rarity in their homes that they are apt to call anything from one to a hundred dollars.

"When I first took charge of this class there wasn't a child in the room who could name the denomination of a coin above a quarter. They had heard of big money, but had never seen it. They have had several lessons in identifying Uncle Sam's money, but that particular girl happened to be absent, so it is not strange that she should take your half dollar for $10."

Find Petrified Women.

In the course of the excavations which are still being made at Pompeii the body of a petrified woman has been discovered. On the body were jewels of great value, including bracelets, necklaces, and chatelaines, and it is assumed from this that their wearer belonged to the patrician class. Especially remarkable among the jewels are two clasps, each composed of twenty-one pearls in a cluster. These clasps have both an artistic and an archaeological value, for nothing comparable with them has been found before among the ruins of Pompeii. Pompeii, on the Neapolitan Riviera, was founded about 600 B. C., and down to the time of its destruction, A. D. '79, it was a sort of Rome super-Mare, frequented by the aristocracy, if not by Caligula and Nero, in whose honor it erected triumphal arches. Fed from the capital with every luxury and distinction, it included temples in which the inhabitants were encouraged to make costly sacrifices. The city of Pompeii was nearly ruined by earthquake in A. D. '63, but it had returned to its former gayety and licentiousness when in '79 it was overwhelmed by the ashes of Vesuvius.

Memorable Racing Day.

The Melbourne Cup is a national institution in Australia and is almost as well-known as the English Derby in sporting circles the world over. This year was the jubilee of the race, and there was a record crowd to witness the victory of the Victorian-owned, but English-bred Comedy King. Mr. Prain, one of the members of the Scottish agricultural commission, visiting Australia, described the cup meeting as the spectacle of a lifetime, and altogether a memorable day.

What Happened.

Fate—Did you call?

Opportunity—Yes, but she sent word by her servant she wasn't in.—Harper's Bazaar.

La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's honey and tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable remedy for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The Date.

Keep your eye on the date of Feb. 12th.

That day on which revival meetings begin at the Methodist church.

Try doing all you can to make them of real good, to all about you.

Get ready to be with those who go to them; there'll be a lot of them.

Take your friend with you; it will be a good place for both of you.

If you get well started you will want to keep going. There'll be good music, led by Dr. Cassel, who wrote that popular song, "The King's Business," and a score of other songs as fine. The doctor is a great man! There'll be good preaching,—There's something greatly good coming. Have some of it. Help your neighbor to it. Don't miss it. It's worth having. Try it.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's new life pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c Cotton Drug Co.

A Hot Offer

The Lincoln Daily News will be mailed from now until April 1st for only 25 cents, giving you all of the legislative news right straight from the capitol city. A bigger offer yet is a combination of the Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and Monthly PoultryTopics, all three mailed to one or separate addresses from now until April 1, 1912, for only $2,25—not much more than half price. A splendid big family daily newspaper, clean as a whistle and bright and snappy; a sixteen-page weekly farm and home magazine, and a monthly poultry paper full of practical talk about chicken raising. Reading for all members of the family, and you save the money by buying all three of them at once. Address The Daily News, Lincoln, Neb.

America Claims the Bean.

Until 1883 the bean was believed to have originated in Asia. Researches among the flora of ancient Peruvian sepulchres show that it was known in antiquity in Peru. No fewer than 50 different species have been found in the old burying places and 49 of the 50 were distinctly American. The sepulchres explored date back to the period beginning with the twelfth century and ending with the fifteenth. Within them was a great number of beans—so many that it is reasonable to suppose that beans held an important place in the agriculture of the ancient people of Peru. Probably the common dried bean of modern commerce was well-known in the antique world long before the discovery of Columbus.

"Filthy Lucre."

The expression "filthy lucre" is of biblical origin, and is to be found in the third chapter of the first book of Timothy, where the qualifications necessary for the office of a bishop are thus set forth: "This is a true saying. If a man desireth the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop must then be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, nor covetous."

Dr. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

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Calls answered promptly day or night.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October 17, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of October, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard to the International Harvester Company of America, said mortgage being assigned to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of one promissory note dated September 30, 1909, for $151, and one promissory note dated August 1, 1910, for $187.50, upon which note there is now due the sum of $416.23 with interest thereon from the 20th day of January, 1911, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: One emery stand and all its belongings, one power drill, one iron safe made by Hall's Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of February, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated January 26, 1911.

Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter
Assignees of Mortgages.

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

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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**

SPECIAL RATE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY

TO THE SOUTH: February 7th and 21st, low round trip homeseekers fares are in effect to the South; attractive winter tourist fares in effect every day to the whole South, with return limit of June 1st.

TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST: Homeseekers excursion fares are in effect February 7th and 21st to large sections of newly developing territory throughout the West, including the Big Horn Basin.

NEW TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE PARK: A system of new and scenic eight-day personally conducted camping tours of Yellowstone Park will be established this coming summer from Cody, Wyo., via the magnificent Government Shoshone Dam along the Government Road over Sylvan Pass through the Park and return, by the Yellowstone Park Camping & Transportation Co., Aron Holm, proprietor. Price from Cody, including all accommodations, only $50.00. Parties leave Cody every day during the summer. This Transportation Company has handled large parties of campers in such a satisfactory manner that their growing patronage now requires daily tours from Cody. It will pay you to write that company at Cody, Wyoming early, and later in the season ask for the new Park Cody Route Leaflet.

Burlington Route

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nerasa 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," ar in other words knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

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Pawnee City, Neb.

Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Buy the $1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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COTTON DRUG CO.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with nozzle.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Young, of Tecumseh, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sutton today.

R. E. Bowen, wife and baby visited relatives and friends at Humboldt last Friday.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

George Sutton arrived from Calallen, Texas, on Friday afternoon, being called here by the fatal illness of his mother.

James Stockman and wife are moving from the State Bank farm north of town into Mrs. Stockman's house in the lower town.

George F. Cotton of Seward, and C. R. Smith of University Place, were here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after Clay company business.

Raymond Andrew, who accompanied his mother to Illinois, a few weeks ago, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Andrew will remain for a couple of weeks yet.

Grippe still prevails in town and vicinity, although not as violently as last week. Among the sufferers the past week is Mrs. Stahling, who has been quite sick.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. R. Woodcock on Friday, Feb. 3. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to attend to.

In sending a remittance for a renewal of his subscription, Willard Myers, who is living on a farm near Americus, Kas., says he and his family are well and that so far they have had a remarkably nice winter.

County Judge Barton issued a marriage license last week to Carl H., son of of Fred Tegtmeier, ahd Erma Sommerhalder, daughter of Gottlieb Sommerhalder. Both are prominent young people of this county.—Pawnee Republican.

The livery stable of W. A. Frank and son in this city has been traded to Mr. C. C. Schrock, of Shickley, Neb., part consideration being a fine farm near Ft. Scott, Kas. The deal was conducted through the agency of W. G. Carter and Wm. Ellis, and is one of more than usual magnitude. Possession is to be given between now and the first of March.

James Stockman has received a letter from his son, Hugh, who has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting his father here, and his children. He was much pleased with the condition in which he found his children; the son holds a responsible position in the post-office at Omaha, and the daughter is the wife of a prominent business man in the western part of the state.

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

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. T. S. Sexton, D. D. Everybody invited to hear him.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Wolfe, of Lincoln, came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Sutton today. She is the widow of Capt. Wolfe, who was Mr. Sutton's captain in the army, and there has always been a very close friendship between the two families. Mrs. Wolfe now lives with her son, Ellis, who is a reporter on the Daily Star.

Walter Smith came down from Elk Creek last night and has been interviewing friends here this morning. He had been at Elk Creek helping to invoice the lumber yard there, that work being finished yesterday afternoon. He has been sick for nearly a month with a severe attack of grip, but is about well now. The other members of his family are well.

Sheriff Fuller was here on Monday with a young man whom he secured at Summerville, and who was wanted at Lincoln to answer to a charge of shooting a man last summer. He was finally located at Summerville, but was suffering from typhoid fever and as soon as he was able to be up, the officers got him. Detective Smith came down from Lincoln on the afternoon train and took the prisoner to Lincoln the next morning. Constable Norris keeping him in the city jail over night.

J. D. Longwell received the sad intellegence this week that his brother, W. A. Longwell, had died at his home in Pioneer, Ohio, on Monday. Owing to the state of Mrs. Longwell's health, Mr. Longwell could not go to the funeral. W. A. Longwell, was for some years a resident of this vicinity and owned and lived upon the farm now owned by F. W. Wiar. He was for many years superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school here and he and his family all were actively identified with the work of the church and were loved by all who knew them. He had been engaged in mercantile lines in Pioneer for the past ten years or more. He leaves a widow and two children.

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No Arguments or Conditions to it—We have nothing to say—Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

COTTON DRUG CO.
Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter, if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

LOST—A horse blanket between square and my place, on Friday night, January 27. C. K. ANDERSON.

Ira Thomas writes from Nampa, Idaho, that he and his family are in good health and like their new home very much. He says the coldest it has been there this winter, so far, is 4 degrees above zero.

Dr. Wilson, state medical examiner, was called here on Tuesday afternoon, by the serious illness of Bernice Vanderslice and a consultation was held between him and the attending physicians.

Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, will speak on "The Misfortunes of Micky" at the Opera House in Pawnee City Tuesday evening, February 7th. All out of town admirers invited to attend. Single admission 50c.

Bernice, the 7 year-old daugter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanderslice, has been dangerously ill at the family home in this city, this week, with a form of meningitis. Today she seems to be slightly improved, and has had a few hours of restful sleep, but she is still very ill.

The team grading of Taylor branch is nearly finished, the work of cutting through the public road being under way this week, making it necessary for those driving to the depot to go around by Dann Andrew's. Mr. McCourtney, the contractor, will have his part of the work finished today or tomorrow of this week.

The little 18-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, died at the home on Sunday morning, after an illness of a few weeks. The little one was one of a pair of twins. Funeral services were held in the Christian church on Monday forenoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Jacobs, and the remains buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Sutton, wife of Wm. Sutton, died at her home in this city on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months, during which time she was a great sufferer. The disease which caused her death was diabetes.

Sarah Josephine Flott was born in Chambersville, Pa., March 7, 1845; died at her home in Table Rock, January 31, 1911, aged 65 years, 10 months and 24 days. While still a child she moved with her parents to Illinois, in which state she lived until her marriage.

On March 13, 1868, she was united in marriage to Wm. Sutton and together they came to Nebraska and settled on a homestead in Nemeha county, and began life among the early pioneers of the state. In 1885 they moved to Table Rock, in which place they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and five children: John R. Sutton, Mrs. Mamie F. Wood, Mrs. Margaret Hylton, all of Table Rock, George D. Sutton, of Calallen, Texas, and Mrs. Bessie Knacker, of Kansas City; four sisters and one brother also survive her.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. B. Winter; interment in the Table Rock cemetery.

Mrs. Sutton loved her home; she was devoted to church and other duties, and every cause for the public good received her help and encouragement, but it was in the home life that her influence was most potential. Who can sound the depths of a mother's love, or describe the ways it pours itself out in tenderness and care for the loved ones?—and in these ways Mrs. Sutton was untiring, giving to the home-life such an atmosphere of love and graciousness that it extended beyond the home circle and touched all with whom she came in contact. She taught honor, truth and faithfulness by living them daily; she was patient, cheerful and kindly—graces which add beauty and grandeur to every-day life; she was considerate and helpful—traits which add to the world's gladness; to the husband she was wife, to the children she was mother, and to all who knew her she was a gracious, tender, loving woman.

To the bereaved family the sympathy of the extire community is extended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to our dear one during her sickness and to us at the time of her death, and to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offering.

Wm. Sutton and Children.

INTERURBEN HITS AUTO, KILLING ONE; FIVE NEAR DEATH

One young society woman was killed and five other young people were probably fatally injured as a result of a collision yesterday afternoon between an automobile belonging to Judge O. M. Spencer and the interurban car on the Chicago Great Western railroad at the Karnes road north of the city. All of the dead and injured are members of prominent local families. The dead:

MISS EDA COOPER, daughter of Lafe Cooper, of the firm of Prey Bros. & Cooper, livestock commission agents in the South End. She died on the way to St. Joseph's hospital. About 17 years old.

The injured:

THOMAS SPENCER, eldest son of Judge O. M. Spencer, general solicitor for the Burlington railroad. Was driving his father's car. About 18 years old.

ROGER MORTON, eldest son of Dr. Daniel Morton. Only one that may recover.

MISS MARGARET SMITH, 15 years old, daughter of Col. A. L. Smith, of New York City, and niece of Mrs. J. D. Smith of St Joseph.

MISS LILA COOPER, daughter of Lafe Cooper and sister of Eda Cooper.

STANLEY CLARK, nephew of R. R. Clark. About 18 years of age.

The excitement attendant on the removal of the injured to St. Joseph's hospital was so intense that details of the accident were not obtainable. It is said that with the exception of Miss Smith the others may also die at any moment. The extent of their injuries are not kuown except that all have fractured skulls in addition to serious internal injuries and broken limbs. Miss Lila Cooper is reported to be the most seriously injured of the four now at the hospital. A corps of the best physicians in the city are in attendance upon the injured.

Mrs. Bessie Knacker of Kansas City, arrived Friday night and was present at the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

Coroner C. F. Byrd has taken charge of the body of Miss Eda Cooper.

As near as could be learned from quick invistigation, the auto was going west on the Cut-off road and the motor car was going north out of the city. The interurban was in charge of Motorman H. Brown, Conductor H. G. Smith and Brakeman F. C. Callahan.

The auto was half way across the tracks when the interurban struck it squarley in the middle and then, despite the application of brakes, ran 200 yards before it could be stopped, dragging the auto along on its front end. The two front wheels of the machine were torn off, the top was thrown off the right-of-way and the passengers were spilled along beside the tracks. One of the young women was taken out of the wreckage after the interurban had stopped.

According to the statement made by the motorman he whistled for the crossing and then seeing the auto start across the tracks shut off his power but not in time to prevent the collision. Passengers on the car said that the scene for tne next few minutes was inferno. Screams of the victims, shrieks of the frightened passengers and the ripping and tearing of the automobile intermingled.

One of the passenger hurriedly rushed to a neighboring telephone and ambulances and physicians were rushed to the scene. All of the injured were speedily taken to the St. Joseph's hospital. Attaches at the hospital refused to give details.

Roger Morton, one of the automobile passengers and the one who is thought to have the most chance of recovery, was conscious for several minutes after the accident and it was from him that identification of the other occupants of the car was secured. Then he relapsed into unconsciousness before he could give any details.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Mrs. George Lane, a sister of Mr. Cooper, left for St. Joseph this morning. Word from the stricken family received today says the funeral of the older girl will be held tomorrow, and that the younger girl shows some slight improvement, giving hopes that her life may be spared.

According to the statement of Counnty Treasurer Schappel there is $47,919.65 on hand in the treasurer's office.

Miss Edna Wolfe, who has been taking music at an Iowa instution, arrived home this week.

The board of conference claimants of the Methodist Church, at a meeting in Chicago yesterday, appropriated $2,000,000 for the use of worn out Methodist ministers, half of the sum is to be distributed duriug the year and the other half to be invested in a permanent fund for future use.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Public Sale.

On Wednesday February 8th A. H. Croley will hold a public sale on the J. C. Wood farm, two and a half miles north of Table Rock, and will sell some horses, hogs, cattle, farm implements and household goods. Nine months will be given on sums over $10. Wm. Pangburn will be the auctioneer.

The King's Business

It of necessity, is important—it's the King's business.

Everybody should be interested, for all have dealings with the King.

Some day everyone will see the King.

Will the King be my friend? That depends.

Am I a friend of the King? That will show itself.

A friend helps a friend.

"The King's business" needs helpers. Will I get busy?

Every friend is asked to share in the King's business beginning February 12th, at the Methodist church. Carson and Cassel are coming as the King's embassadors to enlist everybody in the King's work. All get ready. All be there. It may be the only chance.

School Notes

The first and second primary rooms will give the following program at the school house, Friday evening February tenth at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The proceeds to be used in the primary rooms:

Instrumental Duet	Eva Irwin and Gertrude Glenn
Welcome	Chorus
Recitation	Ural Freeman
Chorus	
Recitation	Edward Chandler
Vocal Solo	Neta Gallas
Recitation	Margaret Mitchell
Vocal Solo	Charles Grundy
Recitation	Hazel Raper
Instrumental Solo	Dollie Clark
Recitation	Harold Freeman
Song	Down in old Virginia
Recitation	Emma Wood
Chorus	
Recitation	Gyneth Bivans
Vocal Solo	Ella Beck
Recitation	Edward Gettle
Duet and Chorus	Little Japanesse
Recitation	Julian Coleman
Quartet	Eighth Grade
Recitation	Max Glenn
German Song	Twelfth Grade
Recitation	Willis Mitchell
Chorus	
Recitation	Leonard Carter
Vocal Solo	Cilvia Frank
Good Night Song	
Instrumental Duet	Eva Irwin and Gertrude Glenn

Can our Seniors talk German? Well, at least, they can sing it. Just hear their song at the school house, Friday evening, February the tenth. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody come, look, and listen.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., when

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES

Men and Boy's Clothing

will be offered at your own price

On that day only we will sell:

5c box of matches, 3 boxes for 10c
10c can golden wax beans 7c
15c can Centaur tomatoes 10c
Poppy seed, per pound 15c
10c can hominy 8c
10c can pumpkin 8c
10c can Beatrice corn 8c

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S. D. HULBERT,

Restaurant and Grocery,

at the Jennings Restaurant.

Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D HULBERT.

THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK - NEBRASKA

We expect most of the various records to be broken this year.

In the present stage of aviation's development you never can tell.

We gain a minute of daylight every day but the gas bills go on just the same.

Is there no way to save the birdmen from death except by clipping their wings?

If Hayti and San Domingo go to war why not let them emulate the Kilkenny cats?

Some men give up as readily to masked bandits as they do to fake gold mine promoters.

But is shooting ducks from an aeroplane true sportsmanship? Why not give the ducks a chance?

Maybe some people prefer ragtime and organized cheering because it drowns the other kind of music.

If those who indulge in organized cheering do not enjoy it they think they do, which is much the same.

Orville Wright says that aviation is safer than automobiling. Undoubtedly so—for the innocent bystanders.

If the south pole does not receive visitors it will not be because nobody is knocking at the refrigerator door.

An insane woman has won a prize for a magazine poem. That throws light on a hitherto unanswered question.

That New York proposition to add gongs to automobile horns is calculated to increase the jumping record on Broadway.

A Pittsburg man is raising a family on $1.35 a day. Still we believe that the family is entitled to the most credit for this.

That New York woman who thinks that the anti-kissing crusade has lessened the practice should ask the small boy under the sofa.

Wonder if the young man who thinks there is only one girl in the world for him realizes that the population of the country is 93,402,151.

It has been discovered that an estate which has been in litigation for 42 years has doubled in value. Probably the lawyers' fees have not been paid yet.

The Iowa pedagogue who asserts that loud clothes make noisy persons has got the cart before the horse. Noisy persons are responsible for loud clothes.

Portland, Ore., expects to have a million inhabitants in 25 years. All right, but Portland should take it to heart that she cannot get them by padding the census.

What's the sense in kicking because you have to take the ashes from under the furnace? A man in Iowa has sued for divorce because his wife made him sleep with the cows.

Still there is this much to be said for those attempts to break the altitude record: In case of accident a few thousand feet more or less makes no difference, even to the undertaker.

A machine that measures thought has been invented. It will not have to go very fast in measuring the thought of the young man who proposes to reform by first going on a spree.

In view of the published assertion that about 30 per cent. of the people of New York state are insane, it is not surprising that insanity is so frequently pleaded there as an excuse for crime.

American mules are preferred to all other kinds in South Africa. Probably the native dialects there are the nearest possible approach in sound to the language on which the mules are brought up.

The census bureau reports that 3,739,000 telegraph and telephone poles were used in 1909. Sixty-five per cent. of them were of cedar. Here is one item to explain why timber is growing scarce.

Every now and then you hear some one discussing the weather, say: "The paper said" so and so. Now, the papers have enough to answer for without being charged with the mistakes of the weather bureau.

Somebody whose name we have not taken the trouble to find out is endeavoring to gain notoriety by announcing his intention of plunging over the falls of Niagara in a safety lifeboat. If he will wait awhile he may be able to slide over on an icicle.

A Los Angeles newspaper is planning to have copies delivered by aeroplane to its subscribers. It is hoped the subscribers will not complain if the aviators did not at first get off and slip the papers under the door mats.

THE SCHOOLS OF WESTERN CANADA

In Some of the Cities and Towns the School Buildings Cannot Accommodate the Increasing Numbers.

One of the most important factors in the building of a new country is the attention that is paid by the authorities to the education of the rising generation. Fortunately for western Canada, the settlement of that new country began in such recent years that it was able to lay a foundation for this work, gained by the experience of older countries. In this way the very best is the result. Throughout the entire country are to be seen the most improved style of architecture in school buildings. The cities and towns vie with each other in the efforts to secure the best of accommodation and at the same time get architectural lines that would appeal. Sufficient to say that nowhere is there the greater attention paid to elementary and advanced education than in western Canada. A report just to hand shows that in Calgary, Alberta, there are eighty teachers employed, and the enrollment 4,228 pupils. In the Province of Alberta there was a total of 46,000 pupils attending schools in 1909. The total enrollment for the year in city, town and village schools was 22,883, and the total in rural schools was 23,165. There are in the province 970 schools with 1,323 departments. At the close of 1909 there was a total of 1,096 school districts in the province. Great attention is paid also to agricultural education. The best uses of the soil and such other matters as tend to make the agriculture less of a drudge and more of a success are employed. When there is the combination of good soil, splendid climate and healthy and advanced ideas in the methods employed in agriculture, we see accomplished the results that have placed western Canada on its present high plane in the agricultural world. There is to be found men of high standing in literary spheres as well as in financial circles who are carrying on farming, not alone for the pleasure they derive but for the profit they secure. Mr. Adler, a wide-awake business man of New York, has a ranch near Strathmore, Alberta. He is highly pleased with his success the past year. He says:

"On July 25th we estimated our crop at 6,000 bushels of wheat. A week later we increased our estimate to 12,000 bushels. A few days later we again increased our estimate, this time to 18,000 bushels, but after harvest in September we found we had 20,150 bushels. If that isn't a record, what is?" he asked.

"This crop was made with practically no moisture," he continued, "and we now have a better opinion of the fertility of Alberta lands than ever and value our lands higher than we ever did before."

Mr. Adler, who has been on the ranch for about a week, leaves for New York Saturday.

This gentleman is conducting a farm on a large scale, and has plenty of means to develop it, and his may not be taken as a fair case. There are, though, instances of thousands who have begun life on small farms in western Canada with but brains and the determination over and above the couple of hundred dollars in ready money that they possessed, and today are owners of large farms and handsome incomes, all the result of their efforts on land that was responsive to the touch of the hand that held the plow. Instances such as these can be quoted if you will communicate with the nearest Canadian government agent, who will also mail you free descriptive literature.

A Corner in Candles.

As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for 14 years.

A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days $1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now. —From the Designer.

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

Vagaries of Finance.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

His Opinion.

Nephew—What do you think of the opera?

Uncle Josh—Them women in th' boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

HAVE SPELLING BEE

GOLD MEDAL TO BE GIVEN TO WINNER IN FINALS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Ong.—The various schools in Logan township have been having spelling contests. Monday evening each school will send its best spellers to a grand old-fashioned spelling match in the town hall here. The other schools in the county are having similar contests in the various townships. The best spellers in the townships will then meet in the county seat, Clay Center, and decide who is the best speller in the county. Silver medals are given to the township best speller and a gold medal to the county best speller.

After the Coal Trust.

Lincoln.—An accusation of conspiracy in restraint of trade has been made against Lincoln coal dealers by Judge Albert J. Cornish, who instructed a grand jury to investigate the rumors which are abroad to that effect. Lumber and insurance men are also mentioned in the general instructions of the judge, who cited laws against monopolies and all combinations in restraint of trade.

Train Strikes Procession.

Weeping Water—A Missouri Pacific train ran into a funeral procession west of town Saturday morning. It struck a carriage containing Rev. J. H. Andress and Mrs. J. W. Carter. Mrs. Carter was badly bruised, the minister was only slightly bruised and the carriage was demolished.

Methodist Church Burned.

Utica.—The Methodist church here burned to the ground, with a loss of $3,000. The building was covered by insurance in the sum of $1,500. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline tank in the building.

Dies in Ninety-fourth Year.

Surprise.—Mrs. Augustine Jaeneke, ninety-four years old, died at the home of her daughter in this place. Mrs. Jaeneke was a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1882.

NEBRASKA

Fremont is making arrangements to take up $25,000 of its bonded indebtedness.

Buffalo county is making efforts to build a model dirt road through that county.

The Linn elevator at St. Mary, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

Phillips has organized an anti-horse-thief association, and propose to make it warm for transgressors.

Elmer Preston was caught under a tree he was felling near Elmwood and pretty badly bruised up.

Beatrice will submit the saloon question to the voters of that place at the coming spring election.

A. B. Christian of York was elected president of the state association of real estate men at Lincoln.

One life was lost and a number of persons injured in a fire in the Millard hotel at Omaha Monday.

Several cases of scarlet fever have occurred in Bruning and two or three homes are quarantined for smallpox.

W. A. Posey has tendered his resignation as county superintendent of Thayer county, to take effect March 1.

The Seward Merchants' association is contemplating establishing a co-operative delivery for the grocery stores.

A two-weeks-old baby boy was left on the porch of the Sigma Nu fraternity house at Lincoln one night last week.

Mrs. Otto Dambowsky of Beatrice came near losing her life when she attempted to start the cook stove fire with kerosene.

An effort is on foot at Tecumseh to hold a one week's school in agriculture and domestic science some time during next winter.

The flour mill at Roca, which had just been purchased by Osceola parties, caught fire and was consumed with a loss of over $10,000.

Judge A. N. Sullivan, a well known Plattsmouth lawyer and pioneer of Nebraska, died last week, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was unconscious for four days preceding his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leacock were married fifty years ago in Warren county, Illinois, and the anniversary of the event was celebrated recently at the Leacock home in University Place.

The state chicken show at Hastings is said to have been the best attended and most successful of its history.

Charles F. Ratzlaff, a pioneer of Lancaster county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Warthon, in Lincoln.

Elk Creek is experiencing a smallpox scare of considerable magnitude, and meetings of public character have been discontinued for the present.

John Preston Martin editor of the Odell Wave, and Miss Floy E. Bowhay of Liberty were married at the bride's home at that place in the presence of a large company of friends.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Glanders in Horses.

Dolezal of Saunders has a measure which seeks to provide payment for horses afflicted with glanders which the state veterinarian puts to death as a preventive of spreod of the disease, conceded to be one of the worst which afflicts domestic animals. He explains that the people in that part of his district surrounding Cedar Bluffs are particularly anxious for the passage of this law because they have felt the effect of the loss of animals by glanders. As explained by Mr. Dolezal, the disease is just as apt to attack the horses of poor men as those of wealthy farmers, and when they are shot by the deputy veterinarian it leaves the owner in deplorable condition. The author of the bill argues that to appropriate $25,000 for the payment of these horses and mules would work towards stamping out the dread disease, as it would be an incentive to the owner to have his animals examined when he has an ysuspicion that they are afflicted. He declares that now there is a tendency to hide the fact as long as possible.

University Removal Bill.

Practically the first debate of the session in the house occurred over the Kirk resolution to appoint a committee from the house to meet a like committee from the senate to investigate jointly the merits of the minority and majority reports of the board of regents to move the state university to the state farm. Kirk's resolution has been awaiting a favorable opportunity for several days. It was brought up by its author, and at once Gerdes of Richardson moved an amendment. His amendment was primarily to protest of the right of the speaker to appoint special committees, and second to separate the investigating committee from the standing committees of finance and of universities which must later act on the question of appropriations. After considerable debate the

Favors Constitutional Convention.

The judiciary committee of the senate met for the first time Tuesday afternoon to consider bills. The committee decided to report for passage S. F. No. 18, by Kemp of Nance, a bill providing for a convention to revise the constitution and to submit a new constitution to a vote of the people. The committee, while favoring this bill, proposes to favor the submission of several constitutional amendments. The constitutional convention is a proposition that must be submitted to a vote of the people and if a convention is called its proposed constitution must again be submitted to a vote of the people.

Against Hypnotism.

Anderson of Kearney wants to prohibit expositions of hypnotism and animal magnetism where such exhibitions are given for gain. He introduced a bill which provides "that any person or persons who shall thereafter take part in the practice, assist in, or become a subject in giving a public open exhibition, or seance, or show of hypnotism, mesmerism, animal magnetism, or so-called psychical powers for gain shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Lincoln Monument.

Daniel Chester French of New York city, the sculptor commissioned to design and execute a statute of Abraham Lincoln which is to be placed on the capitol grounds in Lincoln, has written the committee which has the memorial monument in charge that he has shipped his two models to Lincoln, and that he will arrive here January 30 to confer with the committee.

In Memory of Paul Morton.

Horton of Douglas offered a resolution on the death of Paul Morton, who died suddenly in New York Thursday evening. The resolution states that Paul Morton was formerly secretary of the navy and the son of one of Nebraska's greatest citizens and was himself a Nebraskan. The resolution was adopted and copies will be sent to Mr. Morton's family.

Governor Aldrich has issued a commission to Henry Howard of Elk Creek to be commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford. The commission is to take effect February 1. On that date Dave Rowden leaves the home and will consign the institution to the mercies of a republican administration.

Title to a good Nebraska farm of 160 acres has been offered to the university as a gift from the owner, with the reservation that he and his wife shall be allowed to retain the rental income until their deaths.

Tax Collections.

Two bills having for their object the collection of taxes by special procedure were introduced Thursday in the house of representatives. One of them, H. R. No. 159, by Quackenbush, is revolutionary in character because it proposes to legalize the employment of private agencies for this purpose. The other, H. R. No. 164, by McKissick, allows extra compensation to county attorneys who bring suits and secure judgments against estates upon which the county realizes its tax claims.

SNAGS IN IT'S PATH

OPPOSITION LOOMS UP TO CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

BUT PRESIDENT ALL SERENE

Puts It Squarely to Republicans to Afford Relief at Present or Allow Next Democratic House the Honor.

Washington, D. C.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of congress twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the protective tariff faith. It was said that even should the house accept the terms of the arrangements, which republican high tariff advocates did not concede for a moment, it could not pass the senate. These prophesies were carried to the White house by members who visited the president, ostensibly on other business, but instead of their creating a pessimistic feeling there, Mr. Taft, it is said received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose.

If his own party, before surrendering control of the house of representatives, fails to seize the opportunity and credit of putting into operation this reciprocal trade pact, the president, it is said, will not hesitate to submit his proposition to the democrats, perhaps even in an extra session.

Tampa Strike Called Off.

Tampa, Fla.—Following a three days' conference between the joint advisory board of the cigar-makers' association and a committee from the manufacturers' association the advisory board has issued a statement calling off the strike and ordering the men back to their benches.

The strike in point of numbers involved and the financial loss to Tampa is the largest in the history of the south. For seven months between 10,000 and 14,000 workmen have been out of work, entailing a weekly loss in salaries alone of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Canada Looks With Favor.

Ottawa, Can.—Confident that the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States will receive the necessary legislative endorsement from the Canadian parliament, representative men here are now chiefly interested in the attitude congress will take. There is a fear in some quarters the measure may precipitate a general tariff discussion in Washington resulting in a delay that would be fatal to the measure.

Mothers' Congress.

Jackson, Miss.—This city is entertaining a most distinguished gathering of women who have assembled for the annual meeting of the Mississippi congress of mothers. An attractive program of papers and discussions has been prepared for the convention. The guest of honor at the gathering is Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, founder and president of the national mothers' congress.

Kaiser Fifty-two Years Old.

Berlin—National celebrations upon an extensive scale marked the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Emperor William. Te deums were chanted throughout the empire in honor of the monarch, military reviews were held and many municipal celebrations conducted. During the day the emperor received congratulatory messages from nearly all the rulers of Europe.

Demonstration by Idle Men.

Berlin—A large crowd of the unemployed attempted a hostile demonstration in the vicinity of the palace. At a time when Emperor William was transmitting the password to the castle watchman they marched through the central district of the city, after being driven away, hurling insulting epithets at the officers and saying "We want work."

Suffer Severe Defeat.

Washington, D. C.—The revolutionists of Honduras were defeated on Monday in the neighborhood of San Antonio, Honduras. They were scattered and it is reported that Colonel Valasquez, a leader of General Bonilla's army, was killed.

Ask All to Resign.

Chicago, Ill.—The national prohibition congress adjourned after a three days' session, after adopting a resolution asking that the entire executive committee of the national prohibition party resign at once.

Nebraskans by the Score.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the Chamber of Commerce exhibition hall, the Nebraska State society of Los Angeles recently held a large and enthusiastic meeting. About 1,000 former residents of the "prairie state" were present, and the early part of the evening was devoted to social conversation and greeting old friends and new. All Nebraskans who are touring the Pacific states were invited and many took this opportunity of meeting their old friends of former days.

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Painted While Asleep.

It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutocrat society to be painted while asleep, writes a Berlin correspondent. The Austrian Countess Czivek started the bright idea. The well known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting has a vivacious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over French novels in an ante-chamber, the beautiful countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up.

Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty, he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke, held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painting while she simulated sleep.

Ignorance.

Laura Jean Libbey, discussing in Brooklyn her appearance on the stage, said:

"I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant.

"They really make me think, you know, of the little girls who was asked by her teacher:

"'What can you tell us of Solomon?'

"'Solomon,' replied the little girl, 'was very fond of animals.'

"'And how, my dear,' said the teacher, 'do you make that out?'

"'Because,' answered the little girl, 'the Bible says he had five hundred porcupines.'"

The Walkers.

James M. Beck, the famous corporation lawyer of New York, is a native of Philadelphia, and to Philadelphia he often returns to see his old friends.

Mr. Beck, in a recent banquet in Philadelphia, defended corporations with an epigram.

"The trust buster and the Socialist may do what they please," he said, "but mankind will still be divided into two great classes—those who walk to get an appetite for their dinner, and those who walk to get a dinner for their appetite."

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

A Woman's Reason.

"Why," asks the inquisitive person, "do you enjoy having some one tell you that you are pretty, when you know you are not? Does it make you believe that you are?"

"No," she answers readily. "But it makes me believe that he believes I am."—Judge.

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TAFT IS CONCERNED

WANTS TO KNOW WHYFORE OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

NOT FORMED TO FIGHT HIM

President Can Gain Its Support If Inclined to Stand on Platform—Brown and Norris Get Congratulations.

Washington.—Both Senator Brown and Representative Norris have expressed themselves as satisfied with the reception given the national republican progressive league. Senator Brown said that Senator Bourne, president of the league, and Gifford Pinchot, one of the organizers, had received a number of telegrams from all parts of the country endorsing the project. The senator himself has received several telegrams from Nebraska on other matters, but each of them, he said, contained congratulations on his participation in the organization of the league.

There is every evidence in Washington that President Taft and his advisers are concerned about the influence to be wielded by the new republican organization. A number of the president's callers talked the matter over with him and several of them upon leaving the white house frankly admitted that they had warned the president that there was a powerful public sentiment behind the league and that it would certainly have to be reckoned with in the next campaign. The league also was the subject of serious consideration at the cabinet meeting.

Around World in 37 Days.

Seattle.—The development of the Japanese port of Tsueruga has made it possible to go around the world in thirty-seven days. Leaving Seattle or Vancouver by steamer, a traveler may land in Yokohama in twelve days. By taking train to Tsueruga and steamer to the trans-Siberian railroad terminus and continuing by the fastest train to London he may cover the distance from Yokohama in sixteen days. By the fastest steamers and trains he may travel from London to Seattle in a little more than nine days.

Mass of Jewels Stolen.

Pittsburg.—The entire police and detective force of the city are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the robbery of $35,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. William Thaw, jr. Every pawnbroker has been furnished a description of the stolen goods which has also been sent to every city in the country. The lost jewels are headed by a two strand pearl necklace, one strand of fifty-four and the other of fifty-six pearls, the value of which is given as $17,000.

Hard Fighting in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Eighty Killed and many more wounded is the latest unofficial estimate of the losses in the fighting near Galena, east of Casas de Grandes last week. Col. Antonio Rubago, after dispersing a body of rebels at Sanbuna Ventura, hurried toward Galena, where, with seventy-five cavalrymen, a less number of infantry and a rapid fire gun, he found the enemy entrenched on the hills overlooking the road. They were estimated to be 400 strong.

Democrats Elect Republican.

Carson, Nev.—George S. Nixon, republican, was elected United States senator to succeed himself, by a legislature which has four democratic majority on joint ballot. No other name was presented, and Mr. Nixon was chosen unanimously, he and his democratic opponent, Key Hittman, having agreed before the November election to abide by the popular vote.

Washington.—Too many churches in one city, with the consequent heavy financial drain on communities, was the theme of the address of the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, at the opening session of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

Jefferson City.—The senate of the general assembly has adopted a resolution memorializing congress to submit to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Des Moines.—Representative Dabney of Douglas county, a democrat, has introduced in the Iowa legislature a bill for the state guaranty of bank deposits, similar to the Oklahoma statute.

Washington.—An appropriation of $1,000,000 for a government exhibit at New Orleans in 1915 and provisions which will make it impossible for the government to be held in any way for the liabilities of the exposition, are carried in the New Orleans exposition bill, reported to the house from the committee on industrial arts and expositions.

Kansas City.—Right Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, protestant Episcopal bishop of western Missouri, died here after an illness of several months.

Artificial Flowers

FLOWERS, more particularly roses, made of ribbon and other fabrics have never been so popular as during the present season. The time it takes to make them has always kept the price of such flowers high. Many of them take so little material that they can be made of scraps of ribbon while others take from a third to a yard and a half to make. Big American Beauty roses made of wide satin ribbon doubled lengthwise and wound about a center of cotton are expensive but so durable that they are favored for many decorative purposes. They have been used, mounted on millinery stems with millinery foliage as favors and dinner souvenirs for a number of seasons, by the best hostesses. Table decorations of ribbon flowers are exquisite, not as substitutes for natural flowers, but used in novel ways and exaggerated sizes. A center piece of roses, or one immense rose makes a fascinating base for the light, and roses from which candles spring are little bits of perfection. Some of the newest ones are made of ribbon which is translucent and the heart of the rose (and this is a touch of real genius) is a tiny bulb glowing with light.

But it is the decoration of millinery that fabric flowers, fashioned in the milliner's own workrooms, have forged to the front in popular favor. People who want them should not complain of high prices. Their recourse is to make them at home since the time of the milliner is money. Almost every woman owns stems and foliage which may be used with these ribbon flowers, for foliage and stems outlast the millinery flowers as a rule. Leaves are easily smoothed out with a small, slightly warm iron. She who is clever with paints can use them to advantage in freshening foliage.

The roses and flowers are made in such a variety of ways that it is best to select a certain kind and copy it. Those in which the petals are made of short lengths gathered at both ends and along one edge, take less material than those that are wound about a center. Buds are made of little squares of ribbon mounted in a millinery calyx, and take very little material.

Illustrations are given here of several varieties of roses and buds; a little experimenting will develop the flowers satisfactorily.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

IN VELVETEEN AND CASHMERE

Charming Dress That Is Made Effective by a Combination of Colors.

This charming dress is a combination of velveteen and very fine cashmere in a rich tone of amethyst.

The trained skirt is plain, and then over it is a long tunic of cashmere edged with a narrow border of skunk;

the kimono bodice opens in front over a vest of velveteen with small lace yoke; the edges of bodice and oversleeves are trimmed with fur; the undersleeves are of lace. A handsome silk girdle is knotted round the waist, the long tasseled ends falling over front of skirt.

Materials required: 10 yards velveteen, 5 yards cashmere.

STYLES DISPLAY THE SHOES

Prevailing Short Skirts Make Footwear a Highly Important Consideration.

Footwear is made prominent this season by the styles in vogue, the short, scant walking skirt being well calculated to display the feet. The attention thus focussed has brought about some smart results. There is a marked preference for the high buttoned boot with its Cuban heel, which is shown in calfskin and suede and also in velvet, for the tendency of fashion to make much of rich fabrics has extended even to the world of footwear. Black, brown and navy blue velvet are greatly favored to carry out the fashionable conceit of a one-tone street costume, and these harmonizing boots are really very fascinating with their long lines of tiny smoked-pearl buttons.

Slippers also partake of this general use of rich materials. Black satin is always correct for dressy wear, and this season black velvet is also greatly favored. The deforming rosette is being displaced by the widespread use of buckles for ornamenting slippers. For formal wear the scintillating rhinestones are of course the most effective. Very handsome evening slippers for full dress are sometimes fashioned of cloth of silver or gold, and, again, often of brocade. Of course, the hosiery always matches light-colored slippers, and many beautiful silk stockings are shown having elaborately wrought drawn-work decorations, or else daintily-embroidered floral designs.—The New Idea Woman's Magazine.

New Petticoats.

The prettiest thing I have seen recently in this line is a charming chiffon cloth skirt in two colors, a pink under a white, for instance, with knee deep plaited flounces plainly hemmed. Can you imagine anything softer or more utterly feminine than these? The colors are beautiful, too, all the pale shades in combination, besides such striking combinations as black over brilliant green or crimson for more practical wear.—Smart Set.

Robe Novelties.

Among the novelties in robes are those with the upper part of cashmere de soie.

The bottom of this material is finished with a pine-patterned border in exquisite colorings, while below the border in exquisite colorings, while below the border the frock is finished with a deep plain band of ratine in a much darker color than the cashmere.

RAISE AN UGLY ROW

NEW ORLEANS AND FRISCO ARE MAKING BAD FACES.

CONTEST GETS INTO THE HOUSE

Full Committee Called Upon to Pass Upon Two Cities—Methods of Rival Lobbyists Is Next Door to Scandal.

Washington.—It will be left to the full membership of the house of representatives to determine whether San Francisco or New Orleans shall have the right of way in the exposition fight now raging before congress. The house committee on rules, after securing a sharp tilt between the rival interests and spending an hour in executive consideration of the problem, decided to authorize the calling of the roll of the house members Tuesday. The committee on foreign affairs has reported the Kahn resolution, inviting the nations of the world to participate in the exposition at San Francisco in 1915. This measure is pending in the house.

Mr. Rodenberg as chairman of the committee on industrial arts, declared Representative Kahn had ignored his committee and had put in a San Francisco resolution with instructions to have it sent to the committee on foreign affairs.

"We never attempted to treat his committee discourteously," said Mr. Kahn. "I called his attention to the resolution before it was introduced in the house."

"There is where we differ," interrupted Mr. Rodenberg. "I have no recollection of your having called my attention to it, and don't believe you did."

"That statement is in keeping with some of the others you have made in this controversy," rejoined Mr. Kahn.

Austria to Build Warships.

Vienna—An extraordinary credit of $11,000,000 as a first installment toward the construction of new warships appears in the Austro-Hungary budget which was presented to the delegation by Baron Burian von Rajecz, minister of finance. The navy building program for the next six years provides for four Dreadnaughts of 20,000 tons each, three cruisers, twelve torpedo boats and six submarines at a total cost of $62,400,000. The army estimates for the coming year have been increased by $8,600,000, the total expenditures being placed at $448,000,000.

Moving For Prohibition.

Des Moines.—The Iowa constitutional amendment association have decided to have a resolution for an amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors in Iowa introduced in the Iowa legislature. A committee has been appointed to work for the passage of the resolution. The association decided to incorporate with a capital stock of $500,000 and a trustee from each of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa.

Can't Show the Fight Pictures.

Lawton, Okla.—Roger Wilson, who paid $26,000 for the exclusive rights to the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Nebraska, attempted to exhibit the pictures here. He was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace and a large crowd that had paid to see the pictures was given their admission money and told there would be no show.

Peary Must Offer Proofs.

Paris.—In connection with Explorer Charcot's appeal that France honor Captain Robert E. Peary, Baron Hulot, secretary of the geographical society, states that the society has paid no official homage to the American because of a rigid rule which compels the presentation of proof before official recognition of a scientific achievement can be made.

Consecrate a Bishop.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Bishops of a dozen or more Episcopal dioceses and hundreds of visiting clergymen gathered in St. Paul's Episcopal church to attend the consecration of Rev. Theodore Bayne Thurston, rector of St. Paul's church, as bishop of the east diocese of Oklahoma. The consecrator was Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri and presiding bishop of Chicago.

New York—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin March 8, and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the south Atlantic and gulf states, the southwest, up to the Pacific coast to Idaho and Montana and thence direct home. Colonel Roosevelt has accepted fifteen engagements to speak and probably will make more.

One Funeral for Both.

St. Joseph—Knowing his wife would not long survive, relatives of A. P. Campbell of Wathena, Kas., who died January 19, held his body until Mrs. Campbell died. The two were buried together. He was 88 and she 70 years old. They had been married fifty-four years.

Dies at the Age of 110.

Cherryvale, Kas.—Mrs. Louise Lesco, probably the oldest white woman in Kansas, died at her home here at the age of 110.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

To Arrange Flowers.

Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers. Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not put more than two, or, at the most, three different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast or, better still, a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers—not the vases that contain them; therefore the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, or rose color, according to the flowers arranged in them.

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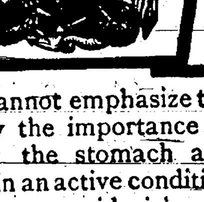

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RASPING AMERICAN VOICE

Medical Writer Says It Is Worse Than All Other City Noises In Its Effect on Nerves.

The American voice is not what it ought to be, according to the Interstate Medical Journal. Here is what the writer says on the subject:

"We are now speaking of the American voice, which has a chromatic scale no other voice possesses, and so many irritating qualities that, were a nerve removed from the healthiest body and subjected to the pricking of its many stridencies, we are sure it would wriggle at once with an activity that could not be interpreted as anything except a mild protest.

"Surely, the American voice as it falls upon our ears must make so tight a clutch on our nerves that the combined effect of all other noises dwindles into comparative insignificance.

"Just why in our few moments of relaxation it has never occurred to us that our nervousness might be traced to its undoubtedly disturbing elements is a problem whose solution would require deeper cogitation than the present writer is capable of. But the glaring fact remains that we have made light of a matter fraught with importance, and in marshaling our full strength against the defects in our civicism have missed out just where our severest condemnation was necessary."

PUTS HIS QUEUE IN CASKET

Ling Sung of Omaha Obeys Imperial Decree but Carefully Preserves His Precious Pigtail.

After forty years of the closest companionship Ling Sung has parted with his queue in obedience to the imperial decree of the Emperor of China.

The queue, which is tied at one end with yellow ribbon, reposes in a silk lined casket under his cot and will be his companion to the grave when he is called to join his ancestors. Mr. Sung is one of the few Chinamen of Omaha who have clung to the Chinese custom of centuries and continued to keep the adornment carefully protected from the dismantling customs of the modern west.

Immediately after the formality of snipping off his queue Mr. Sung was barbered by one of his countrymen, and on Monday he gave an ante-queue chop chop suey dinner to a few of his friends. There will be another chop suey dinner to celebrate the event. When asked if the emperor's decree caused him to cut off his queue Mr. Sung said:

"No, my friend. Him barber, use just shears, same's anybody. Me save him in box to look at when not feel velly good."—Omaha World-Herald.

American Influence in Canada.

During the last 10 years over one and a half million immigrants have entered Canada. Of these 600,000 have come from Great Britain and as many from the United States. During this fiscal year 300,000 immigrants will enter the Dominion. Of these 160,000 will come from the neighboring country and 140,000 will enter by ocean ports.

The western settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are of the classes which interest themselves in local, state and national government. When they get their patents and become naturalized they will have almost a decisive influence in many constituencies. They have no natural affection for Great Britain. Probably they have been educated in contempt of kings and monarchical institutions. There are places in Saskatchewan where there is a hearty celebration of Independence Day by the American settlers and a dull, routine and uninteresting observance of Dominion Day by Canadians.

Ancient Suffragettes.

The suffragette is not new in England. As far back as 1641 "several gentlewomen and tradesmen's wives from the city" wanted to present a "no popery" petition. The commander of the guard, in obedience to the commons' command, "spoke them fair" and advised them to go home. They replied that they would return next day, and that "where there was one there would be 500." They proved as good as their word. Pym, the leader of the house in those days, did not prove so unyielding as Mr. Asquith, for it is related that he came to the door, thanked the women for the petition, and promised that it would have attention.

Seek Their Old Land.

A deputation of the principal Maori chiefs of New Zealand has interviewed the premier and asked for the return of certain reserves near Patea, or for compensation. The natives are particularly anxious to get the reserves back, as they are closely connected with ancient tradition and myth, and are almost sacred ground, as at Patea was made the first permanent home of the immigrants who came to the Dominion from Hawaiki in the canoe Aotea, under the chief Turi.

Sentenced to Idleness.

Doctor—It is especially important that you refrain from all headwork for a few weeks.

Patient—But, doctor, it's by headwork that I earn my living.

Doctor—Are you literary man?

Patient—No, sir; I'm a hairdresser.—Stray Stories.

NATURAL HISTORY OF JOKES

Originally Twenty-Five in Number, They Were Imported to This Country From the Orient.

Jokes were first imported to this country several hundred years ago from Egypt, Babylon and Assyria, and have since then grown and multiplied. They are in extensive use in all parts of the country, and an antidote for thoughts are indispensable at all dinner parties.

There were originally 25 jokes, but when this country was formed they added a constitution, which increased the number to 26. These jokes have married and intermarried among themselves and their children travel from press to press.

Frequently in one week a joke will travel from New York to San Francisco.

The joke is no respecter of persons. Shameless and unconcerned, he tells the story of his life over and over again. Outside of the ballot box he is the greatest repeater that we have.

Jokes are of three kinds—plain, illustrated and pointless. Frequently they are all three.

No joke is without honor, except in its own country. Jokes form one of four staples and employ an army of workers who toil night and day to turn out the often neatly finished product. The importation of jokes, while considerable, is not as great as it might be, as the flavor is lost in transit.

Jokes are used in the household as an antiseptic. As scene breakers they have no equal.—Life.

FEATHER FOR CAP OF TEXAS

Unclaimed Package From That State Sells for More Than Any Other, Says the Auctioneer.

"If Texas has room for any more feathers in her cap here is one she is entitled to wear," said the unclaimed baggage auctioneer. "In this lottery a trunk or suitcase that is stamped 'Texas,' or with the name of any town that is known to be in Texas, has its value doubled and trebled in the estimation of bidders. Among people who frequent these sales the opinion prevails that luggage that has been deserted by a Texan contains property of greater value than that belonging to a man from any other part of the United States. Baggage comes into this room with its contents absolutely unknown, and goes out that way, so the auctioneer has no means of knowing whether Texas bargains sustain their reputation, but the way people fight for them year after year indicate that they do.

"After Texas Ohio baggage is most popular. New York hasn't much to brag about in these grab-bag sales. The initials "N. Y." on a trunk did not boost its value one cent. Apparently bidders are of the opinion that no New Yorker is going to skip out leaving anything of value behind him, and they refuse to grow enthusiastic over his baggage."

Architects War on Skyscrapers.

The Pittsburg Architectural club is anxious that Pittsburg's sky-line in the future shall not resemble a comb which has been in use for many years; that is, a comb from which many teeth have departed, leaving it very irregular and broken up. The Architectural club believes that a sky-line can become congested just the same as a street. Tall buildings cause this new kind of congestion and instead of adding to the city's beauty have a contrary effect.

The club has declared war on skyscrapers. Resolutions recommending that a city ordinance be passed regulating the height of all buildings in proportion to the width and importance of the streets on which they face have been adopted. The architects declare that they appreciate the efforts now being made by the city officials toward beautifying Pittsburg and relieving congestion in the city streets, but, in the opinion of the club, tall office buildings are detrimental to this project.

Just Cause for Anger.

"Mrs. Tinmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller.

"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it; and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Tinmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Tinmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time, until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing syrup."—Judge.

Not From Dublin.

A squad of raw recruits was being drilled by an irritable drill sergeant. The command "Double!" was given, and all the men obeyed with the exception of one, who remained standing still and gazing vacantly around.

"My man, you don't seem to know anythin' about 'doublin'," roared the irate sergeant.

A gleam of comprehension passed over the face of the recruit, as he replied:

"No, sir; I'm a Cork man."—Tit-Bits.

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SPEAKING VOICE IMPORTANT

When Its Correct Use Has Been Learned the Development of the Singer Is Easier.

Few singers, students, or even teachers of singing, pay enough attention to the speaking voice. The teacher and his pupil are together so little—a brief half-hour or two each week—and there are so many things demanding attention that there seems almost no time for consideration of the speaking voice. Yet consistency demands that a bad habit of voice use in speech shall be corrected so that the use of the voice in conversation shall not retard the perfection of the singing voice.

I am often asked if the process of tone production is the same in speaking and singing. I answer that it should be the same. When the voice is correctly used in speech it will require not different, but merely amplified treatment for singing. Unquestionably the young person who has a correct use of voice in speech will find it less difficult to develop a good singing voice, than one who has an incorrect habit.

Deep breath control, pliable organs of articulation, and full, or complete, vowel pronunciation, are the fundamental requisites of correct speech and correct singing alike. When the speaking voice of a singer is not so produced, its use in conversation is sure to retard the perfection of the singing tone.

Dog's Faithfulness.

The story of a dog's fidelity was told when the coroner for North Westmoreland (Eng.) held an inquest on the body of William Wharton, a Westmoreland old age pensioner, who dropped down dead after recording his vote in the Parliamentary election. Wharton, who lived alone at Shap, walked to Morland to vote, and set off home again late at night. Next morning half a dozen woodmen found the body by the roadside in a gutter. The old man's dog was lying over the body and guarding it. The body had lain there all the night in stormy weather. Information was given to the police, but when an attempt was made to touch the body the dog became so ferocious that no one dared go near it, and before the dead man could be removed the officers had to send for the old man's neighbor, who knew the dog, and succeeded in coaxing it to quietness.

QUEENS BOROUGH TIN HORSES

How Nightmares, Hobbies and Ponies of Beer Were Put on the City's Pay Roll.

"What's all this talk I hear about tin horses in Queens borough?"

"I'm surprised at your ignorance. Tin horses are a mere term used to designate equines which never existed, part of a graft game."

"Explain some more, please."

"Well, it was like this. If a fellow with a pull wanted some extra money he would have a couple of nightmares, report to the powers that be that he had a team, and they would be hired, at so much a day, for city work."

"Did all of the grafters have to have mares?"

"O, no; one of the gang had his wife's two clothes horses, drawing full pay."

"He was a genius."

"Yes; another man had a hobby about not wanting to work, his son had a hobby horse; and so he doubled them up and sent in bills for a team, at least, so I hear."

"That's interesting."

"Yes, rather. There was a rumor going around the other day that a man who owned a pair of ponies of beer also figured in the game."

"I suppose if one of the gang's wife and daughters owned pony skin coats they could have got on the pay roll too."

"Sure thing; it was a pony skin game, all the way through."

"And all that these fake horses ever drew was pay?"

"That's true, although they have set tongues a-wagging."—Brooklyn Times.

Some Korean Superstitions.

The wildest superstitions are rife among the natives of Korea, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. Everything is ascribed to the good or evil influences of invisible spirits, whom they strive to propitiate by incessant and petty sacrifices. The serpent is revered as sacred and fed as a domestic pet. Marriage is a question of etiquette and is arranged by the parents. A live goose is given as a betrothal gift, as a symbol of fidelity and long life. Filial piety is cultivated to a remarkable degree, a son considering it his duty to follow his father to prison or exile. Sacrifices of pigs, sheep and goats are offered to the firmament, to which they pray for rain or fair weather and the removal of plague and misfortune.

BARN DOOR WORTH SAVING

Farmer Dockridge Rescued It From the Flames, for It Bore His Accounts for Six Years.

Farmer Dockridge was hastily awakened in the dead of night by Alf, the farm servant, who told him the barn was on fire. Instructing Alf to blindfold the horses and lead them out through the back door if there was time enough, he hurriedly donned his trousers, rushed into the kitchen, grabbed up a screw driver and ran out to the barn.

The roof was burning fiercely, but he dashed into the building and began with frantic haste to unscrew the hinges of the smooth pine door that opened into the corn bin.

Alf had succeeded in getting the horses out safely, and the sparks were falling round the old man, but he stuck to his task until he had finished it, and emerged from the burning barn carrying the door just as the roof fell in.

"That's a good deal of risk to take for the sake of saving a bit of firewood," commented a neighbor who had been awakened by the flames and had run over to see if he could be of any use.

"Firewood!" exclaimed Farmer Dockridge, pointing to the pencil marks that covered the door. "See them figgers? There's all my business accounts for the last six years. That door's worth more than the whole barn!"—London Telegraph.

Got Useful Information.

"There's no place like a pawnshop for picking up useful hints," said the improvident man. "Every time I happen into one I glean some item of general information that almost reconciles me to the necessity for being there. On my last visit I saw another man redeeming ostrich feathers. Our uncle brought them out tightly sealed in a glass jar.

"'What did you can them for?' the man asked.

"'So they wouldn't spoil,' said the pawnbroker. 'A glass jar is the safest thing on earth to keep feathers in. Moths and dust cannot get at them, besides you can keep an eye on them easily and any trouble that might have been breeding when the feathers were brought in can be discovered and nipped in the bud.'

"That hint I consider worth going to a pawnshop for. The way things look now nobody belonging to me will ever have any ostrich plumes to take care of, but if we ever do have any I shall know what to do with them."

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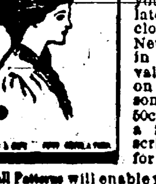

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We wish the whole community to turn out to the meetings. Let nothing keep you away. Fill the Church. We wish every Christian to pray. If you can't come to the meetings and pray, pray at home. We wish every man, woman and child, who knows he is saved, to get interested in every one else whom they have reason to believe is in danger of a woeful eternity; to encourage the forsaking of a sinful life, and the finding forgiveness for a sinful heart. This is what we all need—a pure heart. Only the pure in heart shall see God, Jesus said, and He knows. Let us have this. This is what the meetings are for—to help us to get right with God. If we have good motives, we'll have a good meeting. Let good-will abound from all, to all. Let us conspire to make this not only a good meeting, but a greatly good meeting. Why may it not be an outstanding event in Table Rock—one of absorbing interest to the whole town and country. Come then, one and all. Be there at the very first meeting, and all through.

DuBois.

From the Press.

Bruce Barnard of Humboldt arrived Friday for a visit with Mr and Mrs C. F. Moore.

Miss Marie Jackson left Thursday for Abilene, Kansas for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. C. O. Fink.

Mrs. M. E. Bobst arrived from Lexington, Mo., Friday, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Morris.

Mrs. J. C. Vanier was called to Humboldt Saturday on account of her mother, Mrs. Frey, being sick she returned Sunday and reports her some better.

J. C. Vanier returned from the south last Thursday, where he had spent the last three weeks looking at the country around Corpus Christa Texas. He made a trip to Old Mexico, and visited relatives in New Orleans a few days. He reports very favorably of the country visited.

Life Saved at Death's Door,

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due soley to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50 c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Miss Ivy Gibson, returned home from Northborrough, Iowa, last Tuesday, where she was employed as nurse. She received a telegram to go to Steinauer at once to take care of some sick at that place.

Thomas Murrey, the step-father to Mrs. Jas. Byrne, suddenly died last week of heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at this place Sunday, conducted by Father Cronin. The remains were laid to rest in the Wymore cemetery.

Hezel Klein and Lester Leitshuck were quietly married in Pawnee City by Judge Barton on Wednesday, February 1, 1911. Both are of well known and respected families of this vicinity. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Klien, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leitschuck. They will make their home on Mr Leitshhuck's farm west of town.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley kidney pills have helped others and they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe bachaches and felt all played out. Ater taking two bottles of Foley kidney pills, my backache is gone and where I use to lie awake with rheumatism pains, I now sleep with comfort. Foley kidney pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Elsie, the nineteen year old daughter of Herman Bunte and wife, which occured at the Bunte home northwest of town, Wednesday afternoon. Obituary next week.

Geo. W. Koontz returned from Omaha Tuesday accompanied by his wife and little son. They will make their home here, Mr. Koontz having charge of the ballast pit which will necessitate his moving here.

A. H. Croley and wife, former residents of this community, but now of Table Rock, were Steinauer visitors Wednesday. Mr. Croley was advertising his sale which he will hold Feb. 8, on the J. C. Wood farm 2½ miles north of Table Rock.

Last week through the agency of W. F. Huff, Albert Hindera traded his stock of general merchandise, store building and dwelling to E. T. Joy for a half section of land near Washington, Kansas. Mr. Hindera has been engaged in the merchandise business here for the past eight years and has enjoyed a splendid trade. He will devote his time to his business interests in St. Joseph and will probably reside here for some time. Mr. Joy is an experienced merchant and will endeavor to give the buying public the very best of service.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflimation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness." says Mrs Cora Thorpe, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's kidney remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflamation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone might know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

Wm. Geiger of Shubert sent his wife and children home to her parents at Morrill, Kan., under the pretext that they would soon change their home to Morrill, then he took with him the wife of a Shubert man and departed from Shubert under cover of night, and may now be found basking in the orange groves of Texas or the lemon ranches of California, or some equally salubrious clime. John Dillion of Shubert feels aggrieved at the conduct of Geiger and is inclined to invoke the aid of the law in having him brought back to answer sundry charges. Mrs. Geiger is the daughter of Dan Halbeman of Morrill, Kans., while Wm. Geiger is the son of Joe Geiger the fiddler, and it is not surprising when this fact is taken into consideration, that he should do something erratic.—Fall City Journal.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Wm. McDougal of Salem completed the purchase of Grush-Stitzer garage yesterday and will take possession on Saturday. Mr. McDougal understands the automobile business in several of its departments. He has had success as a salesman and also as a chauffeur. He knows the strong points as well as the weak points of many machines and will handle such machines as his experience has led him to believe will work best in the hands of the ordinary plain citizen who is not an expert machinist. McDougal will push the business and North Stone street will be a busy place when he gets his garage in active working order and the spring season arrives that fills men's minds with a desire to "take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth." At present this desire can be satisfied best by the ownership of an automobile.—Falls City Journal.

There's A Welcome For You At The Methodist Church Next Sunday

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C. H. Carmichael, C. C.

S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

I'm sitting in my easy chair before the fire-side's cheerful glare. All modern comforts are at hand; electric lights and music canned; the triumphs that great men have wrought are gathered in my cozy cot. The neighbor children gather round, to hear me drivel and expound about the good old times gone by, which I applaud—I wonder why? I wonder why old men are prone to view the present with a groan and talk of vanquished years as though they were the smoothest goods below! The childrn listen while I tell of times when everything was swell, when girls were angels minus crowns, and men were saints in handmedowns, and life was one long round of joy, without a sorrow to annoy. And in my heart I'm conscious that I'm simply talking through my hat. I'd hate like thunder to be swung back to the times when I was young! I'd hate to read by smoky lights, and sleep on ticks of straw at nights, and go to bed at six o'clock, because no candles are in stock, and go out doors to get a drink, and find the cistern on the blink. We lived like horses in those days, and yet, much to my own amaze, I brag and brag, in prose and rhymes, about the good old vanished times!—Walt Mason.

This anti-whisker crusade is sweeping the chins of the country and is not to be stopped by any ridicule or jest. The vineclad countenance must go the barber shop and be shorn. The man who drapes his physiogmy with alfalfa is no longer to be tolerated by polite and antiseptic society. The time is fast approaching when the man who insists on the bearded outrage will be compelled to file an affadvit with the proper official that his whiskers are boiled in lye daily and when the lace that disfigures his appearance will carry a label, with serial number, guaranteeing that it complies with the pure food and drug act. It is a day of Reform, of Swatters, of Inspectors, of Sanitation, of Smooth Shaven Glory.—Marion Record.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled all doctor's and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he cant live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me" he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

"It might be scarlet fever," Max broke in cheerfully. "I say, scarlet fever on a Mongolian—what color would he be, Jimmy? What do yellow and red make? Green?"

"Orange," Jim said shortly. "I wish you people would remember that we are trying to eat."

The fact was, however, that no one was really eating, except Mr. Harbison, who had given up trying to understand us, considering, no doubt, our subdued excitement as our normal condition. Ages afterward I learned that he thought my face almost tragic that night, and that he supposed, from the way I glared across the table, that I had quarreled with my husband!

"I am afraid you are not well," he said at last, noticing my food untouched on my plate. "We should not have come, any of us."

"I am perfectly well," I replied feverishly. "I am never ill. I—I ate a late luncheon."

He glanced at me keenly. "Don't let them stay and play bridge tonight," he urged. "Miss Caruthers can be an excuse, can she not? And you are really fagged. You look it."

"I think it is only ill humor," I said, looking directly at him. "I am angry at myself. I have done something silly, and I hate to be silly."

Max would have said "Impossible," or something else trite. The Harbison man looked at me with interested, serious eyes.

"Is it too late to undo it?" he asked.

And then and there I determined that he should never know the truth. He could go back to South America and build bridges and make love to the Spanish girls (or are they Spanish down there?) and think of me always as a married woman, married to a dilettante artist, inclined to be stout—the artist, not I—and with an Aunt Selina Caruthers who made buttons and believed in the Cause. But never, never should he think of me as a silly little fool who pretended that she was the other man's wife and had a lump in her throat because when a really nice man came along, a man who knew something more than polo and motors, she had to carry on the deception to keep his respect, and be sedate and matronly, and see him change from perfectly open admiration at first to a hands-off-she-is-my-host's-wife attitude at last.

"It can never be undone," I said soberly.

Well, that's the picture as nearly as I can draw it; a round table with a low centerpiece of orchids in lavenders and pink, old silver candlesticks with filigree shades against the somber wainscoting; nine people, two of them unhappy—Jim and I; one of them complacent—Aunt Selina; one puzzled—Mr. Harbison; and the rest hysterically mirthful. Add one sick Japanese butler and grind in the mills of the gods.

Every one promptly forgot Takahiro in the excitement of the game we were all playing. Finally, however, Aunt Selina, who seemed to have Takahiro on her mind, looked up from her plate.

"That Jap was speckled," she asserted. "I wouldn't be surprised if it's measles. Has he been sniffling, James?"

"Has he been sniffling?" Jim threw across at me.

"I hadn't noticed it," I said meekly, while the others choked.

Max came to the rescue. "She refused to eat it," he explained, distinctly and to everybody, apropos absolutely of nothing. "It said on the box, 'ready cooked and predigested.' She declared she didn't care who cooked it, but she wanted to know who predigested it."

As every one wanted to laugh, every one did it then, and under cover of the noise I caught Anne's eye, and we left the dining room. The men stayed, and by the very firmness with which the door closed behind us, I knew that Dallas and Max were bringing out the bottles that Takahiro had hidden. I was seething. When Aunt Selina indicated a desire to go over the house (it was natural that she should want to: It was her house, in a way) I excused myself for a minute and flew back to the dining room.

It was as I had expected. Jim hadn't cheered perceptibly, and the rest were patting him on the back, and pouring things out for him, and saying, "Poor old Jim" in the most maddening way. And the Harbison man was looking more and more puzzled, and not at all hilarious.

I descended on them like a thunderbolt.

"That's it!" I cried shrewishly, with my back against the door. "Leave her to me, all of you, and pat each other on the back, and say it's gone splendidly! Oh, I know you, every one!" Mr. Harbison got up and pulled out a chair, but I couldn't sit; I folded my arms on the back. "After a while, I suppose, you'll slip upstairs, the four of you, and have your game." They looked guilty. "But I will block that right now. I am going to stay—here. If Aunt Selina wants me, she can find me—here!"

The first indication those men had that Mr. Harbison didn't know the state of affairs was when he turned and faced them.

"Mrs. Wilson is quite right," he said gravely. "We're a selfish lot. If Miss Caruthers is a responsibility, let us share her."

"To arms!" Jim said, with an affectation of lightness, as they put their glasses down, and threw open the door. Dal's retort, "Whose?" was lost in the confusion, and we went into the library. On the way Dallas managed to speak to me.

"If Harbison doesn't know, don't tell him," he said in an undertone. "He's a queer duck, in some ways; he mightn't think it funny."

"Funny," I choked. "It's the least funny thing I ever experienced. Deceiving that Harbison man isn't so bad—he thinks me crazy, anyhow. He's been staring his eyes out at me—"

"I don't wonder. You're lovely tonight, Kit, and you look like a vixen."

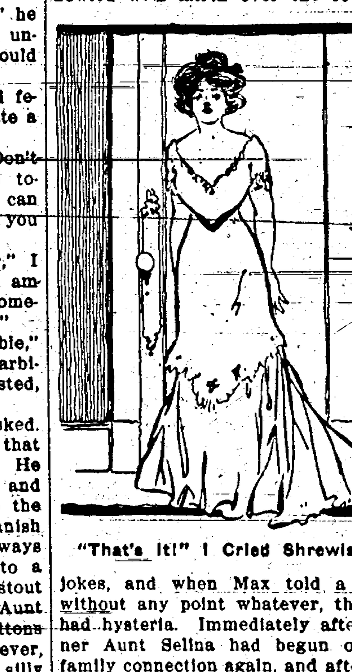
"But to deceive that harmless old lady—well, thank goodness, it's nine, and she leaves in an hour or so."

But she didn't. And that's the story.

CHAPTER IV.

The Door Was Closed.

It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They howled with mirth over the feeblest



"That's It!" I Cried Shrewishly.

jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysteria. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selina had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house. The Mercer girls trailed along, unwilling to lose any of the possibilities. They said afterward that it was terrible: She went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drapery. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was learning a new one called "Eve!"

When they heard Aunt Selina on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harbison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't mind being frank. I know you are tired."

"I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous. Come in."

So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the strong, clear profile of the man across from me, as he stared at the fire.

"I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The—the illness of the butler and—Miss Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start from a brown reverie.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I—oh, of course not! I was wondering if I—if you were offended at what I said earlier in the evening; the—Brushwood Boy, you know, and all that."

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled.

"You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws"—so there were no Spanish girls!—"that I'm afraid I say what comes into my mind without circumlocution. And then—I did not know you were married."

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They—need them, you know."

I had floundered miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them. But he merely remarked apropos of nothing, or following a line of thought he had not voiced, that it was trite but true that a good many men owed their success in life to their wives.

"And a good many owe their wives to their success in life," I retorted cynically. At which he stared at me again.

It was then that the real complexity of the situation began to develop. Some one had rung the bell and been admitted to the library and a maid came to the door of the den. When she saw us she stopped uncertainly. Even then it struck me that she looked odd, and she was not in uniform. However, I was not informed at that time about bachelor establishments, and the first thing she said, when she had asked to speak to me in the hall, knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew.

"Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson."

"Can you not find him?" I asked. "He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated.

"Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—"

Then I saw the situation.

"Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the doorway, the person in question appeared in it, and raised her veil. I was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! Bella in a fur coat and a veil, with the most tragic eyes I ever saw and entirely white except for a dab of rouge in the middle of each cheek. We stared at each other without speech. The maid turned and went down the hall, and with that Bella came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers. "What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe."

"You are hiding something from me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I. "Jim is as well as he ever was. He's upstairs somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," she said, and she had quite got hold of herself again. "I do not want to see him: I hope you don't think, Kit, that I came here to see James Wilson. Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selina should come down, or Mr. Harbison come out of the den?

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "He may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—" She stopped and began again. "I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Taka there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ALL SHE WANTED.

"Darling," said the happy old gentleman to the beautiful girl who was permitting him to hold her hand, "you are not going to marry me just for my money, are you?"

"Of course not," she replied. "Whatever caused you to think I might do such a thing?"

"I don't know. It was foolish of me to permit such a thought to come into my mind, wasn't it?"

"Of course."

"Forgive me, won't you?"

"Yes—this time."

"I will never think it again."

"Are you sure you won't?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't I be sure?"

"There's no reason why you shouldn't be sure; but I want you to do something for me."

"What is it, sweetheart?"

"Write me a lot of silly letters so that I shall have something to fall back on in case your children and grandchildren make trouble for us."

BIG CITY IS SHAKEN

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE GIVES NEW YORK BAD SCARE.

SET OFF AT COMMUNIPAW, N. J.

Thirty Believed Killed, Hundreds Injured and Property Damage Not Far Below Million—Wharf District Suffers.

Probable number killed	30
Injured	300
Unaccounted for	20
Damage to property	$750,000

New York.—A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter moored at Pier No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., let go at one minute past noon Wednesday near the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and in the widespread ruin that followed seven men are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were wounded, and varying reports leave from fifteen to twenty more unaccounted for. Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead and property damage will hardly fall below $750,000.

The cause of the explosion is variously attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamite and to a boiler explosion on the boat. The direct cause probably will never be known.

Want Mitchell to Resign.

Columbus, O.—Through the report of the constitution committee, members of the Lewis faction attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America made an attempt to alter the constitution so that former President John Mitchell must resign from the civic federation or be expelled by the mine workers' union. A roll call may be demanded to settle the question.

Killed a Valuable Fowl.

Denver.—The fabled goose that was accustomed to lay a golden egg every morning, had nothing on a chicken that graced the dinner table of C. C. Tretheway. In preparing the fowl for the oven, Mrs. Tretheway cut open its crop and out tumbled a small treasure in semi-precious stones. The collection included twenty moon stones, three emeralds and one sapphire, all worth cutting.

Oppose Reciprocity Plan.

Des Moines.—Senator Adams of Fayette county has introduced in the Iowa senate a joint resolution memorializing the Iowa senators and representatives in the national congress to use all honorable means to defeat the reciprocity treaty with Canada on the grounds that it would result in lowering of prices of land and produce in the middle west.

Haskell Must Pay Up.

Guthrie, Okla.—Judgment in favor of Cornelius S. Loder of New York city against former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma for $42,000 interest since February, 1900, and costs was rendered here by Judge Cotterall of the United States circuit court. The interest now amounts to about $20,000.

Favors Woman for Senator.

Denver.—A woman was given a vote for United States senator in the Colorado legislature Tuesday. Representative McKenzie of Custer county casting his ballot for Mrs. Katherine M. Cooke, former state superintendent of public schools.

Don't Want "La Samarataine."

Philadelphia.—As a result of a protest by clergymen and citizens, the police department have issued an order prohibiting the production in this city by Sarah Bernhardt of the religious play "La Samarataine."

Collides With Motor Car.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Edna Cooper was killed and five companions were injured, four probably fatally, when a Chicago Great Western motor car ran down an automobile in which six young people were riding.

Dallas, Tex.—The southwest is enduring an unprecedented heat wave. Tuesday afternoon the thermometer reached 93 degrees in Fort Worth, while the average was just under the ninety mark.

Muskogee, Okl.—In his charge to the grand jury here Federal District Judge Campbell held that the "grandfather clause" election law in Oklahoma is void.

Dickinson, N. D.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the convention here called to perfect the organization of the North Dakota dry farming congress.

Cancels the Trip.

Washington.—President Taft has announced that the southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta.

Red Banner on Broadway.

New York.—A thousand men and women, marching down Broadway behind a large anarchistic banner, brought out the police reserves, whose forcible arrest of the alleged leaders caused a small riot.

EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

YIELDS OF WHEAT AS HIGH AS 54 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Now that we have entered upon the making of a new year, it is natural to look back over the past one, for the purpose of ascertaining what has been done. The business man and the farmer have taken stock, and both, if they are keen in business detail and interest, know exactly their financial position. The farmer of Western Canada is generally a business man, and in his stock-taking he will have found that he has had a successful year. On looking over a number of reports sent from various quarters, the writer finds that in spite of the visitation of drouth in a small portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, many farmers are able to report splendid crops. And these reports come from different sections, covering an area of about 25,000 square miles. As, for instance, at Laird, Saskatchewan, the crop returns showed that J. B. Peters had 12,800 bushels from 320 acres, or nearly 40 bushels to the acre. In the Blaine Lake district the fields ranged from 15 to 50 bushels per acre, Ben Crews having 1,150 bushels from 24 acres; Edmond Trotter 1,200 bushels off 30 acres, while fields of 30 bushels were common. On poorly cultivated fields but 15 bushels were reported.

In Foam Lake (Sask.) district 100 bushels of oats to the acre were secured by Angus Robertson, D. McRae and C. H. Hart, while the average was 85. In wheat 30 bushels to the acre were quite common on the newer land, but off 15 acres of land cultivated for the past three years George E. Wood secured 495 bushels. Mr. James Traynor, near Regina (Sask.) is still on the shady side of thirty. He had 50,000 bushels of grain last year, half of which was wheat. Its market value was $25,000. He says he is well satisfied.

Arthur Somers of Strathclair threshed 100 acres, averaging 25 bushels to the acre. Thomas Foreman, of Milestone, threshed 11,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of flax off 600 acres of land. W. Weatherstone, of Strathclair, threshed 5,000 bushels of oats from 96 acres. John Gonzilla, of Gillies, about twenty-five miles west of Rosthern, Sask., had 180 bushels from 3 acres of wheat. Mr. Gonzilla's general average of crop was over 40 bushels to the acre. Ben Cruise, a neighbor, averaged 45 bushels to the acre from 23 acres. W. A. Rose, of the Walderheim district, threshed 6,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, an average of 25 bushels. 100 acres was on summer fallow and averaged 33 bushels. He had also an average of 60 bushels of oats to the acre on a 50-acre field. Wm. Lehman, who has a farm close to Rosthern, had an average of 27 bushels to the acre on 60 acres of summer fallow. Mr. Midsky, of Rapid City (Man.) threshed 1,000 bushels of oats from 7 acres.

The yield of the different varieties of wheat per acre at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, was: Red Fife, 28 bushels; White Fife, 34 bushels; Preston, 32 bushels; early Red Fife, 27 bushels.

The crops at the C. P. R. demonstration farms at Strathmore (Alberta) proved up to expectations; the Swedish variety oats yielding 110 bushels to the acre. At the farm two rowed barley went 48½ bushels to the acre. Yields of from 50 bushels to 100 bushels of oats to the acre were quite common in the Sturgeon River Settlement near Edmonton (Alberta). But last year was uncommonly good and the hundred mark was passed. Wm. Craig had a yield of oats from a measured plot, which gave 107 bushels and 20 lbs. per acre.

Albert Teskey, of Olds (Alberta) threshed a 100-acre field which yielded 101 bushels of oats per acre, and Joseph McCartney had a large field equally good. At Cupar (Sask.) oats threshed 80 bushels to the acre. On the Traquairs farm at Cupar, a five-acre plot of Marquis wheat yielded 54 bushels to the acre, while Laurence Barknel had 37 bushels of Red Fife to the acre. At Wordsworth, Reeder Bros.' wheat averaged 33¼ bushels to the acre, and W. McMillan's 32. William Krafft of Alix (Alberta) threshed 1,042 bushels of winter wheat off 19¾ acres, or about 53 bushels to the acre. John Laycroft of Dinton, near High River, Alberta, had over 1,100 bushels of spring wheat from 50 acres.

E. F. Knipe, near Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. W. Metcalf had over 31 bushels to the acre, while S. Henderson, who was hailed badly, had an average return of 32 bushels of wheat to the acre.

McWhirter Bros. and John McBain, of Redvers, Saskatchewan, had 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. John Kennedy, east of the Horse Mills district near Edmonton, from 40 acres of spring wheat got 1,767 bushels, or 44 bushels to the acre.

J. E. Vanderburgh, near Dayslow, Alberta, threshed four thousand bushels of wheat from 120 acres. Mr. D'Arcy, near there, threshed ten thousand and fifty-eight bushels (machine measure) of wheat from five hundred acres, and out of this only sixty acres was new land.

At Fleming, Sask., A. Winter's wheat averaged 39 bushels to the acre and several others report heavy yields. Mr. Winter's crop was not on summer fallow, but on a piece of land broken in 1882 and said to be the first broken in the Fleming district.

The agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the various districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where free homesteads of 160 acres are available.

Easy Game.

"What you need," said the kindly friend, "is a change of air. You should leave the city a bit—forget cares and worries. Travel! Breathe the pure ozone of the prairies. Go out to Montana and shoot mountain goats!"

The listless one bristled.

"Montana!" he snorted. "Why, I know a mountain goat in Newark!"—New York Times.

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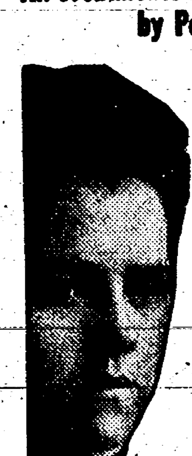

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"As O'Grady lay there, so still, with closed eyes, an old woman stopped and dropped sixpence into the plate. Then she began to take out change. A penny, tuppence, threepence she took out, and O'Grady couldn't stand such meanness. Corpse as he was, he said:

"'Arrah, now, don't mind the change.'"—Washington Star.

A Hint.

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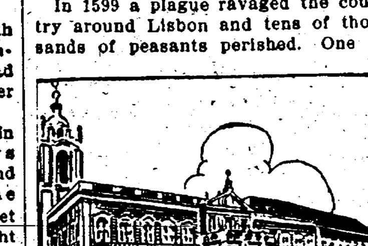
MANSION IS A NOTED HOODUO

Portuguese Royal Palace in Lisbon Which Has Been Marked by Many Tragedies.

Lisbon.—One of the most noted hoodoo palaces in the world is that of the Necessidades, in this city, from which King Manuel and his mother and grandmother were ousted during the recent revolution, which changed Portugal from a monarchy to a republic. The palace dates back more than 300 years and has been fraught with disaster to Portuguese royalty.

In 1599 a plague ravaged the country around Lisbon and tens of thousands of peasants perished. One of



Palace of Necessidades.

those who had fled from the neighborhood to Ericeira, to escape the pestilence, found there a beautiful statue of the Virgin Mary and brought it back to Lisbon with him when the plague had abated. The story of the finding of the statue was told, and because the date of the abatement of the plague coincided with the finding of the statue the image was at once held by the people in the greatest reverence. The person who found it believed thoroughly that the country was saved because of his prayers and devotion to the newly-discovered statue of the Virgin. The discoverer of the statue later married, and in a plot of ground purchased for the purpose he caused to be erected a church which included a tiny abbey for the image. This abbey was named in memory of the sufferings of the country at the time of its finding Nessa Senhordas Necessidades—Our Lady of Tribulation. Later King John V., in recognition of the veneration in which the people held the statue, caused the church to be transformed into a beautiful basilica and built on the site adjoining it a palace bearing the same name. This he did in order that his queen might be at easy access to the shrine of Our Lady Tribulation. This palace was the very one from which King Manuel and his mother and grandmother have so recently been ousted.

Many mysterious and uncanny deaths have taken place within the walls of Tribulation palace. Queen Stephanie, Pedro V. and his brothers, Ferdinand and John, all died there within a few weeks of one another of cholera.

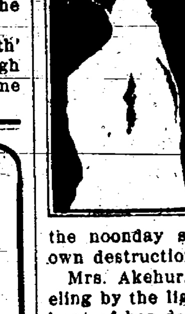
After King Louis ascended the throne in 1861, following the death of King Pedro, the people, fearful that disaster might come to him if he remained in the palace of the Necessidades, petitioned him to leave it. He did so and his reign was happy and brought prosperity to his subjects.

Carlos ascended the throne in 1889, following the death of King Louis. Carlos laughed at the superstitions connected with the palace, and announced in the face of great objection from his ministerial advisers, that he intended to take up his abode there, and there King Carlos was murdered, and his eldest son also was slain by foes of the government. And now the whole royal family has been banished.

DOES 'SCULPTURE' IN SNOW

Pet Diversion of a Baltimore Woman Who Has Made a Venus on Her Lawn.

Baltimore, Md.—"Sculpturing" in snow is a pet diversion of Mrs. James S. Akehurst, wife of Doctor Akehurst, 4045 Park Heights avenue who recently modeled a snow goddess on her front lawn that attracted great attention. The only failing quality of Mrs. Akehurst's "statue" is that it refuses to retain the form she gives it, but under the glow of



the noonday sun weeps tears of its own destruction.

Mrs. Akehurst does her snow modeling by the light of an electric arc in front of her door, and is able to work only when the snow is pliable and adhesive, which it is after a moderate thaw.

"Please don't say anything about that thing," said Mrs. Akehurst deprecatingly, when asked about the snow goddess. "It is just a little diversion, all my own. Indeed, I have lots of fun playing in the snow, making little nymphs and things like that; but, really, it isn't anything worth talking about. When the snow is soft and moist I can handle it, but when it is powdery it is impossible to do anything at all."

Mrs. Akehurst took a course in sculpture several years ago and turned out some remarkably clever designs. She is also talented as a sketch artist.

At the present price of eggs the owner of the hen who lays one is disposed to do the cackling.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Blind Man Leads in Tidying Streets

NEW YORK.—Reuben S. Simons, supervisor of 150,000 children in the Juvenile league, is blind, but he is the most valuable man in the street cleaning department, and he is not unhappy over the loss of his sight because he is too fond of work and too busy to be unhappy over anything.

"I never think of my blindness," he says, "except when I hear someone speak of the poor blind man. That cuts like a knife. I do my work as well as though I had my eyes, maybe better. There are no distractions in this world within which I live. I only think of my work. What the eye does not see the heart does not grieve for."

Thirteen years ago Reuben Simons' eyes began to pain him. For the past seven years he has been totally blind. And yet within that time he has organized a movement among the school children of New York in which 150,000 are now enlisted. They pledge themselves to aid the street cleaning department in keeping the thoroughfares free of rubbish. Their duty is not merely the passive one of refraining from throwing trash upon the street.

They help enforce the law. Erring householders are warned by the volunteer aids, and if that warning is not obeyed there is prompt recourse to the law. The members of the 72 leagues in 72 school buildings of the city make regular reports to the street cleaning department.

And this blind man was the pioneer in the work. He thought of it first, impelled by his longing for children and a certain instinct for sociability that has always been his. "I always liked to organize clubs when I was a boy," he said. "We organized for all sorts of purposes. I like excitement, brisk movement, happiness. I like to see things."

The incongruity in that expression does not bother him. "I have cultivated the inner eye," he said. "I have a power of imagination. I can see you and the people passing by just as I can see the children sitting before me when I go into a schoolroom to organize a junior league. It never occurs to me to think that I am blind."

Supervisor Simons is a strongly built, upright man of fifty-one years of age. No one would imagine him blind by the appearance of his eyes or by his manner. With one hand caught in the elbow of an assistant, Mr. Davidson, he tramps through crowded streets as confidently as though he had his sight. And he is invariably smiling and good-humored.

Chicago Chinese to Amputate Queues

CHICAGO.—Frank Moy, the mayor of Chicago's Chinatown, has passed along a recently issued imperial decree that all celestials are to part with their queues. After wearing a braid for about 250 years John Chinaman has come to the conclusion that it is a nuisance and a—it would hardly do to say "a relic of a barbarous age." China has awakened to the fact that its advancement has been retarded by the way it wears its hair, and the whole empire is going to have a haircut. The matter has been agitated for some time by leading Chinese, among them Wu Ting-Fang, former minister to the United States.

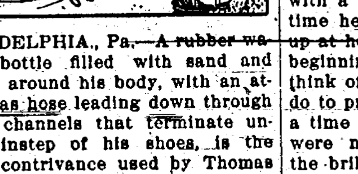
A cablegram received from Wu, who is in the government service in China, announces the date of disposing of superfluous appendages, which date in the Chinese calendar corresponds with the 14th of February in the Gregorian calender, the Chinese new year falling on January 30.

"It is a good, sensible idea," said Moy. "I had my queue cut off several years ago and I don't know that I ever felt the loss of it. It is no good, anyway, and it makes lots of work for the wearer. It has got to be braided every day and washed once or twice a week and that's no small job."

"Do you know that the Chinese did not always wear a queue? This fashion of wearing the hair was introduced by the Manchoo dynasty about 250 years ago. The Manchoorians, or Mongolians, as they are called, had more hair than they knew what to do with. In some way they seized the reins of government and the first thing they did was to issue an imperial order that every Chinaman must wear a queue. Before that the Chinese wore their hair like the Japanese and Koreans. If a Chinaman refused to wear a queue his head was chopped off. He was compelled to adopt the Manchoorian style of wearing the hair.

"It is a common belief among Americans that the reason a Chinaman doesn't cut off his queue is that he thinks he cannot enter heaven without it. That's only a story. Chinamen, the world over, will welcome the decree to cut off their queues. In Chicago there is a Chinese population of about 2,000, of which one fourth have no queues. The other three-fourths, with few exceptions, will climb in the barber chair on February 14 and say, 'Give me a haircut.'"

Defies Icy Walks With a Sand Brake



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A rubber water bottle filled with sand and strapped around his body, with an attached gas hose leading down through devious channels that terminate under the instep of his shoes, is the strange contrivance used by Thomas Brady, North side fire alarm operator, to sand his route home on icy mornings.

"Toot! Toot!" whistles Brady as he starts for work each morning. Then he pulls a little cord that opens a plug and the sand starts to flow. At first there was a ticklish feeling when the sand ran down the tube, but Brady has got over that. The contrivance, notwithstanding its bulk, is a grand success.

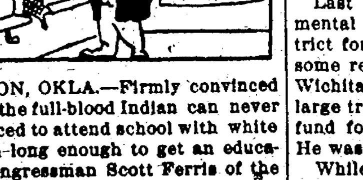
Brady lives about six blocks from the old Allegheny city hall. The sand receptacle holds about two quarts and this is just sufficient for the daily trip.

There is a continuous flow of the sand and icy sidewalks are rendered as pleasant as the woodlawns of Vallambrosa.

In the two previous winters Brady slipped on the ice on his way home. One time he was laid up seven weeks with a broken kneecap. The other time he hurt his ankle and was laid up at home for over a month. At the beginning of this winter he began to think of what possible thing he could do to protect himself this winter. For a time he tried "creepers," but these were not satisfactory. Then came the brilliant thought.

He took possession of the family water bottle and hunted up some old gas hose. One difficulty was in getting the sand to fall at the right spot and also to adjust the flow. Finally he got a little plug. This he could open with a string leading up to one pocket that allowed the sand to flow at regulated speed. But the sand would fall by the wayside and not go under his shoes. Brady is a mechanic and made a little metallic thing he called a "spreader." This caused the sand to slip under the soles of his shoes. Brady thinks he ought to get a patent out on the sand "spreader."

Indian President of a School Board



LAWTON, OKLA.—Firmly convinced that the full-blood Indian can never be induced to attend school with white children long enough to get an education, Congressman Scott Ferris of the Oklahoma delegation is drawing a bill that will perpetuate the exclusive Indian schools.

The plan is to have those Indians whom the secretary of the interior considers incompetent segregated and have a portion of the fund set aside as a permanent fund to establish and maintain schools for these Indians, from which all other children will be excluded.

Chief Quanah Parker, the half-blood Comanche leader, is a strong advocate of "mixed" school, where his children may attend the same institution where their white neighbors are educated.

Last fall Chief Parker was instrumental in having a public school district formed which includes his handsome residence in the foothills of the Wichita mountains. He donated a large tract of land and subscribed to a fund for maintenance of the district. He was chosen president of the board.

While the government maintains a Comanche Indian school one mile from Lawton, Chief Parker has never taken very kindly to sending his sons and daughters to the tribal school.

For one year his son attended the white school at Cache, 12 miles west of Lawton and near his home, but the other families strenuously objected. Then the chief reluctantly kept his boy out of school. This was his incentive in establishing the new district in western Comanche county.

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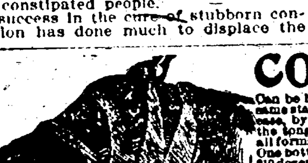

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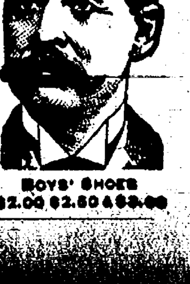

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The Sunday base ball bill, known as Senate file 36, passed the Senate on Wednesday morning by a vote of 19 to 13. The emergency clause was omitted from the bill.

The governor has submitted a report of Secretary Royce of the State banking board, wherein he asks for the sum of $96,500 needed to enforce the State guarantee law for the next two years.

The Kansas lower house has passed a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for women suffrage to be submitted to a popular vote at the next general election. The vote on the question was 94 to 28. The senate has not yet taken action on the question.

Seattle adopted the recall law, and yanked its mayor, who was elected on a "wide-open" platform, on the carpet. The recall election was held on Tuesday and Mayor Gill was ousted from office and George Dilling was elected to the position. Women, who were enfranchised only a few months ago, are said to be responsible for Gills recall.

Bishop Bonacum, one of the most widely known of the Lincoln churchmen, died on Sunday and the funeral will be held this morning. He was known to many of Pawnee county's catholics, and by many outside of his church. In his church work he was a strict dissaplinarian, and this has caused much friction with some of his priests, his coutests with Fathers Murphy and Fitisgerald being in the courts for many years.

The agitation for the removal of the state capitol from Lincoln received the first big boost yesterday in a decisive victory in the house of representatives of the legislature where after hours of argument it was recommended for passage by a substantial majority. The Bailey bill which pits the present capital against more than two-thirds of the entire state was recommended for passage by a vote of 58 to 44. Friends of the measure say they have votes enough to push it through the house on third reading with ease. This measure has been the rallying ground of factions ever since the legislature convened. The promoters of the measure, Sink and Prince of Hall and Bailey of Buffalo leading, because their respective cities have the best chance of landing the coveted prize under the bill, have worked unceasingly to secure votes for their measure. Its strength has been underestimated except by those most closely in touch with its progress. Taken as a whole the South Platte country voted against the measure although not by any large majority. With the solid Douglas county delegation favorable to the bill it received much more than a majority in the North Platte country.—State Journal.

Washington, D. C., Febr. 8—The late postmaster at Falls City, G. J. Crook, who has been removed by the Postoffice department on account of an alleged shortage in his account which developed after an inspection, today answered the charges of shortages by filing a brief with the department denying any shortage.

While the bondsmen of Crook are in charge of the Falls City postoffice and the senators have not yet been offically notified by the department that there is a vacancy in the office and consequently they cannot move in the matter until such official knowledge has been received.

Foley kidney pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by all druggists.

School Notes

The first and second primary rooms will give the followoing program at the school house, Friday evening February tenth at 8 p. m. Admision 10 cents. The proceeds to be usein the primary rooms:

Instrumental Duet	Eva Irwin and Gertrude Glenn
Welcome	Chorus
Recitation	Ural Freeman
Vocal Solo	Marie Stevens
Chorus	
Recitation	Edward Chandler
Vocal Solo	Neta Gallas
Recitation	Margaret Mitcheil
Vocal Solo	Charles Grundy
Recitation	Hazel Raper
Instrumental Solo	Dollie Clark
Recitation	Harold Freeman
Song	Down in old Virginia
Recitation	Emma Wood
Chorus	
Recitation	Gyneth Byans
Vocal Solo	Ella Beck
Recitation	Edward Gettle
Duet and Chorus	Little Japanesse
Recitation	Julian Coleman
Quartet	Eighth Grade
Recitation	Max Glenn
German Song	Twelfth Grade
Recitation	Willis Mitchell
Chorus	
Recitation	Leonard Carter
Vocal Solo	Cilvia Frank
Good Night Song	
Instrumental Duet	Eva Irwin and Gertrude Glenn

Can our Seniors talk German? Well, at least, they can sing it. Just hear their song at the school house, Friday evening, February the tenth. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody come, look, and listen.

MISSOURI STATEHOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 5.—A bolt of lightning virtually destroyed the State Capitol to-night. Only two offices were saved and they are half full of water. After an untiring fight of five hours, the Volunteer Fire Department had succeeded in repulsing the flames, which spared the office of Gov. Hadley and that of secretary of state.

The loss of the building is estimated at $1,000,000. The value of the records, furniture and fixtures are incalculable.

But a ghost of the historic old building stands and about its desolate stone walls are glowing embers which may yet destroy the two remaining offices.

The Senate will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Courthouse and the House will convene in the Jefferson Theator. These chambers were arranged by the Jefferson City Commercial Club, and the business men of the capitol city will lease any quarters for the Assembly it may desire.

Representative Irwin has recommended St. Peter's Hall for the Senate and Armory Hall for the House. As the attorney general has held that the Legislature can not, under the constitution, meet in any other city, these suggestions probably will be adopted.

During an electric storm between two showers at 8 o'clock to-night, the tip-top of the Capitol dome was shattered, starting a fire which worked downward, and gained a great headway before the Volunteer Fire Department reached the scene.

The Sedalia Fire Department, which was telephoned for by Gov. Hadley, made a record trip to Jefferson City on a special train, but reached here too late to be service.

A Hot Offer

The Lincoln Daily News will be mailed from now until April 1st for only 25 cents, giving you all of the legislative news right straight from the capitol city. A bigger offer yet is a combination of the Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and Monthly PoultryTopics, all three mailed to one or separate addresses from now until April 1, 1912, for only $2,25—not much more than half price A splendid big family daily newspaper, clean as a whistle and bright and snappy; a sixteen-page weekly farm ard home magazine, and a monthly poultry paper full of practical talk about chicken raising. Reading for all members of the family, and you save the money by buying all three of them at once. Address The Daily News, Lincoln, Neb.

Remember The Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarsness and for racking la grippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT WOMAN LIKES IN MAN

Pleasing Manners, Deference, Courtesy and a Vigorous, Healthy and Well-Groomed Appearance.

A woman likes pleasing manners in a man. She likes deference and courtesy and attentiveness in small things. Manners often make more of an appeal to her than sterling worth. That's the reason foreigners make such headway with American women. They never forget to be deferential and courteous, to say the little things and to do the little things that warm the cockles of the feminine heart. This may be all wrong. Perhaps she ought to appreciate the character more than the veneer. But she doesn't. The average woman isn't practical. She's romantic. She likes roses and bonbons. Many men give her cabbage and beefsteak. Cabbage and beefsteak are all right, but as a steady diet they are tiresome. She'll take less cabbage and beefsteak if thereby she may have some roses and bonbons.

A woman likes a man to look healthy and to be well groomed. She likes a vigorous body, a healthy skin and a look that betokens a daily acquaintance with the bath tub, not merely because she likes beauty, though she does, but because these things betoken good habits.

A woman, if she is a wife or a sweetheart, likes expressions of love. She gets tired of taking a man's love for granted. It grows faint and faraway, and life is cold and commonplace, when he does not tell her in actual words he loves her, and show her by actual caresses, how much. To some men, this seems all foolishness. They think that paying bills is the best proof of their love. But again, most women are not practical, and bills are uninteresting things, not half so enjoyable or warm and vital as a kiss or a caress.

QUEER THING IN BIRD LIFE

Fantail Pigeons Hatch Out a Bantam Chick but Have Trouble in Feeding It.

The following experience, says a writer in the Strand, I have recently had may be of interest to your readers. I have two fantail pigeons, both male birds, and I noticed one day that they built a nest and then were sitting on it alternately, as if they were going to hatch eggs. It struck me that it might be a good idea to put an egg of my bantams into the nest to compensate the pigeons for the trouble they had taken in building it. Apparently they appreciated my doing so, as from that time they never left the nest for about three weeks, when, to my great surprise, I found a little chicken peeping from the pigeon's nest. It was touching to see how the pigeons tried to feed the chicken by opening their beaks, like pigeons do, and inviting the youngster to help himself to the contents of their crops, which, of course, it refused to do, because it is a chicken and not a pigeon. The pigeons are very fond of the little one, and take it under their wings to keep it warm whenever it wants it, exactly as a hen treats her chickens.

The Women of Brittany.

To the casual observer the Bretonne is not attractive or even supremely interesting. As a femme de chambre she is clumsy, slovenly and rough of speech, lacking the graces and neatness of her Parisian sister. She shuffles about in felt slippers, her voluminous black skirts catch in everything, and if she waits at the table d'hote her method of handling cutlery is strongly calculated to sever one's jugular vein. She has no regularity in her work, and at the hour that she ought to be making beds she is probably sitting on the public staircase nursing her baby. She is generally married and, conversely, often ten years younger than you take her to be. To English eyes she is rarely beautiful. Her hair is strained tightly under her cap, her cheeks have seldom any delicacy of tint and her figure and motions are ungainly and awkward.—Wide World.

Queer Marital Relations.

Curious marriage customs prevail among the people dwelling in the Tangi Valley in India. Here it seems that the women are polygamous, and that several brothers possess one wife in common. The custom is said to be due to the poverty of the people. The children bear the names of all the husbands of the mother. How such a custom as to names works out in practice it is difficult to comprehend. The divorce customs are very simple. If the husband establishes that his wife is a bad cook it is a sufficient ground; and on the wife's side, if she can show that her husband fails to provide for the upkeep of the house she obtains relief.

Shock Alarmed Glasgow.

Severe earthquake shocks are rare in Scotland and therefore the districts surrounding Glasgow were thrown into a state of considerable alarm last week following a sudden jar and upheaval which lasted for a few seconds. The inhabitants rushed from their houses into the streets, thinking at first that the shocks were caused by an explosion at a gasworks. No serious damage was done, although the earth tremors caused many gas mantles to break. Buildings in Glasgow were shaken, crockery was rattled, and the girls in the telephone exchanges were alarmed by many bells being [illegible]. The same area was shaken [illegible]

La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's honey and tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable remedy for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The Date.

Keep your eye on the date of Feb. 12th.

That day on which revival meetings begin at the Methodist church.

Try doing all you can to make them of real good, to all about you.

Get ready to be with those who go to them; there'll be a lot of them.

Take your friend with you; it will be a good place for both of you.

If you get well started you will want to keep going. There'll be good music, led by Dr. Cassel, who wrote that popular song, "The King's Business," and a score of other songs as fine. The doctor is a great man! There'll be good preaching,—There's something greatly good coming. Have some of it. Help your neighbor to it. Don't miss it. It's worth having. Try it.

Falls Victim to thieves.

S. W. Bends, ot Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's new life pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c Cotton Drug Co.

"THIRSTY CANE" THE LATEST

Invention of Clever Frenchman That Makes Man Temperate by Drinking for Him.

A French inventor has hit upon a peculiar device for combating the drink evil. This is the "thirsty cane." Why do men drink? Because other men insist on standing them drinks. Many a big business deal is done over a glass, nowhere more so than in French cafes, and drummers would lose half their custom if they refused an appetizer offered by a customer, to whom they must of course stand another in return. The cane makes them temperate by drinking for them. Here is the inventor's description of it:

"The cane is hollow. The handle is pierced with several holes and a rubber tube inside forms a syphon. The air being expelled, the liquid is sucked up. The cane is emptied simply by turning a valve and the liquid absorbed can be poured into the street on leaving the saloon."

The cane is warranted to hold from six to ten aperitifs, according to size. It is simple to use, as the top need only be put into the liquid at intervals when the other man is not looking. The hollow cane reminds one of the "yards of ale" of medieval England. The yard was a glass measure three feet long. At one end was a bulb holding about half a pint, at the other was a trumpet-shaped mouthpiece, and the two were connected by a thin tube. The task, no easy one, was to drink the vessel dry without spilling a drop and at a single draught.

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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated October 17, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of October, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard to the International Harvester Company of America, said mortgage being assigned to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of one promissory note dated September 30, 1909, for $151, and one promissory note dated August 1, 1910, for $187.5 upon which note there is now due the sum of $445.23 with interest thereon from the 20th day of January, 1911, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: One emory stand and all its belongings, one power drill one iron safe made by Hall's Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of Febuary, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated January 26, 1911.

Jake E. Reuter and
Joseph Reuter
Assignees of Mortgagees.

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' excellen 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

Phone No. 12. C. H. Norris

WATCH FARM DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING

The Board of Army Engineers appointed to apportion the Reclamation Fund to the various projects, has set aside $2,000,000 from the special fund, and $2,185,000 from the regular fund for use in the North Platte Valley project in Wyoming and Nebraska, and $2,000,000 from the regular fund to complete the Shoshone project in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, making a total or more than $6,000,000 that will be spent by the Government upon these two projects, in making desirable homes in Wyoming for our citizens

CAREY ACT PROJEBTS

SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS will be spent by private companies in Wyoming and many of these projects will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Just think what the expenditure of SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS on irrigation is going to mean to the State of Wyoming. It means work at good wages for many people, many new opportunities to get valuable farm homes, more new growing towns and new business locations.

YOU SHOULD KEEP POSTED ABOUT WYOMING! Send me your name and address for our mailing list.

Burlington Route

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Cold, damp weather is bad for those subject to Rheumatism. It chills the blood and brings on an attack. Use

Ballard's
Snow Liniment

It is a Powerful Preventive, as Well as a Speedy Cure

Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfying; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.

For flesh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with rectal nozzle, 50 cents

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Hugh Deputy and family moved from Table Rock to Diller last week.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Miss Sadie Beard of Lincoln, and Mrs. Rice and daughter of Wilsonville, are guests at the home of C. K. Anderson.

All persons indebted to W. A. Frank & Sons are requested to call and settle immediately.

2w W. A. Frank & Sons.

The Womans' Relief Corps are going to give a short program in the hall Saturday afternoon, February 11, in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, to which the public is invited.

We will be on hand the first of March with a full line of farm implements, buggies, spring wagons, spreaders and grass seed of all kinds. See us about gasoline engines.

Butterfield & Co.

Mrs George Lane, Mr and Mrs C. H. Lane and Glenn Wood, attended the funeral of Miss Eda Cooper, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lafe Cooper who was killed in an automobile accident at St. Joseph on Wednesday the funeral being held on Friday.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

A. L. McMain, who comes to us from Cheyenne counry, Kas., has leased the Odd Fellows store, and will put in a variety store stock. His goods will arrive the first of next week and he expects to be ready for business some time during the latter part of next week.

The replevin case of W. C. Fellers vs. the Table Rock Clay company, which was set for February 4, was again adjourned, this time on petition of the plaintiff, and it is now set for March 8th. The case involves the ownership of a team of horses. Ravis and Ravis for plaintiff and Judge Davidson for defendant.

Last Friday evening the Chantecler Club, was entertained by Mrs. Moulton, at her pretty home on State street. After being lost in the bewildering fascinations of the game, for some time and then listening to some good music, the guests were surprised and delighted by the hostess serving an elaborate luncheon. All present agree that Mrs Moulton's success as an entertainer is assured, and are now wondering how soon she would like them to come again.

Vera Bowen of Wymore, was a guest of Dorcus Fellers over Sunday.

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

We handle National, Sharples and Blue Bell cream separators. See that new National. It's all right.

Butterfield & Co.

The brothers and sisters of Miss Clara Colling, the administratrix of the N. H. Colling estate, arrived last week and are now at home in the first house west of the Christian church.

Rev. Wm. H. Kearns D. D. Synodical Superintendent and Evangelist will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Everybody invited to hear him.

The entertainment given by the Concert Trio, third number of the school entertainment course, was a very pleasing one. All were artists in their lines and the program rendered being a goood one.

C. H. Barnard made a visit to Lincoln this week, where he looked in on legislative doings for a short time and raised his stentorian voice in laughter, and the Lindell hotel knew he was in town and reserved a room and meal ticket for him.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Possession of the Table Rock livery stable was transferred by W. A. Frank & Sons to C. C. Schrock, and Mr. Frank has been given the title to a fine farm near Ft. Scott, Kas. The livery stable of Table Rock is one of the best in the state, and the ARGUS welcomes its new proprietor to our midst. He comes to us from Shickley, Neb.

F. L. Feakins, of Omaha, general agent of the D. and R. G. railroad, was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of his railroad. The Rio Grande railroad is one of the most scenic in the world, as it winds through the Rocky mountains, and Mr. Feakins will be pleased to furnish you with any desired information if you contemplate a trip to Colorado and desire to visit the most interesting scenes of that picturesque state.

Here's Your Money Back

No Arguments or Conditions to it—We have nothing to say—Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

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Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter,—if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buffum, who have been residents of Tucumseh for many years celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home yesterday.

George Sutton, who was called here by the illness and death of his mother, returned to his home at Calallen, Texas, with the John Barnes special folks on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs V. H. Cooper were here Saturday and Sunday enroute to their home at Beaver City, having attended the funeral of their niece, Eda Cooper, at St. Joseph, on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Redmond of Denver, Colo, are guests at Mrs Phebe Cooper's this week. They had been to St. Joseph to attend the funeral of Eda Cooper, and stopped off here for a week's visit with Mrs Redmond's mother and other relatives.

Little Berenice Vanderslice, who has been so ill during the past ten days, shows some slight improvement over her condition a week ago, although she is much weaker because of the drain upon her vitality by the ravages of the disease.

S. J. Jobe received word last week of the death of his brother, James M. Jobe, which occured at his home at Keysville, Mo., January 29. James served in the 99th Illinois Volunteers in the civil war, under Col. G. W. K. Bailey, who was an uncle of Mrs. John Forester.

A pair of fine pheasants, belonging to C. S. Wood and Dr. Covert, were killed on Thursday night. The birds were kept in a yard at Dr. Covert's and it is supposed some night prowling varment succeeded in getting into the yard, and the birds fell an easy prey to the marauder.

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Earl Irwin, on Thursday night, the mother and baby are doing nicely. Earl has set an unusually "dirty proof" this week, such words as "Hush a by, baby," "Paregoric," "Go to sleep," appearing in the proof with no connection whatever to the subject matter.

One of the most attractive cottage homes in the State of Nebraska is that of Mr and Mrs C. S. Wood, in this city. It is located in the heart of the town, heated with a hot water furnace, provided with water works, electric lights and all the modern improvements and conveniences of a city, and there is no wonder Mr and Mrs Wood are among the happiest people in the world.

E. P. Bracken, who formerly lived in Table Rock, where he was trainmaster for the Burlington railroad, and is still interested in some of Table Rock's business enterprises, and is now assistant general manager of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, has been given an increase in salary, which is now $10,000 per year. His salary last year was $8,000. Mr. Bracken and his wife and daughter are now in California, Mr. Bracken having been granted a leave of absence by the company.

A dispatch from Beatrice to the Omaha Bee on Tuesday says: D. F. Wheeler of Wymore was arrested today by Sheriff Sullivan and taken to Marysville, Kan., and lodged in jail on the charge of being implicated in the Beattie, Kan., bank robbery, which occured a short time ago. Wheeler was formerly employed as a conductor on the Burlington road, but was discharged a year ago. Since that time he has been out of employment. The officers say they have a good case against him. With the arrest of Wheeler, three Wymore residents are now in jail at Marysville on the charge of complicity in the Beattie robbery.

Three of the victim of the St. Joseph automobile accident, have died from the injuries they sustained the dead being Miss Eda Cooper, Thomas Spencer and Stanley Clark. The funeral of Miss Cooper was held on Friday of last week. The condition of the other three is much improved, and they will probably recover. Miss Lila Cooper is so much improved that she has been rémoved from the hospital to the home of her parents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Cooper in Table Rock deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter, Eda, and hope that their second daughter, Miss Lila may be spared to them.

Pawnee City has a couple of cases of scarlet fever in her midst.

Mrs Frank Wyman, of Litchfield, was a guest of Mrs Nancy Taylor last week.

Miss Gladys Parker, of Pawnee, was a guest of her sister, Mrs Harry Linn, last week.

John Carter, a ranchman of Montana, was a guest of his brothers, J. P. and G. G. Carter last week.

O. W. Griffiing goes to Fullerton this afternoon to assist in plastering a school house and church.

Tom Roberts, who lived here some years ago, and who for the past three years has lived in Canada, was a guest of friends here last week.

Some of the members of Table Rock Camp of Woodmen attended the big meeting at Pawnee City last night, driving over in the evening.

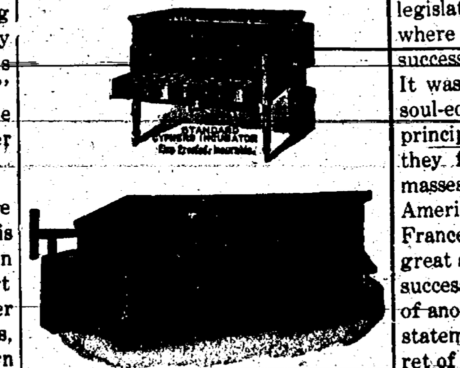
Mr Somburg an Elk Creek merchant, and Mr Boek, a prominent farmer of the same vicinity were looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Fuller was on our streets yesterday looking after official business. He is looking forward with joy to the time when he can occupy a cell in the new jail.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

The special Texas excursion train advertised by J. A. Barnes to leave Table Rock Tuesday, took quite a delegation from here, among those going from here being Mr. Barnes, W. C. Fellers, S. B. Taylor, and George Sutton. Parties from the west and north joined the party here, and at Humboldt a dozen more were picked up.

Cyphers Incubators and Brooders



See G. C. Freeman at Butterfields for all kinds of poultry supplies.

Public Sale

George Kent has leased his farm and will move to Pawnee City until he decides where he will locate permanently. On Wednesday Feb. 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock, he will hold a public sale at his farm, two and a half miles north of Table Rock and will sell 3 head of horses, 7 head of cattle, which includes 6 head of extra fine milk cows, some chickens, a lot of farm machinery, 15 tons of alfalfa hay, and other things to numerous to mention. Nine months time will be given on sums over $10.

Northeast Table Rock

Adam Hays shelled corn last Thursday.

Mrs. Reaves is quite sick.

Joy Myer returned Tuesday from a business trip in Converse, Indiana.

Little May Standerford is very sick.

Dan Hlavity has gone to Lincoln on business.

Chas. Hanna and wife visited over Sunday with relatives in Table Rock.

The family of Herman Gossman is having quite a tussle of La Grippe.

S. B. Taylor's sale was largely attended and everything brought good prices.

We Practice
OPTOMETRY

Which is defined in the Laws of the State of Nerasa 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

My Bohemian Friends and Fellow Citizens

Since we are all American citizens, and enjoy alike the advantages of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, I desire to get better acquainted with you. I am acquainted with your national history, and admire the great men who have honored Bohemia. It is my wish to see you take advantage of the institutions of this country, and, cherishing a love and pride for this land of your adoption, raise up men and women in America who will reflect honor upon themselves, and upon the goverment under which they are living.

I am pleased to see that you are appreciating the public schools, and encouraging your children to attend them and secure the great advantages the schools give them in becomeing good and nseful citizens of this land of great opportunities.

There is another institution of this country of ours, which is the foundation upon which rests the public school and all other good things we enjoy, that I wish to see you take a greater interest in, and that is the American Church. It is this which has made our country greater than any other in giving the common people a better chance to get the most out of life.

All eyes are turning to America; every country is lookiug this way for the best type of freedom and opportunity. Some years ago, France sent her most distinguished representative, De Toqueville, across the seas to find out the secret of our government's success over other countries; and he reported to the French senate on his return to France from the United States after studying our institutions:

"I went at your bidding, and passed along their thorougfares of trade. I ascended their mountains and went down their valleys. I visited their manufactories, their commercial markets and emporiums of trade. I entered their judicial courts and legislative halls. But I sought everywhere in vain for the secret of their success, until I entered the church. It was there, as I listened to the soul-equalizing, and soul-elevating principles of the Gospel of Christ, as they fell on the Sabbath upon the masses of the people—then I saw why America is great and free, and why France is a slave." That was a great statement of the secret of our success, made by a great statesman of another country. It was a true statement. The Church is the secret of our success. It teaches the principles of true liberty, of epual rights, the cultivation of the highest morality, the discouragement of vicious and harmful habits, the living of an honorable, and a good, and kindly, and spiritual life, with malice toward none and a love for all.

Here in America the churches are like the schools-free to all. No compulsion, no taxation, and no State law forcing anyone into the churches and the joining of a church is purely voluntary. The churches, and the schools working in harmony with each other, are making the greatest and best men and women in this country. I invite you most cordially and in a patriotic spirit to attend our churches. Come every Sunday and bring your families, and be free to take part in our services with us. It will be a great pleasure to me personally, to see you seated with us in the congregation sharing in the privileges of religion. Let us as American citizens continue the practice De Toqueville praised—enter the church and listen to the soul-equalizing and soul-elevating principles of the Gospel of Christ as they fall from Sabbath to Sabbath upon us as a mass of people, and be great and free.

Meetings of special interest will begin in my church next Sunday and continue for two weeks every night. I particularly give you an invitation to come to these services.

Most Sincerely yours,
J. R. WOODCOCK,
PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH.

Jack Crook has been removed as postmaster at Falls City. The order came from Washington on Wednesday morning. The bondsmen were notified to take charge of the office. On the bond were Prof. Barrett, W. H. Crook, Aaron Loucks, Paul Weaver and A. J. Weaver. These men held a meeting Wednesday morning and placed Aaron Loucks in charge. An inventory was taken and receipt given to the retiring postmaster for the stock on hand.

The notice from Washington came from the first assistant postmaster general and was in the form of a demand upon the bondsmen. No reason was assigned for the action in any way. There was not even the slightest hint as to why the department should take such action. All there was for the bondsmen to do was to obey the order and await developments.

Jack Crook has served as postmaster seven years. His second term would have ended next spring. Since he has held the office there has been a number of attempts to have him removed. At one time a special agent came here and made an investigation. This agent decided that the complaints were a matter of politics and no action was taken against Crook by the department. The bondsmen say they do not fear a finicial shortage. Mr. Crook says he does not have the slightest knowledge as to why the department has removed him. He says he will go to Washington and take his case up with the department. The facts may come to the surface in due time. It is a matter of the department on one side and Mr. Crook on the other. Falls City News.

Bunker Hill

Archer King took a photograph of our school house, teacher and pupils Monday.

Miss Inez Morton has been visiting with her brother, Pearl Morton, near Table Rock the past week.

Mrs Rudolph Vrtiska and Miss Delphine Goodenkauf visited with Mrs. H. A. Smeltzer last Friday.

John Wopata held a sale of horses belonging to his sister Mrs Anna Stanek, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter entertained their sons-in-law and daughters Ed Burrow and wife and Fred Burrow and wife at Sunday dinner.

Albert Wopata, Mrs Joe Stanek and Mrs R. F. Vrtiska spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Joseph Strejc.

Miss Rosa Kozak of Virginia, Nebr. is a visitor at the home of Jeff Ned-ved and family at present.

The fifth grand child of Mr and Mrs Gabe Morton arrived at the home of their son Roy Morton and wife last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Stanek and son Lester, visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of their cousin, Rudolph Vrtiska.

Thursday last Mr and Mrs Albert Wopata entertained the following for dinner and supper: Mr and Mrs Frank Kovanda, Mr and Mrs Frank Krofta, Mr and Mrs Joe Fritz, Mr and Mrs Joe Morse, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Vrtiska, Messrs Harding, Albright, El Branek and Gordon Miller.

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THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

It's no longer "grippe" in London Just "Flu."

Nobody has been heard to complain of lack of variety in the weather.

Aviators are still making new world records, and yet the sport is in its infancy.

Everything comes to him who waits; another restaurant employe has fallen heir to a fortune.

If the aeroplanes will abolish war the peace commission should at once subsidize all it can reach.

Aviators as a class are going to be more careful this year. Natural selection will eliminate the reckless ones.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

In Cleveland an engineer has been made a present of a locomotive. This is better than a white elephant, as it consumes no hay.

In New York they are trying to remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage. That seems a thoughtful method.

Medicine Hat wants its name changed. We would be better pleased if it changed the brand of weather it sends down this way.

We are glad to learn that "red shirts make hens lay," but what garment would influence them to cut their present prices on eggs?

They say that bad roads cost this country three million dollars a year. We could have a pretty good little war for that sum. Let us fix the roads.

Without questioning for one second the bravery of our own policemen, we would point out that the London bobby has to face all comers without a revolver.

Puccini, when he started back to Italy, was kissed by 40 men who sing in grand opera. After having gone through that, sea-sickness will have no terrors for him.

It is no crime to steal an umbrella on a rainy day in New Jersey. Will all persons who indulge in that pastime please go to New Jersey to oblige the rest of us?

A Canton (O.) man says that 60-cent hats are good enough for any woman, but the Canton man will no doubt experience considerable difficulty getting any woman to wear one.

An Ohio doctor who dissected 100 cats reports that he found tuberculosis germs in every one of them. He does not say what he did with the supply of germs thus secured.

In trying to get rid of corrupt policemen Gotham seems to have leaped out of the frying pan into the fire. They are more honest than they used to be, but they now write poetry.

Following the hobble we are to have the bi-plane skirt. As it is to be a bifurcated garment man had better look to his own. Plainly the trend of feminine fashions is toward the mannish; but the more manlike woman becomes the less womanly she is.

Now a medical expert has cut out a man's lungs to cure tuberculosis. The operation is claimed to be a new one, but if successful will be followed up by the theory of curing diseases generally by the simple process of removing the organ affected so that a man with more than his average share of trouble in the shape of disease will find life but a hollow sort of affair.

The wife of a Pennsylvania farmer found a nugget of gold in the crop of a chicken she was dressing, and now there is great excitement, the community having resolved itself into a prospecting party. But the chances are that there is more gold in chickens killed and prepared for market at present prices than in mines or placers in the Keystone state.

Official figures from annual reports show that the post office department has nearly reached the point where it is self-sustaining. And there are several changes which might yet be effected in the interest of economy and the saving of public money. It is no function of the government to make a profit in carrying the people's mails, but everybody would share in the benefit should the cost be so reduced as to permit lower postage rates.

And now it is discovered that an epidemic of tuberculosis prevails among the rabbits of New York state. Another result, no doubt, of leading a fast life and going the pace that kills.

A Nantucket fisherman hooked a large codfish, from whose stomach, when cut open, flew out a good-sized duck, whose escaping flight was stopped by a sportsman's bullet. Both Jonah and the champion fish story are surpassed, while even the Ananias club is gasping with astonishment.

STEHR IS HELD OVER

NEGLECT SAID TO HAVE CAUSED LITTLE SON'S DEATH.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Norfolk, Nebr.—A charge of murder has been filed against Henry Stehr on account of the death of his three-year-old stepson, Kaurt Stehr, about a week ago, following the amputation of his frozen feet. It is charged that the parents' neglect was responsible for the little boy's death. Stehr has been held in jail on the recommendation of the coroner's jury since the child's death.

Co-operation in Business.

Hastings, Nebr.—A co-operative organization has been perfected here for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise store. The meeting was held in the district court room under the auspices of the American Society of Equity and was attended by upwards of 100 farmers and members of the society.

Japanese Farmer Weds.

Columbus, Nebr.—A Japanese wedding feast was celebrated near Columbus this week the groom being one of the enterprising Japanese farmers and the bride being a daughter of Japan, who made the long trip here to join her intended husband.

Passenger Train Fired On.

Beatrice, Nebr.—Sunday noon as a passenger train on the Burlington was pulling into the city, someone fired the contents of a shotgun into one of the coaches, narrowly missing a passenger and the conductor, G. W. Harister.

Ticket Twelve Feet Long.

Omaha, Nebr.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Lott of South Omaha are en route to the coast. The railroad ticket to cover the trip is twelve feet long, exclusive of the sleeper coupon.

NEBRASKA

Joseph Ord, an old resident of Auburn, is dead.

Farmers will start a co-operative store at Hastings.

Otto Zuelow has been appointed postmaster at Schuyler.

Bonds for an electric light and water plant at Gordon carried.

Mrs. Caroline Harmon, an old resident of Fremont, is dead.

The Christian Free Mission church at Stromsburg was dedicated Sunday.

One lone animal was the bag netted in an old-fashioned wolf hunt at Lorton.

Albert Shaw had his hand torn off at Superior in a gasoline pumping machine.

A hospital training school for nurses has been organized and incorporated at Seward.

The farmers of Dannebrog have organized a co-operative grain and supply company.

Mrs. Caroline Harmon, the oldest woman in Fremont, died Sunday. She was past ninety-four

Otoe McKin was struck by a train at Winnebago and so badly mangled that his recovery is doubtful.

Several loaded cartridge shells were found in the wood that was being split for kindling by a boy at Howe.

The Humboldt Leader has passed into the hands of George Krause, an old newspaper man of Flandreau, S. D.

George Sutherland, an old resident of Beatrice, fell into the Blue river and came near drowning before help reached him.

Fifty towns and cities will be represented at the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias to be held at Fremont, February 21.

Arlington business men closed their places during the funeral of Rev. J. Charles, a pioneer minister of that place, who died recently.

Diphtheria has broken out in Humboldt and as a result the lower grades of the city school are closed as a preventive of a spread of the contagion

In token of services rendered at the fire in the Abbs company establishment at Columbus some time ago, the company banquetted the fire department of that place.

Ed Van Sternberg, who was caught in an engine at the Hildreth elevator some time ago and badly injured, has had 3,000 pieces of skin grafted on his body and is now improving.

Fourteen men from the Lincoln recruiting station have been sent to the Pacific coast, where they will be prepared to enter the service.

While excavating in the bank of a canyon near Elmwood workmen discovered parts of the skeleton of a child, apparently fourteen years old. Its presence in the cliff at that point is a mystery.

William Steik, living near Phillips, Hamilton county, won the grand championship prize for barley at the National Corn exposition at Columbus, Ohio. Exhibitors from all parts of the United States and Canada competed.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Lincoln, Neb.—The senate began the laborious and heating task of compounding an initiative and referendum measure from the various political panaceas, nostrums, tinctures and ideas that each member brought with him or has acquired respecting this measure. The Skiles bill, prepared by the Direct Legislation league, was the table on which opposing ideas were ground out, fused, powdered and separated. The senate did not finish the task, the committee of the whole rising to sit again later.

Three short speeches were made during the afternoon, Senator Albert distinguishing himself particularly by a speech so clever, so solid, and so complete that it commanded the admiration of the gallery, the lobby and not a few of the senators who differ with him. Senator Skiles precipitated the heat that occurred later in debate by asserting that no member could ask for a petition of 25 per cent or thereabouts, or could ask that a majority of all votes be cast for the proposition, who was a friend of the principle.

Senator Skiles and Senator Albert represented the poles of thought within the area of direct legislation. After the completion of their speeches Varner offered an amendment that will receive the support of the conservative republicans.

Agricultural College Bill.

The proposed agricultural college for southwestern Nebraska caused the first call of the house for the session. The call came, however, at a time when the dinner call was the stronger. In consequence, it didn't last long. The house spent practically all morning over the bill and several thousand words were spilled both for and against the school. At the close of the committee of the whole session the bill was reported to be indefinitely postponed. On a roll call when the committee arose the bill could muster but forty-four votes, while there were forty-seven against it.

Eastman, the author of the bill, finally cut the Gordian knot and changed his vote to one against the bill for the purpose of moving a reconsideration later.

Want More Wages.

Dr. J. P. Lord, superintendent, and Dr. H. W. Orr, assistant superintendent of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital, desire raises in salaries for those two positions. The superintendent at present gets $1,400 a year and the assistant $1,300. They have suggested $2,000 as adequate compensation for the superintendent and $1,800 as proper for the assistant. They also believe the compensation of some of the nurses should be increased. They appeared before the finance, ways and means committee to urge these increases.

For Sunday Baseball.

L. A. Spring of Grand Island, representing the Nebraska Religious Liberty league, was before the house committee on cities and towns to urge favorable consideration for a Sunday baseball bill. There are two such bills in the legislature. The senate bill, introduced by Bartling, has advanced as far as the third reading file. In the house the bill is still in the hands of the committee.

Will Open the Box.

After considerable argument the house committee on privileges and elections decided to open the box containing the ballots of Seward county to inspect the packages. The condition of these packages will have an important part in determining whether there shall be a recount in the Werth-man-Scheele contest. Several of the packages of ballots were found merely tied up without any identification mark or seal, so that they could easily have been opened and tampered with.

Initiative and Referendum Laid Over.

In accordance with the democratic conference agreement of last night, consideration of the initiative and referendum bill was postponed when it was brought up as a special order in the house Wednesday. Hatfield, who introduced the Direct Legislation league measure in the house, and has made a stubborn fight to secure its enactment without amendment, himself moved to postpone consideration.

Recommend Its Passage.

If the state capital is removed as easily as the committee on miscellaneous subjects was moved to report the bill with a recommendation for passage, then it is all over but getting skids under the state house and wheeling it away. There was no discussion over the bill in committee and the recommendation of that body was unanimous.

Postpone Action.

The initiative and referendum bill will not be threshed out at once, as at first intended. At a conference of house democrats it was decided to postpone action for the purpose of giving them the opportunity to discuss the bill in caucus with a view to arriving at some form of bill that all can agree to. There are a great variety of opinions as to the subject matter of this proposed amendment to the constitution and some of them were given a pretty thorough airing at the conference.

EXONERATE OIL CO.

PUBLISHER OF HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS ACCUSATION AGAINST STANDARD.

ARTICLE CAUSED LIBEL SUIT

Hampton's and Moffett Declare Upon Investigation Oil Company Is Not Connected With Sale of Impure Candies.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for $250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for $100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York,

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation I have ascertained that your company was in no way concerned with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President, Broadway Magazine, Inc."

MUST TELL GRAFT STORY

Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer All Questions Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to him.

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than eighteen months ago.

This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are examined. It is said that many indictments have been voted, but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700

Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Wholly Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was cabled to the war department by Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands.

The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added. Five thousand families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT

Vivien Gould, After Wedding to English Lord, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York. — It is announced that Lord and Lady Decies, the latter now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 18 by the Cunard liner Carmania. In Egypt they will spend a few days in Cairo and then visit notable points in upper Egypt

LESS STATESMEN

NEW CENSUS DEPRIVES NEBRASKA OF CONGRESSMAN.

HOUSE NOT TO BE ENLARGED

Apportionment Likely to Be One Member for 232,840 Inhabitants—Norris Brown's Threat Likely to Be Effective.

Washington. — Nebraska will lose one representative in the house, according to the reapportionment bill approved by the republican caucus Thursday. After half a dozen propositions had been rejected the caucus finally agreed to retain the house membership as it is, 391 members. This was on motion of Representative Campbell of Kansas, adopted by a vote of 70 to 55. The apportionment is one member for 232,840 inhabitants. The caucus, by a vote of 89 to 48, decided that some congressional reapportionment measure should be passed at this session of congress. The caucus had a discussion over a proposition by Mr. Bennett of New York to offset negro disfranchisement in the south. The Bennett proposition was defeated by 72 to 48. Messrs. Elvins of Missouri, Campbell of Kansas and Cannon of Illinois, respectively, proposed increasing the house to 402, 391 and 397.

Senator Brown's threat to the senate to the effect that he and other insurgents will hold up appropriation bills unless progressive legislation is brought to a vote at this session of congress is already having the desired effect. Several of the senate leaders took the trouble to look Mr. Brown up and talk the matter over with him. While they deprecated the manner in which he sought to bring about a vote on these subjects, and declared that it would be revolutionary to hold up appropriation bills, they announced that an agreement could be made whereby a vote could be had on several important bills now pending and also on the Lorimer case.

A Deficit from January.

Washington.—In spite of a strong rally in the last six days of the month the treasury closed January with a deficit of $267,000 in the ordinary expenditures and a total deficit of nearly $4,000,000, of which fully $3,000,000 represents Panama canal payments. Practically the same showing was made in January a year ago. The total deficit for the fiscal year is only $21,000,000 as against $45,000,000 last year.

Nebraska Girl Rival of Melba.

Boston.—Marie La Salle Rabinoff, the latest rival of Melba, Tettrazzini and Lipkowski for coloratura honors, came from Nebraska by way of Chicago, and won a large and critical Boston audience in "Rigoletti." The singer so moved the audience that it broke into the middle of one of her principal songs with loud and ill-timed applause and so disturbed the young singer that she finished nervously.

Warren's Sentence Commuted.

Washington.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Kansas socialist editor, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and $1,500 fine, by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to $100, to be collected by civil process only.

Arrested as Dynamiter.

Oklahoma City.—A man giving the name of Charles Smith is under arrest charged with implication in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. Smith is from Joplin, Mo.

Nebraska Progressive Republicans.

Lincoln.—The Progressive Republican League of Nebraska has called a meeting of progressive republicans at Lincoln, February 13, the date of the Young Men's Republican club Lincoln day banquet. This meeting was worked up by Frank Shotwell of Omaha, who has been in Lincoln. E. E. Correll of Hebron is president of the league and D. C. Van Dusen of Blair, vice-president.

Met Death at Saw Mill.

Sheridan, Wyo.—William H. Robbins, county commissioner of Johnson county, a prominent stockman and rancher, met a terrible death in a sawmill on Rock creek, twelve miles from Buffalo, when he slipped on the icy floor, his coat caught in the clutch of the log carriage and he was drawn into the rapidly revolving saw which cleft his body in twain.

Barcelona, Spain.—The derailing of a passenger train at Valencia was caused by a washout of the roadbed. Thirty persons were killed.

For Slandering King George.

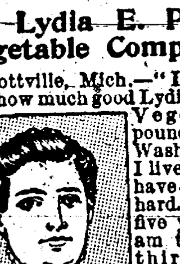
London.—Edward F. Mylius has been found guilty of defaming King George. Mylius was charged with circulating in the Liberator a defamatory libel against King George, and the trial was before Chief Justice Alverstone and a special jury.

Praise for the Soldiers.

New York.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., who returned on the steamer Coamo from a trip to Porto Rico, had nothing but praise for the Porto Rican soldiers.

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

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OPINION NOT ALWAYS FINAL

Pretty Safe to Say That Doctor's Diagnosis Was "Away Off" in This Case.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts; the college student is too young to think of it, likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night.

"Father says," she summed it up; "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over?" he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—you—know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Reboboth Sunday Herald.

Careful Man.

"Pretty careful, is he?"

"Pretty careful. He left a partly smoked cigar in my office the other day, and a little later sent his clerk around after it."

What a deal of grief, and care, and other harmful excitement does a healthy dullness and cheerful insensibility avoid.—Thackeray.

There is a lot of difference between making good and making others good.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

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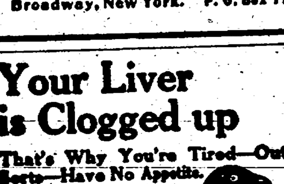

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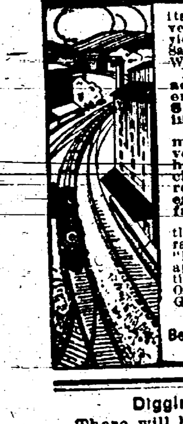
44 Bu. to the Acre

is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 40 acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in that province showed other excellent results—such as 4,000 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 33 1-3 bu. per acre. 25, 30 and 40 bushel yields were numerous. As high as 132 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.



The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres (at $3 per acre) are to be had in the choicest districts.

Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured, mixed farming a success.

Write as to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated "Last Best West" (sent free on application) and other information, to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent. (86)

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Digging Spruce Gum.

There will be a crusade in spruce gum digging in the Maine woods this winter. About twenty men will leave Skowhegan within a short time to begin gum digging operations near Jackman. Gum has grown scarce in the last few years and the demand is so great that it has become a business to many Maine men. Last year James Carey, Frank Croning and Joe Cass dug 1,300 pounds and sold it all in Maine. It is estimated that from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds will be dug this season.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Raising the Temperature.

Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer.

"Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk.

"Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

Boasting of saying what you think is often an excuse for not thinking what you say.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pains in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

REMEMBER PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS

Winter Months on the Farm

How to Improve Them

Profitable Pork Production

Breed, Breeding and Feeding the Foundation of Success. Management of the Sow and Young Pigs

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Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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At the present time there is considerable controversy as to the merits of the lard type and the bacon type of swine. The long, narrow, thin-fleshed bacon type, which dresses 70 to 75 per cent. on butchering, as compared with the lard type, which dresses 84 to 87 per cent., meets with little favor in some sections. In fact immature and unfinished lard hogs satisfy most of the bacon demands. On the other hand, the lard type, which is low, deep, broad, heavily-fleshed, and including the Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Berkshire and Chester White breeds, is always in demand.

Selection of Breed.

The selection of a breed is due rather to personal preference than to any superiority of one of the four varieties of lard hogs. Efficient management will succeed in the long run, no matter what breed is selected as the foundation stock. The market itself does not differentiate between breeds but rather requires uniformity in type combined with superior finish and quality. The best plan for each farmer to follow is to select the breed that most closely corresponds to his particular conditions as determined by personal preference, method of production, local popularity of the breed and the market demands.

Due to the fact of the rapid responses to the introduction of superior blood and the ready retention and transmission of acquired characteristics among the swine family, the upgrading and improvement of the scrub herd is a relatively simple matter. There is no excuse for any farmer maintaining a herd of inferior scrub hogs on his farm. By the use of a good, pure-bred sire anyone can, in a few years and at little expense, establish a grade herd equal to a pure-bred herd as regards pork production. Of course, this necessitates the rejection of all inferior animals from the breeding herd and the maintenance of only the improved types.

Importance of the Boar.

The herd boar should be a pure-bred, prepotent sire strongly evincing his breed characteristics and possessing the necessary market confirmation. He should be short and broad in face, broad between the eyes and possess short, broad ears. His neck should rise rapidly between the ears and widen into a body which is long, uniformly wide and deep.

Massive forequarters and narrow hindquarters with insufficient depth in hams and twist should be avoided. Refinement in the head is essential, supplemented by a broad, strong, slightly arched back, a wide loin and wide deep hams. The legs and feet of the boar should be short, strong and sound.

Having selected a boar corresponding to the above type, it is best to quarantine him for three or four weeks to eliminate all danger of the introduction into the herd of parasites and diseases by way of the newly-purchased sire. A boar should not be used for service earlier than the age of eight months and then should be only allowed to serve one female a day, preferably in the early morning, before feeding.

The sow should correspond closely to breed requirements, although she can be a little more refined in features and bone. She should possess ten to twelve sound teats, also a quiet, docile temperament indicative of a good mother. Both the boar and sow should be in good condition for the breeding season and should be grown rather than fattened. During pregnancy the sows should be forced to exercise by scattering their feed in different places or by making them root for their feed mixed with litter.

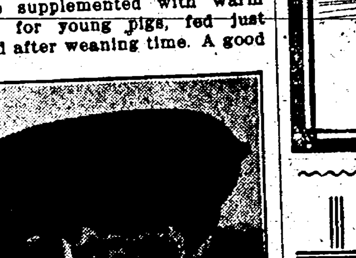
Rations for Breeding Swine.

Some of the best swine rations used at Wisconsin college of agriculture are about perfect. The only objection to them is that they are too expensive for long-continued feeding operations. A good ration consists of 100 pounds of mixed feed fed as slop, composed as follows: Cornmeal 30 pounds, ground oats 30, wheat middlings 30, oil meal 8, salt 2.

This ration is particularly adapted for swine from the weaning period until they reach 300 pounds in weight. All the corn that the pigs will clean up can also be supplied where they are being fattened for market, without danger of causing digestive disorders. The oil meal in this ration not only gives consistency and uniformity to the slop, but it also regulates the digestive organs and improves the quality of skin and hair.

A good brood sow ration consists of cornmeal 23 pounds, ground oats 23, wheat middlings 23, wheat bran 23, oil meal 6 and salt 2. This is an excellent ration, the wheat bran giving it bulk and increasing its laxative effects.

A good ration for small pigs includes ground oats (free from hulls) 35 pounds, wheat middlings 35, cornmeal 20, oil meal 8 and salt 2. This should be supplemented with warm skim-milk for young pigs, fed just before and after weaning time. A good



A Good Type of Brood Sow for Producing Market Pigs.

plan is to feed small quantities of this ration to four-weeks-old pigs for two weeks and then wean them and gradually accustom them to the growing ration.

In the case of the first two rations oats may be omitted and the same amounts of corn and wheat middlings increased or barley may replace the corn, as it is excellent for bacon production. Corn and clover pasture produce excellent gains towards the end of the fattening process. In the brood sow ration bran may be replaced by roots and oats may be omitted, providing the sows have abundant exercise. After the farrowing period sows need the growing ration for the maintenance of large litters.

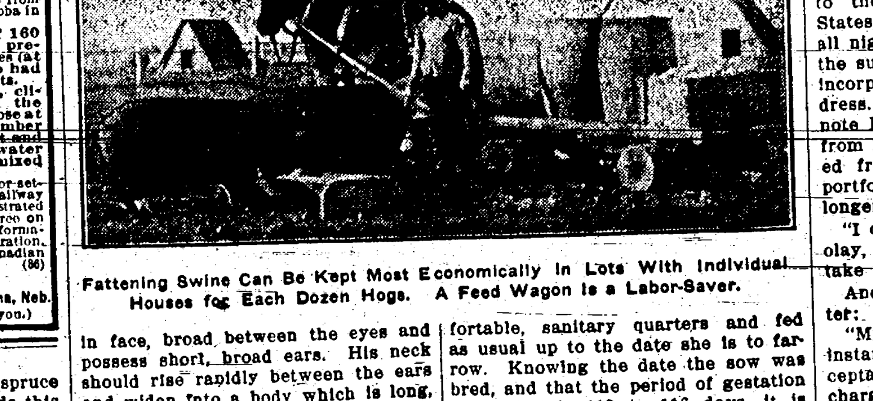
Care at Farrowing and Weaning.

The sows should be housed in comfortable, sanitary quarters and fed as usual up to the date she is to farrow. Knowing the date the sow was bred, and that the period of gestation for swine is 112 to 116 days, it is easy to approximate the date of farrowing. When the sow's udder becomes distended and milk can be drawn from her teats she is due to farrow within 24 hours. After farrowing, the sow should be fed the slop ration and laxative feeds to keep the bowels open. She should be bedded with oat straw or shredded corn fodder, which furnishes a dry, dustless bedding.

Dust of any kind will cause coughs or pneumonia among the little pigs. Keep the sow quiet immediately after farrowing, allowing her only cold water, and at the end of 24 hours give her a light bran mash. After this the feed can be increased gradually up to the fifth day, when a liberal ration may be fed. Judicious feeding prevents milk fever in sows and scours in pigs.

At the age of four weeks pigs begin to eat, and it is well to have them feeding well before weaning time. Fresh milk added to the small pig ration satisfies their demands. The ration should be fed in an easily cleaned V-shaped trough. Shelled corn should be kept in a dry place before the pigs, and they will soon learn to eat it.

The main point to be considered in feeding young pigs is to grow them and not to fatten them. They should thrive on a well-relished ration and grow steadily. Weaning can be completed at six to eight weeks of age. Where only one litter of pigs is raised annually it is possible to let the pigs run with their dam for ten to twelve weeks, while in other cases only part of the litter is taken away from the sow and the rest left with their dam to gradually dry off her milk flow.



Fattening Swine Can Be Kept Most Economically in Lots With Individual Houses for Each Dozen Hogs. A Feed Wagon Is a Labor-Saver.

Sod for Orchard.

The pear orchard will do best when allowed to grow up in soil. Slow and hardy growth in sod makes pear trees more resistant to disease. Blue grass makes a good sod for the pear orchard.

House Where Lincoln Died

HIS HAND on the HELM

DAYBREAK of March 4, 1861, says Miss Tarbell, found the city of Washington astir. The senate, which had met at 7 o'clock the night before, was still in session; scores of persons who had come to see the inauguration of the first Republican president, and who had been unable to find other bed than the floor, were walking the streets; the morning trains were bringing new crowds. Added to the stir of those who had not slept through the night were sounds unusual in Washington—the clatter of cavalry, the tramp of soldiers.

All this morning bustle of the city must have reached the ears of the president-elect at his rooms at Willard's hotel, where from an early hour he had been at work. An amendment to the constitution of the United States had passed the senate in the all night session, and as it concerned the subject of his inaugural, he must incorporate a reference to it in the address. Then he had not replied to the note he had receivd two days before from Mr. Seward, asking to be released from his promise to accept the portfolio of state. He could wait no longer.

"I can't afford," he said to Mr. Nicolay, his secretary, "to let Seward take the first trick."

And he dispatched the following letter:

"My Dear Sir—Your note of the 2nd instant, asking to withdraw your acceptance of my invitation to take charge of the state department, was duly received. It is the subject of the most painful solicitude to me, and I feel constrained to beg that you will countermand the withdrawal. The public interest, I think, demands that you should; and my personal feelings are deeply interested in the same direction. Please consider and answer by 9 a. m. tomorrow. Your obedient servant. A. LINCOLN."

At noon Mr. Lincoln's work was interrupted. The president of the United States was announced. Mr. Buchanan had come to escort his successor to the capitol. The route of the procession was the historic one over which almost every president since Jefferson had traveled to take his oath of office; but the scene Mr. Lincoln looked upon as his carriage rolled up the avenue was different from that upon which one looks today. No great blocks lined the streets; instead, the buildings were low, and there were numerous vacant spaces. Instead of asphalt, the carriage passed over cobblestones. Nor did the present stately and beautiful approach to the capitol exist. The west front rose abrupt and stiff from an unkept lawn. The great building itself was still uncompleted, and high above his head Mr. Lincoln could see the swinging arm of an enormous crane rising from the unfinished dome.

But, as he drove that morning from Willard's to the capitol, the president-elect saw far more significant sights than these. Closed about his carriage, "so thickly," complained the newspapers, "as to hide it from view," was a protecting guard. Stationed at intervals along the avenue were platoons of soldiers. At every corner were mounted orderlies. On the rooftops were groups of riflemen. When Lincoln reached the north side of the capitol, where he descended to enter the building, he found a board tunnel, strongly guarded at its mouth, through which he passed into the building.

Arm-in-arm with Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Lincoln passed through the long tunnel erected for his protection, entered the capitol, and passed into the senate chamber, filled to overflowing with senators, members of the diplomatic corps, and visitors. The contrast between the two men as they entered struck every observer. "Mr. Buchanan was so withered and bowed with age," wrote George W. Julian of Indiana, who was among the spectators, "that in contrast with the towering form of Mr. Lincoln he seemed little more than half a man."

A few moments delay and the movement from the senate towards the east front began, the justices of the Supreme court, in cap and gown, leading the procession. As soon as the large company was seated on the platform erected on the east portico of the capitol, Mr. Lincoln arose and advanced to the front, where he was introduced by his friend, Senator Baker of Oregon. He carried a cane and a little roll—the manuscript of his inaugural address.

There was a moment's pause after the introduction, as he vainly looked for a spot where he might place his high silk hat. Douglas, who was seated just behind him, stepped forward quickly and took the hat which Mr. Lincoln held helplessly in his hand.

"If I can't be president," he whispered, smilingly to Mrs. Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Lincoln, "I at least can hold his hat."

True Popular Sovereignty.

I think a definition of "popular sovereignty," in the abstract, would be about this: That each man shall do precisely as he pleases with himself and with all those things that exclusively concern him . . . that a general government shall do all those things which pertain to it, and all the local governments shall do precisely as they please in respect to those matters which exclusively concern them. —Speech at Columbus, O., Sept. 16, 1859.

Little Cabin Where Abraham Lincoln Was Born

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

UNKIND.

Wifey—I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar?

Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

Where He Made It.

"Hullo, Binks!" said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business."

"Yep," said Binks.

"Made anything out of it?" asked Wobbles.

"Yep," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dolars in the chicken business?" demanded Wobbles.

"Nope. Out of it," said Binks.—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers

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A pessimist is a man who can't enjoy the beauties of an apple blossom because he only thinks of the possible stomach ache it represents.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Why spend a dollar when 10c buys a box of CASCARETS at any drug store? Use as directed—get the natural, easy result. Saves many dollars wasted on medicines that do not cure. Millions regularly use CASCARETS. Buy a box now—10c week's treatment—proof in the morning.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

TRAGEDY OF THE DEEP SEA

Old Aaron Bentsen, Sailmaker of Bark Friedig, Fell Dead as He Talked of Christmas in Port.

Two barks flying the flag of Norway sailed into the offing of Stapleton, dropped anchor and shook out their top-gallant sails to dry. One was the little Freidig, coffee carrier from Java and Sumatra, and the other the Fortuna from Madagascar.

In the last days of November the Freidig found herself 250 miles to the northwestward of Bermuda, with the pleasant prospect of celebrating Christmas in New York. This was especially pleasing to old Aaron Bentsen, the sailmaker, who said: "At New York I shall have letters from the wife and my two boys." The sailmaker's home was in Grimstad, Norway.

At this point in her trip the Freidig had to lie head to the winds, which came stronger and stronger. They grew into heavy gales, which rolled over the deeply laden coffee carrier day after day.

On the third day of the gale old Aaron, at mess with his shipmates in the forecastle, was smoking his pipe, and said: "Yes, before Christmas we shall be in New York, and then I shall get my mail from Grimstad, and there will be some gifts from the wife and the boys.'

As he uttered the words he fell off the bench dead.

He was buried at sea next day while the ship was still rolling and taking the heaps of green and white over her. The captain read the Lutheran service while the crew hung onto lifelines. —New York World.

SIGNBOARDS ON THE SHOPS

Rich Display of Painted and Sculptured Emblems Relieved Mean Appearance of Old Boston's Streets.

The mean appearance of the houses of old Boston (1784) was, to some extent, relieved by the rich display of painted and sculptured signs which adorned the front of the taverns and stores. The numbering of shops and houses had not come into fashion, and every business street was an endless succession of golden balls, of blue gloves, of crowns and scepters, dogs and rainbows, elephants and horseshoes. They served sometimes as advertisements of the business, sometimes merely as designations of the shops which were indicated popularly and in the newspapers by their signs. The custom still lingers among the glovemakers, bootmakers, opticians, furriers and barbers. But we are accustomed now to regard the sign as bearing a direct relation to the character of the business it advertises. We should never seek for eyeglasses in a shop over whose entrance hangs a gilt boot, nor inquire for gloves in a shop before whose door stands an Indian in war paint and feathers. One hundred years ago no such relation was understood to exist and it was not thought remarkable that Phillip Freeman should keep his famous book store at the famous "Blue Glove" on Union street.—From McMaster's History of the American People.

Love Your Enemies.

There is an injunction in the Bible that is often laughed at, and that is, "Love your enemies." It is thought to be so impracticable and transcendental as to be beyond the very dream of human nature. And yet, there is no axiom sounder than that injunction. It is the very logic of good sense. Think over the fruits of hatred and see if there is one that you like. Think over the fruits of love and see if you don't like them all. The power of love is as definite and calculable as the power of steam or of electricity.

An argument based on hatred is never an argument. One can never hold a correct opinion of another unless he loves him. He can never see the truth through the eyes of hate. He might as well try to see the white light through a green glass. Love is not simply a good-goody sentiment; it is a reality as big as the atmosphere or the sun. What there is of it, our civilization is based on. If we lose it, humanity would disappear like the pythons and megatheriums of old.

Old Custom Maintained.

One of the peculiarities of the average Englishman is that he loves to perpetuate the quaint custome of his forefathers. The will has just been proved at £144,631 of Sir Henry Tichborne, of Tichborne Park, Hants, over whose succession to the Tichborne estates and title the famous Tichborne case was fought. A curious provision in the will is that in which Sir Henry desired that the family custom should be continued of distributing a small silver coin to every person present at the funeral of a member of the family, one coin for every year of age of deceased. The custom also includes the distribution of 54 quartern loaves to the poor of the district.

Parisian Chief of Festivities.

The Indian potentate, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, who married a beautiful Spanish dancing girl and is the most Parisian of the Eastern princes, has invited Andre de Fouquieres to direct the grand court ball the Maharajah will give in his capital for the wedding of his son with an Indian princess. Fouquieres has accepted this invitation and he will lead the cotillion. This will be the longest journey the famous Parisian Beau Brummel has undertaken for such a purpose.

CAT WAS REVERED IN JAPAN

She Lived in Temples and Was Known as the Guardian of the Manuscripts.

According to a Japanese writer, the domestic cat appeared in his country at a relatively recent epoch, having traveled from China with the missionaries of Buddhism. In the middle the sixth century of the Christian era sacrifices were offered to the cat, which was known by all as "the guardian of the manuscripts."

"The guardian of the manuscripts" kept away the mice, who otherwise would have eaten the precious papyrus. In some instances placards were set in conspicuous places among manuscripts as a warning to the mice: Beware! The cat is here. She drives the mice. Portraits of cats were also placed in places frequented by mice.

The cats were revered. For a long time they were kept in the temples. But their beauty, their general desirability and the charm of their grace, affection for man, and adaptability to human conditions so appealed to the layman that one by one very gradually their kittens were permitted to leave the temples and to become the pets of the nobility. After entering the families of the high officials of the Empire they won their way into humbler households.

NEW WAY TO CURE BALDNESS

Work in Cold Storage Plant or Go to Arctic Regions and Your Hair Will Grow.

The latest "universal hair grower" discovered is a trip to the Arctic regions, or failing time and inclination for that, employment in a cold storage company. According to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, extreme cold is one of the best means of strengthening the hair. In the course of an interview recently, Sir Ernest said:

"All of the men who went with me on the south pole expedition with one or two exceptions possessed stronger crops of hair on their return to civilization.

"Extreme cold undoubtedly strengthens one's hair. As our party approached nearer the south pole our hair grew more slowly, but became thicker and stronger."

An official of a London cold storage company, interviewed on the same subject, stated that there was not a bald-headed man in the employ of the company. He said that the men worked all day in a temperature of 20 degrees of frost and the cold undoubtedly made their hair thicker.

Covers Much Space.

A New York department store gets out a postcard which contains interesting facts for the curious. Here are some of the store's features which it mentions: Ten freight elevators, 26 passenger elevators, 120 flights of stairs, 1,020 telephone stations, 8,000 automatic sprinklers, 17 miles of pneumatic tubes with 370 stations, 22,000,000 pounds of steel, 221,400 cubic feet of concrete in foundations, a mile and a half of showcases, 25 miles of steam circulation pipe, 2,400 steel columns, 24,040 incandescent lamps, 45 show windows with the largest plate glass in New York, 5,250,000 bricks used in erection, 540,000 feet of copper wiring for lighting, 390 separate departments, 250,000 square feet, or nearly 27 acres of wood flooring, which gives the floor space 800,000 square feet of plaster surface, 100,000 square feet of outside window glass.

American Robins in England.

An attempt has been made to introduce the American robin into Surrey, with apparent success. Six pairs turned loose last June near Guilford have reared about 40 nestlings. The name of our robin was given by the Pilgrim Fathers to the largest and most numerous of the American thrushes (Turdus migratorius), because of its red breast, and friendly association with man.

The American robin is closely related to our blackbird, and has a sweet, melodious song. Its introduction to Surrey will be regarded by market gardeners with much misgiving, for though his food consists chiefly of worms or insects, he works sad havoc among the cherries.—Westminster Gazette.

Character in Women's Walk.

An observing man insists that he can tell a woman's character by her manner of walking and the kind of shoes she wears. He says that the listless way of lifting one's feet indicates laziness or ill health. A heavy, flat-footed step means a good housekeeper, but an aggressive nature. A dragging, shuffling step denotes indolence of mind and body. He observes further that the woman who likes mannish shoes is not dainty or feminine, and that the ideal woman wears well-fitting shoes in the street and dainty slippers in the house.

Expensive Furs.

Actresses who wish to assert victorious power in their toilet have a mania for rich furs. The supply grows scarcer and the demand rapidly rises. The skin of the Andes rat now costs, first hand, 90 francs. It is this little animal that gives us the beautiful Chili fur, now so prized for motor wraps, stoles, muffs and garnitures. A further rise is expected, the Bolivian government having forbidden the export of the pelts of the Andes rats. Furriers have fallen back on the skin of the opossum, which costs but eight francs.

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THE ARGUS

Table Rock, Nebraska

The Hotel Astor, in New York, boasts the largest pipe organ in the United States and one of the largest in the world. A pipe organ is an innovation in hotel fixtures, and as such is of more than usual interest.

The great organ represents all orchestral instruments, and its many speaking stops, nearly 100, make the tonal resources of the instrument almost inexhaustible. It is divided into four distinct divisions, the main organ occupying two chambers on the east and west sides of the ball room. The other two divisions are arranged on either side of "L'Orangerie" room. Completely hidden from view by the decorations of the walls and ceilings, the music comes as a surprise.

The pipes, varying from 32 feet in length to only a fraction of an inch, are hundreds of feet away from the playing cabinet containing the keys and stops, and each one is operated by its individual train of electro-pneumatic action. The pressure of a key gives current to a wire that finds its way through various cables and switches to a magnet, which operates pneumatic mechanism that opens a valve and gives pressure to the pipe.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong was not visible hence the difficulty in loosing it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "stickler" at last reached the great Oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

Clever.

"Mrs. Pufferly is tickled to death with the way she fooled the customs inspectors."

"How did she do it?"

"She didn't buy a thing abroad."

The Man and the Likeness.

The obstinate refusal of the everyday man to sit for his picture is almost humorous in its dogged sincerity. And right here, it might not be out of place to state that the brusque, good-natured modesty of man on these lines is a thousand times more sincere and heartfelt than the very evident demureness of the more comely sex. But think a moment, men. The portrait may not mean much now, but in years to come, after the lines and shadows have deepened, perhaps it will make your heart young to look upon a faithful likeness of yourself when you were a debonair, dashing young sapling. And, no doubt, even at present, there are a score of dear ones who would give much to possess your picture.

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True Consistency.

A prominent Chicago Sunday school worker and club woman went into one of the Michigan avenue china studios to make some purchases. After examining different pieces on one table the customer turned to the artist and said: "I think I will take everything that is on the table. But what is this jar for? I never saw anything just like it before," pointing to one done in pearl lusters, about four inches high and having a fluted cover.

"That is a potpourri jar," answered the artist.

"Oh, is it?" she queried, then she turned to the artist and said in a decided manner, "I will take everything but that, and I have always made a point never to buy or have a thing to do with anything pertaining to poker."

Probably.

Sunday School Teacher—After he heard the people shouting "Saul has slain his thousands, but David has slain his tens of thousands!" what did Saul do then?

Willie (whose father "also ran")—I suppose he got right up an' hollered for a recount.—Puck.

HAYTIAN CUTLERY SALUTE

Steward of Naval Vessel Put Knives and Forks in Gun and Hotel Was Punctured.

Discipline aboard men-of-war belonging to tropical countries is not as strict as that obtaining on the vessels of colder countries. Indeed, in some instances, it is very lax.

The Defense, a Haytian naval vessel, was lying in the harbor of Port-au-Prince. One day a mess cook, for some reason, cleaned about a peck of knives and forks on the gun deck, and, being suddenly called away, and not wishing to spend time to go to the galley, he seized the messpot full of knives and forks and stuck it in the muzzle of the ten-inch gun, putting the tampion in after it. About an hour afterward the admiral came aboard and, as the gun was loaded with blank cartridge, they used it to fire a salute.

It happened that the gun was aimed toward the town, and almost point blank at the Grand Hotel. The guests assembled on the porch to witness the ceremonies, when they were saluted with a rain of knives and forks, which stuck against the wooden walls like quills on a porcupine. Fortunately no one was hurt, although there were many narrow escapes.

Wife got Tip Top Advise.

"My wife wanted to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Save on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Maxim Predicts Aerial War.

That the young men who are now experimenting in aeronautics are the ones who will save the country in the next great war is the declaration of Hudson Maxim.

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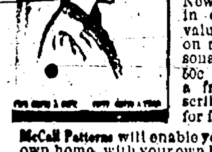

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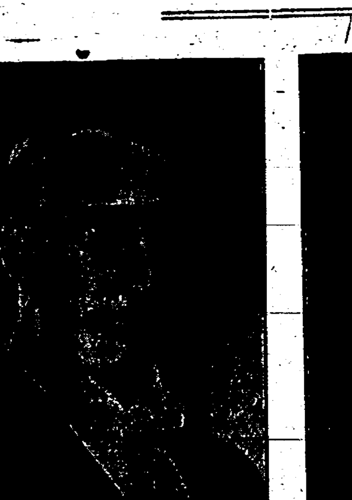

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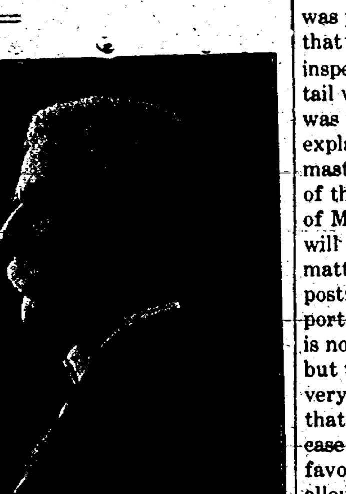

DR. E. T. CASSEL

YOU ARE INVITED

CASSEL AND CARSON ARE HERE!

Our people are delighted with them. What we said last week has proven true. "When you hear Mr Carson preach you will wish to hear him again, and when you hear Dr. Cassel sing, you can't stay away. These men are a team in the best sense." They have come here from Atlantic, Iowa, where they have held a successful revival, and where the pastor says "We have never had men with whom we have been more pleased." Mr. Carson is a strong preacher. Dr. Cassel is a regular cyclone in song. His leadership is masterly! He inspires the crowd. They feel the sweep of his tremendous personality. It is worth a course in music to be in his chorus and get his exceptional training. These men are winsom. They do not repel, they attract. The people come; to stay away from the meetings is a real loss to the individual—loss of time well employed; loss of good surroundings; loss of self-improvment; loss of opportunity to obtain good; possibly loss of the soul. It is a crime against one's self to block up one's opportunity for eternal life. Many stand thus self condemned. Will not each stand from under this accusing fact? Use every means for attaining undying good. Come to the revival. Tonight all the songs used will be those written by Dr. Cassel.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh and little daughter, Mina, went to Table Rock Friday last to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs Roy Bain and daughter, Helen, of Table Rock spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Cope and wife in this city.

C. Lionberger and daughter, Gertrude, left Wednesday afternoon for Superior where they will visit for a time at the home of F. Lionberger and Mrs E. B. Judd. Mr Lionberger will also attend a thorougbred Poland China hog sale while there, Albert Smith's offering. Chris never loses an opportunity to enhance the value of his herd by the addition of individuals of especial merit.

On Tuesday night of this week, Lon Adams and Joe Snyder appeared in one of the local show houses where they did a stunt as amateurs. Lon played a guitar and the instrument had been borrowed from a local music dealer by the manager of the house so that Lon could be equipped for the part that he played. Lon and Joe were so well pleased with their turn and the applause that they evoked that they felt that fortune was in sight. So they and Jack McCarty organized a troup and went out of the city in the morning to seek new thespeian fields to conquor. They forgot to restore the borrowed instrument to the rightful owner and their forgettery was in such good working order they lost sight of property rights. They went to Nebraska City to put it over on the rubes of that place, and gather in a meed of coin of the realm. But Nebraska City has no appreciation of the classic in music or even in rag time and the sheckles failed to come.

The guitar was sold and Sheriff Jones went to that city Tuesday and pinched the show.—Auburn Republican.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Mr. Howe, the county surveyor, of Table Rock, was in this vicinity the fore part of the week, surveying some of the largest pastures.

Frank Pepperl and L. E. Nickelson went to Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealer's convention which is being held there this week.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan came in the first of the week for a visit with friends at this place. She remained here a few days and then left for Wymore where she will live with her son Earl.

Died, at the home of her son, Will M. Jose, near Lewiston, Tuesday evening February 7, 1611, Mrs. William Jose The cause of her death was pneumonia. Her death followed that of her husband by but eight days.

Word was received here this week of the death of one of the old time residents of this locality, James Calvin. Mr Calvin formerly lived near Tate but some years ago moved to Wichita, Kansas, in which city he has since resided. The remains will be brought to this place today and laid to rest in the Prowant cemetery.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley kidney pills have helped others and they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe bachaches and felt all played out. Ater taking two bottles of Foley kidney pills, my backache is gone and where I use to lie awake with rheumatism pains, I now sleep with comfort. Foley kidney pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Sold by all druggists.

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Crook Returns

Postmaster Crook returned from Washington D. C., and was seen on the street this morning. He was very courteously received by our senators and the second postmaster general, who has charge of the accounts of postmasters. Mr. Crook was permitted to see the charges that were filed against him by the inspector, and went over them in detail with the postmaster general and was permitted to file a written brief explaining each charge. The postmaster general has sent the charges of the inspector and the explanation of Mr. Cook to a special inspetor who will come here to investigate the matter anew, and the fate of the postmaster will depend upon his report. Mr. Crook claims that there is no substanital charge against him but that all the technical nature and very easily overcome by the proof that there is nothing in them. In case the new inspector makes a favorable report Mr. Crook will be allowed to serve out his time, which will expire in March 1912. Citizens generally expect Mr. Crook to make such a good showing that he will be allowed to retain the position.—Falls City Journal.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled all doctor's and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he cant live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me" he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

The fact that Prof. Walter Kiechel has positively decided to go to farming is learned with regret by nearly all of the patrons and friends of the Tecumseh schools. Prof. Kiechel is finishing his third year as superintendent of our educational institution. During his regime the schools have made splendid progress, and the results of his superior abilities as an educator are everywhere evidenced. While the institution may not suffer seriously in a change, it is known that the present prosperous conditions would have continued had the gentleman consented to remain at its head.—Tecumseh Chieftian.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflimation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness." says Mrs Cora Thorpe, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's kidney remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflamation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone might know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

DuBois.

From the Press.

Bruce Barnard and wife moved over from near Humboldt, Monday and will make their home in DuBois for the present.

There was no preaching at the M. E. Church last Sunday on account of the pastor Rev. Hollingsworth being sick.

W. C. Pritchard the local agent for the John Deere Plow Co. has a right to be proud of the fact that his customers won two of the twenty-one prizes given by that company for the largest purchase of farm Implements in the territory around Omaha.

Miss Anna Marie Gunzenhouser and August Rohlemeier, two well known Speiser people, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride several miles south of Humboldt. The ceremony was performed promptly at six o'clock by Rev. J. Volprecht of the German Reformed church. After the ceremony a delicious wedding feast was served. The Press extends congratulations.

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The conclusion reached by the Illinois Pellagra Commission, after a year of exhaustive experimentation, is that this mysterious and dangerous disease is not caused by the eating of corn. The experiments practically eliminated all the supposed causes of the disease. The theory that the disease is infectious was disproved by the experiments with monkeys. The nature of the tests was to give one squad of patients an excessive corn diet and another no corn at all. The former developed four cases of pellagra, but the latter five. Skin tests with extracts made from good corn and spoiled corn on welldefined cases of the disease showed no effect whatever. Corn mold cultures were used on guinea pigs, but without showing any connection between corn and pellagra.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due soley to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50 c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Wild Goose Chase

Sheriff Fenton, Deputy McFarland, Dr. Hahn and Ralph Jenne took a night ride in the Jenne auto looking for a horse trading outfit, consisting of two Indians and four or five white men, who were supposed to have either stolen horses or a line of trading stock that was not above suspicion for glanders. They were reported from the neighborhood of the Henry Witt farm northeast of town. A start was made about 7:30 last evening by the Sheriff's party and the trail was followed to the timber north of Preston. The farmers were following the horse traders, because it was claimed they had terrorized John Zorn's family, while he was in town. The camp did not take much interest in the sheriff's party which was the first to arrive but when the farmers arrived with loaded shot guns the horse traders were a little nervous. A search was made of the camp but no stolen property was found.—Falls City Journal.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"

"My own butler!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry! I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came.

"I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here." Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said, "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selina."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit."

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and flung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor.

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selina, past Leila Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door, empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be running around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"

In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—" What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—" Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selina bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze

He Was Nailing Something to the Door.

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blase society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

CHAPTER V.

From the Tree of Love.

There is hardly any use trying to describe what followed. Anne Brown began to cry, and talk about the children. (She went to Europe once and stayed until they all got over the whooping cough.) And Dallas said he had a pull, because his mill controlled I forgot how many votes, and the thing to do was to be quiet and comfortable and we would get out in the morning. Max took it as a huge joke, and somebody found him at the telephone, calling up his club. The Mercer girls were hysterically giggling, and Aunt Selina sat on a stiff-backed chair and took aromatic spirits of ammonia. As for Jim, he had collapsed on the lowest step of the stairs, and sat there with his head in his hands. When he did look up, he didn't dare to look at me.

The Harbison man was arguing with the impassive individual on the top step outside, and I saw him get out his pocketbook and offer a crisp bundle of bills. But the man from the board of health only smiled and tacked at his offensive sign. After a while Mr. Harbison came in and closed the door, and we stared at one another.

"I know what I'm going to do," I said, swallowing a lump in my throat. "I'm going to get out through a basement window at the back. I'm going home."

"Home!" Aunt Selina gasped, after me! jumping up and almost dropping her ammonia bottle. "My dear Bella! Home?"

Jimmy groaned at the foot of the stairs, but Anne Brown was getting over her tears and now she turned on me in a temper.

"It's all your fault," she said. "I was going to stay at home and get a little sleep—"

"Well, you can sleep now," Dallas broke in. "There'll be nothing to do but sleep."

"I think you haven't grasped the situation, Dal," I said icily. "There will be plenty to do. There isn't a servant in the house!"

"No servants!" everybody cried at once. The Mercer girls stopped giggling.

"Holy cats!" Max stopped in the act of hanging up his overcoat. "Do you mean—why, I can't shave myself! I'll cut my head off."

"You'll do more than that," I retorted grimly. "You will carry coal and tend fires and empty ash pans; and when you are not doing any of those things there will be pots and pans to wash and beds to make."

Then there was a row. We had worked back to the den now, and I stood in front of the fireplace and let the storm beat around me, and tried to look perfectly cold and indifferent, and not to see Mr. Harbison's shocked face. No wonder he thought them a lot of savages, browbeating their hostess the way they did.

"It's a fool thing anyhow," Max Reed wound up, "to celebrate the anniversary of a divorce—especially—" Here he caught Jim's eye and stopped. But I had suddenly remembered. Bella down in the basement!

Could anything have been worse? And of course she would have hysteria and then turn on me and blame me for it all. It all came over me at once and overwhelmed me, while Anne was crying and saying she wouldn't cook if she starved for it, and Aunt Selina was taking off her wraps. I felt queer all over, and I sat down suddenly. Mr. Harbison was looking at me, and he brought me a glass of wine.

"It won't be so bad as you fear," he said comfortingly. "There will be no danger once we are vaccinated, and many hands make light work. They are pretty raw now, because the thing is new to them, but by morning they will be reconciled."

"It isn't the work: It is something entirely different," I said. And it was. Bella and work could hardly be spoken in the same breath.

If I had only turned her out as she deserved to be, when she first came, instead of allowing her to carry through the wretched farce about seeing Takahiro! Or if I had only run to the basement the moment the house was quarantined, and got her out the areaway or coal hole! And now time was flying, and Aunt Selina had me by the arm, and any moment I expected Bella to pounce on us through the doorway and the whole situation to explode with a bang.

It was after eleven before they were rational enough to discuss ways and means, and, of course, the first thing suggested was that we all adjourn below stairs and clean up after dinner. I could have slain Max Reed for the notion, and the Mercer girls for taking him up.

"Of course we will," they said in a duet. "What a lark!" And they actually began to pin up their dinner gowns. It was Jim who stopped that.

"Oh, look here, you people," he objected, "I'm not going to let you do that. We'll get some servants in tomorrow. I'll go down and put out the lights. There will be enough clean dishes for breakfast."

It was lucky for me that this started a new discussion then and there about who would get the breakfast. In the midst of the excitement I slipped away to carry the news to Bella. She was where I had left her, and she had made herself a cup of tea, and was very much at home, which was natural.

"Do you know," she said ominously, "that you have been away for two hours? And that I have gone through agonies of nervousness for fear Jim Wilson would come down and think I came here to see him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

USE FOR THE NEWSPAPER

Story That Contains a Moral It Might Be Well to Keep in Memory.

A little King Charles dog, a pet in a family where he had been the playmate of a little boy, slipped through an open door some time ago and disappeared. Servants and the children of the house searched everywhere, asked questions at all places where it was thought possible the dog might be in hiding, but to no avail, and the animal was finally given up for lost and there was deep mourning in the nursery. One day recently the woman who owned the dog met a neighbor at a florist's shop, who had on a leash a dog strangely like the lost pet, and asked where he came from. "Why, he ran into our house a few days ago and we don't know where he belongs." The dog knew his old mistress and was quickly surrendered. "You might have had him sooner, had you advertised," said one woman. "And you could have found the owner sooner had you advertised," said the other—and the newspaper man who heard the story added the moral.

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"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can not praise Cuticura enough, I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years she was never without the terrible eruption, but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelm St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

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Byker—I attended a successful sleight-of-hand performance last night.

Pyker—Really?

Byker—Yes. I lent a conjurer a counterfeit half dollar and he gave me back a good one.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

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He—What a sweet, sad face she has.

She (in a huff)—Enough to make any one sad to have such a face as that.

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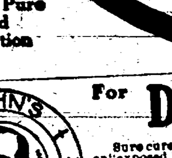

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What fond mother has not, at some time, said: "My child, you are much too young to ever understand; you will find out when you get older all you wish to know will be explained." And how many of us are still waiting for the reason, for some one to explain—are we still too young? Perhaps we are, and again, perhaps we are not—perhaps it never shall be explained to us; there are things wrapped in voiceless mystery.

No Need to Be Good.

A little Shaker Heights girl surprised her parents last week by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no use telling me Santa Claus won't come, or that the angels will write it down in their book if I'm naughty, mamma," she said. "I might as well tell you that they think up in heaven that I'm dead."

"But why should they think that, dear?"

"Because, I haven't said my prayers for two weeks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time for Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear.

One Sunday the boarder, returning from a walk, found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said, when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "'Twas never our custom, miss, to hae fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."—Youth's Companion.

Ever hear of a pearl being found in a church fair oyster?

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates rheumatism. It is made of Herbs.

As a Reminder.

His Wife—John, do you remember what took place just three years ago today?

Her Husband—What! Is this our wedding anniversary?

His Wife—N-no. Three years ago today you bought me a new hat.—Harper's Bazar.

How Pat Proved It.

An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"

Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, do ye see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," then replied Pat, "I can't."—Chicago Tribune.

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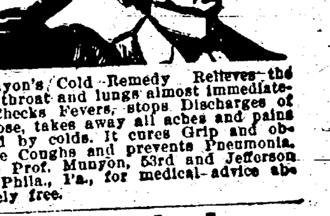

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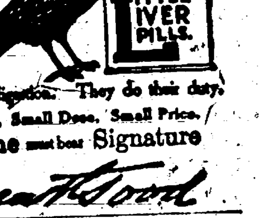

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CANADA GETS $1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy valued at $1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as may readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same Exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,061 in 1909; of this 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans. North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810, Minnesota gives 2,528, South Dakota 1,133, Wisconsin 745, Washington 730, Michigan 706, Iowa 645, while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmers, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

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EXPECTED SOME OPPOSITION

Important Change Likely to Be Made in Paper and Wood Pulp Provision Before Ratification by Congress.

Washington.—President Taft is satisfied with the progress being made for the passage by congress of the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada. Although he had expected opposition, he thinks on the whole it has been well received by the people, and there has been much less genuine opposition than he had expected.

As a result of the growing belief that paper and wood pulp provisions of the new Canadian reciprocity agreement will operate one-sidedly to benefit the dominion, without a corresponding benefit to the United States, an important change is likely to be made by congress in the measure before it is ratified. Paper manufacturers and others believe the language of the arrangement is such that the United States may be compelled to admit paper free before Canada complies with her part of the agreement.

Acquires a Title.

New York.—Helen Vivien, second daughter of George J. Gould, head of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in America, was married at St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday afternoon to Lord Decies, an English army officer. She is eighteen years old; he is fourty-four. The church was packed with an assemblage representing the best of New York's social and professional life, together with a sprinkling of foreign nobility, relatives of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bryan Sails for Jamaica.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri legislature has decided to continue the present session in Jefferson City, and a joint committee will find suitable locations for both branches during the present week. Offers of other cities to furnish quarters were declined with thanks. Governor Hadley, in a special message, urged that provision be made for a new building and be submitted to the people for a referendum vote within three months.

Roosevelt Dam Opening.

Washington.—The Roosevelt dam, part of the Salt river irrigation project of Arizona, has been completed and will be opened March 18. The exercises in connection with the opening will continue three days. Former President Roosevelt will be present.

Braved Death for Nothing.

Los Angeles.—Henry Christie, who underwent a dangerous operation last week to win a $50,000 malpractice suit, which he instituted against Dr. R. Smith, was informed at the hospital, where he lies here, that he had braved death for nothing. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Bryan Sails for Jamaisa.

New Orleans, La.—A notable passenger sailed on the steamship Turrialba for Jamaica via Colon. It was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Bryan is en route to Kingston to visit her daughter, Ruth, who was recently married to a British officer stationed at that port.

Ignored Red Cross Flag.

Washington.—The report that the federal troops fired on an American under the red cross flag during the engagement near Juarez on Sunday will be investigated by Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City, upon instruction from the state department.

Restored by Hypnotism.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Miss Mina Karn, a telephone operator, whose mind has been a blank since the explosion of the dynamite in Jersey City Wednesday, has been restored to her normal mental condition by means of hypnotic suggestion.

Success in the Campaign.

Washington, D. C.—The campaign against tuberculosis and trachoma among the Indians is being met with unusual success, according to Dr. J. C. Murphy, medical supervisor of the bureau of Indian affairs.

State Buildings Burned.

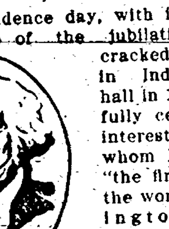
Constantinople.—Fire nearly destroyed the buildings occupied by the council of state, the ministry of the interior and the prime minister. Part of the archives and some of the furniture of the offices were saved.

St. Louis, Mo.—The trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, charged with bigamy, has been continued in the St. Louis county court until May 21. Mrs. Doxey was acquitted on the charge of poisoning William J. Erder, whom she is accused of marrying.

Paris, Ont.—Rather than be roasted alive, John Whitelaw, an express messenger, shot himself dead while pinned under the wreckage of a Grand Trunk passenger train near here Saturday night. Four trainmen met death in the crash.

The First Man of His Age

Independence day, with its recurring echo of the jubilation which cracked the bell in Independence hall in 1776, rightfully centers its interest upon him whom Fox called "the first man in the world." Washington's name, year by year, has gained in glory and renown; in the Great Hall of Fame, the heart of his country, his name is the most glorious; more today than ever before are his deeds and writings familiar to the whole world.



It is manifestly futile to expect new discoveries regarding this man, or fresh facts concerning his life and career, or an original viewpoint from which to estimate his services. The intense interest of the past generations of Americans has uncovered all available materials of Washington's life, and fervid oratory has wrought these facts into brilliant form. There would seem, however, to be need of emphasizing the grandeur of Washington's character as it is set against the background of criticism to which he was subjected in his own day.

That Washington was not universally appreciated in his own time by his countrymen seems incredible to us who have always rendered honor to his name. Our sense of reverence is outraged on the first intimation that Washington was the victim of muckrakers. Deep contempt seizes us when we realize that these attacks were made upon him by his fellow citizens at the close of his matchless career.

On Washington's last day in office a Philadelphia newspaper celebrated his retirement from public life in a tirade worth remembering by all who think that political virulence is today on the increase. The text of this editorial is in the following amazing paragraphs:

"'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation!' was the exclamation of a man who saw a flood of blessedness breaking in upon mankind. If ever there was a time that allowed this exclamation to be repeated, that time is the present. The man who is the source of all our country's misery is this day reduced to the rank of his fellow-citizens, and has no longer the power to multiply the woes of these United States. Now more than ever is the time to rejoice. Every heart which feels for the liberty and the happiness of the people must now beat with rapture at the thought that this day the name of Washington ceases to give currency to injustice and to legalize corruption.

"When we look back upon the eight years of Washington's administration it strikes us with astonishment that one man could thus poison the principles of Republicanism among our enlightened people, and carry his designs against the public liberty so far as to endanger its very existence. Yet such is the fact, and if this is apparent to all, this day they should form a jubilee in the United States."

It is safe to assert that no man has ever been able to accomplish any great work, to execute a mighty mission in any land, without encountering the misunderstanding and criticism and abuse of a section of his contemporaries.

If ever a man, within the history of the Christian era, by reason of preeminent virtues, deserved to be held above the reach of evil tongues, surely Washington was that person. Yet no immunity was granted because of his self-sacrifice to his country; and Washington learned to continue in well-doing in the face of all sorts of obstacles and discouragements. An understanding of these facts, however unpleasant in themselves, nevertheless enhances the heroic figure of our first president.

From all this bitterness we turn with relief and gladness to the tribute paid Washington by Charles James Fox in the British parliament:

"I mean no disrespect to our royal family," said Fox, "but, when compared with General Washington, the princes and potentates of Europe seem mean and contemptible. Without one stain upon his character, he has made himself the first man in the world."

To this verdict the world today gives unanimous consent.

Couldn't Help It.

A little girl, divining that some of her admiring elders were talking about her in German, colored warmly. Later she explained to her mother: "I just knew you were speaking of me, mamma, and it made me so nervous that I couldn't help blushing. I knew I wasn't exposed, to, but I just couldn't help it, that's all!"

HER TROUBLE.

She—How's your wife?

He—Her head troubles her a good deal.

She—Neuralgia?

He—No; she wants a new hat.

The Chief Need.

A pale, intellectual-looking chap, wearing eyeglasses and unshorn hair, visited Tom Volk, the athletic instructor, not long ago and asked questions until the diplomatic athlete finally became weary.

"If I take boxing and wrestling lessons from you, will it require any particular application?" he asked.

"No," answered Volk, "but a little arnica will come in handy."—Cleveland Leader.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Revealed.

Knicker—Why do you think the burglar was a married man?

Bocker—Because when I asked him the time of night he said 12 instead of 3.

In Boston.

Mrs. Beans—How rapidly Emerson grows!

Mrs. Cod—Yes; he will be in short specs very soon.—Harper's Bazar.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlins Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

In the fulfillment of duty we have a sense of blessedness, even in hours of weariness and simple endurance.—Taylor.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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He—Darling I would die for you.

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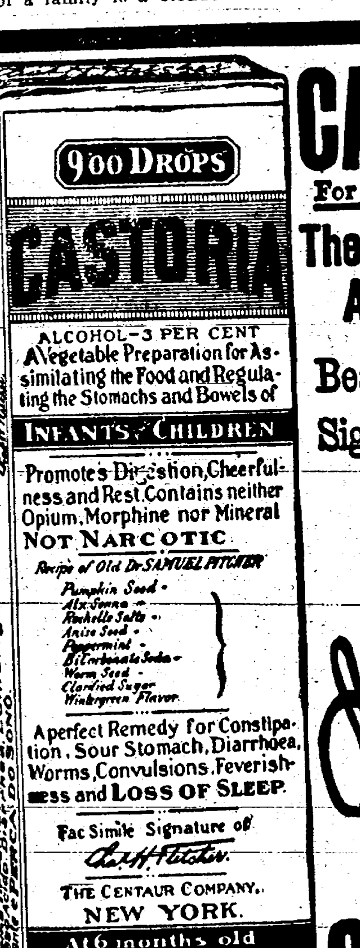

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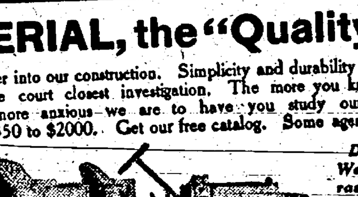

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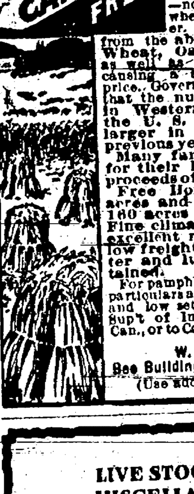

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From the Leader

Mrs Nannie Shawhan-Tinker of Sheridan, Wyo., is a guest this week at the home of Chester Power east of town. Mrs Tinker has been visiting recently with her relatives in Table Rock.

Howard Snoke returned Sunday to his home at Laharpe, Kansas, after spending a week at the home of his parents, C. M. Snoke and wife west of town. Mr. Snoke and wife are arranging to return to this section and will farm the Frank Powell place this season taking possession March 1.

C. K. Cooper has received from the department at Washington notice of his re-appointment as postmaster for Humboldt. The term dates from January 31, 1911. Mr. Cooper has proven a painstaking official, and his re-appointment is satisfactory to the general public and patrons of the office.

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Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's new life pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c Cotton Drug Co.

Bunker Hill

Albert Wopata received quite a painful injury to his face Saturday. While running the lumber saw a board struck him in the face breaking his cheek bone.

A. H. Porter left for Emporia, Kans. one day last week on a land expidition.

Albert Karas Jr. of Elk Creek was a guest at the home of Albert Kovanda last Sunday.

Joe Wopata spent Sunday at the home of Wm Petrasek.

James Hanson had a fine Jersey heifer killed by the train last Monday.

Amelia Goodenkauf was obliged to return home on Tuesday on account of illness but we are glad to state is able to again resume her studies this week.

COULD NOT RESIST CHANCE

Southern Convict With One More Day to Serve Seized Opportunity For Attempt at Escape.

The craving for freedom is so strong among prisoners that they will even threw away their chances of pardon for the sake of its temporary gratification. The author of "The American Siberia," a book describing convict life in the south, says that one prisoner had served out a long sentence up to its last day. He had worked faithfully, and never violated a prison rule; all of the officials had the utmost confidence in him. He was to be released the next day, and meantime was one of a squad of men working out of doors.

The captain of the camp had occasion to use a barrel left on the top of a neighboring hill, and said jocosely to the prisoner:

"Do you think you could come back if I sent you over the hill for that barrel?"

He laughed at the idea.

"Why, of course I could, captain," he replied. "I've had a hundred chances to escape, and besides, I shall be a free man tomorrow."

"Go ahead," said the captain.

He started over the hill, and was presently seen returning. When the captain loked up again, he was gone. And the pursuit proved that he had run about a mile, and then sat down to hammer off his irons. When he was captured, he seemed half dazed and could offer no explanation, except that he "just couldn't help it."

Another prisoner knew himself better. He was to be released in a few days, and the captain said to him, in reference to some errand:

"Do you think it would be safe for me to send you over there?"

A singular expression overspread his face, and then, in one burst of candor, came its explanation.

"Captain," said he, "you'd better not send me. If I got that far away, I couldn't come back if I wanted to."

BLAME EGGPLANT AND STORK

How the People of Constantinople Account for the Frequent Fires In That City.

Constantinople is noted for its many and destructive fires, which the fatalist Turk regards as something that can't be helped, but which probably other nations do not accept with equal calmness.

It has been remarkable that these conflagrations are most frequent in the months of August and September, and the Turks attribute this increase to the fondness of the inhabitants for egg plant. This is a great dainty in Constantinople, and is usually fried in oil.

When it is plenty and cheap, it is prepared in almost every household, and as the kitchens of the poor are primitive, the frying is usually done in pans perched previously on the coals. These are easily upset, the oil catches fire and there is a conflagration all ready.

But the present chief of the fire department—such as it is—declares that they should not blame the inoffensive egg plant, but should accuse the stork instead. He reasons that the stork builds her nest on the top of a chimney. A spark sets afire the dry branches of which the nest is built; the stork, instead, thinks her neighbor and as the kitchens of the poor are stork has planned the fire, and so takes a blazing stick in her beak to set fire to this neighbor's nest in revenge.

More often, however, the blazing bunch is dropped on a roof, and as at that time of year everything is dry as tinder, a big fire is burning in a few minutes.

Engineer's Brave Act.

Tom Shaunsey was running a hoisting engine in a Nevada mine, where three hundred men were employed One day, just after the twelve o'clock shift had gone down into the mine, and were well away from the main shaft at work, it was suddenly discovered that the hoisting works were on fire. The building was old and dry, and burned like tinder, and, notwithstanding all efforts to quench it, it burned so fast that it seemed as if the men in the mine were doomed to suffocation. The heat in the hoisting works drove out every one but Tom Shaunsey, who stood by the engine, with the lever in his hand, steadily watching the cable as it ran through the pulleys, with a speed never known before. The men yelled to Tom to come out, but he only replied with a wave of his disengaged hand, until the last cage-load of miners was hauled to the surface. At the same time part of the roof fell in; but Tom was got out, with his right arm terribly burned and nearly choked. To say that the miners were grateful would be superfluous, and between them and the mining company the brave engineer was handsomely rewarded.

Rough Diamonds.

"The late John B. Moisant was a genial as well as a skilful airman," said a Chicago editor.

"I remember well a visit he once made me, with drawings of an aeroplane of his own invention under his arm. I joked him a little about the machine—it certainly had a heavy, awkward look. But he said, with a laugh:

"'Oh, don't judge even an aeroplane by its outside. What if the man who discovered the oyster hadn't stopped to pry open the shell!'"

PUCCINI WAS WELL GULLED

How the Famous Composer Came to Be Quoted as Attacking His Own Opera of Tosca.

Sig. Puccini, the composer of The Girl of the Golden West, was responding in excellent French to a toast on music.

"One of my strangest musical reminiscences," he said, "relates to Milan. Visiting Milan on a rainy winter day, I dined in the arcade near the cathedral, and then I strolled, cigar in mouth, in the direction of La Scala. Lo and behold, my own opera of Tosca was billed at La Scala for that evening, so, of course, I couldn't resist a stall.

"La Tosca was received warmly by a crowded house. The applause was almost frantic. In fact, a young lady seated on my left got so annoyed because I didn't clap and shout that she rebuked me, a frown wrinkling her pretty brow.

"'Why don't you applaud this masterpiece?' she said.

"'Masterpiece?' said I, and I laughed sarcastically. 'Masterpiece? Oh, dear.'

"'Don't you like this music?' she demanded, in amazement.

"'No,' said I. 'It's the work of an amateur.'

"'You know nothing of art,' she cried, 'or you woudn't talk like that.'

"'Oh, don't I?' said I. And then I proceeded to prove to her, according to the laws of thorough bass and counterpoint, how poor a work La Tosca was. I told her this aria suggested Verdi, that chorus was a reminiscence of Bizet. In a word, I knocked my own music into a cocked hat.

"When I finished, the young lady said:

"'Is that your real opinion—your sincere conviction?'

"'Absolutely,' said I.

"'Very well,' said she, with an odd little laugh, and at breakfast the next morning the first thing I saw in my newspaper was the headline 'Puccini on Tosca.' And there I read, word for word, my remarks of the night before. The young lady, a musical critic, had recognized me. When I thought I was gulling her, she was gulling me."

COULDN'T SERVE MAMMA, TOO

How the Little St. Paul Girl Understood the Bible Admonition About Two Masters.

The weekly lesson in Sunday school dealt with the corrupting influence of luxury and worldliness, and the golden text was a well known sentence that the superintendent wished all the children to remember.

It sounded like an easy text to learn, and the superintendent, mounting the platform for a final review of the lesson, when the school assembled for closing exercises, was sure of a pleasant response from his pupils.

"Who," he began, "can repeat the golden text?"

A score of hands were raised, and the superintendent chose a bright little girl with blue eyes, a well-bred, well-behaved little girl, from a well-to-do and "particular" family, to repeat the text to him.

"Well, Dorothy," he said, "you may tell it to us. Stand up so we can all hear you."

Dorothy stood up, in the prettiness of her best dress and the daintiness of her hair ribbons.

"You cannot," she said, distinctly. "You cannot serve God and mamma."

Made End of Wildcat.

Among the hills in the southern part of Connecticut, a certain little schoolhouse was the scene of a perilous incident. The district visitor was examining a class, and, as the day was unusually warm for the season, a window was open. Suddenly a dog was seen tearing down the hill and the next instant a wildcat sprank through the open window and landed on the floor in front of the teacher's desk. At sight of the animal the children huddled in one corner of the room, and the school visitor climbed on top of the teacher's desk and called for her to join him. The teacher, who was standing by the stove, seized a poker and stood her ground. At this juncture the dog came through the window and the two animals clinched. In less than a minute the dog slunk under the benches, howling, and the cat, now thoroughly aroused, attacked the man on the desk. His only weapon of defense was a large bell, with which he gave the big cat such a blow as to stun it, and before it could make another spring the teacher cracked its skull with the heavy poker. The children then gained courage, and between man, woman and children the wildcat was killed with poker, bell and firewood.

Southern Woman a Good Cook.

The United States senator from Alabama, John H. Bankhead, has good things to eat when he is at home, it would seem, as his wife has published recently a cook book for private distribution, containing only recipes which she has personally either invented or found by experiment to be good. She is said to be very proud of her pickles and jellies made after her own recipes.

One Advantage.

Mrs. Hoyle—It must be terrible to have to live in Greenland, where the nights are six months long.

Mrs. Doyle—Oh, I don't know; when your hair gets gray in the night you have time to fix it up before morning.

BARTENDER WAS IRRITATING

One in St. Louis Aggravated the English Actor, and Then Declined to Be Kicked.

An English actor, who has an accent as English as they make 'em, does not like American bartenders in general, and for the bartenders in St. Louis he entertains a particular aversion.

"I went into a bar in St. Louis, dear boy," he said on one occasion, "and I ordered a bottle of beer. The bartendah, don't you know, did not hand me the beer. He dashed it down on the bar and slid it along for about ten or twelve feet, don't you know. It stopped right in front of me. I looked at him with a stony stare, as was quite propah, but he paid no attention to me.

"Then I gave him a quartah. He threw on the bar a coin, which rolled on the floor. Again I stared at him, as if to insult him, but he paid no attention to me whatevah—none whatevah. So I called a small black boy and said to him:

"'You will find a coin on the floor, and you can have it for your trouble.'

"Then I turned to the bartendah:

"'If you will come from behind that bar I will kick into you some knowledge of what is polite and propah on the part of a barfendah.'

"But he would not come from behind the bar. Then I gave him the numbah of my room, and told him I would be glad to see him there at any time and give him the kick which he deserved. But he never came to the room.

"So, you see, deah boy, your American bartendahs are impolite, and they won't be kicked. What is a gentleman to do?"—Popular Magazine.

SAGACITY OF THE SPIDER

Experiment Made by Naturalist Proves That Insect Has Almost Powers of Reason.

By way of testing the intelligence or sagacity of a spider a naturalist tried a rather novel experiment recently. He took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip of wood, and set him afloat upon the quiet waters of the pond. The spider walked all about the sides of this bark, surveying the situation carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended, he looked out for the nearest land. This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw the web, as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about, and in true sailor fashion began to haul in his cable hand over hand. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move towards shore. As it moved faster the faster he drew upon his hawser to keep it taut and from touching the water. Quickly he reached shore, and, leaping to terra firma, sped away homeward. Thinking he might be a special expert in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, the naturalist tried several spiders. They all came to shore in like manner.

Not Again.

A farmer going over his land the other day caught a village loafer, accompanied by his dog, trespassing in a field, and after threatening him with certain prosecution in case he caught him trespassing again, hurried away, expecting that the offender would at once quit the field after the severe warning given to him.

Returning, however, through the same field an hour afterward he was surprised to meet the man in another part of it, and exclaimed in a very angry tone:

"What! Trespassing again?"

"No, no," answered Geordie, "it's still the same trespass. Fair play, sor; fair play, noo."—Ideas.

The Man Next.

"I sat next to him at 'The Messiah,' last night," said the woman, who was little, thin, and wiry. "He was big and fat, and he leaned so far over my way that (the other arm of my chair having been already possessed) I sat 'scrowged' down in a little human cannon."

"And then, what do you suppose the fat man did? He leaned over still further in the most engaging way, and said so kindly: 'Would you mind asking the lady in front of us to remove her hat!' I obliged him. I was grateful to him for not asking me for my seat."

Knew Her Part.

The other day Mrs. Penhecker's younger sister was married, and a day or two after the wedding the husband said: "Now, darling, I don't believe in bearing malice, and if ever I have any necessity to say anything unkind or to make use of any hard words to you, I will always take them back again as soon as I have cooled down."

"You needn't take that trouble, my dear," replied his wife, smiling sweetly; "for if you ever use any hard words to me, I'll always give them back to you at once."

Already Provided.

The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said, cordially: "I would like to know your address so I can call on you."

"Oh," said the girl, innocently, "I have a man."—Success Magazine.

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WATCH FARM DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING

The Board of Army Engineers appointed to apportion the Reclamation Fund to the various projects, has set aside $2,000,000 from the special fund, and $2,185,000 from the regular fund for use in the North Platte Valley project in Wyoming and Nebraska, and $2,000,000 from the regular fund to complete the Shoshone project in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, making a total of more than $6,000,000 that will be spent by the Government upon these two projects, in making desirable homes in Wyoming for our citizens.

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The M. P. R. R. and the contractors have been discharging men at the division works with rather a free hand. During the past two weeks more than 60 have lost their jobs. This reduction of the force by the contractor comes from a partial completion of the works and the men are not needed. The railroad is in the habit of reducing its help during this time of year, which may not last long. As soon as the machine shop is ready for use there will be several hundred men put on again. —Falls City Journal.

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Mrs. Katie Kinsey, of Kansas City, is a guest of the family of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Longwell.

The L. A. T. club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kovanda, on Tuesday, February 7.

L. C. Young of Tecumseh is here in the interest of a Mexican land company, in which quite a number of our citizens have invested.

All persons indebted to W. A. Frank & Sons are requested to call and settle immediately.
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Hamaker's Poland China hog sale at Pawnee City, Friday, Feb. 24. Attend the sale and buy something you can be proud of.

Rev. John C. Ambrose of Seward will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as a candidate. Every member should endeavor to hear him.

Postmaster Brooks of Elk Creek has been quarantined for small pox. He has been removed to a house in the edge of town, the office fumigated, and Uncle Sam's work goes on as merrily as usual.

We will be on hand the first of March with a full line of farm implements, buggies, spring wagons, spreaders and grass seed of all kinds. See us about gasoline engines.
Butterfield & Co.

Rudolph Hnizda attended the Nebraska Hardware dealer's association meeting at Omaha last week, and reports a big meeting, full of interesting and practical suggestions to all who attended. He was much pleased with his visit to the metropolis.

Last week C. W. Chambers bought 80 acres of land from J. F. Broyles, lying south east of town the consideration being $3,600. Mr. Chambers does not expect to move onto the place himself, but will see that it is farmed in a practical manner.

The Degree of Honor lodge held an important meeting on Wednesday evening, when ten new members were inicitated, making the membership an even hundred, one of the largest orders in our city. After the business meeting a banquet was served in the dining room, which all present greatly enjoyed.

W. G. Carter of this place and F. M. McCarter of Lincoln, made a flying trip to Red Cloud this morning. They telegraphed to a party there to meet them on No. 13 with an automobile, they wanted to take an eight mile trip into the country and get back in time to get No. 16 at 9 o'clock a. m. From the weather here we predict that the weather man will have something to say about joy riding.

Sheriff Fuller was in town on official business on Wednesday.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Mrs Jessie W. Phillips of Lincoln, passed through Table Rock Monday, enroute east.

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

Mrs. Linnie Faulkner is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends, arriving from Beardsly, Kas.

The Cozard & Austin blacksmith tools advertized for sale this afternoon at 1 o'clock, was bought by Joe and Jake Reuter.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

We handle National, Sharples and Blue Bell cream separators. See that new National. It's all right.
Butterfield & Co.

Strayed—From my lot in Table Rock, one red sow, heavy in farrow, and weighing about 280 pounds. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. G. C. FREEMAN.

Attorney Fults of Beaver City, was here today taking depositions before Judge Marble to be used in a suit for divorce and alimony begun in Furnas county by Cora Cochran vs. John M. Cochran.

Next Wednesday the postoffice will be open only from 7:30 to 8:30 and from 4 to 5. The state bank will not be open on that day. Washington's birthday is the occasion for the cesation of business.

We understand that W. H. Jennings, who practiced law in Table Rock for some years, and from here went to Tecumseh and Lincoln, and later to Washington, D. C., where he was identified with the Christian Science church, is now practicing law at Las Angeles, Cal.

Tuesday was something of a day in the history of the Irwin family of this city. It was Milt's 52d birthday, the 33rd anniversary of his marriage to Miss Georgia Ayior, and the 61st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aylor, parents of Mrs. Irwin. There was the shadow of sorrow over the day because of the illness of the aged father at Humboldt.

The J. A. Barnes party to Texas arrived home Tuesday afternoon. W. C. Fellers, who was a member of the party, says he never had a better trip in his life. The party was made up of congenial spirits, and the country visited had many points of attraction for him. He thinks he would not care to live in Galveston, but there are many beautiful and progressive cities in Texas which would make delightful homes.

Here's Your Money Back

No Arguments or Conditions to it---We have nothing to say---Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

COTTON DRUG CO.
Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter, —if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nemecek on Monday and all concerned are doing nicely.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jasa are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Monday. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Poland China hog sale at Geo. S. Hamaker, Pawnee City. on Friday, February 24, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. He will offer the tops of his 1910 pig crop.

Mrs. W. G. Carter left Sunday evening for St. Joseph; Kansas City and probably St. Louis. She will study the new styles of spring millinery and buy her stock while she is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Hanna, and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Boyd is now Burlington station agent at Byron, and enjoys his work.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

W. D. Wyman, of Haddam, Kas., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, this week. Will is one of the prosperous and progressive farmers of Washington county, and enjoys coming back to Table Rock and meeting the men and women who were his boyhood associates in the days when this country was new.

Frank Davis has been entertaining his brother, Fidell Davis, of Farnam, this week. Mr. Davis lived here for some years until about twenty years ago, when he moved to a farm in Lincoln county, near Farnam, upon which he has since resided. The boys are sons of Luther Davis one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity, who died about fifteen years ago.

The board of county commissioners have returned from Lincoln, where they went to make arrangements to have the old court house torn down to make room for the new structure, which will be commenced as soon as the bonds are placed. Nothing definite was done in regard to razing the old structure, but it is thought an agreement will be reached soon. While in Lincoln the board let the contract to print the bonds, and they will be delivered in a short time.—Pawnee Republican.

George Purcell, a well-known farmer, living two miles northwest of town, was taken ill on Saturday and by Monday his disease developed into small-pox, and the family was quarantined. The case is mild, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Medical science has done much in the last twenty years in overcoming the violence of this disease, and when the laws regarding the quarantine and care of the patients are carried out, there is little danger from the disease. There are no known cases of the disease in town.

The second annual session of the Nebraska conservation and state development congress will be held at Lincoln, February 23 and 24. Good speakers have been secured, among them being Hon. W. J. Bryan, Hon, Gifford Pinchot, Hon. Henry Wallace Mrs. Frances Phelps Morris, and a score of other well known people. The drainage section of the congress has been fortunate in securing Mr. F. L. Allen, of Kinsman, Ohio, to give one of the principal talks of the drainage section. Mr. Allen has had a world of experience in ditching, tiling and farming drained land. He will show from his own experience how the draining of land increases the temperature of the soil in the spring, opens up the soil so the air can enter, increases the available water supply and in general prepares the soil for the production of greater crops both during wet and dry seasons.

Frank Parker and Mr. Huston, Pawnee City business men, were in Table Rock Monday.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once.— WILSON'S STUDIO.

Max Marble, of Trenton, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with his father and other relatives.

Quite a number of our teachers in town and vicinity attended a meeting of the Pawnee county teachers association at Pawnee City last Saturday.

The drought has been broken. On Monday night there was a rainfall of .60 and it began raining again last night and has rained all day today, so that the roads are extremely muddy.

W. D. Myers, who moved from Table Rock, to a farm near Americus, Kas., a few years ago, was here on a short business trip on Saturday. He says his family is well except for the grip, from which nearly every member suffered, but were all right when he left home.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

The Lockwood-Hutchins Stock Company are playing a weeks engagement at the opera house this week. Tomorrow night they will put on "Shadow of Sin," a strong society drama, and on Saturday night "Old Homestead," will be the play. The bad weather of the week has interfered with the attendance but the company gives very general satisfaction and the members of the company are ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Frank Barret of this place came in from Collinsville, Okla., where he has been working at the drug business and studying pharmarcy. He informs us that recently he passed the State board examination in pharmacy at Oklahoma City, and is now a full fledged parmacist, both for Oklahoma and Texas. He will remain with us a couple of weeks and will then return to Collinsville, where he has a position in one of the leading drug stores of that place.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. observed Lincoln's birthday on Saturday afternoon and a program of more than usual excellence rendered as follows:

Song.....Corps
Address.....J. D. Longwell
Song.....Mrs. Mattie Griffing
"Just Plain Folks"
Recitation.....Carl Gold
"When Mr. Lincoln Died"
Recitation.....Anna Mathewson
"Tne Flag"
Song.....Mr. Bush
"Seyuel to 'Tramp'"
Recitation.....Floy Ritchie
"A King"
Selection and Song.....Mr. Ault
Recitation.....Mildred Mathewson
"A Tribute to Lincoln"
Reading.....Mrs. Bedea
Selection.....James Chambers
"The Gettysburg Speech"
Instrumental Duet.....
Mrs. O. W. Fellers and Mr. Bush

Before we closed the M. E. evanglist and singer sang a beautiful song.

Obituary

Berenice May Vanderslice was born June 21, 1904, at Nemaha City, Neb., and died February 12, 1911, at her home in this city after a severe illness of two weeks. Little Berenice was sunny natured and affectionate, quickly winning the hearts of all who knew her. We know she will be greatly missed by her little playmates as well as by the sorrowing parents, to whom our hearts go out in sympathy.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in the home,
Which never can be filled.

May the giver of all bind up the broken hearts and help them to remember that His way is best.

The funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. Jacobs, pastor of the Christian church, and the little body was layed to its final resting place in the Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister, Berneice. We also feel very thankful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

J. M. VANDERSLICE and FAMILY.

Mrs Myrtle Alcorn, of Armour, was a guest of Miss Luln Layman and Mrs C. H. Mitchell last week.

Mr Dufac, a prominent citizen of Elk Creek, will be buried from the Catholic church tomorrow, in this city.

Uncle John Aylor, who has been ill at the home of his son, Norris Aylor, in Humboldt, for the past two weeks, is reported some better today.

Mrs. Josie Nemec and Ona Macha were the victims of a runaway accident near Pawnee one day last week. Their team became frightened at an auto, upset the buggy and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Nemec was injured, though not seriously, and the tongue was broken out of the buggy. —Pawnee Republican.

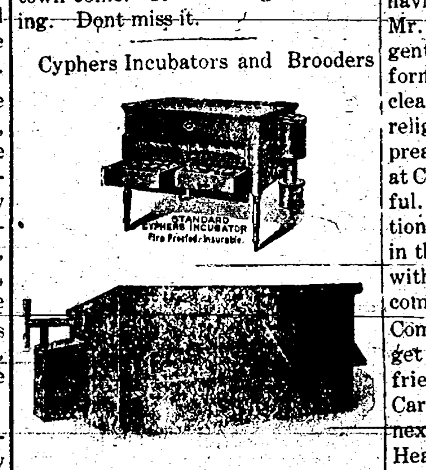
If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Geo. S. Haymaker will sell at public sale at his farm one mile west of Pawnee City, on Friday, February 24, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., 40 head of tried Poland China sows and gilts. No postponement on account of weather. Send for catalogue to G. S. Hamaker, Pawnee City, Neb.

Men's Meeting

At M. E. church Sunday afternoon, next, at 3 p. m. Rev. Robert P. Carson's masterly address on "The Sins that Kill." To men only. Great male chorus led by Dr. Cassel. Fill up the church, every man in town come. It will be a great meeting. Dont miss it.

Cyphers Incubators and Brooders



See G. C. Freeman at Butterfields for all kinds of poultry supplies.

Things haue now shaped around as they ought to and George Kent will not move to Pawnee City, but will become a resident of Table Rock, where he and his family proply belong. This week Mr. Kent bought the residence property of W. A. Frank, into which the family will move. The consideration was $2,500. We understand Mr. Frank and family expect to return to their farm northeast of town.

We Practice OPTOMETRY

Which is defined in she Laws of the State of Nerasa 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," ar in other words "knowing how to furnish the right glasses when needed."

R. C. Cotton

School Notes

The entertainment given last Friday evening by the primary departments was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The pupils performed their parts well, and we feel that the time spent in drilling them was well spent.

Mrs. Ralph Cotton is teaching the second grammar department in Miss Engberry's place.

There are a few pupils staying out of school on account of chicken-pox.

Two new pupils entered the second grammar department this week.

Five of the Table Rock teachers attended the Teacher's Association at Pawnee City last Saturday. The program was excellent, and all expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. V. Elliott is in St. Joseph this week, buying a full line of Millinery goods, for her spring opening.

Public Sale

J. A. Rhoden will hold a public sale at the farm of John Woods, five and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Table Rock, on Thursday, Feb. 23, and will sell 8 head of horses, 35 head of hogs, and a lot of farm implements. On sums over $10, nine months time will be given. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch wagon on ground.

My Bohemian Friends

I have good news to tell you. Word has just come to me that the Rev. Carl J. Sladek, editor of "Zivot" and pastor of our American church at Crete, Nebr., will be with us next next week to help us in the revival meetings now going on at the Methodist church We are fortunate in having as distinguished a man as Mr. Sladek. He is an educated gentleman, and a fine man. He was formerly a strong infidel, but was clearly converted and found in the religion of Christ a happier life. He preaches to our Bohemian people at Crete, and has been very successful. He comes here at my invitation, to meet his brother Bohemians in this commuity. Get acquainted with him. Give him a cordial welcome. Invite him to your homes. Come to the meetings and let us all get better acquainted and be good friends. You will be welcome. Carson and Cassel will be with us all next week so will Mr. Sladek. Hear these men. There'll be a lot of good music, and interesting preaching. All free. Let there be a great turn-out of Bohemian people.

J. R. WOODCOCK.

Northeast Table Rock

Little May Standerford is some better at this writing.

Marion Avery from Harveyville, Kan., arrived Monday to pay a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Peter Gold and numerous other friends.

Sammie Zimmerman dismissed school Monday in order to go to St. Joseph to bring his father home from the hospital.

Mrs. Reaves is still very low, a son, James Reaves and his daughter, came from Peru to assist in caring for her.

Little Nellie Dahlka is on the sick list.

John Miller and wife spent Sunday with August Babcock and family.

John Gossman returned Friday from the west bringing with him a bride. They will live on a farm in the Clear Creek neighborhood.

The family of Cris Strader moved to their new home in Humboldt on Monday last.

S. B. Taylor joined the crowd for Texas last week.

S. D. HULBERT,

Restaurant and Grocery,

at the Jennings Restaurant.

Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D. HULBERT.

THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

With jimswinger coats vests are cut low to show shirt studs.

How long will the aviators stick to their agreement not to indulge in reckless flying?

America has 26 licensed aviators, and the 26 have formed a trust in order to prolong their own lives.

More ink than blood was shed over the now famous battle of London, in which two men stood off 200.

In the matter of safety we do not see that the submarines have much advantage over the flying machines.

The Cleveland man who sued for "time lost in answering mistaken telephone calls" must have further time to lose.

New York has a musical comedy which is said to be not comic. There are others, some of which are not musical, either.

It is no crime to steal umbrellas on rainy days in New Jersey. And now will not those who are addicted to the habit please go there?

Vienna's birth rate has fallen enormously. Evidently the stork does not love the apartment houses in which so many Vienna families live.

A navy officer has invented a pistol for shooting flies. It ought to make popular a new summer sport, for the game will never be lacking.

Africa led all the rest of the world in gold production last year. The African output was $175,000,000, or nearly double that of the United States.

Russia proposes to build a $75,000,000 fleet of battleships for the Black Sea. They will be perfectly safe there if the Russian sailors can keep them afloat.

The thugs who beat a policeman, took his revolver away from him and left him lying unconscious in the street should be chidden for violating the golden rule.

"Medical records show," says a nerve specialist, "that persons who are not loquacious have always been remarked for their good health." Let him explain that to his wife.

We are inclined to be skeptical about that Alaska fire which destroyed half a town with the mercury 50 degrees below. Wouldn't the flames freeze in weather like that?

Talk about your western corn harvests. Capt. Drake of Marlborough county, South Carolina, holds the world's record of 254 and a fraction bushels of the grain to the acre.

More than half the members of the senior class at Wellesley college are reported to be engaged to be married. The comments of the girls at Smith and Vassar ought to be interesting.

If auto owners were more careful as to the kind of men they employ as chauffeurs possibly there would be fewer joy rides. Sometimes, however, the owner sets the chauffeur a bad example.

If things keep on going as they have been it may be necessary to substitute the letter "r" for "h" in the last word of the usual notice on the theater programs: "Ladies will please remove their hats."

In New York they are going to demonstrate how a child can be clothed adequately for $7 a year. Even the owner of a fashionable flat building should admit that a good child is worth as much as that.

Twelve women jurors in San Francisco agreed so promptly that they pronounced for a divorce without awaiting the judge's charge, but the lady jurors will learn in time to wrangle over verdicts just like men.

It is saddening, however, to note that the dear "Old Philadelphia Lady" who has been trying for more than eleven years to find out, through the columns of the New York Herald's Paris edition, "how to figure the temperature from Centigrade to Fahrenheit, and vice versa," has not yet succeeded.

Maine has been one of the great sources of the eastern seaboard's ice supply, but even Maine, where the ice crop seldom fails, is ceasing to depend upon the weather. Artificial ice has been made for some time at the plant of the Maine insane hospital in Augusta and now a large ice manufacturing plant is to be established in Lewiston.

A man in Missouri has just died who in a married life of 69 years never quarreled with his wife nor told her a lie. The great majority of husbands will refuse to believe in such superhuman virtue, particularly as to the last detail.

Forty-five of the Brazilian sailors who mutinied have died from various causes since their surrender. Twenty-six succumbed to sunstroke while engaged in compulsory government work. This form of capital punishment is effective, if unofficial.

BISHOP LAID TO REST

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT FUNERAL OF REV. BONACUM.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln, Neb.—Nearly 100 bishops and priests of the Catholic church took part in the impressive ceremonies attending the funeral of the Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of Lincoln, after the body of the prelate had laid in state in St. Theresa's pro-cathedral for several days. Both houses of the legislature adjourned in respect for the dead bishop and many members and Governor Aldrich attended the funeral ceremonies.

Gasoline Explosion.

Lincoln.—An explosion of gas in a dye house here Wednesday wrecked the building, damaged the Graves Printery adjoining and injured, but not seriously, the eight or ten people at work in the building. The force of the concussion was so great that it shattered the windows in buildings across the street and was felt at the state university, two blocks away.

Y. M. C. A. Day at Hastings.

Hastings.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association it was decided to observe Wednesday, February 15, as Young Men's Christian association day. The day will be celebrated by each member of the association attempting to secure at least one new member.

Farmers' Institute Opens.

Lyons.—Notwithstanding the fourteen-inch snowfall, the farmers' institute convened in the Lyons opera house Monday. The day was an ideal one overhead and a large crowd was in attendance. The high school children were excused for the occasion.

Troops in Railroad Accident.

Fremont.—A train carrying two troops of cavalary from Fort Meade, S. D., was ditched at the roundhouse here. Fortunately the train was running at a low rate of speed through the yards or a serious wreck would have resulted.

NEBRASKA

The Daily Republican is a new venture at Broken Bow.

The Burlington is arranging to build a new depot at Grand Island.

The Syracuse farmers' institute just closed was said to have been the best in its history.

There is talk of an interurban between Beatrice and Adams, a distance of thirty miles.

The annual Old Fiddlers' carnival is to be held at Nebraska City on the 23d of this month.

Minden is to have a fall street carnival in connection with the county fair and race meet.

Henry Ahlmeyer was instantly killed by a Northwestern train at a crossing near Arlington.

Will Hamer killed a bald eagle that measured ten feet from tip to tip, near Sparks the other day.

Rev. Virgil Shirley of Minden will probably accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Central City.

The machinery and building of the creamery at Schuyler were destroyed by fire one night last week.

The machinery for the gasoline engine factory at Plattsmouth has arrived and is being placed in position.

Arrangements have been made by the Methodists for district laymen's convention to meet in York March 23 and 24. It is estimated that over 200 delegates will attend.

Mrs. Esther Mendenhall, widow of A. H. Mendenhall, one of the founders of the Nebraska State Journal, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Warner, in Lincoln.

Dr. J. H. Percival, retiring superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, has gone to Dunning, Ill., to accept the position of superintendent of the Cook county insane hospital.

Bishop George A. Beecher of the Episcopal church, whose headquarters are at Kearney, has been appointed chaplain of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, with the rank of captain.

The Culbertson irrigation ditch, the largest enterprise of its kind in southwestern Nebraska, has been sold by United States Senator Bulkley of Connecticut, to Chicago parties for $125,000.

Tecumseh.—Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Buffum, settlers of Johnson county since the close of the civil war, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last week.

A steam pipe in a B. & M. engine burst as the train was nearing Crawford, blowing the engineer out of the cab window and seriously injuring him.

The Nebraska conservation and development congress will hold its second annual session in Lincoln February 23 and 24. The state's resources and their proper development will be discussed.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

New Capital Removal Bill Makes its Appearance.

Shorne of its objectionable features, so its supporters claim, and strengthened by the spirit of fairness in which, they add, it is written a new capital removal bill made its appearance Friday afternoon. Its predecessor was consigned to the tomb of defeat at the morning session, only 38 mourners being present at the last sad rites of the long talked of, and deeply cherished message.

The new bill eliminates among other features, the stipulation that contestants for capitalistic honors shall lie west of the 97th meridian, a very prominent part of the departed bill and one which Representative Prince sought to have left out, had he succeeded in securing a recommital of the measure to the committee of the whole for specific amendment.

Revise Initiative and Rerefendum.

As the result of a little reflection and research on the part of the radical supporters of an initiative and referendum bill, Senator Skiles has asked unanimous consent to amend senate file No. 1 so that some of the objections made by the "conservatives" are satisfied. The amendment eliminates the "party circle" provision now existing with reference to constitutional amendments and also meets Senator Alberts constant assertion that the bill as originally drawn was not self-executing and might be ineffective even if passed. The conservatives regard this request of the Skiles followers as a vindication of their fight Tuesday. The amendment will be inserted by the committee on constitutional amendments and the bill will be presented for a vote after the amendment is printed and engrossed.

Without any fireworks the county option bill was defeated on its passage in the senate Wednesday. This result was not unexpected, it generally being believed that Bartling of Otoe would vote against it. He was the only republican who did so. Ollis of Valley, who introduced the bill, Lee of Boyd and Bodinson of Buffalo, were the only democrats who voted for the bill. It received sixteen votes, while seventeen were cast against it. By agreement the bill at no stage of its progress was discussed on its merits. It was a measure to make the present local option law subservient to the county option law in counties that might adopt county option and vote to prohibit saloons in the county. It provided that county and town licensing boards should be governed by the result of a vote of the entire county when the vote was in favor of prohibiting the issuance of licenses.

The roll call on the bill resulted as follows:

Yea: Bodison, Brown, Cordeal, Cox of Kearney, Cox of Hamilton, Hoagland, Jansen, Kemp, Lee, McGrew, Ollis, Reynolds, Selleck, Smith of Boone, Smith of Fillmore, Varner—16.

Nay: Albert, Banning, Bartling, Bartos, Buhrman, Horton, Kohl, Morehead, Pickens, Placek, Reagan, Skiles, Talcott, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp, Wilcox—17.

Farmers Discuss Hog Cholera.

The agricultural committee of the house held an informal meeting at the Lincoln at which discussion was centered largely on the Sanborn serum bill. This measure calls for the appropriation of $45,000 for the establishment of a hog cholera serum plant, to be operated by the state. Several veterinary surgeons from over the state were present to give the legislators information on the subject. The bill was originally referred to this committee, but was recalled.

$1,131,940 for Biennium.

The salary appropriation for state officers and institutions was introduced in the house. It carries a total appropriation of $1,131,940 for the biennium as against an appropriation of $996,200 in the bill two years ago. Of this increase $93,500 represents salaries necessitated by the opening of the Wayne and Chadron normal schools. The net increase for the same officers and institutions in the bill two years ago is $42,240.

Must Vote at Home.

The senate committee on privileges and elections has recommended for passage Volpp's bill, requiring students to vote at their parental home and not at the place of their student residence if they receive help from home. This bill, if passed, will eliminate the student vote in Lincoln.

On account of the funeral of Bishop Bonacum there was no session of the legislature held Thursday morning.

A motion was passed instructing the university removal investigating committee to also take cognizance of the dual medical school now being supported by the state, half of it in Omaha and half in Lincoln, to see whether it considered it profitable for the state to maintain its medical department. Holmes of Douglas could not understand the motion. He believed it affected one of the largest cities in the state and wanted the motion laid over a day while he looked into it. The speaker ruled against him and the motion was passed.

ROOT HITS AT SOUTH

NEW YORK SENATOR STIRS SECTIONAL FEELING.

FRANCHISE LAWS ARE ATTACKED

Danger, He Declares, in Too Great Freedom in Changing Constitution, a Habit That Is Growing.

Washington.—Through the injection of the race question into the hitherto comparatively commonplace discussion in the senate of the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote, Senator Root of New York and Senator Bacon of Georgia have lifted that controversy to a plane of almost sensational interest. The incident arose in connection with the extended remarks made by Senator Root in opposition to the Borah resolution. The New York senator said the national government could not afford to barter away the privilege of supervising senatorial elections in the south if need should arise for such supervision.

Also in speaking of the observance of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, he said that from time to time "things happen" in the southern states which should not be permitted by the states and which should be corrected, if not by the states themselves, then by the national government. Later he took occasion to emphasize this statement.

When first made the declaration caused a visible stir on the democratic side of the chamber and the feeling was intensified by the repetition. It at once became manifest that if anything was lacking to insure opposition by the southern senators to the resolution it had been supplied by Mr. Root.

Senator Borah, who has charge of the measure, charged that the race question had been dragged into the case for the purpose of alienating the minority.

Advertising Men Protest.

Chicago.—The executive committee of the associated advertising clubs of America, a national organization of advertising men, have adopted a resolution protesting against pending legislation providing for an increase to four cents a pound on postage of the advertising sections of magazines. A long telegram of protest was sent to Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffice and postroads.

Once Owned Capitol Site.

Detroit, Mich.—George Lusk, whose death is reported from Comstock, Mich., once owned the land on which part of the city of Lincoln, Neb., stands, including that occupied by the state capitol grounds. When a young man Mr. Lusk took a homestead of 320 acres located in what is at present the principal business section of Lincoln. After holding the land for a while he surrendered it to the government and came back to Michigan.

Sent to the Whipping Post.

Baltimore, Md.—Five lashes on his bare back and two months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Duffy in the criminal court here on George E. Wooden for assaulting his wife and terribly mutilating her face with a knife. The last time the whipping post in the jail here was used was in 1907.

Wants Body Cremated.

Biddeford, Me.—Directions that her body be cremated and the ashes strewn over the grave of her husband, who is buried in Bergen, Norway, are contained in the will of Mrs. Sara C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the violinist. Mrs. Bull died in Cambridge, Mass., on January 18.

May Call Sympathetic Strike.

Canton, O.—More than 200,000 miners in eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia may be called out on a sympathetic strike as a result of the failure of the miners and operators of sub-district five of district six to reach an agreement on wage differences.

Paris.—Advices received by the ministry of colonies from Reunion state that the island was struck by a cyclone that continued for three days. The damage is heavy, but it is impossible to estimate it; as communication between the different places is cut off.

Oklahoma City.—Sustaining the contentions of the supporters of Oklahoma City in every point in the capital removal controversy, the state supreme court in a decision declared this city to be the permanent capital of Oklahoma.

Shallenberger Addresses Breeders.

Springfield, Ill.—Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma, Neb., former governor of Nebraska, delivered an address before the annual convention of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association in this city on "The Pure Bred Breeder as a Benefactor to the State." He was listened to with great attention.

Rebellion Is Suppressed.

Port Au Prince, Haiti.—The rebellion has been suppressed and the country is quiet at present.

CLOCK CAME FROM LONDON

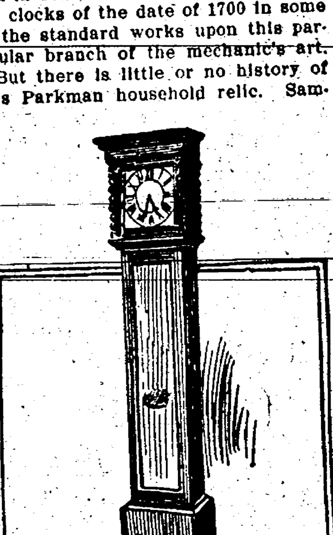
For at Least 200 Years This Old Timepiece Has Ticked the Hours Away.

Boston.—One of the articles which came from the estate of the late George Parkman of 30 Beacon street, whose munificent bequest to the city of Boston will keep the name of Parkman in remembrance for generations to come, is the old family clock, which has been ticking the hours away for at least 200 years.

Inside the case are the words, "Made by John Eagle, London."

Eagle was a clockmaker in the last part of the 17th and the early part of the 18th century. He was admitted to the "clockmakers' company" of London in 1690, and there are pictures of his clocks of the date of 1700 in some of the standard works upon this particular branch of the mechanic's art.

But there is little or no history of this Parkman household relic. Samuel Parkman, the grandfather of the late George Parkman, was a Boston merchant, living at 5 Bowdoin street, who died in 1824, and he left houses and lands, stocks and bonds and notes of hand of a sufficient amount to give each one of his eight children what must have been regarded at that time as a fortune.



Parkman Family Clock.

Among these eight children was Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, who was the grandmother of Col. R. G. Shaw of the 54th Massachusetts regiment, of George William Curtis, the author and orator, and the ancestor of many other descendants who have married and intermarried with some of Boston's most prominent families. There were also Rev. Francis Parkman, who was the father of the historian of the same name, and Dr. George Parkman.

George Parkman, from whose estate comes Boston's $5,000,000 fund for the benefit of the people, was the son of Dr. George Parkman.

Neither the grandfather, Samuel Parkman, nor the father, Dr. George Parkman, in their respective wills, left any public bequests. The will of Dr. George Parkman, indeed, especially provided against the submission of any inventory to the probate court, and everything, with as little publicity as the requirements of the law permitted, was devised to the widow and the two children. Therefore the amount of the wealth of Dr. Parkman at the time of his death in 1849 was never publicly known. And it is this concealed fortune of 60 years ago which is now unloaded into the lap of the city.

BEDS POP OUT OF THE WALL

Well Ventilated Tunnels Contain the Disappearing Sleeping Furniture in the Daytime.

Kansas City, Mo.—In these days of space economy, beds equipped with springs, mattresses, pillows, sheets and all, pop out of sideboards, desks, dressers or from under hall seats and roll to any part of the room or house in which their owner may desire to sleep. And then when the sleeping is finished the same beds are rolled back into the place whence they came and the room again becomes a dining room, library, reception hall or whatever it was before bedtime.

A Disappearing Bed.

They are using such beds in Kansas City now. The bed is kept in a sort of tunnel in the wall under a stairway or cabinet or some raised place in the room adjoining at the rear.

The tunnel is lined with galvanized iron and at the back end of it is an air shaft connected by a duct with a ventilator hole in the outside wall of the house. In that way fresh air circulates around the bed all the time it is in hiding.

Stop

taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results. 907

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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TWO GRAND CRUISES of about three and one-half months' duration each. The first to leave New York Nov. 1, 1911, and the second from San Francisco Feb. 17, 1912, by the large transatlantic steamer "Cleveland" Rates From $650 Up Including All Expenses Aboard and Ashore

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STRANGE ANGLE OF SIGHT

Happy but Perplexed Father Thought Himself the Possessor of Twins.

"There's nothing like temperance," said Mayor Shank at a temperance dinner in Indianapolis. "Take the case of John Humphreys.

"Humphreys, at a supper, drank more than was good for him, and arrived home at 2 a. m. in a rather unfortunate state.

"The family physician met him at the front door.

"'Humphreys,' he said, 'I congratulate you. You are a father again.'

"And the physician led Humphreys upstairs to the nursery, where the nurse proudly exhibited a fine infant.

"But Humphreys, instead of manifesting Rooseveltian joy, frowned, swore and left the room.

"The next morning, when he again saw the newborn child, he showed amazement and perplexity.

"'But, nurse,' he said, 'where is the other one?'"

Granite of the South.

When one speaks of granite the mind naturally reverts to Vermont. It is difficult to associate granite with any section of North America outside New England, yet it must now be acknowledged to the credit of the South that Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia are producing large quantities of stone of good quality which insures the South a place in the market at any rate.

The annual output is now worth about $3,500,000 and the industry is growing. It may be of comparative interest to know that New England's output is about $9,000,000 worth of stone annually.

Always Worrying.

The late John H. Barker, of Michigan City, who left a fortune of over $30,000,000 to his 14-year-old daughter, was strongly opposed to speculation.

"Do not speculate," Mr. Baker once said in an address to young men. "Speculators stand on shaky ground. They know no peace."

Mr. Baker smiled.

"In fact," he said, "a speculator is always worrying about the money market, while his wife is always worrying about the market money."

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Flattery is a sort of bad money to which our vanity gives currency.

HEREDITY

Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully, but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it.

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them.

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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

Winter Months on the Farm

How to Improve Them

Feeding for Milk

Keeping the Dairy Herd Up to the Maximum Production in Cold Weather

By PROF. G. C. HUMPHREY

Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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It is easy to make cows give an abundant flow of milk in spring and summer when pastures are luxuriant and the days warm, but in the severe winter months the greatest skill of the feeder is demanded to keep up the production of the dairy herd. By buying plenty of expensive feeds it is possible to do this, but that removes the profits and the problem is, how to get a large production of milk from an economical system of feeding.

Many dairymen make a great mistake in not keeping enough grain and roughage to carry their herds through the winter. Instead they sell grain and roughage in large amounts and as a result find themselves handicapped for feed before spring pasture is available. Unless a man grows enormous crops, this sale of farm product in its original form not only robs the soil of fertility but also is a false economy, for the reason that in late winter the farmer has to buy feed at high prices when the supply is scarce or has to sell his cattle because of lack of feed for them.

Much wiser is the dairy farmer, who fills his feed bins and his silo or his root cellar and feeds their contents to his herd during the winter. He markets his produce in the form of milk and besides realizing a good profit from it also has the use of the manure from the herd to return to his fields. A money value is realized from the grains and also a fertilizing value in that the maurial residues of these feeds is returned to the soil. The golden maxim of the dairy farmer should be "Produce as much feed as possible on the farm. Feed the grains and market them as milk and meat, at the same time making use of the manure as fertilizer."

Careful mixing of feeds suited to the individual needs of each cow is the secret of successful feeding for milk. This feed car makes the mixing of rations an easy matter.

Feed According to Production.

Each farmer should keep the production and expenses of every cow in his herd and should supply feed to the cow in proportion to her production and capacity. An excellent rule used in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture herd is to "feed as many pounds of grain daily as the animal produces pounds of butter fat during the week." Roughage should be supplied in amounts which the cow will clean up thoroughly.

Corn still remains the most valuable winter feed grown in the United States. It can be best fed as silage as in this form the dairy herd relish it best and there is the least waste. Silage which is to the cow what canned vegetables are to the human race, is greatly relished by the dairy herd on account of its succulence. It should be fed after milking where fears are entertained that it will give an unpleasant flavor to the milk. Silage is rich in carbohydrates and low in protein and should be supplemented by clover hay or some similar leguminous hay as clover, alfalfa, pea or vetch hay in order to provide sufficient protein. Where silage is not available it is advisable to grow root crops as mangels, turnips and rutabagas and use them as part of the ration. These roots can be grown cheaply and can be substituted for a part of the grain in the dairy cow's ration, being especially relished on account of their succulence. Even with silage they furnish variety and are valuable. Alfalfa is very palatable and valuable as a feed on account of its large protein content. It is an excellent food, both for growth and milk elaboration. A very cheap ration for cattle consists of corn silage and alfalfa.

System of Winter Feeding.

During the winter the dairy herd at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture receives per head daily 20 to 40 pounds of corn silage according to the capacity of the animals, 8 to 9 pounds mixed hay, and as many pounds of grain daily as the cow produces pounds of butter fat per week. The grain ration consists of wheat bran 3 parts, oats 3 parts, corn meal 3 parts, and distillers' grains 2 parts. Where the cow requires variation in her feed small amounts of dried brewers grains or oil meal are used occasionally.

Prof. W. A. Henry speaks as follows regarding these feeds; "Wheat bran is especially valuable due to its laxative properties. It furnishes bulk and plenty of protein and ash so essential in milk formation. The combination of bran and corn meal is not excelled as a dairy feed. The bulk of the oat though carrying little nutriment renders this grain a feed of light character which is easily digestible. Oats contain a higher proportion of digestible protein than corn or wheat. This grain in itself is a well-balanced ration. Corn meal is a heavy, rich feed and should always be lightened or extended by the use of bran, shorts, oil meal or some other feed of light character."

Feeding experiments prove that dried distillers' grains are more valuable than oats as a feed for the dairy herd. Cows are fond of brewers grains and their use influences a good milk flow. Because of the sloppy character of wet brewers grains they should be supplemented by some dry feed in the winter ration.

Oil meal is a very healthful feed and brings the animals into good condition, with pliable skins and oily sleek coats. It has a very beneficial effect upon the digestive tract but should not be fed in large quantities due to its concentrated character.

The nutritive ratio of a given ration depends upon the character of the feeds which it contains with reference to their protein, carbohydrate and fat content. Some feeds are deficient in protein and such feeds, therefore must be supplemented with feeds rich in protein substances in order that the animals may be supplied with the proper nutrients for nourishing the body and for the production of milk, beef, wool, etc.

An investigation of problems connected with the feeding of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture dairy herd, which has been conducted during the past nine years, furnishes additional evidence with regard to the proper protein supply of rations for dairy cows on Wisconsin farms and in other northwestern states. This investigation and practical feeding experience in this country have shown that a nutritive ration of 1:6 or even 1:7, which is wider than that of 1:5.4 recommended by the German investigators, can be used successfully. The teachings of many carefully planned and conducted experiments and the experience of dairy farmers who have paid special attention to the question of the relative economy of the different kinds of feeds under their particular conditions indicate that a medium wide nutritive ratio is, in general, to be preferred under conditions of dairying in the northwest.

Medium Protein Rations Best.

This investigation mentioned above showed conclusively that the medium-protein rations were more economical and produced better results than the high protein rations. On the average there was a gain in the net profit in favor of medium protein rations amounting to nearly 18 per cent. The significance of this result lies in the fact that the medium-protein rations were composed largely of farm-grown feeds, supplemented by mill feeds and small amounts of the more expensive high protein feeds. This investigation leads to the conclusion that Wisconsin dairy farmers and others similarly situated will do well to feed their cows rations of medium protein contents which as a general rule will have relatively wide nutritive ratios; about 1:7.

Hats for Matrons

IN SPITE of all the jibes flung at womankind for her fickleness as to fashions in headwear, there are some sorts of hats that are always worn and always in style, or able to defy the passing fads of the moment. Among them are the small toques designed for elderly matrons and others who affect inconspicuous and good styles, the walking hat, dear to all women, and the big picture hat, with broad brim of graceful flowing lines which is the rose in the rosebud garden of hats every season. All the styles vary a little from time to time, but hardly enough to identify themselves as belonging to a certain year.

Three pretty and becoming hats for matrons are pictured here suitable to almost any season. The variation of the English walking hat, with brim faced with velvet, and turning up at the left, is finished with a very ample drapery of silk. The arrangement of this drapery gives the impression of a shape turned up at both sides, as in the regulation walking shape. Such a hat needs no additional trimming, but may be adapted to young wearers by the addition of a smart feather, or it may be elaborated for anyone by a tuft of ostrich half plumes. One must look far for a more elegant hat or a model so universally becoming. Hats of this character require the work of an experienced milliner; nothing short of perfection in draping and in finish is permissible in them. Facings must fit; trimmings must be placed by a practiced eye, otherwise the hat is a dismal failure and impossible.

The toque of silk or hair braid shown in the second figure is easier to accomplish. It is made on a light wire frame which has an ample head size. The frame is covered with chiffon and faced with maline shirred on. The coronet is covered with ruffles of the braid and the crown is made by puffing a drapery of braid over it.

Black satin ribbon three inches wide is puffed to the toque brim from the back to a point at the middle of the left brim. Here a ribbon plume is set made by sewing short loops to a wire support. Two jet ornaments or pins fasten the plume to the hat, and add a pretty touch of brilliance to the lustrous surface of the ribbon. The hat is good in any dark or rich color, but is at its best in black. The materials of which it is made must be excellent in quality.

A hat with drooping brim and large crown, of black hair braid, is made strictly a mode of the season, but, as it is patterned after the Corday hat, it is not likely to ever be out of style. It is an elegant bit of millinery, trimmed with ropes of Tuscan straw and an applique of leaves made of black satin forming a close set wreath. One or two plumes mounted at the side, complete a hat to be proud of.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PRETTY PRESENT FOR FRIEND

Embroidery Scissors Holders One of the Most Acceptable Gifts That Can Be Made.

If you can do even the simplest sort of crocheting, you must make yourself and your friends one of the little crocheted silk embroidery scissors holders. These consist simply of a cork, crocheted around in silk everywhere except the top surface, and with a crocheted string or handle to which the scissors are attached. Then when they are not in use the points are stuck into the cork and they are out of harm's way.

An accompaniment of this, not quite so new, but very useful, is a tiny glass medicine vial without a lid, crocheted all over very finely. Into it are dropped broken needles and bent pins, and they are far safer there than thrown carelessly on the floor or in the wastebasket. When the vial is full slip off the silk—a little drawing string at the bottom permits this—and empty it, burying the needles in the earth or throwing them into the fire.

These two little sewing contrivances, attached by a bit of ribbon in the same color, will make charming favors for the next luncheon of your sewing society.

CREPE DE CHINE WAIST.

This attractive waist is of white crepe de chine made with tucks in different widths and trimmed with bands of cream lace or embroidery.

The guimpe is made of bands of valenciennes insertion, the collar edged with black velvet, of which the knot on the front of the waist is also made.

GIVE COMFORT IN BOUDOIR

Dainty Bedroom Slippers Should Be a Standard Article for Every-day Use.

A dainty pair of bedroom slippers may be made from two lapped sections of shirred three-inch ribbon (the length, of course, depending on the size of the foot) attached across the front of a lamb's-wool sole. This forms the toe and instep portion.

The sides and back of the slipper are formed of a straight band of ribbon, lined with satin and sewed to the sole. If desired, it can be stiffened with bristol board. Flowered taffeta ribbon is best for this purpose, but it should not be too flimsy.

A drawstring passed through the upper edge of the sides may be tied in a bow in front, or the upper edge may be finished at the sides and back by a two-inch wide portion lined with the satin in a contrasting cover portion, turned down like a collar and caught by a few stitches or a baby ribbon rosette.

Bedroom Wall Papers.

Some of the cut-out borders are charming used with simple, almost plain, side walls, and chintz or cretonne curtains carrying out the design of the border. Then again, if the wall spaces are large, it is sometimes interesting to divide them up into panels, either with simple ribbon or flower borders or with floral crowns and borders similar to the one illustrated. The panelled rooms, however, have the disadvantage of seeming to require a little more elaborate furnishing than those in which the walls are treated simply. They seem to demand Sheraton, Heppelwhite, or Adams furniture.—Harper's Bazar.

Wedding Silver.

The necessary silver for a bride is: Four sets of spoons, which includes soup, dessert, tea, and after-dinner coffee; butter knives; four sets of forks, including oyster forks, and two sizes of steel knives with silver handles. If the carving is to be done on the table, two sets of carvers will be needed.

The newest and prettiest chest to hold these comes without drawers now, and the silver is arranged in piles, with the two sets of knives spread in the cover of the box—the whole lined with soft ooze leather.

Metal Fabrics.

Metal tunic draperies at the back, flexible and glittering, are a marked feature in dressy gowns, falling from between the shoulders. Gauze and small metal discs on thin fabrics give much style to a gown.

NO STATES TO LOSE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

DEMOCRATS CARRY THE DAY

Body After March 3, 1913, to Consist of 433 Members if Senate Is Willing—Long and Persistent Debate.

Washington.—The democrats of the house, aided by a few republicans who declined to be bound by the party caucus, have won their fight for an increased representation in the lower branch of congress under the census of 1910. They voted down the republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391, as at present, and then passed the original Crumpacker bill, fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to statehood they would be given one representative each, bringing the total to 435.

This action of the house must be ratified by the senate. The house leaders believe the senate will follow the wishes of the lower branch.

Under the new re-apportionment plan no state loses a member. The following states gain the number indicated: Alabama 1, California 3, Colorado 1, Florida 1, Georgia 1, Idaho 1, Illinois 2, Louisiana 1, Massachusetts 2, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Montana 1, New Jersey 2, New York 6, North Dakota 1, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 4, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 1, Texas 2, Utah 1, Washington 2, West Virginia 1.

Department To Be Fair.

Washington.—Grievances of railway postal clerks formed the principal topic of a several hours' conference between officers of the postoffice department and the executive committee of the railroad mail clerks' association. It developed that the chief grievance of the railway clerks is the general determination of the department to "take up the slack" in the time of the employes—that is, so far as possible, obtain uniform hours of service not generally to exceed six and one-half hours a day for those who work six days in a week.

Trade Railroad for Lumber.

Washington, D. C.—Through its attorneys the L. E. White Lumber company of San Francisco has applied to the government for 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, sugar pine, yellow pine and fir in the great pine forests in Madera county, California. In making the application the company agrees to construct a railroad forty miles long into the region and when it has taken out the prescribed amount of lumber it will turn over the railroad to the government.

Boycott on the Liberator.

Paris.—A threatened British boycott has made it necessary for Edward H. James to find another printer for the Liberator. The printing firm that has been doing the work has notified him that they had been informed by a deputation from the British chamber of commerce here that if they continued the publication of the paper that libeled King George they would cause the establishment to lose other and more important business.

New Claimant for Eddy Estate.

Concord, N. H.—Another complication in the contest of the disposal of the $2,000,000 residue of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination, is threatened. George W. Baker of this city, son of the deceased brother of Mrs. Eddy, has decided to take steps to determine what his rights in the matter are.

Five Rebel Generals Executed.

Cape Haitien—General Millionard, the head of the revolutionary forces, and five other rebel generals, were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death. General Millionard was arrested soon after the uprising occurred and remained in confinement until his execution was ordered by the government. He belonged to the department of Vallieres.

San Diego, Cal.—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and twenty-five thousand rounds of ammunition captured was the result of a battle between sixty rebels and seventy-five Mexican troops under command of Captain Gonzales, which was fought in Picachio canyon, eighteen miles east of Campo.

Pierre, S. D.—The daylight saloon closing law has passed the South Dakota senate by a two-thirds vote, 31 to 12, thus making it an emergency law.

Washington.—That the exposition in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal, if held at San Francisco, would be the greatest ever known, is the opinion expressed by the senate committee on industrial expositions in a report presented to the senate.

This view is based on the fact that $1,500,000 has been promised by California for the proposed exposition. The report makes it plain that the promise of the large sum had much influence in taking the exposition to the Pacific coast.

SAVED FROM DANGEROUS OPERATION—NEIGHBOR ADVISED WHAT TO DO FOR BLADDER TROUBLE

I too wish to add my testimonial to the thousands you no doubt have, and will tell you what your great medicine did for me.

Several months ago I was taken very sick with bladder trouble, had intense pains and suffered greatly, at times I could not stand on my feet or sit in a chair and often was forced to cry out with pain.

I consulted two doctors who gave me different kinds of medicine, which did me no good. It seemed as though the more of their medicine I took, the worse I became. The doctors seemed to be greatly puzzled over my case and after holding a consultation, I was told that I had a severe case of inflammation of the bladder and an operation was very necessary.

I was being prepared to be taken to the hospital, when a neighbor came to my house and said, "Why don't you try a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root?" I was willing to try anything to get relief from my suffering. My wife bought a bottle of your medicine which I began taking and soon noticed a change for the better. I continued taking it and got better right along, my appetite returned and I was able to resume work.

I have used several bottles of Swamp-Root and know that if I had not taken it, I would have been operated on, and perhaps never recovered. I never fail to tell my friends about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as I know it will save many people from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation.

Yours gratefully,

SAMUEL WILSON,

Minneapolis, Minn.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

Personally appeared before me this 24th day of Sept., 1909, Samuel Wilson, of the city of Minneapolis of the State of Minnesota, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.

M. M. KERRIDGE,
Notary Public.

Commission expires March 26, 1914.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Has an Old Relic of Washington.

One of the most interesting relics of George Washington is owned by the city of Salem. It is a medallion in wood, carved after a sketch from life.

The same artist executed both sketch and carving, which gives the relic added value. He was Samuel McIntire, native genius with a gift for portraiture. He studied Washington when the father of his country visited Salem on his tour of the east, and made the medallion shortly afterward, to adorn the arch over the west entrance of Washington square, Salem. Here the effigy remained from 1807 until 1850, when the arch was taken down to give place to an iron fence, still in use.

This Washington relic is kept in the fireproof room at the Essex institute, Salem, where it is frequently studied by artists and others as an odd and striking likeness of the great American whom no two artists pictured alike.—Boston Globe.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Simplicity of Expression.

A story was told on Martin Lomasney at the Cape Cod commercial travelers' dinner by Representative Pope of Leominster: "Last season Lomasney was seen talking to someone in one of the corridors, and as I passed I heard these words: 'Shall I write him?' 'No,' said Lomasney; 'never write a thing when you can talk, and never talk when you can nod your head.'"—Boston Record.

His Labor-Saving Device.

"I have discovered a great labor-saving device."

"I always said you were a genius. What is it?"

"I'm going to marry Miss Bullion, the heiress."

Great Home Eye Remedy,

for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Perhaps Mohammed went to the mountain because it was cheaper than spending his vacation at the seashore.

Ask your druggist for "Ransom's Family Receipt Book 1911," free. It contains 60 fine cooking receipts. If not obtainable, write D. Ransom, Son & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

Constipation is an avoidable misery—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative.

What can't be cured supports the doctor.

The very best advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is needed.

Social fame lasts as long as the possessor is present.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield tea frequently. It insures good health.

All the world's a stage, and life is the greatest on earth.

HE WITHDREW HIS REMARKS

Cleveland Councilman of the Old Days Rebuked for Attack on Foreign-Born Citizens.

Secretary L. F. Mellen of the Early Settlers' association, has in his possession a letter from Joseph Bartlett, now living in Toledo, giving some incidents regarding the city council 'way back before the war. In this interesting letter the writer says:

"I was at a meeting of the city council of Cleveland held back in the '50s in a hall on the south side of Superior, near what is now West Sixth street. My father was then city clerk. A councilman, of the name of Henry Blair, got very mad about some piece of legislation, and said:

"'There are too many darn foreigners creeping into the councils of American cities. They are the rough-scuff of the world.'

"Up jumped Alexander McIntosh—father of the H. P. and George T. McIntosh we know today—and said:

"'I throw the words back in his teeth for he is no gentleman. "Rough scuff" of the world are we? Thank God! I was born in dear old Scotland. I am as much of a gentleman as anybody here.

"'Go where you will you will find a McIntosh; he could be no more, no less.'

"Then John Ewing followed by saying:

"'I thank the honorable gentleman who left the land of his birth and landed in Castle Garden. My father was from Cork, my mother from Amsterdam. Will not my distinguished colleague please withdraw his remarks?'

"The remarks were withdrawn, and the incident was closed."—Cleveland Leader.

PROMISE WITH A PROVISO

Many People May Think There Is Some Common Sense in the Change Made.

Girls of the present day are doomed to discover that their clever foremothers a century or more ago had really thought of almost everything, even to that needed change in the marriage service. Mrs. Terhune—better known as "Marion Harland"—tells in her "Autobiography" this story of her parents' wedding, back in 1825:

The bride, not yet 19 years of age, wore a soft, sheer India muslin, a veil falling to the hem of her gown, and white brocade slippers embroidered with faint blue flowers.

The bridegroom's suit was of fine blue cloth, with real silver buttons. His feet were clad in white silk stockings and low shoes—"pumps," as they were called—with wrought silver buckles. The ceremony was performed by a young brother-in-law.

The girl had laughingly threatened that she would not promise to "obey," and that a scene would follow the use of the obnoxious word in the marriage service. The young divine, with this in mind, or in a fit of absent-mindedness or stage fright, actually blundered out, "Love, honor and obey, in all things consistent."

As may be imagined, the interpolation produced a lively sensation in the well-mannered company thronging the homestead, and took rank as a family legend. How many times I have heard my mother quote the saving clause in playful monition to my masterful father.—Youth's Companion.

Took the Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles, in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat and when you weren't looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd ever been married."

A young unmarried man, sitting by, immediately took down his feet from a seat.

Marriages of College Women.

It is brought out in the Wellesley College Alumnae Register that fewer than one-third of the graduates marry, but this does not prove anything, as those who did not marry would probably not have done so even had they had no college education. Dr. Mary Robert Smith of California has made some investigations in regard to the college girl that are interesting. The college women marry later in life at the average age of 27, it would seem. They have more boys than girls, and about as many children as women who do not marry until that age and have not gone to college. The women who took honors in college had slightly more children than the rank and file. Three-quarters of the men who attend coeducational institutions marry the women of their colleges.

Preached Suffrage Sermon.

Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, chairman of the National Suffrage Committe of Church Work, recently preached a suffrage sermon in a church in Des Moines, Ia. She took for her text, "Jesus wept," and dwelt upon the needs of humanity so touchingly that many of her audience were in tears.

NOT MUCH INCOME IN GOTHAM

Philadelphian Might Do on $2,500 a Year, but It Wouldn't Keep New Yorker in Alimony.

He was a visitor from Philadelphia. Occasionally he takes a flyer over to the big city, being fond of the places where the electric lights are not doused at 11 p. m. He was confiding to a group of chance acquaintances over a Broadway bar the fact that a rich uncle had recently died and left him quite a considerable legacy. He was quite jubilant over his good fortune, but at the same time he explained that he couldn't touch the principal, that it was tied up in bonds or something and that he only got the interest on the money.

"Do you think," he said, "that a fellow on an independent income could live comfortably in New York and not worry very much about adding to it?"

"That would depend upon the amount of his income and the way he wanted to live," replied one of the group, an actor who had gained considerable notoriety by reason of his various matrimonial entanglements. "If it isn't an impertinent question, what is your income?"

The visitor from Philadelphia said it was about $2,500 a year.

"Well," drawled the actor, "$2,500 a year might be a whole lot of money over in your town, but, take my word for it, in New York it wouldn't keep you in alimony!"—New York Times.

CATCHING EAGLES A TRADE

Regular Occupation in the Fall for Hunters for the Fan Trade in China.

Catching eagles is a regular trade in China, and, like most things in that ancient kingdom, is regulated by long custom.

Every year, in September or October, according to the date of the new moon, a company of eagle catchers set out from Shantung into the regions where eagles are to be found, each man having perched on a bamboo his decoy eagle and carrying a huge basket that holds his net and his provisions for the hunt.

The method is simple and does not speak too well for the sagacity of Chinese eagles. The birds are enticed into the nets by the smell of dried fish and the sight of the decoy eagles feasting on this bait. The strings of the net are carried 200 yards or more to the hidden hunter.

The feathers are in demand to make the fans that are so necessary to the Chinese of fashion. Several birds are needed to furnish just the right feathers for a fan of the first order, which sells in China for from $60 to $75. From this the prices descend to as low as $1.

Mr. Miller Was Short.

Henry Miller dropped in at the St. Regis a couple of days ago and, being hungry, ordered rather an elaborate luncheon. When the check was presented he found he was in financial straits. He had but $1.45, which sum was considerably less than the amount of the bill.

"Why, I haven't enough money to settle," said Mr. Miller to the waiter.

"I'll get the head waiter," said the man who had served the actor.

The head waiter came over and Mr. Miller explained that his financial embarrassment was only temporary. The head waiter did not seem pleased.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Henry Miller."

"Are you Miller, the transfer man?"

"No."

"What is your business, please?"

"I'm an actor."

"Oh," said the head waiter, "I'm sorry, but I'll have to insist on payment now."—New York Telegraph.

Forty Years a Teacher.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, who was in St. Louis recently as president of the National Home Economics association, has just completed her fortieth year as a teacher in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The women students gave a luncheon to commemorate the event and there were eulogies by the professors upon her work as a chemist, "as a social seer and as an evangelist." Over a thousand dollars has been raised to be called the Ellen Richards fund, and to be used as she desires. She was lately given the Ph. D. degree by Smith college.

An Icy Prime Minister.

The prime minister is a man of ice and iron. The Asquith I look down upon is a thunder cloud with a silver lining; his face the thunder cloud and his white hair the silver lining. White hair softens the features of other men, but it hardens his. It lies chill and severe on his temples. He is a man of snow with a marble mouth and a jaw of steel, a man of ice with frozen eyes and a frozen voice. A frost-bitten man with a wintry mind and an Arctic soul. A lonely man with a bitterly desolate face and a rare smile like glacial sunshine.—James Douglas: "Adventures in London."

Most Important Office.

Mrs. C. H. McMahon has been appointed chairman of the program committee for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in San Francisco, probably in June. Mrs. McMahon lives in Salt Lake City and will no doubt keep up to the standard set by Mrs. Philip Carpenter for the Cincinnati meeting.

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THE ARGUS

Table Rock, Nebraska

Sousa's Humor Averted a Panic.

The art of successful "gagging" is generally left to the lot of the comedian, but Mr. Sousa on one occasion utilized this method of getting out of an awkward situation with great success. The incident took place not long ago in St. Louis, where Mr. Sousa was conducting his band before an audience of over 12,000 people. Suddenly the lights in the hall failed, and the huge building was left in complete darkness. The audience began to move uneasily in their seats and a panic was imminent, but the march king was equal to the occasion. Coolly tapping with his baton, Sousa gave a signal and immediately the band began to play "O Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"—to be followed in a few minutes after by the equally well-known melody, "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By." The humor of the situation and the smart manner in which Sousa had turned it to account immediately struck the audience, and with restored confidence they retained their seats until the lights had been restored.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Plague of Monkeys.

Awaking from her sleep to find that 15 monkeys had taken possession of her house and were disporting themselves in her parlor and dining room, was the recent experience of Mrs. Lippman, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lippman tried to dislodge the monkeys, but failed. The following day she appeared at the prosecuting attorney's office and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Antonio Ryder, her next door neighbor, who she asserts instigated the invasion. Ryder is a trainer of monkeys and dogs. Two of his canines, which preferred Mrs. Lippman's clothes basket to their own kennel as sleeping quarters, were poisoned recently. Ryder suspected Mrs. Lippman of administering the poison and she asserts he sent his band of monkeys into her house in an effort to be revenged.

Illustrated Rhymes.

Quite a stunt for an impromptu party of young people recently was a contest which consisted in illustrating Mother Goose rhymes. They seemed to enjoy the fun mightily and it certainly took little time or trouble to get it up.

Verses from the celebrated rhymes were written on large pieces of cardboard and they were passed with pencils.

Each boy or girl drew a picture to illustrate the rhyme he or she held and the prizes were announced as being in waiting for the best.

Twenty minutes were allowed for thinking up the picture and drawing it. The first prize was a nicely illustrated book and the second a plaster of paris goose filled with bonbons.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's honey and tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beates all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's honey and tar completely cured me. No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Bright Boy, This.

A boy in a suburban family does a small business with a half dozen pairs of pigeons in the back yard.

He told his mother recently that he had a patent way of making hens lay eggs.

"How is that?" said his mother.

"I'll have a revolving nest and coax the hens on this nest. When a hen has laid an egg and stepped off the nest the box will move around, the hen will see an empty nest. She will think she hasn't laid an egg and will get on this new nest and lay another."

Church While You Wait.

Mrs. Martha S. Trimble is a minister of a church at Gary, Ind., and recently she superintended the building of a new church that went up like magic. The first stake was driven at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 the floor was being laid. As soon as the walls were up the electricians began to string the wires, at 4 the roof was being shingled, soon after the molders were perfecting the baptistry, and at 8 the finishing touches were being put to the church and the minister was holding the first service.

FILIPINOS AS MOONSHINERS

Military and Civil Authorities Unable to Suppress the Growing Traffic in Deadly Native Liquor.

They manufacture a liquor in the mountains of the Philippines which is more deadly in its effects than the outlawed product of the moonshine stills of Kentucky. Neither the military nor the civil authorities have been able to suppress the growing traffic. Filipino lawbreakers defy the government. They sell native liquor direct to the soldiers.

In his report on the subject, Brigadier General K. D. Potts, commanding the department of Luzon, says native liquor in "bootlegged" from the illegal still direct to the military posts and sold under cover of the night to the men in the ranks.

"A majority of the cases by the inferior courts and a considerable number of those tried by general court martial are directly traceable to the use of native liquors," says General Potts. "One who has never seen the effect of even a small quantity of native liquor upon a young American unaccustomed to its use can form no judgment as to the seriousness of the situation now presented, a situation beyond the control of the military and civil authorities."

Wife got Tip Top Advise.

"My wife wanted to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Save on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Cotton Drng Co.

Teachers Not Agreed.

It will be interesting to the teachers of the country to watch the little tilt between the trustees of the National Educational association and the president, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. Nicholas Murray Butler having been elected chairman of the trustees' board, will no doubt set about affairs in the old way, while Mrs. Young wants a new method of procedure. Mrs. Young will probably ask for an accounting of the fund of $173,000 belonging to the association and no doubt Mr. Butler will cheerfully aid her.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan 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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41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p.m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p.m.
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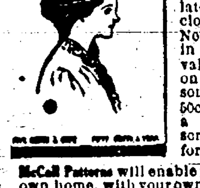

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the three weeks ending February 18, 1911.

C. H. Fuller, Sheriff, to Anna M. Pope, Lot 2, Blk. 4, 1st Add. to Burchard $5.40

John S. Forrester and wife, to William G. Gettle and Rosa A. Gettle, S ½ of W ½ of N E ¼ 31—3—11 $4400.00

Sarah Scott, et al, to Anna M. Scott and Alice F. Scott, N ½ lot 5, Blk. 14 Pawnee City $1.00

Marion N. Fellers, et al, to Willis C. Fellers, tract east of road in N W ¼ N W ¼ 14—2—12 $1.00

Lincoln Land Company to Harmon E. Hayes, Lots 7, 9, 11, Blk. 6, 1st Add. Burchard $72.50

Boston Investment Co. to Harmon E. Hayes, Lots 8, 10, 12, Blk. 6, 1st Add. Burchard $72.50

C. L. Waldron to Catherine Misner S W ¼ of N E ¼ and N W ¼ of S E ¼ 32—1—11 $1.00

A. H. Sandusky and wife, to C. F. McNeel, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 1, Bennet's Add to Mayberry $60.00

William H. Nichols, et al, to L. L. Dehart, tract of 80 acres in 28—3—12 $6000.00

Ben T. Creed and wife, to Mary A. Miles, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 48 in North Pawnee City (except strip 20 ft wide off W side of Lot 9 and road) $1375.00

William C. Pigg to Cornelia Burdick, Lot 5 and W 31 ft. Lot 4, Blk. 26, Hollinshed's Add. to Pawnee $700.00

Fannie M. Broyles and husb., to Charles W. Chambers, W ½ of N E ¼ 16—2—12 $3600.00

Elizabeth H. Orr to Jennie B. Knowles, Lot 70, Irreg. tracts in 26—2—11 $1000.00

W. G. Gettle and wife, to Margaret J. Asher and Sophia Asher, S W ¼ of S E ¼ 31—3—12 $5600.00

Albert Hindera and wife, to E. T. Joy, Lots 1 & 2 in Blk. 1, and Lot 3, Blk. 5, Steinauer $8000.00

Alice Story to George W. Knowles, Lots 69 & 87 of Irreg. tracts in 26—2—11 $600.00

James H. Morrison and wife, to John D. Barr, N W ¼ 9—1—9 $10,400.00

Mary E. Davis and husb. to C. W. Ogle, Lot 8, Blk. 42, Ry. Add. Table Rock $75.00

Thomas E. Allen and wife, to Harlen C. Dalton, W ½ of N W ¼ 16—1—9 $7400.00

Lois Crampton to W. B. Jones, W ½ of S W ¼ 17—1—11 $4000.00

Robert Ross and wife, to Roy R. and Rose A. Cravens, Lot 5, Blk. 6 (except tract 25x50) and Lot 6, Blk. 6 in Armour $750.00

Frank Horalek and wife, to Rudolph Hromodka, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 2, Tate $500.00

Rudolph Hromodka to Frank Horalek, 1 acre in S W ¼ 29—3—9 and Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, Blk. 3, Wenzl's Add. to Tate $1500.00

John Dufack to Frank J. Dufack, S E ¼ and S W ¼ of N E ¼ 12—3—12 $1.00

Nettie C. Seamans and husb. to Hattie F. Hayes, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 21, Burchard $600.00

Earnest F. Frank to W. A. Frank, Lot 2, Blk. 41, Table Rock $600.00

Mary E. Rist and husb. to William A. and Lavina C. Scott, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 16, Burchard $375.00

Morris Sheehan has a goose which has traits similar to those possessed by Mary's lamb. The goose was brought home last Christmas by one of the boys, but escaped the ax during Christmas time and since has become quite a pet. The goose accompanies Morris to the gate and scolds to beat the band if it is denied the privilege of a trip down town with him.—Falls City News.

Foley kidney pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by all druggists.

Testing Seed Corn

The majority of wide-awake corn growers realize the advantage of testing the germination of their seed corn before planting. The "ear to row" method of improving corn has emphasized the need of selecting seed corn on the ear. Although the apparatus required for testing the germination of ear corn need not be expensive, still it is believed that there are many who hesitate to undertake this work through fear that it will involve the expendenture of much time and labor. To satisfy this demand and to arouse a greater interest in corn improvement, the Nebraska Seed Labratory has arranged to make single ear germination tests of seed corn for Nebraska farmers. Not more than fifty such tests, however, can be made for one person. If you wish your seed tested write us that to effect and we will send you fifty small envelopes in which the samples can be sent to this labratory. Let us know at once if you wish us to make this test. Address, Nebraska Seed Labratory, Lincoln, Nebr.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Wm and Fred Messenger of Union City, Okla., have been visiting friends and transacting business here for the past week.

H. W. Reuter received word Friday that his brother Will F. Reuter was dangerously ill at his home in Phoneix, Arizona. Later he received word that he was improving. Wills many friends here hope that he will soon recover from this illness.

A deal was made Monday whereby G. J. and Henry Steiner become the owners of the livery barn, stock, dray line, etc., and John C. McClung gets the G. J. Steiner half section of land in Brown county, Nebr. The deal was made through the agency of W. F. Huff. Mr. McClung has been in the livery business here for the past year and a quarter and has enjoyed a good business. The Steiner boys are first class young men and will continue to give the public the same good service.

Remember The Name

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarsness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

DuBois

From the Press.

Prof Burnham was a Pawnee City visitor between trains Saturday.

Walter Robb and wife, of Burchard, Nebraska, came Friday for a visit with the latters sister Mrs L. V. Dunn.

Mrs. E. David and Mrs. John Baird went to Pawnee City Thursday to visit their cousin, Mrs Frank A. Barton, returning Friday.

Mrs. Ella Albaugh and Blanche went to Moyetta, Kas., Friday, to see John Albaugh's baby who is very sick.

H. S. Chapman and wife came up from Marshall, Oklahoma, Saturday to visit relatives in this vicinity. They like the country fine and Mr. Chapman has had better health in his Oklahoma home.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

A. D. Johnson who has been living with his brother, W. M., at this place for several months left for Ft. Morgan Friday where he will visit relatives. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the Civil War and goes west in search of health.

Frank Wheeler who was arrested at Wymore last week on the charge of being implicated in the Beattie bank robbery was released on $2,000 bail. His preliminary hearing was set for yesterday.

Chas Avery and family arrived here Wednesday from southern Kansas where Charles has been engaged in farming for the past several years. He has rented the farm belonging to his father-in-law, Jas. Baker on West Branch which he will farm for the coming year and Mr Barker will move to Pawnee City.

Kyle Madden is in a peck of trouble and a bushel of jokes over a goose hunt. Last Friday a couple of geese came flying over to his place and settled down near some sheds. He immediately got his gun and with a great deal of caution got within shooting distance and pulled the trigger. He hit his mark and killed the goose. The other goose refused to fly and this set Kyle to thinking as to whether he shot a wild goose or a tame one. He sent his boy over to his neighbor, F. M. Borden, to find out if any geese were missing. After an invoice of the flock was taken it was found to be two short. Kyle now acknowledges his wild excitment over a tame goose and settled the matter without a law suit.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled all doctor's and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he cant live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me" he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things that I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. Robert A. Neitzel, of Falls City, who is the wife of the deputy county treasurer of this county, barely escaped being burned to death at her home Wednesday forenoon of this week. She was busy in the back yard at her home burning an accumulation of dry leaves when her skirts caught on fire at the rear. When she discovered it she became frightend and probably would have lost her life but for the assistance of a passing teamster who hurried to her rescue. Her clothing was badly burned but she came out unharmed except for the shock.—Humboldt Standard.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflimation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs Cora Thorpe, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's kidney remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflamation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone might know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

Ora Crisler, of Table Rock, was a business visitor in Pawnee City the first of the week while enroute home from a visit with relatives and friends in and near Harveyville, Kansas. He was accompanied home by Mr. Avery, a former resident of Table Rock precinct.—Pawnee Chief.

In the district court last Saturday a motion was made by the plaintiff, in the case of Perry vs. Ramsey, for a new trial. The motion was submitted and argued. This is a case wherein the widow of James Perry sues for damages from Ramsey, who kept a saloon at Johnson, for the alleged sale of liquor to her husband. He was run over and killed by a Burlington train, while, it is alleged he was intoxicated. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Raper.—Auburn Republican.

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At a special meeting held on Tuesday of this week the board of county commissioners decided upon W. F. Gernadt as the architect to draw the plans and supervise the construction of the new court house at Pawnee City. Mr. Gernadt lives in Fairbury, and has had considerable experience as an architect.—Pawnee Chief.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due soley to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, 50 c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

The county commissioners have decided upon the Pawnee City Academy building as a suitable place for the housing of the county officers during the construction of the new court house, and as soon as the bonds are placed the work of demolishing the old building will commence. The bonds will probably be handled by the State treasurer.—Pawnee Chief.

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While at work helping to rebuild the Munn & Reise dredge that was moved from Humboldt to Preston, Clyde Lynch received a slanting blow from a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow workman that smashed his nose and give him several ugly cuts over the eyes. Lynch was brought up on the afternoon train, his wounds dressed by Dr. Wilson and he was taken back to Preston on the evening train. Unless the blow was sufficient to injure the brain he will recover in a few days. His escape from instant death was a narrow one, as a more direct blow would have smashed in his forehead. Falls City Journal.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The man tells him he is an officer of the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to remain in the house until after the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

"No one would think that, Bella," I soothed her. "Everybody knows you loathe him—Jim, too." She looked at me over the edge of her cup.

"I'll run along now," she said, "since Takahiro isn't here. And if Jim has any sense at all, he will clear out every maid in the house. I never saw such a kitchen in all my life. Well, lead the way, Kit. I suppose they are deep in bridge, or roulette, or something."

She was fixing her veil, and I saw I would have to tell her. Personally, I would much rather have told her the house was on fire.

"Wait a minute, Bella," I said. "You see, something queer has happened. You know this is the anniversary—well, you know what it is—and Jim was awfully glum. So we thought we would come—"

"What are you driving at?" she demanded. "You are sea-green, Kit. What's the matter? You needn't think I mind because Jim has a jollification to celebrate his divorce."

"It—it was Takahiro—in the ambulance," I blurted. "Smallpox. We—Bella, we are shut in, quarantined."

She didn't faint. She just sat down and stared at me, and I stared back at her. Then a miserable alarm clock on the table suddenly went off like an explosion, and Bella began to laugh. I knew what that was—hysteria. She always had attacks like that when things went wrong. I was quite despairing by that time; I hoped they would all hear her and come downstairs and take her up and put her to bed like a Christian, so she could giggle her soul out: But after a bit she quieted down and began to cry softly, and I knew the worst was over. I gave her a shake, and she was so angry that she got over it altogether.

"Kit, you are horrid," she choked. "Don't you see what a position I am in? I am not going upstairs to face Anne and the rest of them. You can just put me in the coal cellar."

"Isn't there a window you could get through?" I asked desperately. "Locking the door doesn't shut up a whole house."

Bella's courage revived at that, and she said yes, there were windows, plenty of them, only she didn't see how she could get out. And I said she would have to get out, because I was playing Bella in the performance, and I didn't care to have an understudy. Then the situation dawned on her, and she sat down and laughed herself weak in the knees. Of course she wanted to stay, then, and see the fun out. But I was firm; she would have to go, and I told her so. Things were complicated enough without her.

Well, we looked funny, no doubt. Bella in a Russian pony automobile coat over the black satin she had worn at the Cleveland's dinner, and I in cream lace, the skirt gathered up from the kitchen floor, with Bella's ermine pelerine around my bare shoulders, and dishes and overturned chairs everywhere.

Bella knew more about the lower regions of her ex-home than I would have thought. She opened a door in a corner and led the way through a narrow hall past the refrigerating room, to a huge, cemented cellar, with a furnace in the center, and a half-dozen electric lights making it really brilliant.

"Get a chair," Bella said over her shoulder, excitedly. "I can get out easily here, through the coal hole. Imagine my—"

But it was my turn to grip Bella. From behind the furnace were coming the most terrible sounds, rasping noises that fairly frayed the silk of my nerves. We stood petrified for an instant. Then Bella laughed. "They are not all gone," she said carefully. "Some one is asleep there."

We tiptoed to where we could see around the furnace, and, sure enough, some one was asleep there. Only, it was not one of the servants; it was a portly policeman, with a newspaper and an empty plate on the floor on one side, and a champagne bottle on the other. He had slid down in his chair, with his chin on his brass buttons, and his helmet had rolled a dozen feet away. Bella had to clap her mouth.

"Fairly caught!" she whispered. "Sartor Resartus, the arrester arrested. Oh, Jim and his flawless service!"

But after we got over our surprise, we saw the situation was serious. The policeman was threatening to awaken. Once he stopped snoring to yawn noisily, and we beat a hasty retreat. Bella switched off the lights in a hurry and locked the door behind us. We hardly breathed until we were back in the kitchen again, and everything quiet. And then Jimmy called my name from above somewhere.

"I am going to call him down, Bella," I said firmly. "Let him help you out. I'm sure I don't see why I should have all this when the two of you—"

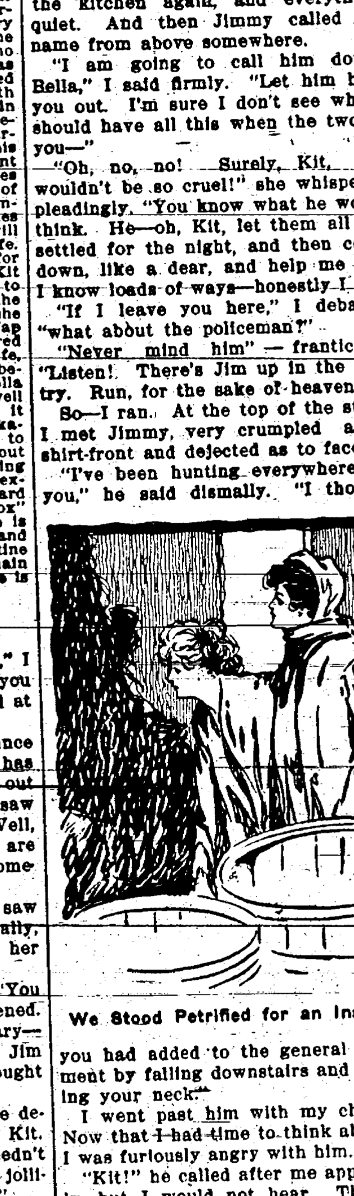
"Oh, no, no! Surely, Kit, you wouldn't be so cruel!" she whispered pleadingly. "You know what he would think. He—oh, Kit, let them all get settled for the night, and then come down, like a dear, and help me out. I know loads of ways—honestly I do."

"If I leave you here," I debated, "what about the policeman?"

"Never mind him"—frantically. "Listen! There's Jim up in the pantry. Run, for the sake of heaven!"

So—I ran. At the top of the stairs I met Jimmy, very crumpled as to shirt-front and dejected as to face.

"I've been hunting everywhere for you," he said dismally. "I thought you had added to the general merriment by falling downstairs and breaking your neck."



We Stood Petrified for an Instant.

I went past him with my chin up. Now that I had time to think about it, I was furiously angry with him.

"Kit!" he called after me appealingly, but I would not hear. Then he adopted different tactics. He took advantage of my catching my foot in the lace of my gown to pass me, and to stand with his back against the door.

"You're not going until you hear me, Kit," he declared miserably. "In the first place, for all you are down on me, is it my fault? Honestly, now, is it my fault?"

I refused to speak.

"I was coming home to be miserable alone," he went on, "and—oh, I know you meant well, Kit; but you asked all these crazy people here."

"Perhaps you will give me credit for some things," I said wearily. "I did not give Takahiro smallpox for instance, and—if you will permit me to mention the fact—Aunt Selina is not my Aunt Selina."

"That's what I wanted to speak to you about," Jimmy went on wretchedly, trying not to look at me. "You see, when they are rowing so about who would get the breakfast—I never saw such a lot of people; half of them never touch breakfast, but of course now they want all kinds of things—when they were talking, Aunt Selina said she knew you would get it, being the hostess, and responsible, besides knowing where things are kept." He had fixed his eyes on the orchids, and he looked shrunken, actually shrunken. "I thought," he finished, "you might give me a few pointers now, and I could come down in the morning, and—and fuss up something; coffee and so on. I would say you did it! Oh, hang it all, Kit, why don't you say something?"

"What do you want me to say?" I demanded. "That I love to cook, and of course I'll fix trays and carry them up in the morning to Anne Brown and Leila Mercer and the rest; and that I will have the shaving water ready—"

"I know what I'm going to do," Jimmy said, with a sudden resolution. "Aunt Selina and her money can go to blazes. I am going right upstairs and tell her the truth, tell her who you are, what I am, and all the rest of it." He opened the door.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," I gasped, catching him in time. "Don't you dare, Jimmy Wilson! Why, what would they think of me? After letting her call me Bella, and him—Jim, if Mr. Harbison ever learns the truth—I—I will take poison. If we are going to be shut up here together, we will have to carry it on. I couldn't stand the disgrace."

In spite of an heroic effort, Jim looked relieved. "They have been hunting for the linen closet," he said, more cheerfully, "and there will be room enough, I think. Harbison and I will hang out in the studio; there are two couches there. I'm afraid you'll have to take Aunt Selina, Kit."

"Certainly," I said coldly. That was the way it was all along. Whenever there was something to do that no one else would undertake—any unpleasant responsibility—that entire mongrel household turned with one gesture and pointed its finger at me! Well, it is over now, and I ought not to be bitter, considering everything.

It was quite characteristic of that memorable evening (that is quite novelesque, I think) that my interview with Jimmy should have a sensational ending. He was terribly down, of course, and as I was trying to pass him to get to the door, he caught my hand.

"You're a girl in a thousand, Kit," he said forlornly. "If I were not so damnably, hopelessly, idiotically in love with—somebody else, I should be crazy about you."

"Don't be maudlin," I retorted. "Would you mind letting my hand go?" I felt sure Belle could hear.

"Oh, come now, Kit," he implored, "we've always got along so well. It's a shame to let a thing like this make us bad friends. Aren't you ever going to forgive me?"

"Never," I said promptly. "When I once get away, I don't want ever to see you again. I was never so humiliated in my life. I loathe you!"

Then I turned around, and, of course, there was Aunt Selina with her eyes protruding until you could have knocked them off with a stick, and beside her, very red and uncomfortable, Mr. Harbison!

"Bella!" she said in a shocked voice, "is that the way you speak to your husband! It is high time I came here, I think, and took a hand in this affair."

"Oh, never mind, Aunt Selina," Jim said, with a sheepish grin. "Kit—Bella is tired and nervous. This is a h—deuce of a situation. No—er—servants, and all that."

But Aunt Selina did mind, and showed it. She pulled the unlucky Harbison man through the door and closed it, and then stood glaring at both of us.

"Every little quarrel is an apple knocked from the tree of love," she announced oratorically.

"This was a very little quarrel," Jim said, edging toward the door; "a—a green apple, Aunt Selina, a colicky little green apple." But she was not to be diverted.

"Bella," she said severely, "you said you loathed him. You didn't mean that."

"But I do!" I cried hysterically. "There isn't any word to tell how I—how I detest him."

Then I swept past them all and flew to Bella's dressing room and locked myself in. Aunt Selina knocked until she was tired, then gave up and went to bed.

That was the night Anne Browne's pearl collar was stolen!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BAD BREAK.

"Beautiful girl!" cried the impulsive young man on the shadowy deck of the lake steamer.

"Nonsense!" laughed the pretty maid. "Beauty is but skin deep."

"Ah, would that thou wert a hippopotamus."

"Sir!"

The lapping of the waves grew fainter. It seemed as though he was sitting on an iceberg, so frigid were the surroundings.

"That is, I mean—well, you know a hippo's skin—fudge! A hippo's skin is thick, deucedly thick, and if beauty is skin deep and you had the skin of a hippo, why—er—you'd be that much more beautiful. Do I make myself plain, Miss Evangeline?"

"Yes, sir, you make yourself out to be the plainest dunce I ever saw. I shall never speak to you again."

And the moon man wept.

They Saw the Joke.

An inveterate punster of this city happened to be at a county fair lately in the art embroidery section, when he saw approaching a pair of acquaintances whose front names were Eliza and Ferd. As they started to come in, he barred the way.

"This is no place for you," he cried. "Go over to the plant department where they are in need of Ferd-Eliza."

And then he fled just before the joke began to glimmer upon them.—Baltimore American.

Compensation.

Congressman Dan Anthony of Leavenworth, Kan., a nephew of the late Susan B. Anthony, has a ten-year-old son who looks at the practical side of things every time. Not long ago his father had to go to Washington. When the day of departure arrived Mrs. Anthony said to the boy:

"Son, aren't we going to be lonesome when papa goes away?"

"Yes," replied the boy; "but we'll have a lot more cream for our oatmeal."

Some Better Than Usual.

"So she married Jack Skaddsl Last time I saw her she was throwing herself at the head of his brother."

"Well, that's pretty good throwing for a woman; she hit a member of the family she aimed at."

TIGHT LID ON JUAREZ

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW PUT INTO EFFECT.

NAVARRO TO RUN THE TOWN

Federal General Also Takes Possesion of the Mexico Northwestern Railway—Battle Fought at Mexicala.

El Paso.—General Navarro has placed Ciudad Juarez under martial law, closing every business house, including the saloons and keno games, and putting the lid on the city completely. He also took possession of the Mexico Northwestern railway and announced that he intends to operate the railways out of Juarez for a few days. Four express wagons, loaded with arms and ammunition, were captured by United States troops while attempting to cross the river near Falsens. Eight Mexicans and two Americans accompanying the wagons were arrested. The Mexicans were brought to El Paso and put in jail on charges of violating the neutrality laws. The Americans escaped.

A battle between Mexican troops and the insurgents took place when about thirty Mexican soldiers advanced from the desert and took up a position immediately opposite Mexicala. The soldiers fired thirty shots before the insurgents replied. The insurgents were scattered along the river bank on the Mexicala side, using the ravines for breastworks. Several wounded have been brought to the international line and one man wounded in the head has been taken to the United States custom house.

Cadets Cannot Come Back.

Washington.—President Taft has sent a message to congress vetoing a joint resolution authorizing him to reinstate nine former cadets of West Point military academy, who were discharged on conviction of having violated the law prohibiting hazing.

The cadets were dismissed from the academy on the charge of hazing under the law permitting no alternative but dismissal when found guilty.

Bangs and Paint Forbidden.

Kansas City.—Puffless, bangless and paintless, must be the girls between fourteen and sixteen years old who are employed in the large department store of the Emery-Bird-Thayer company. It isn't the spring styles that caused the change, but an order from C. C. Peters, general manager. Saleswomen over sixteen are made an exception to the rule.

High Price for Draft Mare.

Chicago.—Announcement has been made here of the sale in Sioux City, Iowa, of the Percheron mare, Solanthe 40925, for the highest price ever paid for a draft mare, $3,500. This figure is said to exceed by $1,000 any previous price paid for draft mares. The purchaser was Mrs. W. S. Corsa of Whitehall, Ill., and the seller, who bred the animal, was H. G. McMillan, Sioux City.

Final Memorial on Maine.

Havana.—The final memorial services to be held over the wreck of the Maine were conducted by the Havana United States Spanish war veterans Wednesday, the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship. The Havana chapter, Daughters of the American revolution, participated and a great concourse thronged the decks of a score of steamers.

Long Fast of Ailing Woman.

Athens, Ga.—For forty-six days and nights, Mrs. J. A. Moss, of Tignall, has not taken a mouthful of food or a particle of liquid nourishment, yet physicians say her heart action is perfect. Mrs. Moses has been confined to her bed during her long fast, most of the time having been unconscious.

Prepare for South American Trade.

Washington.—To take a week's course on instruction in "how to sell products in Latin America," more than 1,000 delegates have met here for the first pan-American commercial conference. They were welcomed by President Taft.

Iowa Adopts the Oregon Plan.

Des Moines.—Iowa took a step into the ranks of the progressives when the republican legislature adopted the Oregon primary plan. The bill, which passed the house last week, has passed the senate by a vote of 31 to 16.

No More Cold Storage Eggs.

Des Moines.—Upon receipt of complaints that bad eggs are being sold in Des Moines, the city health department has issued an order that no more cold storage eggs should be sold in Des Moines until officials from that department have personally investigated the quantities that are in storage.

Praise of Scout Movement.

Washington.—Praise for the boy scout movement as a notable benefit to American boyhood was expressed by President Taft in an address at the white house to the national council of the boy scouts of America and likewise in a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, read at the banquet of the organization. Accompanying the members of the national council at the white house was a delegation of boy scouts from Baltimore and Washington, who saluted the president as he entered the east room.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 50 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphmstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wymyard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle-river districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofield, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 28 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McLay of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 22-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros.' farm near Agricola yielded 40½ bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMillan Bros.' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting $40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25½ bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hatton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. B. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 40 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles southwest of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedle, 22 bushels to the acre; John Currin, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask, Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red fife wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38 1-2 bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red fife from 160 acres. James Russell got 8,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 23½ bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21½ bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 32 bushels per acre on 200 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 250 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres, and 18 bushels of flax per acre on 300 acres; James Bullick averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Runions, 40; Alex Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him $60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Stenhouse, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 13½ acres of new land, 63¼ bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swanston, a farmer near Welwyn, Sask., had 5,150 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 12,860 bushels of wheat.

Probably Got Off.

Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and, it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer.

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly.

"'Look here,' the captain said, 'suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?'

"'Why, sir,' said the sailor, 'I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir.'"

And It Was All Imagination.

"I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday. "For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate sachet cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't put perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'It's perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

Real Courage.

He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

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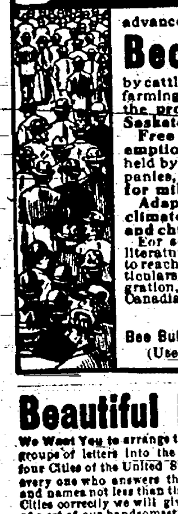

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SECRET OF BASKETS

Hopes to Interpret Odd Indian Designs Worked.

New York Woman Is Sent on Long Visit to Aborigines of Southwest by American Museum of Natural History.

New York.—Miss Mary Lois Kissell, who started recently for an extended trip among the Indians of the southwest, where she will study basketry on its native heath, is the first woman ever sent out by the American Museum of Natural History for purposes of original research. Hitherto men only have been employed to penetrate the wilds and the deserts in its behalf. But now it has come to a crisis and a woman fills the void. The museum has a fine collection of Indian baskets. They are of all shapes and sizes and uses, covered with intricate designs in significant colors. Some of the facts of their construction are known, but the scientists are aware of many mysteries which await solution. "Mere man"—even a scientific man—cannot get at these secrets. He tries, and the taciturn old squaw mutters: "Me no know." Mere man discovers that the Indian woman is bound by rules of religious observance not to discuss her work with men. Even the braves of the tribe do not know how the beautiful designs are executed, and the white man is doubly helpless.

It is Miss Kissell's enthusiasm, combined with her knowledge of textiles and handcraft that has won her place in the museum. It is said that she even lighted a glow of enthusiasm in the cold scientific souls of European museum directors. She was abroad last summer gleaning what she could about basketry from collections there. In Munich she asked such illuminating questions about how some baskets were made that the veteran scientist saw new light on his subject.

"Well, well," he cried, delighted, the old joy of discovery in his heart. "Who would have thought baskets meant so much? We'll know more when you come again, madame."

Feminine scientists, as a class, are full of enthusiasm, Miss Kissell has found, and also they sometimes see things which masculine science overlooks. For instance, a Congo expedition brought back a curious little cap made by some tribes of that region. The minute Miss Kissell saw it she recognized it as Irish crochet lace, done in straw. The sight thrilled her woman's heart. Irish crochet in the Congo! How was it done? The men of the expedition looked blank enough when questioned. What, indeed, was one stitch or another to them? It seemed as if the secret would remain untold, when it developed that the explorer's wife had been with the party.

"Why, yes," she said in surprise, "I know all about it, of course. I sat with the women for hours and watched them do it."

Miss Kissell's field will be the Pima-speaking tribes of Arizona, the largest encampment being near Tucson, but a trip of sixty miles further down toward Mexico may be necessary. She will go along, fearing nothing and trusting to her beads and mirrors to carry her through in safety.

Now a woman is going to try her hand at ferreting out these secrets. Feminine intuition and an inborn natural understanding of squaw psychology are expected to accomplish much. For the rest Miss Kissell will depend on making friends with the papooses.

"It will take time, of course," said Miss Kissell, "to get them to regard me in a friendly way. I shall stay in one village long enough to feel acquainted. Then I shall take my 'knitting work' maybe and go to spend the afternoon with one of my neighbors. Two or three others will drop in, and we'll all sit and chat as we work. I expect to get many points this way that would not be divulged in an ordinary interview. There are mysterious rites connected with the gathering of the reeds, and many of the designs have a religious or superstitious significance. They will tell me these things, I hope, as they could not tell a man."

Everything depends on making a good impression. So Miss Kissell has provided herself with various appliances for winning friendship. She has several tiny mirrors to appeal to feminine vanity and a big box of glass beads from the 10 cent stores. She may take a walk through an Indian village and spy some fat little lad who looks promising. She will snap a string of red beads around his dirty little neck and smile ingratiatingly. In twenty minutes the whole village will know of the affair, and success will be assured. She has $20 in brand new coins, too. These are not for gifts, but for payment. She may want to buy a basket or an implement of some kind. An old, dingy coin would not tempt the savage heart, but a shiny silver quarter is expected to be irresistible.

HORSES DECREASE IN PARIS

Automobiles Have Sounded Knell of Animals in French Capital—Rapidly Disappear.

Paris.—Since 1899 the progress of automobilism has caused a decrease of 15,798 in the number of horses in Paris. The census of the horses in the city taken in 1910 gave a total of 75,463. In 1899 the number was 91,261.

This diminution is the more noticeable in the wealthier districts. In the Eighth arondissement districts. In the has fallen from 4,125 to 2,054. During the same period the Seventeenth lost 1,876, the Sixteenth 772 and the Seventh 487. In the First the number dropped from 29,666 to 11,838.

There are six arondissements in which the number of horses has slightly increased, including the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth. In these arondissements are situated the great public works contractors, who use as many horses as ever. In the Ninth the number of horses has risen from 1,552 to 10,306; but this remarkable increase is due to the fact that the horses of one of the largest cab companies are counted in this arondissement, which was not the case in 1899.

GIRLS BALK ON MAKING HASH

Atlantic City Domestic Science Class Fear Edict of Young Men—May Scare Suitors.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The girl members of the domestic science class of the Atlantic City high school are pouting over the announcement that they will be forced, among other things, to learn how to make hash. The girls fear that public announcement of their proficiency in hash-making may scare off possible suitors among young men who are forced to indulge in the boarding house staple too often during their bachelorhood.

The scare started when the best young man of one of the girls informed her that he and his fellow-boarders had formed an anti-hash society with the following motto:

Remember this motto when spending your cash—

To one day of turkey there's six days of hash.

Instructors of the new class declare they will compel the young women to learn the mysteries of hash despite the protest.

OSTRACIZE MAN WITH BEARD

Social Engagements Are Broken by Wholesale and Open Warfare Prevails at College.

Meadville, Pa.—Allegheny college is in a flutter of excitement, the senior class is unable to hold its social functions and tender looks are no longer exchanged by the dignified men of the upper class and the fair co-eds, all because of an ultimatum delivered by the young women to the effect that whiskers that have adorned the faces of the students must be done away with. A boycott has been declared on all students who will not make efforts to look like Apollos or appear with faces as clean as that of Cupid.

"No students with beards need apply at the hall or ask for any favors," is the slogan of the young women, and the weapon deals an especially severe blow at the other members of the senior class." Names have been stricken from invitation lists. The girls simply do not like the scenery worn on the men's faces, and say that if it is not changed they will have nothing to do with the wearers.

Matters first livened up at chapel exercises when not a senior miss was in her place and the vacancy in this envied part of the chapel was painful. It could not be explained until chapel was over. Then the blow fell. There on the outside, where all could see and read, stood the senior co-eds. Thirty or more each carried an umbrella and from them dangled cards which read: "Our beaux are clipped."

The bewhiskered seniors understood With many there was an inward battle, for it meant social suicide or a sacrifice of whiskers. The young women marched triumphantly back to their hall while the seniors went to frat houses to talk the matter over. A war council was held and the seniors decided that the whiskers should remain and the girls—well, they could boycott to their heart's content.

In the meantime social engagements are being broken, the moon is not half so attractive as it was before and the outcome of the affair is a matter of speculation.

One co-ed said that it is just possible that the girls will not graduate from the same platform as the young men next June if the horrid beards remain that long, but it is not believed that the trouble will reach that point. In the meantime the Glee club is rehearsing the song, "Still His Whiskers Grew."

TABASCO SAUCE GIVEN BEAR

Utah Hunter Stops Progress of Pursuing Bruin With Hot Contents of Little Bottle.

Ogden, Utah.—While Alfred Bruerton and his camping party were preparing supper on the ridge above Cache valley a grizzly bear nosed its way toward the camp, attracted by the savory odor of the food under preparation. None of the hunters could get to his rifle in time and there was a general scattering. Bruerton reached a tree an eyelash ahead of the bear, and grasping the lower limbs swung himself from one branch to another until he had reached the top.

Bruin continued to climb up the tree when Bruerton, remembering that in his haste he had brought with him a bottle of the fiery tabasco sauce, which he was attempting to open at the time the bear made his appearance, broke the neck of the bottle and poured the contents into the eyes and mouth of the brute.

With a howl of rage the animal descended the tree and groped blindly around the camp, where he became an easy mark for the rifles of the hunters, who had noticed his predicament. Mr. Bruerton has the handsome skin of the grizzy bear to back up the story

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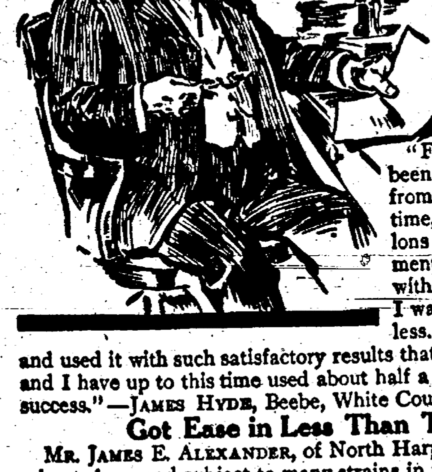

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Elmer Elliott, money order clerk in the Lincoln postoffice, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Elliott.

General Colby has filed a complaint with the Mayor of Beatrice, charging three saloonkeepers of that city with selling intoxicating liquors to minors, and mayor has turned the charges over to the city attorney.

Hully Gee! to what are they coming in Missouri? Burglars broke into the commissary department of the penitentiary at Jefferson City on Sunday night and swiped $62 in cash and some sweetmeats and tobacco, and successfully made their getaway.

Instead of taking the regulation honeymoon trip, a Minnesota couple of newlyweds, are going to take a six weeks course of study at the agricultural college in that state. Then they are going to farming. All of which goes to show that some of the young people of today are getting quite sensible.—Topeka Journal.

In Russia they apparently think more of plumbers even than we do in America, for over here he simply gathers in our dollars at so many per second, while over in Russia a plumber has just been made a life member of the house of lords, being the first artisan who ever attained such a position.

The Nebraska senate is up against the proposition: "Shall the Nebraska stock yards companies be subject to physical valuation and placed under the control of the railway commission for rate making purposes." At this stage of the game both the friends and enemies of the proposition are claiming votes enough to make them victors.

Dr. Wilson, state medical examiner, was here Friday afternoon and visited some of the sick people in the country. He verified the diagnosis of George Purcell's disease as small pox, and found that Charley Phillips also had the disease. Prior to coming here he had visited Elk Creek, and found that the postmaster of that town was afflicted with small pox.

The county commissioners have appointed C. E. Nye to act as judge in the matter of the probate of the will of Rudolph Hunzeker, deceased, late of Pawnee county. The will is to be contested and county Judge Barton, who drew up the will for Mr. Hunzeker, will be a witness in the matter and therefore disqualified from hearing the case. The case is set for hearing March 9th.—Pawnee Republican.

The judiciary committee of the house met Tuesday afternoon and took up Norton's county option bill, H. R. No. 392. After some discussion, and with but one dissenting vote, that of Prince of Hall, against it the measure was recommended for engrossing preparatory to third reading. Though the supporters of the measure have no hope of passing the bill they mean to fight for it as though they had a chance to get it through the legislative mill.—State Journal.

William Nemechek had a mighty close call yesterday morning. He was dressing the foot of a horse which had run a nail in it's foot, when the animal gave a lunge and fell, pinning Will's right arm under it. By exerting all his strength, Will managed to pull his arm free, but in the effort the muscles and tendons were torn loose from the bone, causing a most painful injury. It was a miracle that the animal did not fall on Will in such a way that he could not get away.

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Uncle Jim Stockman expects to move to town soon having bought a house and lot in lower town.

L. W. Greiner, son of W. L. Greiner, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Luey Greiner.

Charley McCourtney, who returned during the week from a trip to Texas, thinks that a great country, but Nebraska is good enough for him.

A. H. Porter, a prominent farmer of the Bunker Hill neighborhood, made a trip to Emporia, Kas., last week to look at a piece of land in the vicinity.

Otis Barnes, who is in the real estate business in Lincoln, has been a guest of his parents this week. Incidentally he took time to call on a few other friends in town.

The between act specialties with Eiler's King of the Cattle Ring show are the kind you see in the best vaudeville houses in cities. He still retains the Hayseed Quartette and has added the singing and talking monologue of Pinkie Jackson and McCann, roller and juggler of hoops, a real wizard in his manipulations of these delusive objects.

John Dufac, an aged Bohemian farmer who lived for many years on farm northeast of here, died at the home of his son, Frank Dufac, in Elk Creek, on Wednesday of last week. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church of this city on Friday morning and interment was at the Bohemian cemetery east of town. He was 87 years of age.

Miss Jessie Vanlaningham and H. H. Bebensee of near Elk Creek were married a few days ago. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chas Vanlaningham, and is a young lady very highly esteemed by all acquaintances, and the groom is highly spoken of by all acquaintance. They start in the new life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends, among whom this newspaper is pleased to be classed.—Tecumseh Journal Tribunal.

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Northeast Table Rock

S. B. Taylor has decided that Nebraska is all right and has rented the Alex McClintock farm for the coming year.

Chas. Hanna and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd from Byron, Neb., a couple of days last week.

The family of Herman Gossman is still quite sick, Miss Anna Prchse a trained nurse from Fall City has been called to take care of them.

Ben Hendlitchka and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Hanna and wife.

James Ogle received the news of the death of his brother Noah's wife in Augusta, Ill., on Wednesday of last week. Beside the husband she leaves six small children.

Miss Zena Nofferman was a guest of Frank Drilling last week.

Jacob Flider, an old resident of Pawnee county, died at his home in Violet on Tuesday, aged about 60 years. He was here less than a month ago in his usual good health, but a few weeks ago he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia from which he died. The remains were brought here on No. 16 this afternoon for burial in the Bohemian cemetery east of town. He was a brother of our fellow-citizen, Joseph Flider. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Mr. Flider came to Pawnee county from Bohemia many years ago, and after living here for some time returned to Bohemia, where he remained for four years, and then again came to America, settling near Table Rock, but later going to a farm near Violet.

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TOLD THE TRUTH TOO WELL

Bohemian Doctor Hounded to Death by Neighbors for Not Suppressing Typhoid Case.

Dr. Franz, a young physician in Reidau, Bohemia, a member of a family of distinguished scientists, has just died of a broken heart.

The year's army maneuvers, for which all preparations had been made, were given up because some cases of typhoid fever had ended fatally in the districts where the greatest concentration of troops was intended.

Dr. Franz, the parish doctor of Reidau, having discovered a case of typhoid fever, informed the sanitary authorities. Mayor and municipality had threatened that he would repent if he did not suppress the case.

The town was prepared to receive several regiments of Hussars and promised itself a rich harvest from the maneuvers. The municipality gave the physician notice to quit.

He complained to the board of physicians, which decided that Franz had done his duty and must be allowed to remain parish doctor at Reidau.

The people boycotted him. When anybody fell ill the patient was transported to a neighboring town at the expense of the municipality.

He married about a year ago, and when his wife was about to become a mother no nurse would attend to her. The doctor had to buy a cow and get meat, vegetables and groceries by mail. His windows were smashed about once a week, and all the small indignities that a lot of spiteful women are capable of were vented upon his young wife.

The board of physicians decided that no doctor should accept the post of parish doctor at Reidau and that the doctors in neighboring cities must not treat patients from that town.

Months of anxiety and nervous excitement undermined the doctor's health, and he died of heart failure.

VALUE OF A STRONG MEMORY

Some Who Possess It Are Not Otherwise Above the Ordinary— Children Learn Readily.

While a strong memory is a great convenience, it is not necessarily an advantage.

Cardinal Mezzofanti, whose memory for words was so retentive that he never forgot one after hearing it once, and which enabled him to acquire more than a hundred languages, was in most respects a very ordinary person. Pliny relates that Mithridates, king of Pontus, had so excellent a memory that he was able to speak fluently 22 languages native to the provinces of his vast empire. Yet he was a cruel barbarian.

A well-known peripatetic elocutionist and reciter still living declares that he can repeat, without further preparation, about 3,000 selections in prose and poetry. He probably tells the truth, since he has been training his mind in this particular direction for many years.

On the other hand, such men as Sir Walter Scott, Macaulay, and Gladstone were not only possessors of excellent memories, they were also men of good judgment.

Among human beings children have the most remarkable memories. Under favorable circumstances they will learn three and even four languages, so as to be able to express their thoughts with equal ease in any one of them by the time they are six or seven years of age.

And they accomplish this remarkable feat without any aid from the mnemonic devices to which adults are compelled to resort when they undertake a similar task. They learn words and phrases unconsciously, and rarely forget them as long as they live. On the other hand, grown-ups rarely acquire accurate pronunciation of a foreign language, although they may be able to use it with entire correctness.

It is a common belief that the memory is more tenacious in early life than in later years. That seems to depend almost entirely on the individual.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SOUND

Blowing Out Candle With Tuning Fork and Resonator—Sand Figures on Metal Plates.

Reporting a physics lecture by Prof. Sylvanius P. Thompson, the London Chronicle says: "The youngsters who attended were shown how a candle could be blown out by sound. In the first place, you want a very powerful tuning fork and a resonator (a hollow sphere of brass), which is exactly in harmony with it. When the tuning fork is struck it sets up waves of sound. The resonator, hearing its note, immediately responds with extra powerful waves, which are strong enough to blow out a candle placed behind it. Other experiments were the forming of what are known as Chladni sand figures on plates of metal by the influence of sound. The most beautiful results, as Professor Thompson explained, are obtained with flat plates of brass of uniform thickness and of a low note. When a bow is drawn along the edge so as to set up vibrations in one part, there is discord with the vibrations of the other parts, and the sound immediately assumes geometrical figures. The greater the discord the better the patterns. Hundreds of patterns can be produced in this way on one plate. Many demonstrations were made to show how, when things are tuned to the same note, they vibrated in sympathy. A big tuning fork was struck and then stopped—but another tuning fork, which was of exactly the same pitch, went on humming, though it had not been touched."

Stealing a Comet.

A European astronomer has tried with some success to steal a comet. Some weeks ago a new comet was announced and received the name of the comet Cerulli, after its finder.

Soon, however, other astronomers were unkind enough to point out that he had appropriated what belongs to another, and that this was without doubt Fay's comet, discovered in 1843.

Its period is a little less than 7½ years, and it made its reappearances on time up to 1895.

It should have come back in 1903, but failed to show up. But they are sure that the comet Cerulli is Fay's comet, repenting of its remissness seven years ago, and now resuming its regular beat.

For Pantry Shelves.

The shelves in the pantry often mean a great deal of scrubbing. This need not be so if the shelves are covered with oilcloth, which is as neat for tables. Cut the oilcloth in long strips about three inches wider than the shelves. Make four paste, and with it stick the oilcloth on the shelves, covering the front edge and pasting it underneath, and letting the oilcloth come up about an inch against the wall at the back. Shelves covered with oilcloth will keep tidy for years, and only need wiping over with a cloth and warm water to clean them.

His Excellent Record.

Hungry Howard (reminiscently)—Ah, me boy, you don't know how it feels to finish first in a test uv endurance an' skill.

Langud Lawrence (sarcastically)—An' uv course youse do?

Hungry Howard—Well, I don't like ter brag uv me powers, but I've won five pie-eatin' contests out uv a possible seven!

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 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

WATCH FARM DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING

The Board of Army Engineers appointed to apportion the Reclamation Fund to the various projects, has set aside $2,000,000 from the special fund, and $2,185,000 from the regular fund for use in the North Platte Valley project in Wyoming and Nebraska; and $2,940,000 from the regular fund to complete the Shoshone project in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, making a total or more than $6,000,000 that will be spent by the Government upon these two projects, in making desirable homes in Wyoming for our citizens

CAREY ACT PROJECTS

SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS will be spent by private companies in Wyoming and many of these projects will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Just think what the expenditure of SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS for irrigation is going to mean to the State of Wyoming. It means work at good wages for many people, many new opportunities to get valuable farm homes, more new growing towns and new business locations.

YOU SHOULD KEEP POSTED ABOUT WYOMING! Send me your name and address for our mailing list.

Burlington Route

D. CLEM DEAVER, General Agent,
Landseekers Information Bureau,
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

When you feel dull—out of sorts, discouraged, half sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid You need

HERBINE

A Medicine of Power in All Liver Disorders.

When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which hamper every organ in the body. The result is that functional processes are not properly carried on. Impurities get into the blood, the stomach is bilious, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular—generally constipated. Herbine clears out all these impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyelids, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

COTTON DRUG CO.

Falls Victim to Thieves,

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's new life pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c Cotton Drug Co.

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.

O. W. Fellers is down with the grip.

Aren't those new Cobweb Voiles found at Elliott's beauties?

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Buy your wife, mother, or sister one of those noby gingham's for a dress at Elliott's.

Mr C. C. Schrock, our new liverymen left Tuesday night for his old home at Shickley.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at the usual hour. The public is invited.

John Nemechek recently left for Bladen, Neb., where he has accepted a position in a large mercantile establishment.

Max A. Marble, lineotype operator at Trenton, Mo., who has been visiting his father and other friends here during the past ten days, returned to Trenton today.

The hog which strayed from Gilbert Freeman's pen and was advertised in last week's Argus, was found at the farm of Nick Reuter, after being away from home just a week.

The Argus failed last week to mention the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Hulbert, born on the 9th of February. The mother and little one are doing nicely.

L. L. Dehart traded land near Red Cloud to Mr McCarter of Lincoln, for the 80 acres known as the east 80 of the J. H. Purcell farm. Mr. Dehart and family have already moved on the place and expect to put in a crop next spring. The deal was consummated through Carter & Ellis.

On the night of February 21st W. N. Walker, who recently moved here from Colorado Springs, Colo., received a telegram from Randolph, Iowa, stating that his brother-in-law while out felling timber was instantly killed by a falling tree. Mr. Frazier was a young married man and leaves a wife and babe.

The Bohemian

minister, the Rev. Karl J. Sladek, of Crete, Nebraska, is here. He will be in town all week and over Sunday. He is here to visit our Bohemian friends. Invite him to your homes. Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, he will preach in the Presbyterian church. All Bohemians are invited to hear him. He will sing in the Bohemian language and preach in Bohemian. Mr Sladek speaks six different languages, is a fine scholar, was a lieutenant in the army, and is now, best of all, a minister of Christ. Be sure and hear him Sunday afternoon and bring your friends.

See the assortment of new spring goods at Elliott's.

King of the Cattle Ring at the opera house Thursday, March 2.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Mrs Jessie W. Phillips of Lincoln, passed through Table Rock Monday, enroute east.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bedea drove over to Pawnee City this morning, for a visit with the latter's brother, George Becker.

We handle National, Sharples and Blue Bell cream separators. See that new National. It's all right. Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew arrived home Thursday of last week from a six weeks' visit at her old home at Joliet, Ills., which she greatly enjoyed.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

R. T. Miller made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday afternoon, where he will visit the stock yards for a day or two and then come back to Lincoln in time to attend the conservation congress on Friday and Saturday.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Wesley J. Martin at Auburn, at the home of Mr. Pearson. It seems that his right foot was sore some years ago and recently gangreen set in; and for a time he was dangerously ill, but there has been some improvement in the last couple of days.

We call your attention to the statement of the state bank of Table Rock, published elsewhere. This bank began business in the early days of our town, and has kept pace with the development of the city. For more than a quarter of a century, it has been under the control of the Miller family, and Cashier Wood has been with them since his school days. The institution has the confidence of its patrons—and deserves it.

Two other cases of small pox exist in the country out from Table Rock, Charley Phillips, in Clear Creek, and Merl Cook. Quarantine has been established, and everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the disease. Mr Purcell, whose case was mentioned last week, is rapidly improving, and Mr Phillips is nearly well, while Mr Cook is having a mild form. There are no cases in town, and every person known to be exposed to the disease is being carefully watched, so there is little likelihood of its spreading.

Watch for the announcement of Mrs Elliott's Millinery opening.

Don't miss the King of the Cattle Ring band concert at noon Thursday, March 2.

Fannie Barclay of Pawnee City, was a guest of Table Rock friends Saturday.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Harmon Chambers successfully passed the examination in Pharmacy at Omaha last week, and is now a full-fledged pharmacist.

Special scenery, lots of comedy, good specialties, good orchestra, with Eiler's King of the Cattle Ring at the opera house Thursday, March 2.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church on March 5th, 1911, at the close of the morning service, to consider the election of a pastor. By order of the session.

While Mr. Eiler does not especially feature his band and orchestra with the King of the Cattle Ring they are generally conceded to be two of the best musical organizations traveling and are entirely up to date with classic and popular selections.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

William Nemechek will hold a public sale at his residence in Table Rock, known as the Schurr property, and will sell two head of horses, some wagons and harness a lot of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention, on Saturday March 4th commencing at 1 o'clock.

Men's Meeting

At M. E. church Sunday afternoon, next, at 3 p. m. Rev. Robert P. Carson's masterly address on "The Sins that Kill." To men only. Great male chorus led by Dr. Cassel. Fill up the church, every man in town come—it will be a great meeting. Don't miss it.

Last week and the first of this, County Judge Barton issued marriage licenses to the following couples Roy Thieman and Clara Penn; Theron E. Evans and Ruth L. Hurt; Wm B. Hastings and Edna Q Ault; Wilhelm A. Hunzeker and Mary Tupa. All live in Pawnee county except Theron E. Evans and Ruth L. Hurt, who are from Loup county, Neb.—Pawnee Republican.

The other morning while starting a fire, Mrs. Mattie Griffing had a close call for being seriously burned. She had thrown a long-wool blanket around her to keep warm, and it caught fire, and in a moment the long wool was ablaze and all burned off the blanket. Only quick action in hurrying off the blanket prevented her other clothing from catching fire and saved Mrs. Griffing from serious burns

Last night Oscar Wiar Tode a valuable sorrel horse from home to town to attend church. He tied the horse to the hitch-rack and went to church. When he went to get him to go home, the horse was gone, and he supposed that he had broken his fastenings and gone home, but such was not the case, and a search of the neighborhood during the night and this forenoon has failed to locate him and now the supposition is that the animal had been stolen and ridden out of town by the thief. The horse was a good one valued at $150. Surrounding towns have been wired discriptions of the horse and saddle, and a keen lookout will be kept for him.

Dodd Harrison, of Grand Island accompanied by Ira Gibson of the same city, were in town last night and this morning. Mr. Gibson is the man who had charge of changing the Burlington road grade through Table Rock several years ago, and Dodd Harrison—well years ago every man, woman and child in Pawnee county used to know him, but he hasn't been here much during the last quarter of century, as he has been too busy looking after his lumber and contracting business in Grand Island to visit much with his old-time friends here. He sarcastically spoke of our skinny physical condition, and when we sized up his 250 pounds of bone, flesh and muscle we didn't resent his sarcasm.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is quite sick with gripe at her home in Clear Creek.

The new variety store will open for business Saturday morning. Read the advertisement in another column inviting you to call.

We will be on hand the first of March with a full line of farm implements, buggies, spring wagons, spreaders and grass seed of all kinds. See us about gasoline engines.

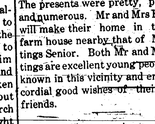
Butterfield & Co

J. F. Wilson and wife left the first of the week for a visit with the former's sister at Winfield, Okla. They will also visit in Gutherie, Okla., and on their return home next week will take in the big automobile show in Kansas City, Mo.—Pawnee Republican.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Marion Avery, of Harveyville, Kas., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Gold, and other friends here last week. Marion was a little shaver when he left here with his parents, for Kansas, and it had been fourteen years since he had been back here. He has been engaged in the butcher business in Harveyville, but recently sold his shop to his brother, Carl.

Cyphers Incubators and Brooders



See G. C. Freeman at Butterfields for all kinds of poultry supplies.

Ault-Hastings

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs F. Ault, 3 miles north east of Table Rock, Miss Edna O. Ault, to Mr. Wm B. Hastings, on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock. Promptly at the hour the strains of the wedding march were sounded by Mrs. Bedea, and the officiating minister Rev. Dr. Woodcock, proceeded by the bride and groom, and the brides-maids, Misses Goldie Kenney, Mary Ault, and groomsmen, Messrs Edward and Don Ault, took their places at the west end of the parlor, where the marriage ceremony was preformed. Most cordial congratulations were extended to Mr and Mrs Hastings after which refreshments both delicious and bountiful were well served. A happy occasion which will be long remembered by all guests present, was this wedding. The presents were pretty, practical, and numerous. Mr and Mrs Hastings will make their home in the new farm house nearby that of Mr Hastings Senior. Both Mr and Mrs Hastings are excellent young people, well known in this vicinity and enjoy the cordial good wishes of their many friends.

HASTINGS-AULT

On Wednesday, February 22nd, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs F. W. Ault, three and half miles northeast of Table Rock, when their daughter Edna Olive, was united in marriage to Mr. William B. Hastings. A few minutes before three, the strains of the wedding march sounded and the bridal party descended the stairs, the minister J. R. Woodcock preceeding the happy couple, then followed the attendants, Misses Mary Ault, Goldie Kinney, and Messers Fred and Donald Ault. The ceremony was brief but impressive. The old rose color of the bride's dress was very becoming, and the groom was handsome in his black suit. Delicious refreshments were served after the congratulations and after looking at the beautiful and useful presents, the guests departed. These young people have lived from childhood in this community and are respected by all. They will go to housekeeping here on a farm near his father's home.

Here's Your Money Back

No Arguments or Conditions to it---We have nothing to say---Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

COTTON DRUG CO.
Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, three impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter, if after doing as they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

THE NEW

Variety Store

will open for business in Table Rock, Neb., on

Saturday, February 25

In the Odd Fellows block.

I most respectfully invite the people of Table Rock and vicinity to call at the store, see the line of goods we offer for your inspection, and get acquainted with us

A. L. McMAIN, Proprietor

THE REVIVAL

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH IS NOW GOING ON

YOU ARE INVITED

CARSON AND CASSEL ARE HERE!

These men have grown in public favor ever since they came. The preaching has been strong, scriptural and attractive—better than it was advertised to be; and the leadership of the chorus has been masterly, a real education to singers, and a wonderful improvement in the music; its a delight to listen to the song service.

These men have a great system. Every department of the church is busy—the Sunday school, class by class, the Epworth League, the Official Board, the membership, the ushers, and the janitor. The town has been visited, and a religious census taken. Every home has been entered by some one or more, an inquiry made as to who are Christians and who are not.

These men are tireless personal workers. Mr. Carson and Cassel have themselves been busy, not only in the preaching and singing services at the church, but in talking personally with unconverted men and women, both in the meetings, on the streets and in the houses of the people. As a result, of all this systematic and continuous work, many deeply feel they ought to be saved, and many have openly begun the Christian life. The congregations are growing in numbers, the interest is deepening and becoming more wide-spread, and greater things are confidently expected.

Only three nights of the meetings remain to be held before the evangelists go to their next field of labor. The meetings will close Sunday night. Hear them before they go.

There will be a men's meeting Sunday afternoon, and the closing service at night. Sunday will be a great day.

This may be your last call to be saved. You may die in your sins. No man can repent after death. As death leaves us, eternity will find us. In this life only can we be saved. Today if you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. Come, and be saved.

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

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

Carrier No. 2 from the Table Rock postoffice, J. H. Talbot, is now making his rounds in a spic, span, new wagon.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

S. D. HULBERT,

Restaurant and Grocery, at the Jennings Restaurant.

Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D. HULBERT.

THE ARGUS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Aviators won $940,000 last year. They earned it, too.

Wu Ting-fang suggests. And our own Chinatown takes its cue.

Anybody can detect a note of spring in the chirping of the baseball fans.

Taken all around, a $1,000 salary ought to be about right for a $1,000 man.

It appears that our warships are more deadly in times of peace than in times of war.

A London taxi chauffeur has written a play. And now the public will have a chance to run him down.

Foolish birds that went south will never know what delightful spring weather they are missing.

The coronation gown of Queen Mary is to be 18 feet long. It will not be tacked onto a hobble skirt.

A Chicago woman rides on street cars to cure headache. Some cures are worse than the disease.

The winters are harder to endure because we now have the revolving storm door in public buildings.

Too bad for our sailors to spoil a perfectly good South American revolution by capturing one little gunboat.

The vagrant air current is the enemy of aviation and in the present stage of science it cannot be abolished.

Now that the postal banks have opened, a good many woolen socks will be put to the use they were intended for.

Woman may need instruction how to alight from a street car, but she does not need to be told how to get into an automobile.

Between the goosebone prophet and the groundhog prognosticator we are reasonably certain to be provided with considerable winter.

An Indiana man is suing for divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan. Some men are altogether too finicky.

The parlor match is under the ban. This particular brand of parlor match, however, is the kind you scratch—not the social variety.

One of the aviators has succeeded in alighting on the deck of a battleship. The majority of us, however, would prefer something softer.

Doctor Abt wants everybody to give the baby a square deal. That would include giving it milk that harmful microbes did not use as a swimming pool.

Last year's fire losses in the United States and Canada were only $234,470,650. And then we wonder why so much of our natural wealth goes to waste!

The government is now after the parlor match—the kind, however, by which phosphorus is ignited, and not the fire of love in young hearts by Cupid's spark.

An Ohio couple say they have lived together for sixty years without quarreling, and we infer therefrom that she has always worn dresses that she could hook herself.

One railroad in the far west proposes to issue an order forbidding holders of passes to occupy seats in crowded trains. The deadhead has no rights that anyone is bound to respect.

Every little while some court decides that the hen is a bird or is not a bird. Why not simplify the matter by having a law providing that anything with a wishbone is a bird?

We have heard of the bull in the china shop, but it remained for Plymouth, Mass., to furnish a mouse that went wrong in a power house and put the city in darkness. The mouse expired.

The king of Italy gets the "busy signal" over the telephone and everyone jumps on the poor girl at the switchboard. We have known equally logical incidents to occur in less exalted quarters.

For pure cussedness we yield the palm to the New Yorker who has a mania for stealing crepe off doors of houses where funeral ceremonies are in progress. If there is any meaner form of theft we have never heard of it.

A number of society women of London have been caught shoplifting in the American department store in that city. It was doubtless their loyalty to British institutions that caused them to pick out the American store for their shoplifting efforts.

In New York, it is said, they are going to "remedy the evils of divorce by remedying the evils of marriage." Some cynic may interject a wonder whether they propose to do away with marriages altogether, which would certainly abolish divorces.

STATE ASSOCIATION

COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET AT KEARNEY APRIL 26.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kearney.—The Nebraska state association of commercial clubs will hold its annual convention in this city beginning April 26, and continuing until the evening of the 27th. An elaborate program has been planned and will include some of the ablest and best known speakers of the state. A committee is now at work on the program and will endeavor to secure the speakersselected at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held in Kearney. It was decided to hold night and day meetings and to give a banquet on the closing day. From three to four hundred delegates will attend.

Is Held Without Bail.

Madison.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Stehr, charged with the murder of his four-year-old step-son Kurt Stehr, was held before County Judge William Bates. He was bound over to the district court, bail being denied. Stehr is the step-father of Kurt Stehr, whose feet were so badly frozen during the blizzard about Christmas time that amputation was necessary.

Contest Involving $150,000.

Broken Bow.—The Booknau will contest, involving the sum of $150,000, was brought into probate court before Judge Charles H. Holcomb. Lewis Booknau was killed by the cars last October at Hazard, and when his will was opened it was found that Jennie Booknau, a half-sister with whom he had formerly lived in this county and later at Lincoln, had inherited all of the property.

Against Parcels Post.

McCook.—The merchants of McCook have declared themselves unanimous against the local parcels post measure proposed in the present congress. The McCook Commercial club has expressed a similar opinion of the proposed legislation.

Escape While Watchman Telephones.

Lexington.—Thieves broke into the store of Lembach & Weise and stole about $200 worth of silks. The night watchman heard the parties, but they escaped while he went to phone.

NEBRASKA

Thomas Coyle, an old resident of McCook, is dead.

The Tecumseh Commercial club has raised a neat sum for a new auditorium at that place.

Towns north of Fremont along the Burlington route are asking for improved train service.

An institution to be known as the German-American Safe Deposit and Trust company has been organized in Beatrice with a capital stock of $200,000.

James Stingley, a veteran of the civil war, about eighty years of age, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific fast mail train near Silver Creek.

Would-be jokers at Geneva displayed their talent by stringing wire across the walk and got lots of fun of a questionable character from the results. Several pedestrians narrowly escaped serious injury.

A pleasant event at Huntley last week was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moses N. Jones, who were among the earliest settlers in this locality. They were married on Valentine's day in 1861.

Emerill Sherrow and Clyde Pierce, two boys driving a delivery wagon, were struck by a street car at Lincoln and badly mangled, Sherrow dying later. They were given immediate care, Coroner Matthews being on the car which struck the wagon. There is but little hope for the recovery of Pierce.

The seed laboratory of the state university in co-operation with the U. S. department of agriculture, is anxious to arouse a greater interest in corn improvement among Nebraska farmers, and has arranged to make germination tests of seed corn, not to exceed fifty tests for each person. By sending your address to the Nebraska Seed Laboratory at Lincoln, you will obtain small envelopes in which seed samples may be sent to the laboratory. It is most important that this be done at once.

A plan is on foot to number the streets of Geneva.

George Wheeler and wife of Ainsworth were badly poisoned by indulging too freely in ptomaine infected canned sauer kraut.

Fred Fleckmon, a 7-year-old Crete boy, nearly lost an eye when a button "buzzer" he was spinning burst and a sharp fragment lodged in that member.

Lincoln has been selected for next year's meeting of the Nebraska hardware dealers and S. A. Sanderson of that place was chosen president of the association.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

For a State Park.

John Gilbert of Saline county appeared before the ways and means committee of the house with a proposition to sell to the state of Nebraska his valuable farm located about six and one-half miles southeast of Friend for a permanent state park. This place is already well known to many of the legislators, as it has more than a local reputation. It comprises 512 acres. A part of this land Mr. Gilbert secured by homestead, forty-five years ago. A little more than twenty years ago he became interested in the rearing of wild animals. He has sold a number of specimens, and has given away others, including the elk and buffalo presented to the park department of the city of Lincoln. He now has on the place a number of elk, buffalo and deer. About one hundred acres of the farm are wooded, oak and walnut predominating. Mr. Gilbert's proposition is to sell to the state this entire place, including the animals, for the sum of $60,000, with the provision that it be called Gilbert park, and be maintained in perpetuity as a public park. This price figures out, he says, less than the market value of the land, to say nothing of the value of the animals.

Board of Pardons Bill.

The board of pardons measure introduced by Evans of Adams has been amended so that Miner of Lancaster was made a co-introducer. Debate on this bill was rather spicy and brought out many of the faults which plainly lie with the present system. Howard of Greeley asserted that the governor's hearings on applications for pardons and his subsequent rulings were invariably very unsatisfactory. And when these pardons are made through executive, it is too often on account of political influence, the Greeley county man intimated. Quackenbush insisted that provisions of the proposed bill were useless and that they called for the keeping of various records which were on the whole worthless and of no value to the people most vitally interested in the granting of pardons. The measure, after much discussion, was ordered engrossed for third reading.

Difficult to Settle.

Members of the legislature find it a rather difficult task to settle for themselves just what their constituents desire them to do. Just at present the house members are being bombarded by petitions upon the Sunday baseball question. Some of the peitions quest them to vote for the Bartl bill and others ask them to vote against it.

"What ought a member to do?" asked Representative Eastman, as he looked up this morning from a pile of petitions he had just opened. "Here is one signed by fifty persons asking me to vote for the bill. Here's another with exactly fifty-five names on it asking me to vote against the bill."

Pure Food Law Amendments.

The departmental pure food amendments to the present pure food law were seriously hacked to pieces by the house before it would consent to recommend them for passage. Interest in the measure seemed to center among a few men the viva voce voting being noticeably weak and uninterested. The bill was drafted along the lines suggested by the retiring pure food commissioner, S. L. Mains.

Will Buy the Statutes.

After spending the usual time in discussion, a reoccurence of each legislative session, the senate decided to buy 400 copies of Cobbey's statutes at $9 per set. C. C. Smith offered to amend by reducing the number to 72 sets. This amendment was beaten, 14 to 7, in committee of the whole.

To Investigate Indian Marriages.

The house judiciary committee has found that the job of attempting to legalize Indian marriages isn't going to be an easy one. Before passing upon a bill which proposes to do that the committee will send a sub-committee to the Omaha and Winnebago reservations to investigate Indian marriages.

The Ollis resolution, recommending that the governor appoint a country life commission to investigate into conditions in the rural sections and report to him, has been adopted by the house.

The expected contest over a stock yards bill may start any moment in the senate. The committee on live stock and grazing have reported the bill out and it was placed on the general file without debate or even objection.

The Lincoln Monument Contract.

The contract with the Lincoln Monument association and Daniel Chester French has been received by Addison Wait, secretary of state. The sculptor agrees to provide the statue on the state house grounds, the pedestal and background for $30,000. This sum the association now has in its custody. The sculptor writes that work will have progressed so that the public can tell what the monument will look like by September 1 and that the entire task will be completed by May 1, 1912.

STANDING OFF VOTE

OPPONENTS OF DIRECT ELECTION KILLING TIME.

HEYBURN BLOCKS ITS PROGRESS

Effort of Borah to Get a Night Session Unsuccessful—Raynor Chief Speaker in Favor of Measure.

Washington.—Enmeshed in a practically hopeless tangle over the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote and in the face of positive opposition from the champions of the measure, the senate adjourned a few minutes before 6 o'clock Friday. It had been hoped by friends of the measure that a night session might be held and at least a vote would be taken on the Sutherland amendment retaining the control of senatorial elections in congress. As a matter of fact, however, no progress was made save that three speeches on the subject were delivered. These were made by Senator Rayner in opposition to the Sutherland provision and by Senators Carter and Heyburn in support of it.

When Mr. Borah, the other Idaho senator asked for an agreement to vote next week Mr. Heyburn promptly objected. One objection is sufficient to prevent unanimous agreement and because of the attitude of his colleague, no course was left to Mr. Borah except that of pressing the measure by asking the senate to stay for a night session.

Capture a Train By Force.

Portland, Ore.—One hundred or more members of the industrial workers of the world, who arrived here from Seattle, Tacoma and other northern points, captured a Southern Pacific freight train as it was leaving the terminal yards for California points. They broke the doors of the freight cars, climbed into the cars and were soon on their way. The police could do nothing and the Southern Pacific officials said they would take no action until the train had crossed into California, when they would ask the governor of California to call out the militia.

No Sale for Eddy Letters.

Boston.—Another phase of the litigation over the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, came up when Judge Richardson issued a temporary injunction restraining a firm of auctioneers from distributing a catalogue of certin letters written by Mrs. Eddy or in any manner making public any part of the letters.

Annexation Treaty.

Washington.—Representative Bennett of New York, one of the republicans who voted against Canadian reciprocity, has introduced in the house a resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with the British government looking to the annexation of Canada. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Say There Was Fraud.

Washington.—Declaring that fraud and corruption were used in the passage of the New Mexico constitution, appeal was made to President Taft by representatives of the Anti-Saloon league, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other interests, to use his influence against the adoption of the constitution.

Will of Baron Rothschild.

Vienna.—The will of Baron Albert S. A. de Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, was filed for probate and bequeaths $500,000 to charity. The distribution will be left to the discretion of the baron's sons. Baron de Rothschild died February 15.

To Cancel Coal Patents.

Cheyenne.—The Union Pacific Coal company and the Union Pacific railroad company were made defendants in a suit brought in the United States court here by the government to cancel patents to a large tract of coal land which it is alleged was obtained by fraud and with dummy entrymen.

Joaquin Miller Ill.

Oakland, Cal.—Joaquin Miller the "poet of the Sierras," is in a critical condition in a local hospital. Physicians diagnose the aged poet's illness as a general breakdown.

Senate Seat Came High.

Jefferson City.—James A. Reed, United States senator, has filed his campaign expenses affidavit with the secretary of state, showing that he spent $10,490.

The Seat Cost $12,000.

St. Louis.—Daniel Catlin, multimillionaire, testifying in Congressman P. F. Gill's contest of the election of Thereon E. Catlin to congress, said he had spent $12,000 in behalf of his son's candidacy. The witness declared his son did not know the money was being expended.

Declare for Woman Suffrage.

Des Moines.—The house committee on elections have recommended the joint resolution favoring woman suffrage.

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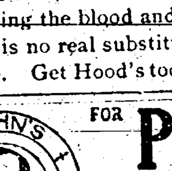

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Merchant (to widow)—I am willing to buy your husband's working business and good-will for $5,000.

Widow—Well, but I happen to be part of the working business.

Merchant—Then I'll take only the good-will.—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Test of Intellect.

"I wonder why Mrs. Flimgilt regards her husband as stupid. He has been very successful in business."

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Meekton, "he's like so many of the rest of us who can't possibly learn to keep the score of a bridge game."

Crutches or Biers.

Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop.

"I said to a Londoner the other day: "'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'

"'On crutches, like the rest of them,' the Londoner replied."

Literary Atmosphere.

"Mark Twain was not a widely read man. How do you suppose he ever managed to turn out so much good stuff?"

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England's Oldest School.

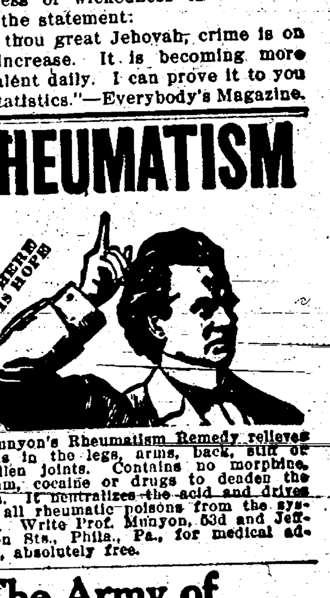
A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. Justus, on his appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Augustine established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

Ready With Proof.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began petition for help against the progress of wickedness in his town with the statement:

"O thou great Jehovah, crime is on the increase. It is becoming more prevalent daily. I can prove it to you by statistics."—Everybody's Magazine.

RHEUMATISM



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NOT ACCORDING TO PROGRAM

Practical Joker Meant to Astonish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers.

One man calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said.

But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall. The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket, and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then banged an egg at the new dado.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.—London Tit-Bits.

Willie Knew the Quadrupeds.

Teacher—Willie, are there any feathered quadrupeds?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Teacher—Name one.

Willie—A feather bed.

Commercial Anxiety.

"A clockmaker must be the most uneasy of manufacturers."

"Why so?"

"Because there is always the prospect of a strike in his works."

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There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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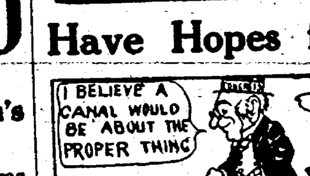
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Have Hopes for Lakes-to-Gulf Canal



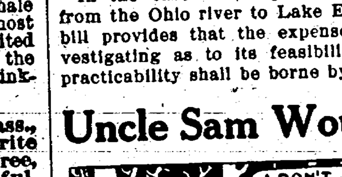
WASHINGTON.—The fact that congress continues to nurse various projects for artificial waterways may probably be taken to indicate that sooner or later some of these canals will be constructed. The rivers and harbors bill, as amended by the senate, and as it will probably stand when finally passed, directs the national waterways commission to make a careful study of the advisability and feasibility of the proposed canal from Lake Erie, by way of Fort Wayne, or by some other direct and feasible route, to the southern end of Lake Michigan, and of a canal from the Ohio river, at a point near Pittsburg, to Lake Erie. The commission is also directed to look into the feasibility and practicability of a canal to connect the Anacostia river, here at the national capital, with Chesapeake bay, or some tributary of that bay.

In the case of the proposed canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, the bill provides that the expense of investigating as to its feasibility and practicability shall be borne by the local interests affected. No such provision is put in with respect to the investigation of the proposed canal connecting Lake Erie with Lake Michigan. By the terms of the new rivers and harbors bill, the waterways commission is to have two years from the 4th of March in which to investigate these projects. In making the investigations the commission is authorized to call upon the engineer corps of the army to furnish data.

Nearly every observer with a large range of vision is convinced that sooner or later, a canal connecting Lake Erie with the lower end of Lake Michigan will be built, and that a canal will eventually connect Lake Erie or Lake Michigan with the Ohio river. Persons who have devoted some study to this subject of artificial waterways are disposed to believe that when the country is ready for a canal connecting the Ohio river with one of the great lakes the demand will be for a canal extending from Lake Michigan, through Indiana to the Ohio river.

There are many reasons for believing that as soon as the Panama canal is completed, the building of artificial waterways here at home will be undertaken on a large scale. It is generally assumed that the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway will be the first of the projects put through.

Uncle Sam Would Have Us Eat Venison



UNCLE JIM WILSON, of the department of agriculture, hopes to put venison, that luxury of the rich, on the table of every citizen in our country, and at a less cost than that of beef. He aims to accomplish this by convincing farmers that they can raise small herds of deer or elk or antelope on land that is at present absolutely valueless and with practically no attention after the start is once made.

In many parts of the country there are tracts of land which can be more profitably used for raising venison than any other purpose.

The propagation of game is as legitimate a business as the growing of beef or mutton, and, according to the department, the producer should be permitted under reasonable regulation, to dispose of his product at any time, either for breeding purposes or for food. This some of the state laws now prohibit.

The flesh of young antelope is said to be much superior to ordinary venison. That of mature animals, particularly the males, has a strong flavor; but this may be greatly improved by domestication. A full grown pronghorn weighs from 100 to 125 pounds, and will dress from 65 to 80 pounds.

The deer family stands next to the cattle and sheep family in general utility. The flesh is a valuable food. Venison was more common than beef on the tables of medieval Europe and was the flesh most commonly eaten by early settlers and frontiersmen in North America. Its dietetic value is enhanced by the fact that it is especially adapted to invalids who require a nourishing, yet easily digested food.

The American elk, with all its claims of attention, is fast disappearing from the earth, with scarcely an effort for its preservation or domestication, the department declares. By domestication it does not mean simply taming, but a course of intelligent breeding and protection. A series of experiments has furnished the scientists with sufficient evidence to say confidently that this business may become of great importance to the country.

Men Hold Trump Card in Social Game

THERE is a story abroad in Washington, whether true or not, that the pampered men of the capital go about accepting invitations and then at the last moment turn a flipflap if they get a card from a hostess where there is apt to be more fun going on. Anyway, it is the men of Washington who hold all the trump cards in the social game, as one may infer from this declaration of a dashing young American baroness who left here not a great while ago:

"Sorry to go to Turkey? Sorry to set up housekeeping in Constantinople? Not a bit of it! Why, my dear, things will be changed completely. Over there I will not have the delirium fidgets wondering whether I'll have men enough to go around if I give a dance or a dinner—no, indeed, it will be just the other way about. I'll be picking and choosing, and each dear man will be fidgeting properly as to whether I'll choose him or his brother. Turkey for me! The men here are spoiled foolish. To be sure, you have enough of 'em and to spare; the only trouble is if they are so generally willing to consult their own convenience without regard to the anxiety they cause the woman who entertain."

This baroness enjoyed the reputation of scaring the wits out of the other dames who were contemplating dinners or dances.

"For pity's sake," they used to wail, "does anybody know if the Baroness Blank has any notion of doing anything such-and-such a night? If she has, away will flock the men to her side—it will never do to pick the night she hits upon for any of her doings."

Wherefore, putting two and two together, the baroness' departure was not acompanied with more grief than one could weep for—even though she did do things up so beautifully, and besides was a very kind and considerate personage when the debtantes and near-debutantes were concerned.

Increase in Our Foreign Criminals

THIS is the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is the haven of the down-trodden and the hope of the oppressed. It is the asylum of the homeless and the opportunity of the willing. Millions in overcrowded Europe cast longing eyes hithorward and annually hundreds of thousands succeed in reaching our shores. We have room for them. There are work and opportunity here for each of them—if they are of the right sort. Our broad acres and our prosperous cities can care for another hundred millions as easily as they support those who are here. All we ask is that they be earnest in the desire to be good Americans capable of self-support, healthy of mind and body.

But, unfortunately, in our generous hospitality we are imposed upon. This great country of ours in fairness to ourselves should not be made the dumping ground of the mentally incompetent, the physically incapable, the morally perverted, and against these objectionables the barriers should be made higher and more nearly impenetrable.

We try at Ellis Island to maintain some sort of supervision of immigration and we do turn back many whose presence among us would be a danger and a burden. But we should go further than this.

What stronger object lesson of the necessity for careful espionage on immigration do we need than the report of the New York state superintendent of prisons, Cornelius V. Collins? He tells us that, notwithstanding the growth of the parole system, our prison population is increasing rapidly; that our state prisons are shockingly overcrowded, and that—here's the point—more than 54 per cent. of this prison increase is directly traceable to the trend of foreign criminals to the United States.

Our government can do nothing more beneficial to the country than to prevent the incoming of foreigners of criminal record or tendency.

NEGRO BOGY RAISED

BORAH SAYS SPECTER IS TO BEAT POPULAR ELECTION.

ARGUES FOR A DIRECT VOTE

Idaho Senator Relents in His Demands for Continuous Session, But Question Comes Up on Friday.

Washington.—That the prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the north as in the south, and that the north plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary, was boldly and bluntly asserted in the senate by Senator Borah of Idaho. Mr. Borah's decalrations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving congress control of senatorial elections.

The Idaho senator's pronouncement on race problems was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Mr. Borah dissented from the New York senator's view and in doing so used language which elicted congratulations from many senators.

To Head Off Filibusters.

New Orleans.—That the United States government is going to put a stop to filibuster expeditions from New Orleans and other gulf ports to Central American countries was indicated when an investigation was instituted before the federal grand jury in the matter of the departure from this port, December 22, of the steamer Hornet for use in the Honduran revolution. The proceedings were instituted by the department of justice at Washington.

To Pipe Oil From Wyoming.

Wyopo, Wyo.—The Wyopo Pipe Line company, capital stock $10,000,000, has filed articels of incorporation and will, it is asserted by its incorporators, engage in the immediate construction of pipe lines for the conveyance of oil from central Wyoming fields to the railroad, and ultimately will build pipe lines from these fields to Omaha, Lincoln and Denver to compete with the Standard Oil company.

Maine to Vote on License.

Augusta.—Whether the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue under the constitution of the state of Maine is to be determined by the voters of the state at a special election next September. By a vote of 105 to 40 the house of representatives passed the senate resolution resubmitting to popular vote the constitutional prohibitory amendment adopted in 1844.

The Locusts Are Coming.

Lawrence, Kas.—Seventeen-year-old locusts will visit Kansas within the next three months, according to Professor Pagenn, of the department of entomology of the University of Kansas. The locust, he predicts, will appear first in the eastern part of the state, probably about the last of May. Seventeen years ago this spring Kansas suffered a visitation of the pest.

Rioting in Portugal.

Oporto.—Serious rioting occured following a meeting of the Catholic association and many persons were wounded. A mob destroyed the offices of the Catholic newspaper, La Parole, and the headquarters of the workmen's Catholic club. In consequence of the rioting, the civil government of Oporto has resigned.

Faints Away on Stage.

Peoria, Ill.—Standing in the wings waiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain, Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians. A capacity house was turned away on account of Miss Walsh's sudden illness.

Calls Captain Peary a "Fake."

Washington.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in general debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house, made an attack on Captain Robert E. Peary, denouncing him as a fakir and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service."

Widow of Brigham Young Dies.

Salt Lake City.—Harriet Barney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in 1851, died here at the age of eighty years. She was one of the last survivors of the widows of the Mormon leader. The one still living is Eliza Burgess Young.

Russian Students Still Unruly.

St. Petersburg.—The rebellion of the students of the University of St. Petersburg against authority has become so serious that Prof. David D. Grimm, the rector, and Prof. Ivan D. Aldrejev, the pro-rector, have resigned.

The students continue still their annoying tactics and one of the lecture rooms was so filled with the fumes of noxious chemicals that the professor in charge fainted. The trouble began when certain student privileges were curtailed after demonstrations offensive to the government.

THIS BIRD ALMOST EXTINCT

The Hula Is One of the Rarest Species That Exist Anywhere in the World.

Aukland, N. Z.—Here is a picture of a male and female huia—one of the rarest species of birds that exist anywhere in the world. The huia are also the most domestic.

As you see in the picture, the male huia is pecking off the bark so that his wife may find her food. The male has a strong, sharp beak; the female a slender, long, incurved beak. So the male takes upon himself the burden of the heavy work in finding food.

The Huias.

After he has opened the way to a storehouse, his wife secures the food and then shows her affection for her mate by feeding him first. According to the Maoris, when one of these birds die, the companion soon yields to starvation, for he is inconsolable and will not eat.

There are very few huias in the world today. What few that are left are in captivity. Only scattering numbers may be found in New Zealand, their habitat. The bird is a member of the starling family and is confined to the forests of certain mountain ranges. In size it is about as large as an American thrush. Both sexes are glossy green-black, excepting a white terminal band upon the tail and large rounded wattles at the gape, which are orange red. The birds nest in hollow trees.

MACHINE TESTS HEART BEATS

New Device Takes Photograph of Heart's Action and Aids in Diagnosis of Disease.

Baltimore, Md.—An apparatus is now in use in the medical world for measuring disturbances in the activity of the heart. It consists of a magnet to which is attached a thin wire through which an electric current is set in motion. The wire in turn is attached to a mirror which reflects an oscillating beam of light by the aid of a bow lamp on to sensitized photographic paper. A line is thus traced on the paper in the same measure as the current went out from the heart, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

It is known that an imaginary line through the body has on one side all the currents generated by one side of the heart, and on the other side the currents generated by the opposite side, so that by connecting an electrode to each side of the body, obliterating all other currents of the body by placing them as nearly as possible at rest, the physician has the current of the heart where he can measure and examine it.

The patient is put at rest, one electrode is fastened to his arm, and one to the opposite leg and the current generated by the movement of the heart of the patient is conducted to a quartz wire suspended in a magnetic field, which is deflected according to the amount of current flowing through it.

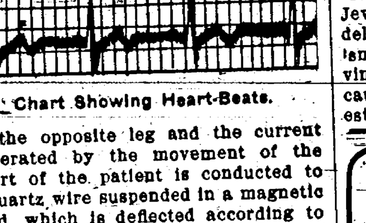


Chart Showing Heart-Beats.

An arc light is thrown through a condensing microscope upon the moving wire, the shadow from which is thrown through another microscope, which magnifies it 600 times and throws the shadow through a slit at right angles to the position of the wire upon a screen. Back of the screen is a camera with a rotating film, which takes a record picture of the movement on the point made by the intersection of the slit with the shadow of the wire.

This picture is compared with pictures of perfectly normal heart currents, and by this method the physicians are often able to determine the nature of the patient's affliction.

She Is 117 Years Old.

New York.—Mrs. Esther Davis, an inmate of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, this city, is one hundred and seventeen years old. She is well and distinctly remembers giving milk to the soldiers of Napoleon as they passed her home on their retreat from Moscow.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

MIGHT HAVE COME EARLIER

Admirer of Musician Must Have Felt Truth of the Answer He Received.

Signor Puccini, although celebrated all over the world for his operas, is still a young man. On the subject of his early success the Italian composer said recently in New York:

"I have been very lucky. Recognition for artistic work comes so often after one is too old to enjoy it.

"I remember one of my countrymen, a centenarian, who, had he died before seventy, would never have seen any of his operas produced. Luckily he lived to so great an age that he received for many years the admiration he deserved. Naturally enough, though, this splendid artist regretted his years of obscurity and neglect, and he frequently spoke bitterly of his bad fortune.

"Once, at the very end of his long life, an Englishman entered his box at the opera in Rome, and said respectfully:

"'I have traveled all the way from London to see the author of my favorite opera.'

"The veteran composer, with a malicious smile, replied:

"'Well, by friend, I have given you plenty of time to get here.'"

Queen Mary's Trousseau.

Queen Mary is following the example set by her mother, the duchess of Teck, who at the time of her daughter's wedding with the present king declared that for the trousseau "not a yard of cambric or linen, of flannel or tweed, of lace or ribbon should be bought outside the kingdom," and who kept her word. Queen Mary is having her coronation robes and gowns for court functions as well as the opening of parliament gown made by a British firm of all British material. She has ordered eight dresses so far, and work on them has commenced.—London Correspondent New York Sun.

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe," was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

Women Appreciate

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WOMAN'S LIFE IN PORTUGAL

She Does Most of the Farm Work and Shares in Heavy Labor of the Cities.

A good part of the farm work in Portugal is performed by the women, who see no reason why they should regard digging, hoeing and plowing as the work of men alone. The man who owns a few acres of land will often leave its cultivation to his wife and daughters, while he labors as carpenter, stonemason or cooper, for cask-making is one of their important industries. He also likes to get a job as a waiter in one of the numerous hotels at seaside resorts, for the country has thousands of continental and English visitors. Women share in the heavy work of the cities as well. There are female porters, laborers on the docks, market tenders, and even women coal-heavers, fishermen, or rather fisherwomen, and sailors. They are as strong and hardy as their husbands and brothers and seem to stand long hours and hard labor as well.

Of course it rather takes away the glamour of romance when one sees a young woman with finely chiseled features and beautiful black eyes digging with spade and mattock or heaving a basket of coal into a ship's hold with as much ease as the American girl plays tennis and golf. They seem happy under what we would consider hard conditions, so the reformer would probably have his labor for his pains if he suggested a change in this department of Portuguese national existence.—The Christian Herald.

FEEDING NOT VERY SIMPLE

Cheerful Company at a Meal and Enticing Food Are Decided Helps to Digestion.

Robust people, so long as they get what suits their own uncultivated taste, are apt to make very light of what they call "fancies" about food, and overlook their real importance. Feeding on the part of civilized man is not the simple procedure which it is with animals, although many animals are particular as to their food and what is called "dainty." The necessity for civilized man of cheerful company at his meal and for the absence of mental anxiety is universally recognized, as well as the importance of an inviting appeal to the appetite through the sense of smell and of sight, while the injurious effect of the reverse conditions, which may lead to nausea and even vomiting, is admitted.

Even the ceremonial features of the dinner table, the change of clothes, the leisurely yet precise succession of approved and expected dishes, accompanied by pleasant talk and light-hearted companionship, are shown by strict scientific examination to be important aids to the healthy digestion of food, which need not be large in quantity, because wisely presented.—London Telegraph.

Not Plymouth Rocks.

Concerning the age of eggs, there is likely to be much dispute. Very often it seems as if the only trustworthy authority must be the hen herself. If all raisers of chickens, however, were as frank as a certain man, householders would have little of which to complain.

One Saturday one of his customers asked him if she might have a dozen eggs within the next two or three days.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied John. "I'll bring you a dozen fresh ones tomorrow morning."

"No," protested the housewife, "I should not want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, John."

"Well," replied John, "all right, ma'am, if you say so, but it doesn't make any difference to the hens."—Tit-Bits.

Patti's First Appearance in London.

I was at the opera the first night that Patti made her appearance, and the wild enthusiasm of the house over the new diva was indescribable. Her extraordinary youth and beauty, the marvelous quality of her voice, the facility and ease with which she sang, and the complete grasp she showed of her part made an impression which time has not obliterated. She had come with a certain reputation, and the audience waited patiently as she made her appearance. After her wonderful rendering of the duet scene there could be no doubt that Patti was enthroned forever in the position she has held all through her life.—Lady St. Helier, "Memories of Fifty Years."

Egg Soup.

Egg soup is most nourishing, and those who do not care to eat eggs cooked in any of the usual ways may benefit by having them in soup: Three eggs, three pints of stock, one tablespoonful of flour, pepper and salt.

Mix the flour to a smooth paste; add it to the stock, leaving it to boil for a quarter of an hour. Beat up the eggs and mix them gradually with a little stock, then add them to the soup, stirring carefully for a few minutes, but taking care that the soup does not boil, as this would curdle it. Serve with little sippets of fried bread.

Wants Longer Nights.

"Have you joined the More Daylight club?" he asked.

"I should say not. It's all I can do now to get home before daylight," replied the old rounder.—Detroit Free Press.

MACHINE MAKES NOODLES

Complete Little Manufacturing Plant in Italy That Will Cut the Goods "To Order."

A noodle machine is a complete little manufacturing plant in itself, and will turn out in a short time noodles enough to supply the town. It can be operated by hand or by mechanical power. It requires only about one-eighth of a horsepower to run the larger-sized machine.

The machine can be adjusted in a second so as to cut the noodles different sizes, from the width of a thread up to half an inch. Although a small machine, it is mighty in the work it performs. It may be placed where customers can see it, and the noodles "cut to order."

Contrary to general supposition, noodles are also used for dishes other than soup. Noodle soup in itself, however, is a dish relished by nearly everybody regardless of nationality. The noodles must, of course, first be boiled by the housewife, after which they may be served in various ways.

The Germans often serve noodles with German prunes. Noodles may also be served with milk seasoned to suit the taste with salt and butter. They may be served with chili. The Italians take the cooked noodles, add seasoned tomatoes and bake for half an hour. Noodles make an excellent dessert by pouring melted butter over them and adding chopped nuts or fruit.—Baker's Weekly.

SELOUS A HARDY EXPLORER

While Traveling in the Wilds of Africa for Years He Always Slept on the Ground.

Mr. Selous, a distinguished hunter and explorer, was in England, and telling something of his methods when in the wilds of Africa. How little he cared for personal comfort may be gathered from his remark that he never thought of taking any sort of conveyance, even to the extent of a hammock for ease by day or rest at night, and would not be encumbered by a tent. For weeks together, year after year, he slept on the ground, covered only by something in the shape of a blanket. Asked if there were any reptiles to disturb repose under such circumstances, Mr. Selous replied that, although venomous snakes were to be found, bites from them were very rare, and in all his experience he had never known anybody, either native or European, killed by a snake bite in Mashonaland. "In fact," he said, "you run more risk of being killed by an omnibus in London streets than we do by venomous snakes in African forests."

Telephone Proposal Won Bride.

One of the Polish belles of Holyoke was married a short time ago to a suitor who used the telephone to propose to her, thus beating out three rivals who resorted to the mails.

The bride-elect attended a dance in Springfield and made a tremendous hit.

Three young men, after pondering fervently over her charms, wrote proposals. All proposals came in the same mail the next day.

But just before the mail arrived the fourth suitor, more enterprising than his fellows, called the girl to a pay station telephone, proposed and was accepted.

The girl went home and found the three proposal letters. But she was faithful to her telephone sweetheart and had her trousseau purchased within a few days.—New England Telephone Topics.

Too Smart for a Lawyer.

B. Davis Noxon was one of the ablest lawyers in central New York. A young man entered his office as a student and was given Blackstone to study. At the end of a month he asked Mr. Noxon what he should read next.

"Do you understand Blackstone?"

"Yes," was his answer.

"Read Kent," was the order.

In another month he announced that he had finished Kent and "What next?"

"Have you read Blackstone and Kent?"

"Yes."

"Do you understand them?"

"Yes."

"Well," said Mr. Noxon, "you had better go at some other business; you are too smart to be a lawyer."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The Stenographer's Victim.

"Well, sir," said the publisher of one newspaper to the Sunday editor of another, "I've decided to take your special Sunday matter. Now, I wonder if you could guess why I'm taking your matter rather than some other Sunday editor's?"

"Easy," smiled the Sunday editor, "mine's the best."

"Wrong," said the publisher. "Do you recollect the day you came into my office and offered your Sunday stuff?"

"Yes."

"Well, after you had gone my stenographer said, 'Take his Sunday matter—he's not fussy like the rest of 'em—that's why you're getting it."

"Ah," said the Sunday editor, "you, then, are a victim?"

Good Examples of "Bulls."

At an inquest a doctor once stated that "two of the deceased's injuries were fatal, but fortunately the others were not." An Irish paper goes one better and describes how a "deaf man was run down by a tram and killed. He was injured in a similar way some years ago."

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MADE DOCKSTADER FAMOUS

Negro Minstrel's Good Story of Joke on His Manager, Jean Havez, and Himself.

President Taft, who admires all humorists and laugh producers, was congratulating Lew Dockstader, the negro minstrel, on his genius and fame. Then Lew told Mr. Taft a story. Jean Havez was once Dockstader's press agent and general manager. One evening, as the two alighted from a train in a middle-sized town in the west, Dockstader reproached Havez with this: "Jean, I'd like to know what you have ever done for me. Here I am paying you a princely salary, and you don't give me any returns for it." "Why, Lew," objected Havez, greatly grieved, "how can you say that, after all I've done for you?" "All you have done," said Dockstader, "has been to write a good song for me occasionally, or give me a little advertising in the newspapers, or dig me up a more or less bum joke. That isn't enough." "Why, Lew," said Havez, "I've made you the most famous man in the country; even more famous than the president. You can't go anywhere without people knowing who you are the minute your name is mentioned. Everybody in this country knows Lew Dockstader, and you owe your fame to me." They went to the best hotel in the town, and Dockstader registered in a bold hand, "Lew Dockstader." The clerk looked at him politely and inquired: "Will you need a sample room, Mr. Dockstader?"

Primitive Bookkeeping.

There is an old merchant in a thriving little town near Minneapolis who scorns a paper ledger, and insists on keeping a pine board account with his customers. He planes this board off every five months and starts a new account. The other day a man came into the old merchant's store to pay a balance of 40 cents. "I guess you don't owe me anything," replied the old trader to a question about the debt. The customer protested that he did owe the debt; in fact, he remembered buying the goods some six months ago. "Oh, well, five months alters the case," said the weigher of sugar and coffee. "You may owe me 40 cents, for all I know. You see I've up and started a new board since you got your goods, and I don't remember your debt. You may pay me if you want to, but, if you don't, it's all O. K., as I've shaved your account out." The trader got his 40 cents.

Overworked.

"My husband," said Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego, "went on a strike the other day."

"Why, I didn't know he worked at any regular job," said Mrs. Selldom-Holme.

"Oh, yes; he winds the clock once a week and always has done it on Monday morning, but last Monday he kicked. He says it's an eight-day clock, and, by George, he's going to let the blamed thing run eight days hereafter without touching it! Saves him six windings in a year. You'd think, to hear him rant about it, that he's the first man who ever found that out. Some men are so peculiar."

"No," said Mrs. Selldom-Holme; "they're all alike. My husband feeds the chickens on the same plan."

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's honey and tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beates all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's honey and tar completely cured me. No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Sold by all druggists.

By-Product From Smelter Acid.

It is announced by the geological survey that the discovery of phosphate rock in Montana is likely to have an important effect in providing an outlet for the sulphuric acid that might be manufactured by the big smelters there, but which is now allowed to go to waste and poisons the range within a radius of thirty miles from the smelter works. The withdrawal of the phosphate lands from homestead entry was announced some weeks ago after the fields were reported by Hoyt Dale, one of the field geologists. These deposits are extensive and are considered of great potential value. The smelter trouble with the production of sulphuric acid fumes has been investigated by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. There have been a number of suits against the smelters, but they have allowed the acid fumes to go to waste for lack of some profitable way to employ them. With the combination of cheap sulphuric acid and phosphate rock in close proximity, the officers of the geological survey say cheap phosphate fertilisers are a possibility.

LEARNING THE AIR'S SECRETS

Mysteries of Wind Pressure That Mean a Great Deal to the Flying Man.

The public seems never to tire of hearing of the exploits of daring aviators, but has little thought or appreciation of the men who are making a scientific study of some of the phenomena of the air and trying to find out some of its secrets.

Such an investigator is M. Eiffel, who has installed near the town of the same name in Paris an aerodynamic laboratory and is studying by experiment the pressure of the wind upon planes of different shapes and inclined at different angles to the air. Hardly spectacular, such experiments; but each bit of knowledge so gained helps in the final conquest of the air.

One astonishing fact, and one that no one attempts to explain, has just been announced. It is that upon a square plane, such as many aeroplanes have, the wind pressure is one and a half times as great at an angle of 38 degrees as when the same plane is turned square against the wind.

But when planes of different shapes are used, the results are very different, and many of the formulae now accepted are upset. It is by such painstaking methods that progress in aviation must henceforth be made.

Wife got Tip Top Advise.

"My wife wanted to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Save on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Cotton Drng Co.

Criterion of Character.

The truest criterion of a man's character and conduct is invariably to be found in the opinion of his own family circle, who, having daily and hourly opportunities of forming a judgment of him, will not fail in doing so. It is a far higher testimony in his favor for him to secure the esteem and love of a few individuals within the privacy of his own home than the good opinion of hundreds in his immediate neighborhood, or that of ten times the number residing at a distance.

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41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p.m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p.m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p.m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p.m.
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Nebraska's Interest in Canadian Reciprocity

The pending reciprocal agreement between Canada and the United States will affect Nebraska in a favorable way more through the lumber schedule than in any other individual line. The reciprocal agreement places timber, rough-sawen lumber, wooden staves, paving blocks on the free list. Further than this the present dnty on lath of twenty cents per thousand will be cut to ten cents per thonsand and the duty on shingles will be reduced from fifty to thirty cents per thousand. On all planed and finished lumber the duties are reduced $1.25 per thousand feet. The state of Nebraska, producing no lumber and being a heavy consumer of lumber, will reap a direct benefit from these reduced rates promised under the reciprocal agreement. In face of the high tariff levied against Canada by the United States under existing tariff laws this country imported from Canada in 1910 lumber to the value of $24,000,000. With the reduction promised through reciprocity there will at once be an extraordinary increase in the amount of lumber coming from Canada to the United States and the plains states will reap the benefit from it. There is nothing more inexcusable than the expidenture of money in this country to protect and conserve what is left of our forests and then at the same time have a tariff levied by this country almost prohibitive against Canadian lumber.

Another item in the reciprocal agreement of interest to Nebraska is that barbed fencing wire and a number of sizes of galvanized or steel wire will be admitted into the United States from Canada free of duty. At the present time barbed fencing wire has a tariff of three-fourths of a cent a pound, and while Canada is not to any extent such as the United States a manufacturer of barbed wire, still the manufacturing of wire in that country is growing and it may make a material difference by having the tariff taken off. Certainly, it will do this much: The steel trust cannot longer sell wire in Canada three-fourths of a cent a pound cheaper than it sells at in the United States, for the tax levied against consumers of wire in this country for the purpose of making a profit to the steel trust so that it can sell cheaper in other lands, will not long stand if this reciprocal agreement goes through.—Lincoln Trade Review.

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Sold by all druggists.

Chas. S. Morton a former resident was arrested last Friday at Table Rock by Deputy Sheriff Frank Acton on the charge of wife desertion preferred by his wife and was lodged in the county jail. The wife avers that he abdomened her last November and has contributed nothing to the support of his family since.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Issac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Sold by all druggists.

DuBois

From the Press.

Mr. Chris. Luginbill and Miss Maria Moser stole a march on their friends by going to Pawnee City last Tuesday, Feb. 7, where they were united in marriage. The groom is one of our most respected young men who has lived in this vicinity all his life and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. The bride, while a stranger to most of us, is known by her acquaintances as a charming young lady, and all wish for them a future of prosperity and happiness.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prater, one mile east of DuBois. The contracting parties were T. E. Evans and Miss Ruth Hurt, Rev. Hollingsworth officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prater who moved into our vicinity about two years ago and are highly esteemed by all who know them. The groom is the son of an attorney at Thedford, and is a prosperous ranchman living near Seneca, Neb.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Boyd to Frederick Krainbill of Bern, Kas., took place at 12 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd, the Rev. T. R. Hollinsworth, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five relatives and friends. After the ceremony they were ushered into the dining room where an elegant dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Krainbill will go at once to their home near Bern, where Mr. Krainbill is a prosperous farmer. The bride is the charming daughter of our worthy townsman and merchant Mr. T. J. Boyd.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, O., R. R. No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs and colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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From the Steinauer Star.

Mesdames E. F. Chandler and W. J. Clema were Beatrice visitors Saturday.

E. J. Strahl and wife of Lincoln arrived Wednesday for a visit with Steinauer friends.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, about forty of the gentleman friends of Val Biskup met at the Steinauer hall and planned a surprise party for him prior to his leaving for Sutton, Neb. In a few well choosen remarks Mr. Joseph Wenzel in behalf of his friends presented him with a handsome silver shaving set and fountain pen. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

As we go to press we learn of the marriage of Chas. Schroff Jr., of Steinauer and Miss Natalie Frey daughter of Jacob Frey and wife of Mayberry. The ceremonoy was performed by County Judge Walden at Beatrice Tuesday. These young people are well and favorable known in this community, the groom being the son of Chas. Schoff proprietor of the Steinauer Mills, and is actively engaged in the milling business with his father here. The bride is the second daughter of Jacob Frey and wife, and has grown to womanhood in this county and is a young lady of many accomplishments and enjoy a host of friends. They will reside in Steinauer. The Star joins in congratulations.

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Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Everyone in Burchard knows that our fire protection, is a blank and we think we voice the sentiment of our city when we say it would be in accordance with the wishes of the public for the Village board to purchase a fire appratus for a Village of this size.

Chester Miller and family who have lived in this community for many years, moves to Amy, Colorado, where Mr. Miller and his daughter Eula, have taken homesteads. Mr. Miller has been one of our leading and prosperous citizens. Mr. Miller left Wednesday with a car of freight. Mrs. Miller and Eula left yesterday, but will visit friends at Washington, Kans., Fairbury, Neb. and Denver, Colorado, before settling on the claim.

The Burlington local freight trains, Nos. 68, the morning east bound train, and 67, the one going west in the evening, have discontinued the daily runs and henceforth will run each way, every second day. No. 68 makes the trip leaving Wymore every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the west bound train will run Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. This is a very inconvenient arrangement for the stations along the line, both as in regards to freight and passenger traffic and the people of Berchard and vicinity feel justly agreived over the inadequate service, and there is a movement on foot for the presenting of a petition to the authorities requesting that Burchard be made a regular stopping place for No. 14, the east bound passenger train. This train stops at all other stations on the line but passes up Burchard like a pay car does a tramp.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1911, Judge Frank A. Barton spoke the magic words which united for life the destinies of two of the worthy young people of the extreme eastern part of the county, the parties to the union being Mr. Wilhelm A Hunzeker, son of Mr and Mrs. John R. Hunzeker, and Miss Mary Tupa, daughter of Michael Tupa and wife. They came to the city in a gaily decorated rig and repaired at once to the county Judge's office, where the ceremony was solemnized. They will continue to make their home in the neighborhood where everyone knows them for their sound worth, and the Chief joins their host of friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.—Pawnee Cnief.

A Hot Offer

The Lincoln Daily News will be mailed from now until April 1st for only 25 cents, giving you all of the legislative news right straight from the capitol city. A bigger offer yet is a combination of the Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and Monthly PoultryTopics, all three mailed to one or separate addresses from now until April 1, 1912, for only $2,25—not much more than half price A splendid big family daily newspaper, clean as a whistle and bright and snappy; a sixteen-page weekly farm ard home magazine, and a monthly poultry paper full of practical talk about chicken raising. Reading for all members of the family, and you save the money by buying all three of them at once. Address The Daily News, Lincoln, Neb.

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Mary C. Edwards to Richard and Jane Turnbull, E ½ of SW ¼ 18—1—12 — $8900.00

Anton Krofta to Mary A. Krofta, NE ¼ NE ¼ 34, and NE ¼ SE ¼ 34, SE ¼ NE ¼ 34, and NW ¼ of NE ¼ 34—3—12, also part of Lot 3 of irregular tracts in 28—3—12, in all, 162 acres per year — $500.00

Ross F. Johnson and wife, to James L. and Amy A. Stewart, N ½ of Lots 10, 11, and 12, and all of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 47, Pawnee City — $3000.00

Edward C. Hastings and wife, to John C. Halderman, NW ¼ of SW ¼ 6—2—10 — $4000.00

Martha J. Lamunyon to John C. Halderman, S ½ of SW ¼ 6—2—10 — $8000.00

W. M. Carter and wife, to Tecumseh Building and Loan Assn., Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 17, Ry. Add., Table Rock — $306.00

Mary Ogden to Mary E. Cornell, N ½ Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 3, Hollinshed's Add. to Pawnee City — $475.00

James L. Stewart and wife to John C. Dort, N ½ of Lots 10, 11, and 12, and all of Lots 7, 8, and 9, Blk. 47, Pawnee City — $3000.00

Ellen N. O'Loughlin to James L. and Amy A. Stewart, S ½ of Lots 6 and 7 and all of Lot 8, Blk. 3, Hollinshed's Add., Pawnee City — $4500.00

Eddie Hanna and wife, to Frank Cochran, Lot 17, Blk. 16, Ry. Add. Table Rock — $50.00

Derrick Livermore to J. B. Livermore, SE ¼ 28—2—12 — $1.00

State of Nebraska to Joseph C. Schultz, assignee. N ½ of NE ¼ 23—3—9 — $560.00

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles: they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The man tells him he is an officer of the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to remain in the house until after the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.

A Mighty Poor Joke.

Of course, one knows that there are people who in a different grade of society would be shoplifters and pickpockets. When they are restrained by obligation or environment they become a little overkeen at bridge, or take the wrong sables, or stuff a gold-backed brush into a muff at a reception. You remember the ivory dressing set that Theodora Bucknell had, fastened with fine gold chains? And the sensation it caused at the Bucknell cotillion when Mrs. Van Zire went sweeping to her carriage with two feet of gold chain hanging from the front of her wrap?

But Anne's pearl collar was different. In the first place, instead of three or four hundred people, the suspicion had to be divided among ten. And of those ten, at least eight of us were friends, and the other two had been vouched for by the Browns and Jimmy. It was a horrible mix-up. For the necklace was gone—there couldn't be any doubt of that—and although, as Dallas said, it couldn't get out of the house, still, there were plenty of places to hide the thing.

The worst of our trouble really originated with Max Reed, after all. For it was Max who made the silly wager over the telephone, with Dick Bagley. He bet five hundred even that one of us, at least, would break quarantine within the next 24 hours, and, of course, that settled it. Dick told it around the club as a joke, and a man who owns a newspaper heard him and called up the paper. Then the paper called up the health office, after setting up a flaming scare-head, "Will Money Free Them? Board of Health versus Millionaire."

It was almost three when the house settled down—nobody had any night-clothes, although finally, through Dallas, who gave them to Anne, who gave them to the rest, we got some things of Jimmy's—and I was still dressed. The house was perfectly quiet, and after listening carefully, I went slowly down the stairs. There was a light in the hall, and another back in the dining room, and I got along without any trouble. But the pantry, where the stairs led down, was dark, and the wretched swinging door would not stay open.

I caught my skirt in the door as I went through, and I had to stop to loosen it. And in that awful minute I heard some one breathing just beside me. I had stooped to my gown, and I turned my head without straightening—I couldn't have raised myself to an erect posture, for my knees were giving way under me—and just at my feet lay the still glowing end of a match!

I had to swallow twice before I could speak. Then I said sharply:

"Who's there?"

The man was so close it is a wonder I had not walked into him; his voice was right at my ear.

"I am sorry I startled you," he said quietly. "I was afraid to speak suddenly, or move, for fear I would do—what I have done."

It was Mr. Harbison.

"I—I thought you were—it is very late," I managed to say, with dry lipes. "Do you know where the electric switch is?"

"Mrs. Wilson!" It was clear he had not known me before. "Why, no; don't you?"

"I am all confused," I muttered, and beat a retreat into the dining room. There, in the friendly light, we could at least see each other, and I think he was as much impressed by the fact that I had not undressed as I was by the fact that he had, partly. He wore a hideous dressing gown of Jimmy's, much too small, and his hair, parted and plastered down in the early evening, stood up in a sert of brown brush all over his head. He was trying to flatten it with his hands.

"It must be three o'clock," he said, with polite surprise, and the house is like a barn. You ought not to be running around with your arms uncovered, Mrs. Wilson. Surely you could have called some of us."

"I didn't wish to disturb any one," I said, with distinct truth.

"I suppose you are like me," he said. "The novelty of the situation—and everything. I got to thinking things over, and then I realized the studio was getting cold, so I thought I would come down and take a look at the furnace. I didn't suppose any one else would think of it. But I lost myself in that pantry, stumbled against a half-open drawer, and nearly went down the dumb-waiter." And, as if in judgment on me, at that instant came two rather terrific thumps from somewhere below, and inarticulate words, shouted rather than spoken. It was uncanny, of course, coming as it did through the register at our feet. Mr. Harbison looked startled.

"Oh, by the way," I said as carelessly as I could. "In the excitement, I forgot to mention it. There is a policeman asleep in the furnace room. I—I suppose we will have to keep him now," I finished as airily as possible.

"Oh, a policeman—in the cellar," he repeated, staring at me, and he moved toward the pantry door.

"You needn't go down," I said feverishly, with visions of Bella Knowles sitting on the kitchen table, surrounded by soiled dishes and all the cheerless aftermath of a dinner party. "Please don't go down. I—it's one of my rules—never to let a stranger go down to the kitchen. I—I'm peculiar—that way—and besides, it's—it's mussy."

Bang! Crash! through the register pipe, and some language quite articulate. Then silence.

"Look here, Mrs. Wilson," he said resolutely. "What do I care about

At That Instant Came Two Rather Terrific Thumps.

the kitchen? I'm going down and arrest that policeman for disturbing the peace. He will have the pipes down."

"You must not go," I said, with desperate firmness. "He—he is probably in a very dangerous state just now. We—I—locked him in."

The Harbison man grinned and then became serious.

"Why don't you tell me the whole thing?" he demanded. "You've been in trouble all evening, and—you can trust me, you know, because I am a stranger! because the minute this crazy quarantine is raised I am off to the Argentine Republic," (perhaps he said Chili) "and because I don't know anything at all about you. You see, I have to believe what you tell me, having no personal knowledge of any of you to go on. Now tell me—whom have you hidden in the cellar, besides the policeman?"

There was no use trying to deceive him: He was looking straight into my eyes. So I decided to make the best of a bad thing. Anyhow, it was going to require strength to get Bella through the coal hole with one arm and restrain the policeman with the other.

"Come," I said, making a sudden resolution, and led the way down the stairs.

He said nothing when he saw Bella, for which I was grateful. She was sitting at the table, with her arms in front of her, and her head buried in them. And then I saw she was asleep. Her hat and veil laid beside her, and she had taken off her coat and draped it around her. She had rummaged out a cold pheasant and some salad, and had evidently had a little supper. Supper and a nap, while I worried myself gray-headed about her!

"She—she came in unexpectedly—something about the butler," I explained under my breath. "And—she doesn't want to stay. She is on bad terms with—with some of the people upstairs. You can see how impossible the situation is."

"I doubt if we can get her out," he said, as if the situation were quite ordinary. "However, we can try. She seems very comfortable. It's a pity to rouse her."

Here the prisoner in the furnace room broke out afresh. It sounded as though he had taken a lump of coal and was attacking the lock. Mr. Harbison followed the noise, and I could hear him arguing, not gently.

"Another sound," he finished, "and you won't get out of here at all, unless you crawl up the furnace pipe!"

When he came back, Bella was rousing. She lifted her head with her eyes shut and then opened them one at a time, blinked, and sat up. She didn't see him at first.

"You wretch!" she said ungratefully, after she had yawned. "Do you know what time it is? And that—" Then she saw Mr. Harbison and sat staring at him.

"This is Mr. Harbison," I said to her hastily. "He—he came with Anne and Dal and —he is shut in, too."

By that time Bella had seen how handsome he was, and she took a hair-pin out of her mouth, and arched her eyebrows, which was always Bella's best pose.

"I am Miss Knowles," she said sweetly (of course, the court had given her back her name), "and I stopped in tonight, thinking the house was empty, to see about a—a butler. Unfortunately, the house was quarantined just at that time, and—here I am. Surely there cannot be any harm in helping me to get out?" (Pleading tone.) "I have not been exposed to any contagion, and in the exhausted state of my health the confinement would be positively dangerous."

She rolled her eyes at him, and I could see she was making an impression. Of course she was free. She had a perfect right to marry again, but I will say this: Bella is a lot better looking by electric light than she is the next morning.

The upshot of it was that the gentleman who built bridges and looked down on society from a lofty, lonely pinnacle agreed to help one of the most gleaming members of the aforesaid society to outwit the law.

It took about 15 minutes to quiet the policeman. Nobody ever knew what Mr. Harbison did to him, but for 24 hours he was quite tractable. He changed after that, but that comes later in the story. Anyhow, the Harbison man went upstairs and came down with a Bagdad curtain and a cushion to match, and took them into the furnace room, and came out and locked the door behind him, and then we were ready for Bella's escape.

But there were four special officers and three reporters watching the house as a result of Max Reed's idiocy. Once, after trying all the other windows and finding them guarded, we discovered a little bit of a hole in an out-of-the-way corner that looked like a ventilator and was covered with a heavy wire screen. No prisoners ever dug their way out of a dungeon with more energy than that with which we attacked that screen, hacking at it with kitchen knives, whispering like conspirators, being scratched with the ragged edges of the wire, frozen with the cold air one minute and boiling with excitement the next. And when the wire was cut, and Bella had rolled her coat up and thrust it through, and was standing on a chair ready to follow, something outside that had looked like a barrel moved and said, "Oh, I wouldn't do that if I were you. It would be certain to be undignified, and probably it would be unpleasant—later."

We coaxed and pleaded and tried to bribe, and that happened, as it turned out, to be one of the worst things that we had to endure. For the whole conversation came out the next afternoon in the paper, with the most awful drawings, and the reporter said it was the flashing of the jewels we wore that first attracted his attention. And that brings me back to the robbery.

For when we had crept back to the kitchen, and Bella was fumbling for her handkerchief to cry into and the Harbison man was trying to apologize for the language he had used to the reporter, and I was on the verge of a nervous chill—well, it was then that Bella forgot all about crying and jumped and held out her arm.

"My diamond bracelet!" she screeched. "Look, I've lost it."

Well, we went over every inch of that basement, until I knew every crack in the flooring, every spot on the cement. And Bella was nasty, and said that she had never seen that part of the house in such condition, and that if I had acted like a sane person and put her out, when she had no business there at all, she would have had her freedom and her bracelet, and that if we were playing a joke on her (as if we felt like joking!) we would please give her the bracelet and let her go and die in a corner; she felt very queer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Clever.

"This young man who wants to marry you, Clara—what do you know about him?"

"I'll be frank with you, papa, I know little or nothing. I met him at the seaside in June and from the very first I felt that I could love him."

"But you are taking great chances, my dear. He may be an adventurer. Isn't there any special thing that commends him—in addition to his regard for you?"

"Yes, papa. He told me that he intended to model his business career on your own ambitious rise and remarkable success."

"Hum. Send him to my office tomorrow, my dear."

Too Calculating.

"Aren't you going to marry Miss Pertie?"

"Not me; she's too up-to-date for me!"

"How is she so up-to-date?"

"I telephoned her last week that I would be up the following night to propose, and she went and sold the moving picture rights of my proposal to the highest bidder."

RUNNING NO BLUFF

PRESIDENT IN DEAD EARNEST ON AN EXTRA SESSION.

MATTER IS UP TO THE SENATE

Progressive Republicans Anxious to Have It Convened and May Resort to a Filibuster to Bring It About.

Washington.—The chaotic conditions existing in the United States senate add materially to the probability of an extra session of congress. In fact, indications began to multiply that the senate leaders, having become convinced an extra session is unavoidable, have decided to throw into that session a great deal more than the Canadian reciprocity agreement which really will be the cause for the convening of the new congress. This, it was charged by the advocates of reciprocity, will be done to becloud the issue and to delay the ratification of the agreement by much the same tactics that have characterized the present session. Under the guise of fighting over other matters, it is charged, consideration of the reciprocity agreement will be continually postponed.

President Taft is said to be doing all he can to bring the republican leaders in line but is met with opposition in both wings of the party, in the regulars and the insurgents.

Manila's Annual Carnival.

Manila.—Manila's annual carnival opened Tuesday. Bands came in from the provinces and as usual there were many visitors from China and Japan. The most novel feature was the first flight, made in the orient made by J. C. (Bud) Mars, the New York aviator. The exhibition excited the keenest interest. The spectacular civic pageants have never been surpassed here. The industrial exhibits are creditable to the promoters and the illuminations were on a large scale and pleasing.

Dyed Fish on the Market.

Philadelphia—The dairy and food bureau of the state agricultural department has discovered that a large number of delicatessens and other stores of this city have been for a long time selling "dyed" fish as a substitute for smoked fish. When Harry P. Cassidy, the agent of the bureau, told the retail store proprietors what they were doing, they were surprised, as they had purchased the stuff as genuine smoked fish.

Compromises Woolen Frauds.

Washington, D. C.—The treasury department has accepted a full compromise of its civil claims against Joseph Brooke & Co., New York woolen importers, who were accused of undervaluation frauds. The government recovers $66,000 and retains twenty-four cases of seized merchandise. Brooke & Co., is an English firm with headquarters at Bradford, England.

No One Held to Blame.

New York.—No one is held directly responsible for the recent disastrous dynamite explosion on Pier No. 7 of the Central Railway of New Jersey. A coroner's jury in Jersey City returned a verdict late tonight finding that the explosion resulted from a little match or from the stump of a cigar carelessly thrown away.

In Danger of Being Shot.

San Diego, Cal.—One of the two insurgent spies captured by Mexican federals and held at Tiajuana, Mexico, is Harry C. Dell, an American. The other is a man of Mexican descent who claims to be an American citizen. Dell has sent an appeal to influential friends in California to save him from immediate execution.

Kearn to Come to Lincoln.

Louisville.—William J. Bryan and United States Senator-elect Kern of Indiana did not hold the conference here which they had arranged, Mr. Kern finding it impossible to come to Louisville. Mr. Bryan said they would meet in Lincoln, Neb., when Mr. Kern will be his guest.

Saloon Bill Defeated in Ohio.

Columbus.—The right to vote on the saloon question by municipalities was defeated in the hous, the bill getting fifty-six votes, four less than it needed. The senate has passed the bill. The result ends one of the bitterest fights in the present session of the general assembly.

Relief For the Starving.

Washington.—The carload of provisions raised in the District of Columbia for the starving people of China left the capital today for Seattle, where it will be transferred to the army transport Buford for shipment to the celestial empire.

Limited Penny Postage.

Washington.—Feb. 22.—Penny Postage for all local or city delivery letters is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania. Mr. Griest figured that the official statistics show the government now has a profit exceeding one and a half cents on each local delivery letter; that with 1 cent postage it would continue to have about three-fourths of a cent profit and that every reduction of letter postage has resulted in an increased volume of mail and enlarged postal revenues.

ZELAYA WAS BRUTAL SLAYER

Uncle Sam Now Ready to Punish Ex-President of Nicaragua if He's Caught.

Washington.—The United States department of state has a secret report which places an entirely new light on the execution of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Gross, who were shot upon the orders of former President Jose Santos Zelaya during the recent rebellion in Nicaragua.

As a result of this report the deposed President Zelaya, now at large in Europe, if captured and brought back to Nicaragua, may be treated as a murderer, and a vigorous lesson given the warring Central American republics relative to the rights of American citizens.

The general impression had been that Gross and Cannon were caught within the lines of the enemy and were treated as spies, in accordance with the laws of war. This sentiment was heightened by misleading newspaper reports and by the statement of one of the victims, that "it is the fortune of war."

On the contrary, it appears that Gross and Cannon were captured while asleep, that they were not spying, that

Former President Zelaya.

they had not attempted to blow up a bridge with dynamite as originally reported, that they were shot upon the direct order of Zelaya, that they were given only a farcical trial, and that they were entitled to the ordinary treatment of combatants captured in war.

Of the men who constituted the court-martial, one is dead and the other has disappeared. Zelaya, the man responsible, whose order resulted in the death of the two adventurous Americans, is a marked man and may never return to Nicaragua, nor to any portion of the world where the United States has influence.

"Court-martial and shoot at once," was the first order given by Zelaya, and when the court hesitated he finally sent the order "shoot them immediately." This last telegram now is said to be in the hands of the government of the United States. The story is a recital of one of the most outrageous exhibitions of high-handed power ever known, even in the semi-barbarous Central American republic.

This is not the only evidence which the state department has against the deposed Nicaraguan tyrant. It is told of him that he exercised the absolute power of a Nero.

The present government of Nicaragua has promised to make amends to the relatives of Gross and Cannon in the payment of money to their relatives. But the American government will not regard the ends of justice as having been carried out, so long as Zelaya is at liberty.

THE OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD

It Is Now Proposed to Reconstruct the Famous Pike, Nearly 800 Miles in Length.

Baltimore, Md.—The old Cumberland road is attracting attention to itself in the various states through which it passes and there is a growing appreciation of its historical value. Some of the states have undertaken more or less extensive repairs along the ancient thoroughfare. Pennsylvania is resurfacing her part of it and many of the counties in Ohio and Indiana are doing what they can to mend the great highway, which in its day was by far the most important in this country.

It has even been suggested that the federal government might be persuaded to co-operate with the states in a scheme for the reconstruction of the famous pike all the way from Cumberland, Md., to its western terminus at St. Louis. Nearly 800 miles in length and following an almost perfectly straight course from Atlantic tidewater to the Mississippi river it would furnish a magnificent pathway for automobiles.

If this shall be accomplished the old road will again become a busy thoroughfare. Taverns will open their hospitable doors at frequent intervals along its length, as in the ancient days, and the echoes of the hills in the passes of the Allegheny mountains will be awakened by the cheerful honking of motor horns—just as in former times they responded to the merry tooting of the coach guards' trumpets. It would become the fashion for automobile parties to "do the pike," the long straightaway stretches of which would afford most attractive opportunities for speeding, while a trip over it in a gasoline car might well be deemed worth taking for the mere sake of the extraordinarily picturesque and beautiful scenery.

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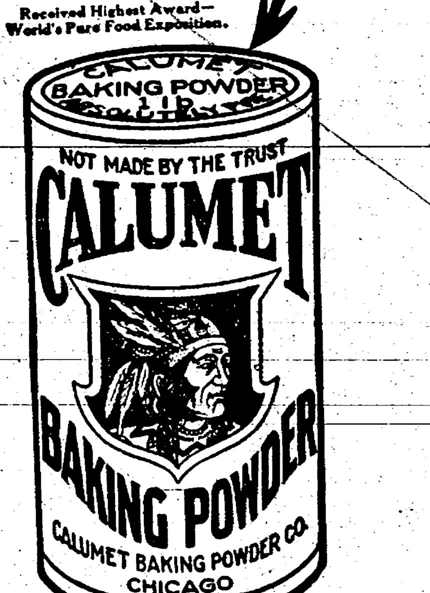

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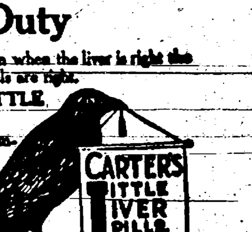

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CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

WANTED TO BE AGREEABLE

Farmer's Rather Humorous Explanation for Telling Exceedingly "Tall" Story.

Irving Batcheller once told a story of a farmer on the Connecticut hills.

"Pretty steep land for planting, isn't it?" a visitor asked the tiller of the soil.

"Pretty steep," the farmer assented.

"I suppose it's quite difficult to plant your corn?"

"Quite difficult," came the echo.

The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short replies.

"Eh—how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted.

The farmer gazed at him pityingly.

"We have to shoot it all into the earth with shotguns, stranger," he assured his guest.

The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really now? Is that actually true?"

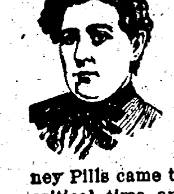
The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn.

"No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. August Wittenberg, 1083 Hopkins St., Milwaukee, Wis., says: "Kidney trouble came on me almost before I was aware of it. There was a constant inclination for the kidneys to act and the secretions were accompanied by burning and scalding. The headaches and giddy feelings that oppressed me were almost unbearable and life soon lost all interest. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention at that critical time and I used them faithfully until entirely cured."



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Stella—That's gas.

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The Duchess Dacazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family.

The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragaz when a New York girl said to her mother:

"Is she a real duchess?"

"Yes, my dear," the mother, a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real, but machine made."

Critics.

"Only competent critics can give competent criticisms," said Admiral Mahan, at the Immortals' recent reception in New York. "The ignobler the critic the ignobler the criticism—even of the very finest things—that he will pronounce.

"A man in a bar was praising a famous American journalist, a justly famous journalist, a journalist who gets out a really fine paper.

"'Yes,' the bartender agreed, 'his paper is a good one. It picked two winners last week.'"

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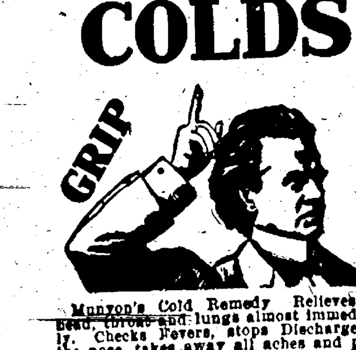

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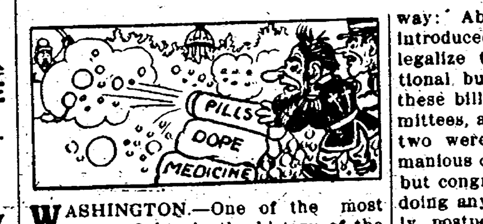
War Over National Health Department



WASHINGTON.—One of the most bitter fights in the history of the national capital for many years back has lately been going on, and doctors all over the United States are falling into line for or against the proposal that we shall have a national bureau of health. Mass meetings are being called and mile-long petitions are being dumped upon the national legislators. Tons of mail and thousands of telegrams keep coming urging them to vote for the "conservation of human life." Other tons of letters and innumerable messages plead, demand and entreat them to vote down what is characterized as a "doctor's trust."

Hardly a town of any consequence in the country has failed to have mass meetings, councils and semi-public gatherings of both factions. The medical men of the country have fallen out over the proposition of having some general governing body to oversee things medical in the United States. Washington is filled up with fighting cohorts. The cry of "no quarter" is the popular one, and the fighters are lashing out at each other bitterly in the committee rooms, in the press and from the lecture platforms.

All the fighting came about in this way: About a year ago 12 bills were introduced in congress, all seeking to legalize the establishment of a national bureau of health. Eleven of these bills were strangled in the committees, and but two remained. These two were the subject of bitter acrimonious debate on numerous occasions, but congress finally adjourned without doing anything. The fight was merely postponed until the present session.

The fight for a national health bureau is a part of the general conservation movement that is going on all over the country. The Natoinal Conservation commissoin has taken note of "human life" as being one of the resources of the nation that is worth saving. Originally this commission was formed to conserve lands, waters, mill sites, forests, minerals and wild game, but it speedily came to the conclusion that human life was worth more than all the rest of our resources put together.

"We need men," said the conservationists, "to plow these lands, dig in these mines and cut down these forest trees. Therefore, let us conserve human life, stamp out disease and give the doomed babies a chance. Let us establish a national bureau of health that can at least do as much for the farmers' babies as it is now doing for his horses and cattle."

In support of the establishment of the new department are ranged thousand of life insurance companies, labor organizations, farmers' associations and other civic and social bodies.

Lawmakers Add to Nation's Gaiety

IF ALL the freak legislation introduced by legislators throughout the United States were passed and became laws what a funny country this would become! Indiana has furnished one of the most recent samples. It is a bill requiring every person wishing to take a drink to take out a license.

From Colorado comes the interesting news that a bill is about to be introduced in the legislature of that state providing that any surgeon who shall perform an operation for appendicitis and thereafter be unable to prove that the appendix was in a diseased condition, shall be guilty of malpractice and punishable under the penal code.

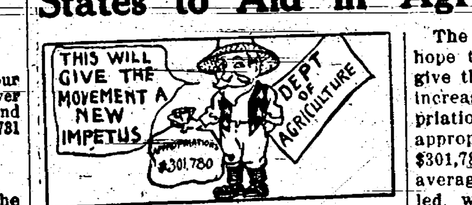
That much-abused class, the poor bachelors, are being abused once more, this time in New Mexico, where a bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for the classification of bachelors and widowers and the levying of a tax against them.

As for Texas, the legislature is now seriously considering the enactment of a law to put you in jail if you ever dare to use bad language to the telephone receiver.

The tongues of the railway station agents in Missouri may be loosened if a bill introduced into the legislature of the state is passed. The bill provides a fine of $25 to $50 for any agent who refuses to answer questions put by travelers. The father of the bill said years of rebuffs by agents, of whom he had inquired if trains were on time, had aroused in him a lingering longing to one day "get back" at the sphinx who hides behind the wicket.

The state of Washington is catering to its lady voters. Polling places are going to be made very attractive for them. The city council of Seattle started the ball rolling with the introduction of a resolution prohibiting smoking in polling places at elections. It is proposed to make the election booths very pretty with decorations, flowers, easy chairs and polite attendants.

States to Aid in Agricultural Work



THE department of agriculture announces that thirty-three colleges have organized departments of agriculture extension. The movement is only four years old. The number of persons connected with the extension work in 31 states is 92. This does not include members of the college faculty and experiment station staffs, who contribute only occasional service.

Apparatus necessary for interior instruction work in agriculture has multiplied in the four years until now entire buildings are devoted to the storing of agricultural machinery; barns are filled with horses, cattle, sheep and swine; hundreds of acres of land are utilized in demonstration, and granaries are filled with samples of feed, all used for illustration in construction work to the resident students.

The department is expressing the hope that the state legislatures will give the movement a new impetus by increasing the amount of their appropriations for the work. This year's appropriation by states aggregated $301,780. Indiana appropriated an average amount, $10,000. New York led, with $50,000; Iowa was second, with $32,000, and Wisconsin third, with $30,000. The department points out that to the $301,780 should be added the amount used by the several states for extension work from the farmers' institute fund, of which no separate account was kept.

"From the standpoint of the federal government, agricultural extension is a business proposition. It undertakes to do for men engaged in agriculture what proprietors of mills and manufactories are striving to accomplish in their business—the conservation of waste, economy of effort and material, and an increase in the output with reduced expense. It strives to do with and for a man that which a manufacturer desires to have done for his machines—improve it that it may turn out more and better quality of products," says Prof. John Hamilton of the office of experiment stations.

Mrs. Taft's Informal 5 O'Clock Teas

WHILE officially exempt from the obligations which rest upon other less distinguished hostesses, Mrs. Taft nevertheless takes cognizance of the duties of her position as chatelaine of the president's house and since her coming into posession of the old home has instituted a very informal but none the less delightful five o'clock tea. These five o'clock teas of Mrs. Taft are arranged for the purpose of permitting informal presentations to the first lady and in consequence the least bit of ceremony in the world is introduced. Appointments are made in advance, of course, and when the day arrives the visitors are shown into either the red room or the green room, where they will find the president's wife domestically posed behind a prettily laid tea table, where the steaming beverage is served.

As far as possible the maids are eliminated and the opportunity to have an informal chat with the president's wife over a steaming cup of very good tea is one that a great many women are willing to enjoy in preference to being a guest at the most ceremonious fete of the White House season. To add to the attractiveness of Mrs. Taft's five o'clock teas there is little possibility of "crowd"—just a few guests are received and Mrs. Taft's tact and good humored friendliness does the rest.

Sandwiches of infinite variety seasoned just so; little cakes which are simply one mouthful of deliciousness accompany a cup of tea which is more than good enough to drink. The Tafts have been inoculated with the tea-drinking virus through their long residence in countries where tea is really a beverage of quality.

WAS JUST COPYING MAMMA

Child's Actions That at First Mystified Father Were Easily Explained.

The little six-year-old daughter of a well-known club woman was found in her playroom the other day doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts and gesticulating wildly and weirdly.

"What are you doing?" asked the child's father.

"I'm playing I'm mamma," she answered. Then she made more unique movements with her little arms and said, "There, father, you accept them. That's what they do when mamma makes them."

"Why," she said, "I'm playing that I am mamma at her club. Whenever mamma goes to her club she makes motions and the others accept them. I heard her say so over the telephone to Mrs. Smith this morning."—Illustrated Magazine.

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"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old kind might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Ellen Terry's Joke.

When Ellen Terry was presented with a Founders' gold medal at the New theater, New York, recently—an honor conferred in recognition of her great services to dramatic art—she was called upon to make a speech of acceptance. It so happened that the actress was exceedingly hoarse and she was therefore forced to cut her remarks short. So she told this story: "A friend of mine once bought a parrot and gave much money for it with the understanding that it could speak fluently, but when he reached home with it he found to his dismay that the bird was dumb. So he took it back. 'This parrot cannot say a word,' he said indignantly to the bird fancier. 'It can't talk at all.' 'Talk!' the dealer exclaimed. 'Come to think of it, I know it can't, but it's a devil to think.'"

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"I really don't feel at all like going to church this morning," she remarked. "Can't we just send cards?"

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The strongest symptom of wisdom in man is his being sensible of his own follies.—Rochefoucauld.

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half understand.

Spring Medicine Is Needed Now, and the Best Is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

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Be sure to take Hood's this spring.

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"Yes, but there's one thing they'll never do with wireless."

"What's that?"

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"You must have found the arctic circle very unpleasant."

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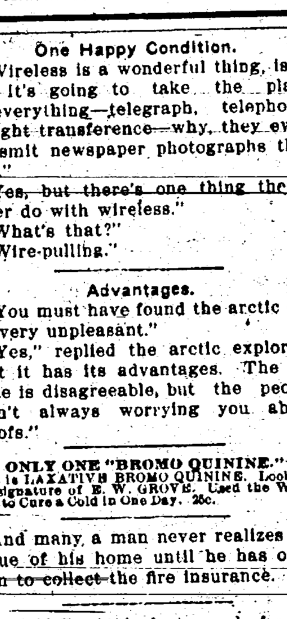
800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.



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There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 27—There is trouble and then some more for Senators Burkett and Brown. Hardly are they out of one situation when they are plunged into another.

The last embarrassment comes from the postoffice at Pawnee City. John Griffith, present postmaster at Pawnee City, announced he would not be a candidate for re-appointment, but if nobody came along, he could be persuaded to take the job for another 4 years. This started a number of candidates after the place. Petitions poured in on the senators, the leading candidates being Vernon Bascom, J. M. Miller and F. C. Calhoun, Miller had the largest number of signatures on his petition, with Calhoun next.

The senators were about to make a selection when they received word on Saturday from Griffith that he would not withdraw from the race, but should be regarded as an active candidate. As Griffith has made a good record in office and is an old soldier, the decision of the local Nasby at Pawnee City has put the senators in a hole, particularly as the postmaster general has sent word to Griffith to become an active instead of a passive candidate. Senators Burkett and Brown realize they cannot move without the postmaster general and the best guess is that Mr. Griffith will hold his job.

In this connection it may not be out of place to say that many of the patrons of the Pawnee City postoffice endorsed two candidates and in a number of instances patrons endorsed three candidates.

Obviously these endorsements could have no weight with the senators and after going through the endorsements the senators found that one candidate had a majority of signatures and they stood ready to appoint him when Griffith pulled back his decision not to be a candidate and actively entered the race. That decision has completely changed the situation.— Staff Correspondence Omaha Bee.

Washington, March 1.—A review of the last session of the sixty-first congress, which terminates at noon Saturday, shows that the house has enacted an unusually large number of bills of public importance. The senate, however, presents a record of much talk and little action.

In thirt-yfive legislative days, the house has not only disposed of the fifteen giant appropriation bills, aggregating about $800,000,000, but also the following bills:

Canadian reciprocity.

Permanent tariff board.

Apportionment of representatives for the next house (the Crumpacker bill) fixing the membership at 433, instead of 391, as at present.

Selecting San Francisco as the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915.

The Moon bill codifying the judiciary laws.

The Mann bill, establishing a permanent form of government on the canal zone.

The Lowden bill, for purchase by the government of buildings abroad for American embassies, legations and consulates.

The Stilloway pension bill, appropriating about $45,000,000 annually.

The first two of these were a part of the legislative program urged by President Taft. The executive's plea for a ship subside or ocean mail bill, was disregarded.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by all druggists.

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At the old Implement stand

We are also agents for the Oakland Automobiles

"Jinky Dinks," candidate for nomination for Alderman in the First ward Chicago, won by a majority so large there was "no second."

Senator Lorimer won a victory in the senate yesterday and retains his seat in that body the vote being 46 to 43. Both Nebraska senators voted against him.

The fight for mayor of Chicago will be a fierce one; Carter H. Harrison won the democratic nomination and Charles E. Merriam is the republican candidate. The office pays $18,000 a year and the election is for four years.

JAN DRIVER WAS DISGUSTED

Thought Magistrates Should Wear Their Gowns on Street, So They Could Be Dodged.

Magistrate O'Connor was picking his disgruntled way through the rain the other day, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He had hailed a street car from the pavement, and, sheltered under his umbrella, made for the rear platform, when a four-ton furniture van, whirled on him, drawn by three briskly trotting horses. Magistrate O'Connor escaped demolition by a brisk sidewise leap. He called a remonstrance to the driver. As far as he could see, that personage had his head thrust around the corner of the furniture van, while he called back interesting items to the magistrate. Magistrate O'Connor chased him in the street car, caught him at a blockaded corner and had him arrested. The driver appeared before Magistrate O'Connor himself, when the latter had gotten into his silk robe of office.

"I could send you to the workhouse," said the still angry magistrate, "but I will let you off with a fine of $5. I intend this as a warning to all reckless drivers." The driver looked at Magistrate O'Connor sullenly, and thrust his hand into his pocket. He passed out five ones and started for the clerk's desk to pay.

"Hold on there," said Magistrate O'Connor, gathering up a bunch of silk gown in nervous haste. "Haven't you anything to say for yourself?"

"Yes," said the driver, sourly. "They ought to make you guys wear them Mother Hubbards of the street, so's a feller could dodge you."

SYMPATHY OF KING EDWARD

Story of His Visit to a Sick Officer Who Wanted to Hear Monarch's Voice Once More.

Lord Burnham, speaking at a meeting to consider the question of a memorial to King Edward in Windsor, told the following story:

Not long before the King's death there lay in King Edward's hospital for officers, an officer who it was thought could not survive a serious operation. The king was coming to the hospital to pay one of his quiet visits and the patient, who heard that he was expected and was almost too weak to speak, said it would be a great happiness to him if he could hear his voice. He asked Sister Agnes, the manager, if it would be possible for her to talk to King Edward outside the open door.

Sister Agnes said she would try to do what he wished, and having in due course led the king there she told him what her purpose had been. In a moment King Edward went through the door to the bedside of the sick man, held his hand for a long time and spoke to him words of sympathy and counsel. When he had finally said good-bye he walked slowly to the window and looked out upon—well, he looked but upon nothing, for tears were rolling down his cheeks. He then silently left the room.

A Bride in the Suburbs.

They were very young and very happy and very foolish, and very newly wed. And they kept a kitchen garden.

"Angelina, darling," said the youthful husband, "as I was passing through the garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. Perhaps you'd like to go and gather the first fruit of the season yourself?"

She would love to, but she wasn't expert in horticulture, and she didn't want to "let on." If she went alone, she might commit some egregious blunder.

"I tell you what, Edwin," exclaimed the girl wife enthusiastically, "we'll go out together. You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder!"—Suburban Life.

A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Hearing on Final Settlement.

In the County court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Fred B. Gable, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Augustus Turpen, the administrator of the estate of Fred B. Gable, deceased, praying that his administrator's account of his said 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 3rd day of March, 1911, 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 24th day of February, 1911.

(Seal) Frank A. Burton, County Judge

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

On Something Important for Him to Realize in His Relations With Men.

"Stevey, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "you may not be old enough yet fully to understand, or at least fully to realize what I am about to say to you, but I'd better say it now for I might forget to say it later, and some day, and perhaps on your advantage, you will recall it, the thing I would now say to you being this:

"Other people think of us what we think of them.

"Do you get that through your noddle? Other people think of us what we think of them.

"This is highly important, because it applies to our inmost unuttered thoughts. If we think ill of a man he will think ill of us. So you want to think well of men.

"Our thoughts of other people appear to form a sort of circuit returning from them to us. They go out from us to the fellow we are thinking of, who seems to relay them back to us. Whatever our feelings toward him may be good or bad, he takes them in, reinforces them with strength from his own batteries and sends them back to us, with a feeling of friendliness if that was our instinctive feeling toward him, while if our feeling was one of antagonism that is the feeling that he relays back to us.

"Now think ill of men, Stephen; think well of them, as you may well do; there is more good in men than bad. Cultivate friendly relations and friendly feelings, and be sure that as you feel toward men so will they feel toward you."

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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

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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' exceptional 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 "natty" 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 coats, 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**

ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR MARCH

VERY LOW ONE-WAY RATES TO PACIFIC COAST. A general basis of $25.00 for one-way colonist tickets to California, Oregon, Washington and the Far West, daily from March 10th to April 10th. Tickets are honored in coaches and tourist sleeping cars.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPER SERVICE. Every day to Los Angeles, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake Route.

Every day to San Francisco, March 10th to April 10th, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Ogden; personally conducted tourist sleeper excursion every Thursday and Sunday to Frisco, thence Los Angeles via Coast Line.

Every day to Seattle, Portland and Northwest.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. March 7th and 21st, to new territory south, west and northwest, including Big Horn Basin.

YELLOWSTONE PARK. Think now about touring the Park this summer; inquire about the new and attractive way through this wonderful land, —in eight-day personally conducted camping tour from Cody, via the scenic entrance, every thing provided; different from all other tours. An ideal recreative and scenic outing for a small party of friends to take. Address Aaron Holm, Proprietor, Cody, Wyo., or the undersigned.

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If you are expecting to make any kind of a summer tour I shall be glad to have you get in touch with me early

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L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

GIVING BELLS THEIR TONE

All of Them Must Go Through a Process of Tuning, Like Any Musical Instrument.

"What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones.

All bells after they are cast and finished must go through a process of tuning the same as any other musical instrument before they respond with a clear, true tone. Every bell sounds five notes, which must blend together in order to produce perfect harmony.

The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is as easy for an expert bell-tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano-tuner to adjust his instrument to perfect chords.

At first thought it would seem that a bell would be ruined should the tuner shave off too much at the last tuning, or the fifth sound, but such is not the case. He would, however, be obliged to begin afresh, starting with the first one and and shaving the bell until it gave forth its harmonious sound at the fifth tone.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, loosens soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Buy the $1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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Don't forget the moving picture show. Every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Dont forget the Wm. Nemechek public sale on Saturday afternoon.

A bankrupt sale of wall paper at Hylton's drug store. Some very choice patterns.

Mrs Claire E. Sciam left this morning to attend the W. S. A. convention at Lincoln.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Grandma Fisher, who has been very sick with pneumonia during the past week, is reported as better this morning.

There are four cases of small pox at the home of Mrs. Sarah Alderman, three miles from Elk Creek. Some of the patients are about well now.

The editor has been trying to hide from Peter Jass ever since he stated last week that the baby born to them was a girl, when in fact its a big boy.

J. D. Longwell, who has been very sick with the grip for the past two weeks, is about well, but Mrs Longwell is again quite sick with neuralgia.

Milo Pool, an old time resident of Table Rock, now living in Lincoln, but who still owns a valuable farm north of town, was here this week looking after his farm.

Word has been received by relatives here, that Norm Thompson, formerly a citizen of Table Rock, was recently stricken with paralysis and has since been in a very precarious condition, at his home in Hopkins, Minn.

Because of small pox in the vicinity the Woodhill and Clear Creek schools were closed last week. There is said to be small pox in the northwest of Clear Creek, which is being investigated by county officers. The cases are thought to have come from Elk Creek.

The annual reception of the W. S. A. to the school board and teachers of our city was held on Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a program and an address by Mrs. Kovanda, the musical numbers being furnished by the M. E. orchestra. Misses Ella Beck and Dollie Clark, Miss Zelma McCrea also gave an interesting reading.

Mr Sackrider has opened an implement house in Table Rock, and will have a three days opening sale begining March 9th, and invites your attendance. The house will carry a complete line of goods in their line, including wagons and carriages. Mr Sackrider comes to us from Shelby, Iowa, and comes with the highest credentials as a reliable business man. We are pleased to welcome them to our business circles.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Watch for the announcement of Mrs Elliott's Millinery opening.

There are many sore arms in Table Rock, the result of vaccination.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

See the assortment of new spring goods at Elliott's.

Fred Batandig, a prominent business man of Burchard, is a Table Rock visitor today.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Several cases of chicken pox have developed in the city the past week, and some of the little patients have been quite ill.

D. M. Palmer, his son J. D., and John Smith, launched two new boats on the Nemeha river Sunday afternoon, and started out on a month's trapping expedition. They expect to go clear down to the Missouri river.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a very severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Tom Corn and family, who have been visiting their parents at Visage, Ga., during the past three months, arrived home yesterday, having had a very pleasant visit. Tom's father is Uncle Sam's postmaster in the Georgia home town, and will read the Argus during the coming year. While gone, Mr and Mrs Corn spent a few days in Atlanta, which is one of the rapidly growing southern cities.

Quite a number of our citizens are in favor of applying the Initiative and Referendum law to our city election this spring, and submit the question of wet or dry on its merits, and nominate candidates for members of the board independent of that issue. The plan is worthy of consideration, and if it is adopted, it is none too early to act things in motion.

The honeymoon of Mr and Mrs Gay E. Sharp, married last week in Oklahoma City, will be spent on a horseback ride to Seattle, Wash., and return. Mrs. Sharp, formerly Miss Wynona Allen, is an expert horsewoman and her husband is also a good rider. Neither ever having as much of this fun as they desired, they decided to combine the longest horseback ride on record with their honeymoon.

Mrs Mary Edwards, Hal Edwards and family, Dr. W. E. Flick and wife and E. E. Greening and family left Wednesday for Arkansas, where they expect to reside for some time. They will locate in Mena, a town near Hot Springs, so Hal Edwards can have the benefit of the water and the baths at the Springs. Hal has been in a serious condition for a long time and it is hoped by his many friends that the change of the climate, the water and baths, will restore him to health. These worthy people take with the best wishes of a score of friends.—Pawnee Republican.

The evangelists Carson and Cassel closed their engagement with the Methodist church last Sunday night with a crowded house and great interest. The meetings have been very successful, and over thirty openly professed to be converted. The amount of good done cannot be estimated, and the church has great reason to rejoice over what has been accomplished. It is believed an impulse has been exerted for good which shall project itself into the years to come. Many desired that the revival be continued another week, so deep was the interest, and large the attendance toward the last, but the time had come to close, and the Sabbath services were remarkable for the manifestations of quickened spiritual life on every hand. When the opportunity was given for people to declare their determination to lead a christian life, and unite with the church at the morning service, the entire front of the church about the chancel was filled with those who pressed forward. It was a delightful scene. Mr. Carson constantly increased in preaching power, and Dr. Cassel grew rapturous in song. This was a commendable meeting, and many have reaped great benefits.

See the "King of the Cattle Ring" at the opera house tonight.

Now listen for the cask, "March came in like a lamb but will go out like a lion."

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

There will be a banquet to Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. members and their families at the hall tomorrow evening, at which a good time is anticipated.

Mrs H. C. Sutton, of Ashland, is a guest of the family of her brother, J. A. Spere. The lady will be remembered by Table Rock citizens as Miss Myrtle Spere.

A livery team hitched to a spring wagon loaded with show trunks, became frightened and ran away this morning, scattering the trunks along the route but doing no other damage.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough remedy acts on this plan: It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's cough remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

W. A. Frank and family is moving out to the farm today, and his former tenant W. D. Elmore, is moving to a farm near Humboldt. George Kent who bought the Frank town property, is getting ready to move to town, and Bob Broyles will move to the Kent farm.

The case of Perry S. Pollard vs. Drainage District No 2 for right of way damages was finished up on Tuesday afternoon by the jury returning a verdict in favor of Pollard for $1100. This is $160 more than the appraisers allowed him.—Falls City Journal.

No clue has yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of the Wiar horse, which was stolen from the hitch-sack in Table Rock on Wednesday evening of last week. It hardly seems possible that a horse could so quickly be gotten out of a neighborhood and no trace of it be left anywhere.

There has been much criticism of the manner in which the filling around the new bridge was made, a big hole being made from which the dirt was used for filling purposes. This hole was later filled up, but complaint is made that it is only partially filled, leaving room for a pool of water.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be the occasion for baptising and receiving into the church membership those who have been converted during the recent meeting. Everyone desiring baptism should be present in person or with their children, as well as those wishing to unite with the church. Those who joined the church last Sunday are also requested to be present, and unite in the Retualistic service.

W. H. Rogan died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Ves Herris, in this city last night about 9 o'clock. He was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, Nov., 29, 1859. He had come from his home on a farm between Humboldt and Stella for a visit and about a week ago was taken ill with appendicitis; he grew worse rapidly and died as above stated. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, G. M. Jacobs interment will be in Table Rock cemetery.

Reception.

A reception will be given by the Methodist church, to all who have set themselves up as begining a better life during the meeting just closed. Next Thursday night. The object of this is to show a deep interest in those who have come within the fold. We hope to make this one of the happiest occasions the church has had in a long time and feel that no higher social function can be offered during the year by the mother church to her sons and daughters. The evening will os spent with a short program, and many a warm hand-clasp will be given, and cordiality and social features will characterize the evening. If parents make merry for the home-coming of absent members of the family, how much more should the church when the wander ers come in.

School Notes

The fourth number of the High School Lecture course will be given at the Opera House on the evening of March 10th at 8 o'clock by the cartoonist and crayon lecturer, Marion Ballou Fisk. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. We would like everyone to come out and hear this cartoonist and crayon lecturer, for she is considered one of the best before the public, and you cannot afford to miss hearing her. Of her it was said at a convention in Topeka: "I know all about this work, you know I heard two cartoonists at Chautauqua's this summer and they couldn't either of them touch this women we had this afternoon." Every number of the lecture course this year has been good, and this, we predict, will be one of the best, so dont fail to come and hear this wonderful cartoonist.

No Place Sacred to Thieves.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, the famous alienist, was a witness at a session of the supreme court in New York a few days ago. He had an expensive fur-lined overcoat, which he threw on a chair some distance from where he took a seat. The clerk of the court advised the doctor that he would keep the coat under observation. "You don't mean to tell me," said Dr. MacDonald, incredulously, "that any one would dare come into this courtroom and take my coat?" The clerk assured him that there was such a possibility. "Why," said the court official, "do you know that two men lost suits in this courtroom yesterday?" Dr. MacDonald didn't mind the pun, but he watched his coat. Some time ago a well-known lawyer did lose his overcoat in a supreme court room in the notorious "Tweed courthouse." It was on a cold day, too. The lawyer laid his coat on a chair behind him and addressed the court. When he reached for the garment he found an old rusty one, which somebody had left in its place. Hence the advice to Dr. MacDonald.

Memnon's Singing Statue.

Sir Gaston Maspero supplies some interesting information concerning a modern reproduction of the so-called vocal statue of Memnon, the "salute" of which to the rising sun formed one of the marvels of antiquity. In 1901 two of the great stones in the hypostyle hall of the Temple of Edfu showed signs of falling and were supported on an iron structure as a temporary measure. From this date until five years ago, when the improvised iron support was exchanged for one of wood and concrete, the stones every morning at sunrise gave forth noises like revolver shots, sometimes single-and-at intervals, sometimes in a continuous volley, but always terminating in a clear and vibrating sound like a deep sigh. This is supported by the evidence given officially by M. Barsanti, who was in charge of the work; M. Carlo Oropese, the painter employed by the Cairo museum, and M. Henri Pieron, who was occupied with some of the architectural details.—From the Athenaeum.

To Save His Feelings.

Himborn—Themers, the novelist, is responsible for squeezing a falsehood out of every one of his friends.

Antlers—How's that?

Himborn—He asked them if they had read his latest book.

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R. C. Cotton

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We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
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The parties who are on the deal for the lower brick yard are here looking over the plant and conditions

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At the preliminary hearing of L. D. Whitehead, a former resident of the Mayberry neighborhood, on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, he was bound over for trial at the March term of the district court. The bond was fixed at $200.—Pawnee Chief.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's new life pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness and chills, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Northeast Table Rock

Several cases of measles is reported in the neighborhood.

Geo. Jones loaded his car last Sunday and is now located in his Kansas home.

Miss Augusta Herdlitchka spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hanna.

The Gossman family is all on the mend.

Mary Ault was detained from school several days on account of sickness.

John McNeely spent last week in St. Joseph.

Mr. Snoke returned from Iola, Kans., having spent a week assisting his son, Howard, in preparing to move back to Humboldt.

Frank Fencl sawed wood and shelled corn for different ones in this vicinity last week.

Edd and Ernest Dahlka went to Peru Friday to help Jim Reaves move on his farm recently purchased of Geo. Jones.

Joe Reuter and family spent Sunday with his brother John Reuter.

Bunker Hill

Mrs Regan of Palmer, Nebr., is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed Howe this week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Burow were guests at the home of the latter's parents, A. H. Porter and family.

Mrs Anna Stanek and children were Sunday guests at the home of Albert Wopata.

James Hanson and Rudolph Vrtiska accompanied by their wives were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of O. P. Foste.

Frank Heer is visiting with the family of his sister Mrs Alice Warner at present.

Mrs Gabe Morton was a guest of her son Roy Morton and wife the past week.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Morton and Mr. and Mrs Pearl Morton with their children were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Gabriel Morton.

Misses Emma and Bessie Wopata attended services at the Presbyterian church in Table Rock Sunday afternoon.

A few of our young people attended a dance at Rudolph Wopata's Saturday night.

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Next June we all may long for the balmy days of January.

Possibly the pet in the cat show would enjoy more keenly life in the alley.

Some people can find a typographical error who never find an idea of their own.

We have yet to discover an egg that has been improved by the cold storage treatment.

"Gaseous imbecility" has taken its place in the hall of fame beside "Innocuous desuetude."

Higher education, too, has its dangers. An Illinois girl started for college, but got married on the way.

Chicago is to have grand opera in English next season. If Chief Steward has his way it will also have it in clothing.

In the Boston high schools 3,000 girls are taking the commercial course. The boys will have to go west or south.

A Denver surgeon was stricken with appendicitis while operating on a patient for that disease. Maybe it is catching, after all.

That Jersey architect who failed to provide a stairway for a new schoolhouse must have realized that this is the age of aviation.

Three and a half billions was the value of the foreign trade of the United States last year. Pretty big country this, isn't it?

Russia affords a big market for American typewriters. To judge from the cartoons we see, Russia is not a big market for American safety razors.

There is a powerful movement in favor of grand opera in English, despite the fact that such productions tend to discourage the elegant art of conversation.

A Boston spinster wants a five-dollar tax on bachelors. But surely she would not have any man value her so cheaply that he would marry her to save a paltry five.

Harvard astronomers have discovered a new star, but as said star is not one of the football variety, the discovery is not making much of a hit with the students.

"Chicago is a burglar's paradise," says a jurist who is in a position to know. Aside from that and a few other defects it is a good place to live in if one isn't particular.

Europe has now definitely decided that Tolstoi was insane. This may be true, but it seems as though a little more of that sort of insanity wouldn't hurt Europe any.

If the fashion of wearing tight trousers and padless coats comes into general use we know a great many supposedly brawny men who will dwindle woefully in appearance.

Many readers of newspapers have wondered at the meaning of those oft-repeated words found at the end of mysterious disappearance stories: "Detectives have been assigned to the case."

At any rate the Chicago woman who said she rode all night on street cars to cure a headache has invented a good excuse for persons who are prone to stay out until the wee sma' hours.

A New York woman says she lost her respect for her husband when she caught him with five aces in his hand. She is perfectly right. A man who allows himself to be caught that way deserves no respect.

If that Buffalo man who would not give up a counterfeit bill to an agent of the government were to get the full penalty of $100 and a year's imprisonment he might think he had committed some real crime.

We have it from a German economist that American women will soon be forced to labor on farms like men. Here we have an outlet for the surplus energy of those fair damsels who seek "careers" in preference to husbands.

A post-mortem examination of a Missouri lady who had a mania for heavy diet resulted in the discovery of 1,446 separate articles of hardware in her little inside. If there is any truth in theosophy the lady was either a goat or an ostrich in her previous existence.

Most of those who tell about rearing a family and saving money on $1,000 a year do not have to and hence are better able to theorize in the abstract.

A florist in New Jersey turns his hennery into a summer garden with all sorts of flowers and is getting eggs of delicate flavor and various tints, violet, rose and carnation flavors being in the lead. A hen garden of this kind might be a handsome and useful addition to a combination clubhouse for the Ananias members and the nature fakers.

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RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-259 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

OUT OF A JOB.

Friend (consolingly)—So you've lost your job, eh? Well, don't worry about it. I reckon you was only wastin' yer time in a place like that.

Young Bill (sadly)—Yes, that's what the boss told me when 'e fired me.

PRAIRIE DOGS.

We usually write our own ads., but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Mosely, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats;' it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made it a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chirped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 15c. size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more; I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the largest (75c.) size; could you send me the 75c. size? It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Mosely. "Rough on Rats" is equally Rough on Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Rats—varmints of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats," thoroughly and instantly, say, one part to twenty of hot corn meal mush; when it cools, divide in pieces and place about their holes. 15c., 25c. and 75c.; wooden boxes only. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction." — President Schurman.

Latest Quotations.

"How would you like a game picture for your dining room? A brace of canvasbacks, say?"

"No cheap stuff for me. Paint me a picture of a dozen eggs."

If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve for inflammation, stys, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Consulted Him Often.

Mrs. Benham—Health is wealth.

Benham—At the rate you have the doctor you ought to "get rich quick."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Refuse substitutes. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

WAS BIG INTEREST

STRANGER GAVE $1,004 IN RETURN FOR ONLY $4.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

North Platte.—Last September a man who gave his name as D. J. Quillan and who stated he was a theatrical actor, approached F. T. Redmond, a presiding officer of the Knights of Columbus of this city, and said that he was so financially embarrassed that he would like to get a loan of $4 from the order that he might get to Grand Island to join a traveling company there. His request was honored and nothing further was heard from him until a few days ago, when a draft was received by the order for $1,004, with a letter stating that the borrower of the $4 returned that with $1,000 in addition to be used for the good of the order here.

Excitement in Auto Garage.

Grant.—Excitement was caused in this city when Frank Yenne, who runs the auto garage and repair shop, was soldering a leak in an automobile tank which exploded with a report that sounded like a cannon and could be heard all over the city. The glass in the front of the building was broken and parts of the machine were torn loose and bolts and glass scattered all over the room. Fortunately Mr. Yenne was unhurt, save a hair singe, although standing very near the tank.

Want a Racing Circuit.

Grand Island.—Local race horse men had a meeting to advance the project of a circuit of races in this and other north of the Platte cities. A number of horsemen from Shelton and Aurora were present. The local enthusiasts have secured an option on a twenty-acre tract just north of the city and the hope is expressed eventually to add county fair features to the racing events.

Neligh Wants Capital.

Neligh.—Now comes the Booster club of Neligh and wants to raise Oakdale's bid on the removal of the state capital from Lincoln to Neligh. Resolutions were passed to raise the cash bonus from $250,000 to $400,000, and in addition to furnish light, heat and water for a period of 100 years for the faithful performance of contract.

NEBRASKA

The Humboldt Commercial club has been reorganized.

Platte Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Plattsmouth recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Nick Rastick, a Union Pacific railroad employe at Columbus, was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

The city council at Peru has notified all business houses that they must close up on Sundays hereafter.

A number of women took part in the big wolf hunt at Bassett, which covered a territory of 175 square miles.

John Carlson got his hand caught in the big trip hammer at the Burlington shops at Plattsmouth, and was badly used up.

John Beck, a Fremont butcher, was killed when he stepped in front of a target at which a number of his companions were shooting.

Rev. R. C. Moodie, pastor of the Congregational church at Wisner for some time past, has accepted a call from the church at Blair.

Efforts to locate the relatives of John Beck, the young man who was accidentally shot to death at Fremont, have proven unsuccessful.

The general store of W. J. Burger & Son, at Doniphan, was burglarized Sunday night, presumably by two men. Entrance was gained through a cellar window.

The first inheritance tax paid into the Jefferson county treasury was that of Mrs. George Galbraith, who last week returned $223.27 upon the estate of her husband, who died last May.

The Scandinavian Mutual Aid association of Nebraska met at Minden in annual meeting. Mr. J. S. Johnson of Funke was elected president. The old directors were re-elected and Louis Anderson was elected secretary.

President Henry Wallace of the national conservation association addressed the state conservation congress at Lincoln, Thursday. C. J. Blanchard of the United States department of the interior also gave an illustrated lecture on the development of the west, giving especial attention to the irrigation projects of the country.

Pythians from every district in the state were in attendance at a banquet in Omaha Monday night.

The Minden volunteer fire department held their annual banquet on Monday night. About 100 plates were set. The firemen and their wives and the city council and their wives were the guests.

Gus Lumbard and Floyd and Fred Hatcher were rescued from an island in the Platte river three miles below Fremont by County Attorney Cook, who went to their aid in a boat. The boys were hunting on the island when the ice broke up.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

The house has completed its labor of amending the initiative and referendum bill and wound up by ordering the bill engrossed for third reading. As amended the bill is similar to the senate bill differing in only two important particulars. It has one restrictive feature not possessed by the senate bill and lacks one which the senate bill possessed.

The amendment adopted Wednesday requiring a 15 per cent petition to initiate a constitutional amendment is not in the senate bill. On the other hand the house has adopted an amendment which requires 35 per cent of all the votes cast to carry a constitutional amendment, excepting statutes from this provision. The bill passed by the senate requires the 35 per cent vote to carry both statutes and amendments.

Students Must Vote at Home.

After spirited discussion the senate has placed Volpp's bill on the list for third reading which provides for the disfranchisement of students in the school town if they receive any or all of their support from home. The bill is aimed especially at the university students who, according to Senator Tibbetts, are able to control the politics of Lincoln. It was pointed out that the bill was making demands on students which are not made on "bums" and that by inference the senate was declaring the students less intelligent and less able to wield the ballot than the veriest rag-picker on the streets. The friends of the bill denied this. Those voting for the bill were Albert, Banning, Bartling, Buhrman, Horton, Jansen, Kohl, Morehead, Pickens, Placek, Reagan, Smith of Boone, Talcott, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp, Wilcox. Those voting against the bill were: Bodinson, Brown, Cordeal, Cox of Kearney, Cox of Hamilton, Hoakland, Kemp, Lee, McGrew, Ollis, Reynolds, Selleck, Skiles, Smith of Fillmore, Varner.

HON. FRED VOLPP.
State Senator from Tenth District

Must Fulfill Party Pledges.

Democrats of the senate and house held a caucus tonight. The matter under consideration was "platform pledges." There was unanimity of opinion that every pledge made to the people during the campaign must be fulfilled.

The caucus elected a joint committee of six, Senators Tibbets, Albert and Placek and Representatives Quackenbush, Morarity and Grossman. This committee will get busy and see to it that all bills intended to carry out platform pledges are advanced as rapidly as possible and put upon their passage.

To Reinvestigate Frauds.

After it had supposed its work all finished except for drafting a report, the committee appointed to look into alleged election frauds in Omaha has decided to go after more evidence. It was stated today that a meeting will be held here the first of the week, at which more testimony, both documentary and oral, will be introduced. Some of the poll books may be brought down from Omaha for inspection.

Must Be Member of Guard.

The house committee on militia proposes to knock out the time-honored governor's staff. It has introduced a bill which provides that aides on the governor's staff cannot assume any official rank, unless entitled to do so by a commission in the National Guard of the state.

Another bill prohibits wearing a military uniform unless the wearer is a member of the guard.

As was anticipated, the committee on live stock and grazing at its meeting appointed a sub-committee to make a trip to the South Omaha stock yards in order to investigate matters with a view of obtaining, if possible, an idea as to whether or not the contentions of the shippers behind the Taylor-Dolezal bill are just. The committee appointed by Chairman Skeen consists of Representatives Metzger, Nutzman and Lindsey.

Until that committee reports as to its findings there will be no formal action taken on the remodeled bill

SOUND DEATH KNELL

SMALL HOPE FOR RECIPROCITY AT THIS SESSION.

ENEMIES HAVE HAMMERS OUT

Reported From Committee Without Recommendation, But Knives Drawn Just as Soon as It Appears.

Washington.—Opponents of the Canadian reciprocity agreement attempted to put a quietus on the subject when the McCall bill was reported "without recommendation" from the senate committee on finance. So far as the present session of congress is concerned they took a long step toward accomplishing their purpose. The return of the bill to the senate by Acting Chairman Burrows, of the finance committee, was made the occasion for brief speeches both in opposition and in favor of early action. As only a few days remain to put the bill through a hostile body, the speeches against it were accepted generally as its death knell until resurrection could come in an extra session.

Fifteen Dead in the Mine.

Tonopah, Nev.—Four more bodies, making fifteen in all, were taken from teh Belmont mine through the new shaft. The remains of the last four are frightfully mutilated, and it is believed that they came from the bottom of the shaft, which is 1,196 feet deep. The fire, which began Thursday morning on the 1,166 foot level is out and has done little damage to the mine. Six Americans are among the dead, the rest being principally Slavonians.

Abbott Is Coming West.

Washington.—Assistant Commissioner F. H. Abbott, of the bureau of Indian affairs, has left for the west. He will assume charge of the letting of contracts for supplies for the Indian service, one of which will be held at Chicago in March, and the other at Omaha, Neb., April 11, 1911. He will also look into conditions on a number of Indian reservations in Colorado, Utah, and other states.

Slides in the Culebra Cut.

Washington.—As predicted, slides of earth from the heights above the Culebra cut on the Panama canal are continuing. The slide which occurred on the night of February 9, just opposite the Y. M. C. A. club house at Culebra, carried 550,000 cubic yards of loose earth into the cut, catching a steam shovel, a coal train with its locomotive and two trains of earth dumping cars.

Anarchy Gaining Foothold.

Tokio.—The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was made the basis of an attack upon the government in the diet. Members of the opposition introduced a resolution censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned.

Pasadena Has Snowstorm.

Pasadena, Cal.—For fifteen minutes Friday it snowed in Pasadena for the first time in twenty years. The sun came up clear and warm and shone brightly for three hours, when suddenly a black cloud appeared over the mountains and within five minutes it grew dark and snow began falling.

Bar Out the Negroes.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion government decided to stop the immigration of negroes from the United States and stopped at the boundary a party which intended to go to western Canada. The negroes were stopped because they were regarded as undesirables.

French Minister of War Dead.

Paris.—General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry. General Brun was stricken a few moments after he had received the members of his staff in his private office.

Real City of Dead.

St. Petersburg.—A telegram from Harbin reports the grewsome discovery of a Chinese village near there in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open air and were covered with snow.

Case Reaches Supreme Court.

Washington.—The case of Porter Charlton, the young American who is in custody on the charge of murdering his wife in Italy last year, has reached the supreme court of the United States.

Y. W. C. A. of Four States.

Sioux City, Ia.—Young women delegates representing the college branches of the Young Women's Christian association in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, have assembled at Morningside college in this city and began a four days' conference.

Girl Gets Life Saving Medal.

Washington.—President Taft has awarded to Miss Nellie Caskey of Fairmount, Ind., a life-saving medal on the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

ASTONISHED THE "OLD MAN"

His 'Rah-'Rah Son by No Means the "Dude" He Had Hitherto Seemed to Be.

The new governor of a western state has two sons. One is big and husky like his father, but the other is more slight; and at times he rather vexes his father by his affectation of 'rah-'rah-boy clothes and a general air of lassitude and dudishness.

The two sons and the father were in the library one night and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The 'rah-'rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs, but his ears pricked up at the man's name and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

"What do you know about him?" the other brother asked, father contemptuously.

"Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted.

"Yes; you see I fight under the name of Young Ryan and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Final Settlement.

"A verdict for $10,000 isn't so bad," said the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"Oh, give him $50," answered the senior partner. "But hold!"

"Well?"

"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him $50."

A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get 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.

WESTERN CANADA COUNTING ITS GOLD

THE GRAIN CROP OF 1910 WAS A GOOD PAYING ONE.

Crop conditions throughout the west of Canada were not ideal, but notwithstanding there were excellent crops. Reports come from different parts to the agents of the Canadian government, whose literature tells a good part of the story, that the crops in most places were splendid.

At Castor, Alta., F. Galloway's oat crop threshed 35 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Delisle, Alta., had 20 bushels to the acre on 875 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 bushels to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Ramsey, 20 bushels on 160 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 650 acres.

Fertile Valley district, G. Rollo, had an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a total crop of 10,000 bushels. E. Brown of Pincher Creek had a yield of 33 bushels on his winter wheat; W. Walker, Miss Walker and John Goberts all had an average yield of 25 bushels; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 23, and Mr. Freebairn, 20. Charles Nelson of Bon Accord, Alberta, had threshed his crop of 5,000 bushels of grain, wheat, oats and barley, from 210 acres of old ground.

Wm. Logan of Bon Accord is reported to have threshed 400 bushels of wheat from 9 acres of new breaking. His oats it is said yielding over 100 bushels to the acre. Robert Martin of Belbeck, Sask., from 100 acres got 3,740 bushels of wheat. Geo. A. Campbell of Caron, Sask., from 130 acres summer fallow got 40 bushels per acre, and from 50 acres stubble got 24 bushels per acre. One of the farmers of Colonsay threshed out 36 bushels of wheat per acre from 150 acres summer fallow, and another 33 bushels per acre. James Glen of Drinkwater, Sask., had 36½ bushels per acre; 40 acres summer fallow, 31 bushels per acre; 40 acres stubble, 27 bushels per acre; total, 6,680 bushels off 200 acres. Abe Winters of Fleming has 39 bushels of wheat per acre. At Govan, Benjamin Armstrong had 33 bushels to the acre. John Glumlin, 34 bushels. Charles Latta, 35 bushels. J. K. Taylor, 36 bushels. W. Small, 2,060 bushels on 90 acres. J. F. Moore, 6,500 bushels on 215 acres. J. MacLean, 1,500 bushels on 63 acres. W. Hopwood, 1,750 bushels on 60 acres. W. Gray, 950 bushels on 30 acres. W. Curtin, 850 bushels on 30 acres. John Meyers, Jr., of Grand Coulee, reports 34¾ bushels to the acre. P. P. Epp of Langham, Sask., has 35 1-3 bushels per acre. J. J. Thiessen, 31 bushels per acre. Chris Dear, 25 bushels per acre from 90 acres. Wm. Thiessen, 18½ bushels from 100 acres. P. P. Schultz, 18 bushels per acre from 100 acres. Robt. H. Wiggins of Manor, Sask., had 39 bushels wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Fred Cobb, 30 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Jack Robinson, 39 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Kindel of Milestone, Sask., had 38 bushels of wheat per acre. R. J. Moore, 40 bushels of wheat per acre. Martin Roddy, 38 bushels of wheat per acre. J. D. Sifton of Moose Jaw had 37 bushels wheat per acre; oats, 50 bushels per acre; flax, 11 bushels to the acre. John L. Smith of New Warren had 35 bushels of wheat per acre. At Regina H. W. Laird had 35 bushels to the acre; W. H. Duncan, wheat, 22 bushels to the acre, flax, 16 bushels; G. M. Bell, wheat, 35 bushels to the acre, oats, 70 bushels; O. E. Rothwell, 25 bushels to the acre; J. McKinnis, wheat, 35 bushels summer fallow; 20 bushels stubble; oats, 80 bushels; J. S. Mooney, 31 bushels of wheat; 80 bushels oats on stubble. At Tessier, Wm. Nesbitt had 44 bushels wheat to the acre. Sep. Latrace, 34 bushels. Thos. Miller, 31 bushels. These were all on summer fallow. Major Bros.' stubble went 14. At Tuxford, Sask., C. B. Dunning had 37 bushels. James Bain, 41 bushels summer fallow. At Yellow Grass, Wm. Robson, off one half section, had 45 bushels wheat to the acre, and 40 bushels off another averaged 37 bushels to the acre. Geo. Steer, off a twenty-acre field, threshed half. M. A. Wilkinson, off 160 acres, 52 bushels wheat to the acre. His whole crop averaged over 40. Jas. A. R. Cameron's half section averaged over 36 bushels to the acre. D. McNevan, who has two farms, averaged about 40 bushels. W. A. Cooper got 47 bushels to the acre off 71 acres; his whole crop went about 40. John Murray, 35 per acre off 160 acres. Hockley Bros., 35 per acre off a half section. W. Ransom, 35 per acre of the Cathcart farm. N. Dunne, 39 to the acre. S. C. Hart, 38 per acre. T. Murray, Jr., 36 to the acre. A. E. McEwan, 38 to the acre. Mayor Taylor, 33 to the acre.

Not a Lucrative Job.

Friend—So your friend has left college. What is he in?

Pater—Debt.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

It is sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together.—Sterne.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Sympathy sometimes means sitting in a car and passing out soft words to lame folk.

NO BOOST IN RATES

RAILROADS LOSE OUT IN THEIR DEMAND FOR ADVANCE.

PRESENT TARIFF TO STAND

Commerce Commission Fails to See Justice in Additional Charges of $27,000,000 a Year—Told to Cancel Advance.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads in both the "eastern" and the "western" cases. Proposed advances in class freight cases in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission. In the case involving the increases by the railroads in western trunk line territory, the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates.

The carriers in both cases are required to cancel, on or before March 10, their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with the commission will issue a formal order suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect the existing rates for at least two years.

Will Plead for Her Son.

Los Angeles.—"I will save my boy if I have to go to Mexico City and go upon my knees before President Diaz," said Mrs. Flora Converse, on her departure for Juarez, Mexico.

When informed that Lawrence Converse, her twenty-one-year-old son, had been arrested while bearing arms against a foreign government and faces the punishment of a rebel soldier, Mrs. Converse made hurried preparations for her departure. Prior to this she telegraphed the United States consul at Juarez to engage counsel to represent her son until her father, Charles H. Converse, an attorney, at present in Lewiston, Ill., arrives.

Million Dollars Possibly Needed.

Washington.—The total cost to raise the battleship Maine, now lying in Havana harbor, is a gamble, according to Major Cavanaugh, the engineer in charge of the work. The cost may be close to $1,000,000. Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa said the American people would not want the Maine raised at a cost of $1,000,000. The present appropriation for the undertaking is $300,000.

Election Held Invalid.

Victoria, B. C.—Mayor Alfred J. Morley has been unseated by Judge Gregory and the city council has resigned as a result of a judgment, which declares the election invalid owing to the voters' list being improperly made up.

The provisional government will appoint a committee to carry on the business of the city until a new election is held.

Protest From California.

Sacramento.—A resolution has been introduced in the state senate calling on President Taft to withdraw the new Japanese treaty appealing to the United States senate to refuse its assent and instructing the California delegation to oppose ratification.

Mardi Gras Visitors.

New Orleans.—The advance guard of Mardi Gras carnival visitors have put in an appearance in New Orleans and from now until the first of the week every arriving train and boat will bring its quota of pleasure seekers to the city.

To Raise Ministers' Salaries.

Cleveland, O.—A national movement to obtain better salaries for Protestant ministers was started here at a mass meeting of laymen of the Cleveland churches. The campaign was launched with letters of indorsement received from governors and congressmen and others prominent in the political and business life of the country.

Mrs. Morton Very Ill.

Nebraska City.—Mrs. Thomas Morton, widow of the late Thomas Morton, who established the Nebraska City News, the oldest paper in the state, being established November 14, 1854, is dangerously ill at her home in this city and fears are entertained for her recovery because of her age.

Mobile.—The department of superintendents, the largest of the eighteen departments of the national educational association, has convened in annual session here. The estimated attendance is 1,000 persons, among whom are many of the foremost educators of the country.

Fire Loss Half Million.

Donaldsonville, La.—A loss estimated at $500,000 was sustained when flames originating in the kitchen of the Nicholas hotel, almost totally destroyed the business district of the city. Three lives are reported lost.

Nova Scotia House Opens.

Halifax.—With the usual ceremonies the session of the Nova Scotia legislature was opened Thursday. A busy and important session is foreshadowed, as it is expected to be the last before the general election.

NEW INVENTION OF CURTISS, THE AVIATOR

THE HYDRO-AEROPLANE

GLEN H. CURTISS' achievements with his hydro-aeroplane at San Diego Bay, Cal., have caused a marked sensation in military and aviatorial circles. For the first time in the history of modern flight, the aviator rose from the surface of the water on which his machine rested, made wide, circling sweeps, and then alighted on the bay with the grace and ease of a gull. The hydroplane, which is fastened to the bottom of the aeroplane, consists of a steel, airtight, shallow compartment, seven feet wide and four feet long. A similar but smaller hydroplane is placed under the front control of the aeroplane, outriggers being attached to the lower planes of the latter to prevent the whole arrangement from tilting sideways while rushing through the water. The army and the navy had representatives and assistants present at Mr. Curtiss' flights with the new invention.

SCIENCE IS LACKING

More Care Taken in Stock Raising Than in Infants.

Physician in Address Before Medical Society Asserts That Babies Are Being Neglected—Birth Rate Decreasing.

Chicago.—Speaking before the Chicago Medical society in the public library the other night, Dr. Isaac A. Abt made a plea for more scientific care of infants, saying that "the human baby is better than a calf, but more science is applied to stock raising than to the care of infants."

Doctor Abt's subject was "Recent Advances in Prevention of Infantile Diseases and Death Rate." He spoke principally of the work of the Chicago milk commission, which recently was reorganized under the name of the Infant Welfare society.

"With the birth rate constantly decreasing we must cope with this greatest of all problems, the conservation of our babies. The country is facing a crisis as never before in the matter of child raising," said the doctor. "Recent advances in scientific cattle and hog raising have been much more rapid than in scientific child raising. The situation should be reversed to give the child a square deal. There is a crying need for education in America along these lines and especially urgent is the need for such a reform in the great cities. To do this a systematic educational campaign must be started under the leadership of the medical men of the great cities."

That the general health of the city of Chicago had improved materially during the past week and that 40 fewer cases of pneumonia were reported than during the previous week was the information contained in the bulletin sent out by the city health department. But the bulletins stated that the pneumonia death rate had been high since November and would probably continue so until warm weather came again.

"It is hoped that the repeated and persistent warnings and advice of the department on the dirty air diseases, due always to bad indoor air, are beginning to bear fruit," reads the bulletin. "So long as people will continue to poison themselves with bad air, just so long will pneumonia prevail and the pneumonia death rate be high.

"Sleep with the windows open 12 to 18 inches and hall door or transom open. An abundance of the lightest and finest bedding is cheaper than doctor and hospital bills. Don't shut your carriage or limousine up so tight. Demand better air in street, elevated and steam cars. Blow out house, office, factory or store several times a day. Blow yourselves out occasionally by deep breathing three to five minutes before an open window or on a rear porch. When all are away from the home, return to an aired, cold house, rather than a hot, stuffy one. Burglar window stops and a little extra coal will reward you with better health."

George's Head on Coins.

London.—King George's head on the new coinage much more closely resembles Prince Henry of Prussia than England's king.

King Edward's coins were considered too French, but to be distinctly German King George regards as a calamity. Amazement is expressed that neither the king nor any of his advisors noticed the striking resemblance to Emperor William's brother.

Then the dies might have been destroyed, but the coins have now been issued and it is too late to recall them.

Lloyd George to Visit United States.

London.—Lloyd George, in reply to a petition from Welsh residents in the United States asking him to take part in a Welsh gathering there, says that he will be unable to go this year, owing to public duties, but that he hopes to visit his fellow countrymen in the United States when his duties permit.

EARTH AND MARS ARE ALIVE

All Other Worlds Dead and Dried Up, Says Prof. Lowell in Lecture to New Yorkers.

New York.—"Mercury and Venus are already dead and dried up worlds, Mars is rapidly approaching a state of wrinkled old age, and the earth is next in the procession headed toward the extinction of all life," according to Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell observatory, who is in New York for a series of lectures before scientific bodies.

"Mars is certainly inhabited by some character of organized life," Doctor Lowell said in his opening lecture, "and the Martians have far greater reason to deny that there is life on the earth than we have that they do not exist.

"But there is no life on any other planets besides the earth and Mars, all other members of the solar system being either already dried up, so that life, animal or vegetable, cannot exist, or else, like Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, are much too young in world evolution, and therefore much too hot from interior sources, to admit of life of any kind.

"On Mars, the clearing of the atmosphere, which has been going on since the paleozoic era, has reached perfection. Man indeed must be the sources of constant annoyance to an orderly Creator, for he is constantly interfering with the natural course of events.

"With city chimneys always belching forth smoke and making it rain, man is responsible for more than half the bad weather of which he complains. On Mars the sky is perpetually clear from morning till night and from spring to fall.

"While the water on the earth is slowly, but surely, disappearing through sublimation into the heavens, and sinking into the earth, on Mars the seas have already disappeared, though there appear to have been seas there ages ago."

MINER WEARS $150,000 LEG

Returned Klondiker Thinks Cork Limb Best Depository for Wealth Accumulated.

New York.—Lured by stories of the discovery of gold in the Klondike, Herbert O. Manley of Washington, who was a street car conductor, drew from a savings bank $200. After ten years in the wilds of Alaska he has returned, and, according to his intimate friends, should anyone succeed in "pulling his leg" they would find a roll of $150,000 fresh from the United States treasury.

It would all depend, however, upon which leg is pulled. The man's left leg is of cork and the hollow portion of the calf of the artificial limb is used by Mr. Manley as a safe deposit vault.

ELECTRICITY AN AID

Marvelous Device Furnishes Plants Stimulants by Wire.

Increase of 30 Per Cent. in Electrically Shocked Field Is Not Considered High—Wires Stretch Across Fields.

Birmingham, Eng.—Electric shocks for crops. Sunshine turned on by a switch. Stimulus by wire for plants.

In the race for efficiency between science and nature, science has taken another step forward, and the above marvels are already accomplished.

You can now buy an electric apparatus for shocking your crops into growth from a company of which Lionel Lodge is one of the directors. It has come into being as the result of experiments conducted by Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, who is principal of Birmingham university.

Seven installations have recently been erected in Germany, and there are two in Scotland, and two in England and another now on the high seas on the way to Java, where it will be used to stimulate the growth of sugar cane.

An association of the sugar growers there has bought it, and they are going to give it exhaustive trials, though it is realized that the conditions of the climate there are adverse.

The stations in Great Britain, Mr. Lodge said, are more or less experimental, but the German installations have been put up as commercial undertakings.

The principal Scottish station is on a farm at Balmakewan, Kincardineshire, and in England there is one on a farm at Salford Priors, and the other is at G. R. Newman's nursery, at Britton, near Bristol.

The apparatus consists of an engine running a special machine, which sends only positive electricity along the wires.

These wires are very thin, and therefore they discharge a lot of electricity into the air. The current is sent along them at very high pressure.

The wires stretch across the field or garden at a height of 20 feet. The escaping current reaches the plants and stimulates their growth.

An increase of 30 per cent. in the electrically-shocked crop as compared with one grown under ordinary conditions, is not considered high.

In the case of wheat, it has not yet been possible to get out figures showing the profit resulting to the farmer, because in some cases the wheat is not yet threshed.

An installation to electrify the crops on 300 acres could be fitted up for $7,500.

The treatment is not good for peas or beans. It acts as a stimulant and not as a food, having the same effect on the plants as sunshine.

Plants are always taking electricity from the air, and the apparatus only supplies them with more. It is worked from spring until the end of summer.

FLEAS CAUSE OF PARALYSIS

University Scientist Explains Spread of Infantile Malady in Connecticut Epidemic.

Middletown, Conn.—That the spread of infantile paralysis may have been due to fleas or other insects carried in the hair of cats or dogs is a statement made in a report prepared for the state board of health by Prof. Herbert W. Conn, head of the biological department at Wesleyan university.

Professor Conn investigated an epidemic of the disease which prevailed recently in Middlesex county. He says his investigations indicate that the malady was not spread by means of milk, water or fruit.

"All the facts," says the report, "would be explained on the assumption that a few fleas may have become infected from one or two original cases and that these fleas scattered themselves over the locality, being carried to and fro on the skin of animals, and that some of them afterward had an opportunity to get on children and bite them, thus producing the disease."

Rainbow Sheep or Goat?

New York.—Uno Topperwein of San Antonio, Tex., has a seven-colored sheep he wants to sell to the city. He has written to Mayor Gaynor saying that he got the sheep in Mexico and its fleece is actually of seven distinct hues.

He has sheared the sheep twice and has the colored wool to prove his story is true. If the city wants to buy the sheep, Uno will bring the animal on in person.

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Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?"

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only 99 years!"—Puck.

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BUZZ THAT PUZZLED ANIMALS

Noise of Wind in Telegraph Wires Used to Mislead Them, But They Have Grown Wiser.

When telegraph poles were first set up they had a most disquieting effect upon various species of animals. In Norway, for instance, at the time of the introduction of these useful articles, the bears were much perplexed to determine their purpose.

The Norwegian bear, hearing the moaning of the wind in the wires, such a buzzing as he had somewhere heard before, proceeded in the ursine fashion to "put two and two together." Such a buzzing must mean the presence of a sweet morsel; the poles must be gigantic hives; so the bear set to work to root the poles out of the ground.

The strange humming also attracted the attention of the woodpeckers, which concluded that innumerable insects were concealed in these tall poles. Therefore the birds went to work to find the treasure, boring holes to extract the insects.

In time, however, they all became wiser, and the telegraph pole or wire came to be used by more than one species of bird as a safe place for its nest. There is a small bird of Natal that used to build its cradle shaped nest in the branches of trees, but as soon as the telegraph wires were set up it changed the location of its housekeeping and built on the wires, so that snakes could not molest its treasures.

The new position was found so secure that the bird added a second door to the nest, which had hitherto possessed only a small opening on the side furthest from the overhanging branch.

For many years the buffaloes of our western plains utilized the telegraph poles to "scratch their backs," and so delightedly would a group of them attack the poles for this purpose that many of the big sticks were put out of commission.

Art Rubbish.

Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin (formerly Mrs. Hamilton Paine of Boston) has had a good deal of trouble over the gallery of bogus "old masters" that she bought from the bogus Count d'Aulby.

"The duchess, even while in Boston," said a Boston art dealer, "bought a good deal of art rubbish. Her kind heart caused her easily to be taken in.

"There was a young impressionist who sold her a lot of daubs for fifty to sixty times their real worth. This chap was quite a lion for a time. He wore a velvet jacket and prided himself on his pictures' unintelligibility.

"At one of his studio teas a lady paused before an enormous canvas that looked more like a pink and gray fog than anything else.

"'It's awfully pretty,' the lady said, 'but—er—what is it a picture of?'

"The artist studied his production closely. Then he frowned and shook his head.

"'By Jove, I can't remember,' he said."

"Conscience-Money" to Vienna.

"Conscience money" to the amount of $25 was received by a Vienna bank at Christmas from an Austrian who emigrated to America more than sixty years ago. It was formerly the custom for apprentices to call at Christmas time on the firms with which their masters dealt for trifling presents. The old emigrant in a letter explained that he cheated the bank in question by calling twice for a Christmas gift, disguising himself on his second call in a shoemaker's apron. He duly received a second present of a florin. The act has so weighed on his conscience ever since that he decided this Christmas to repay the florin to the bank, together with interest for sixty years. The bank manager has given the $25 to charity.

Toys Alike Through Ages.

In the graves of ancient Peru have been discovered spinning tops almost identical in shape with the ones used at this modern age. In China was made a discovery of a top almost exactly like the one found in Peru, and scientists are at a loss to understand how these little articles could have been so much alike, and yet be found in centuries so far apart. It has been estimated that toys are at least 3,000 years of age. Old Egyptian toys have been found which show that they were arranged on wheels, much as the toys of today are made. Toys, very much alike in all particulars, have been discovered in all parts of the globe, and their age dates back into the thousands of years.

The Motorman's Lament.

Barney Oldfield, at the dinner in honor of his victory over Jack Johnson at Sheepshead Bay, told a number of automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the famous racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This chap was discharged for reckless driving, and so became a motorman on a trolley line.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said: 'Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?' 'Yes,' the ex-chauffeur replied, 'but formerly I could pick and choose.'"

Stronger Weapon.

She—They say that an apple a day will keep the doctor away.

He—Why stop there? An onion a day will keep everybody away.—Tit-Bits.

LETTERS OF DICKENS

LAST ONE HE WROTE WAS SHAKY AND SIGNED "C. D."

Signatures of the Famous Novelist on Business Epistles Almost Invariably Were Accompanied by a Flourish That Showed Ego.

The last paragraph of the last letter written by Charles Dickens reads:

"But I hope I may be ready at three o'clock. If I can't be, why, then I shan't be. Ever affectionately,

"C. D."

This was written an hour or so before the fatal seizure. Every word droops below the level from which each starts, each line of writing descends across the page, the simple C. D. is very shaky, and the whole letter is broken and weak. Charles Dickens was not "ready" at "three o'clock"—he died at ten minutes past six p. m.

This last signature of the novelist is one of fifty-five reproduced in the Strand in an article by John Holt Schooling. Among them is a very famous signature, the original of which is on a great parchment called "Deed of License Assignment and Covenants Respecting a Work Called 'The Pickwick Papers,'" and which after a preamble, contains the words: "Whereas the said Charles Dickens is the author of a book or work entitled 'The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club,' which has been recently printed and published in twenty parts or numbers," etc.

It is probable that the fact of the seal being placed between "Charles" and "Dickens" prevented the flourish which almost invariably accompanied his signature on business documents; the marked enlargement of this signature takes the place of the flourish and shows an unconscious emphasis of the ego. It would be almost unreasonable for us to expect that so impressionable a man, who was also feeling his power and fame, could abstain from showing outward signs of his own consciousness of abnormal success. Yet in the private letters of Dickens the simple "C. D." is very frequent.

It may at once be said that this point of difference is alike interesting to the student of gesture and to the student of Dickens' character. He was certainly a very able man of business, and the wording of his business letters fully bears out the idea conveyed by his business signature—so to speak—that Dickens was fully aware of his own powers, and that, quite fairly, he did not omit to impress the fact upon other people when he thought fit. Both the wording and the signature of many of his private letters are simple and unostentatious to a high degree. This curious fact ought to be remembered when people talk about Dickens' "conceit" and "love of show."

That Did It.

"The hardest audience in the world to play to is an audience of typical first-nighters," said the theatrical manager. "The first-nighters are mostly deadheads, and those who pay their way are of the blaze type, hard to enthuse. I have in mind one man in particular who never misses a first night, and who, to hear him talk, gets about as much enjoyment out of it as he would out of an attack of mumps. I put on a comedy last season that was one of the big money makers of the year. The first-night audience regarded it as mourners attending the obsequies of a dear departed. I met this particular one I speak of in the lobby after the performance.

"'Well, what did you think of it?' I said. 'Pretty funny, eh?'

"'One of the funniest things I ever saw,' he admitted. 'In fact, it was so funny I had to read the jokes on the programme to keep from laughing.'"

Developing a Character.

The late Frances E. Willard said: "There are so many kinds of beauty after which one may strive that we are bewildered by the bare attempt to remember them. There is beauty of manner, of achievement, of reputation, of character; any one of these outweighs beauty of person, even in the scales of society, to say nothing of celestial values.

"Cultivate most of the kind that lasts the longest. The beautiful face with nothing back of it lacks the staying qualities that are necessary to those who would be winners in the race of life. It is not the first milepost but the last that tells the story; not the outward-bound steed but the one on the homestretch that we hail as victor."

Insurance Against Hail.

The Canadian province of Alberta continues its popular plan of insuring crops against hail. The latest annual report of the territorial department of agriculture shows that in the year 1909 246,909 acres of farming land were fully covered by this form of insurance, and 48,732 acres were partially insured. The rate varies from 20 to 40 cents an acre. The total premiums collected amounted to $84,869, and the total indemnities paid to $152,060—Scientific American.

Breaking Into the Limelight.

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HAVE CLUB FOR EACH WIFE

No Papuan Gentleman Would Think of Beating Two Wives With the Same Weapon.

The marriage customs of the Papuans are somewhat similar to those of many other savage races. The ceremony is largely a matter of purchase. The men marry when they are about 18 years of age and the girls at 11 or even earlier.

When a young lake man desires to get married he visits the father of his prospective bride and puts forward his personal belongings as an inducement to the father to consent to the union.

If a man has a gun he is a great personage and can demand anything, but besides their bows and arrows and spears most of the Papuans have very little. Even agricultural produce is scarce, the only cultivation undertaken being on a very primitive scale.

A little clearing is made by both men and women, and the women then grow bananas and sweet potatoes. The men are always armed, and when the women go to the patch to attend to their crops or gather the produce the men go with them as a protection. The women, however, do the work.

Many families have a bundle of ancient Portuguese cloth centuries old and when a young man is seeking a bride one of these heirlooms is generally part of the deal. The youth and the girl's father haggle over the marriage until eventually they agree to terms and then the thing is done. The men are not limited to one wife and once a girl is married she is subject to her husband in everything and is practically his slave.

"In another part of New Guinea," says a writer in the Wide World, "I remember a distinctly strong confirmation of the custom which places a woman at the entire mercy of her husband. At one house I visited I saw standing outside the doorway three huge stone clubs, each large enough to fell a bullock.

"On making inquiries I found that they tallied with the number of wives owning allegiance to the householder; the clubs were used by the man to beat his wives with it they annoyed him. The quaint part of it was that while the women seemed to raise no objection to being flogged unmercifully by their lord and master, they would not be beaten with the same weapon as that used on another woman, so the natives kept a separate club for each wife."

Walk and Know the World.

Walking is not merely moving two legs rhythmically over certain intervals of ground. It is the primal and the only way to know the world, the deliberate entering into an inheritance whose parts are wind and weather, sky and prospect, man and animals, and all vital enjoyment. The bicycle has some enjoyment in point of speed and gives a deceptive sense of power, but it is a foe to observation. All carriages, whether propelled by horse or motor, isolate the traveler from the ground, steal his attention from the world through which he passes, and utterly destroy all feeling of achievement. The very word "mile" is a walker's word—mille passus—a thousand double paces. So the Roman legions measured their conquering advances; so the legion of pedestrians estimate its conquests of the day. "So many thousand buffets have mine own two feet given the resisting soil 'twixt sun and sun; so many thousand times have the good muscles of calf and thigh lent their elastic force." What has the dusty reader of figures on a dial to match with that?—Atlantic Monthly.

A New Kind of Loan.

Two negroes had been called up before their employer because thye had had a fight about money. Abraham Jones claimed that Thomas Short owed him five dollars. This Short denied in the most vehement manner, calling on all the powers of heaven and earth to strike him dead if he owed Jones a cent.

"I'se done loan dat Niggah five dollahs," protested Abraham.

"He ain't done nothin' ob de kin'!" contradicted Short.

This colloquy kept up for several minutes. Finally the employer decided that Jones had loaned five dollars to Short.

"What do you mean by lying to me in this way?" he demanded sternly of Short.

"Well, boss," exclaimed Short, "you see, it wuz lak dis: Abraham, he done loan me dat five dollars, but it wuz a loan in de way of a gif'."—Popular Magazine.

Did Not Bother Him.

"I don't see how you can like to go to his church!"

"Why not?"

"He fairly roars his sermons."

"I know, but I never sleep daytimes, anyhow."

Byron a Leader in School Rebellion.

The school children of Toulon who went "on strike" the other day would probably have had the warm support of Lord Byron, who headed a somewhat similar rebellion when a boy at Harrow. The affair had its origin in the appointment of a new head master on the death of Doctor Drury. Many of the boys wished to have Drury's brother made head, and when Doctor Butler was appointed there were many demonstrations of hostility.

Byron as ringleader compared himself to Tyrtaeus and made himself particularly obnoxious to the authorities, tearing down railings and grossly insulting Doctor Butler when he endeavored to be conciliatory. He did, however, set limits to the mutiny and prevented some of the rebels from setting fire to their desks by pointing to their fathers' names carved on them.

Birds Blinded by Light.

During the migration southward before the winter weather set in many hundreds of birds, blinded by the lights of Penn statue on top of the city hall tower, struck against the statue and fell to the coping surrounding the base, where many of them died. The electricians having the lights in charge gathered specimens of the birds killed during the year in this way and these have been mounted by a taxidermist and are in the possession of Chief McLaughlin of the electrical bureau. There are ten specimens in the collection in a square glass case. These include a redstart, solitary vireo, redeyed vireo, Maryland yellow throat, parula, yellow throat, wren, catbird, Baltimore oriole and Wilson's thrust. It will be noticed that these are nearly all very small birds. The larger varieties, such as wild ducks, geese, partridges, appear to give the dazzling light a wide berth.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His View.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice?

Mr. Richquick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there.—Puck.

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16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p.m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p.m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p.m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p.m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p.m.
115		3:35 p.m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
119		6:30 a.m.
120	7:25 p. m.	

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Quarantine.

The State Board of Health provides the following rules concerning quarantine:

Quarantine shall be deemed to be: First. The serving of a notice upon the family and occupants of the premises, and the placing in a conspicuous place on the premises or buildings where such disease exists, a cloth or card not less than 18 inches square, having printed thereon in large letters the word "QUARANTINE," the name of the disease or diseases, and the words "No one shall be permitted to enter or leave these premises except by permit of the board of health."

Second. The isolation within the household as far as possible of the sick from the well. Such isolation shall mean when possible, (A)—The removal of the sick to the best ventilated and lighted rooms, from which all woolen stuffs, unnecessary furnishings and bric-a-brac shall be removed. (B)—The mattress to be protected by a quilt. Over the doorway entering the room, to be hung a sheet or a curtain, which is to be kept damp with a disinfectant solution. (C)—That no article that has been used on or about the patient shall be removed from the sick room, or from the premises until the same has been properly disinfected. (D)—All food remanents, rags or waste of any kind to be burned, or boiled before throwing out. (E)—Table ware to be put in a disinfectant solution or boiled immediately upon removal. (F)—All linen to be removed in a dampened bag or kept in a tub of disinfectant solution until washed. (G)—All the excretions from the patient to be disinfected before finally disposed of. (H)—The complete exclusion of all other persons from the sick room except the nurse and the attending physican; that the nurse shall be restrained from going to and from the premises, or mingling with the family or occupants of the premises; that all persons shall be prevented from contact with bedding, clothing, food, or other articles that have been used on or about the sick. When from necessity the parents or family are nurses, the isolation and quarantine applies to them in like manner.

Third. Quarantine to cease only with disinfection according to the rules of the State Board of Health, under the direction of the local board or its representative as hereinafter provided, and after certificate of full recovery from the attending physican. Fourth. The physican is to use due precaution during the exposure or disinfection upon retireing from such premises. The nurse, when no longer required, to withdraw under the permit of local board of health and proper disinfection of person and clothing. Any patient upon recovery to do the same.

Fifth. Necessities required by the quarantined household to be deposited by the messenger not less than (30) feet from the house, the attending yhysician only to approach nearer except those under permit, issued by the local board of health.

Sixth. Quarantine shall be maintained in each and every case for the period named to-wit:

Scarlet Fever, (Scarlatina or Scarlet Rash), thirty five days.

Diptheria, (Membranous Group), thirty five days.

Small Pox, forty days.

Asiatic Cholera, twenty-one days.

When a family is quarantined for Diptheria, the head of the family or bread winner, at the discretion of the local board of health, may have the privelege of maintaining the the duties of his regular vocation or employment, and of going into and from the premises of such quarantine, providing he complies strictly with the following conditions: (A)—His clothing must be changed each time, before going into and immediately after leaving the home, to and from his place of employment. (B)—Before leaving his home, each time he shall wash his face, hands, head and beard with a two per cent solution of carbolic acid. (C)—He must abstain from attending any and all public meetings. (D)—The local board of health shall not grant such permit to any school teacher, nor to any person whose duties are such as to bring them into an intimate contact with children.

Whenever there is complete recovery, or death, of persons who have been sick with any of the diseases enumerated in rule 1, subject to quarantine regulations, and there are no further dangers from exposure thereto, the quarantine may be released, although the period prescribed therein has not elapsed. Provided that no release or quarantine shall be permitted until the following conditions have been complied with:

First—Seventeen days must have elapsed after the recovery or death of the last case.

Second—The entire bodies of the recovered patient and exposed individuals must be thoroughly washed with a five per cent solution of Formalin, or with a solution composed of one to one thousandth of bichloride of mercury.

Third.—In case of Smallpox attention to the additional requirements is imperative. Unvaccinated individuals who have been exposed must be vaccinated at once and kept under surveillance until evidences manifest themselves that the vaccination is successful. Then condition number two must be complied with, and the person dismissed. Providing, if the vaccination is not successful or vaccination refused, then such persons must be quarantined until seventeen days after the exposure, when condition two must be complied with and the person dismissed. Persons who have not been vaccinated within a period of three years before exposure shall be dealt with an unvaccinated individuals. Persons who have been successfully vaccinated within the preceeding three years before exposure are subject to the second condition of this rule only.

When any of the diseases enumerated in Rule 1, exists in any house or dwelling place of a dealer in or seller of milk he shall discontinue to give, sell or distribute milk to any person, or to creameries, or butter factories or in anywise handle such milk, until he obtains a permit therefor from the local board of health. And no person who attends cows, does the milking or has care of milk vessels or the sale or distribution of milk, shall be permitted to enter any premises or place wherein exists any of such diseases, nor have any communication with any person who resides in such infected place nor shall any milk or butter be given away, sold or distributed from such infected place. Any person, either as principal, agent or employee, who shall violate any of the provisions of this rule shall be prosecuted according to law.

THE DEAD

The bodies of those who die from Smallpox must be immediately wrapped in a cloth saturated with the strongest disinfectant solution and without any previous preparation of such body, such as washing, be cremated or buried deep in the ground, and nobody dead from this disease shall under any circumstances, or lapse of time, be disinterred.

The bodies of the persons who die from Asiatic Cholera, Yellow Fever, Leprosy, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Peurperal Fever, must not be removed from the sick room until wrapped in a cloth saturated with a solution of Corrosive Sublimate (one ounce to six gallons of water), and then tightly enclosed in a coffin. The burial of such bodies shall be without the attendance of any persons other than is necessary for the proper interment thereof, and no public funeral shall be held, or ceremony conducted, over such bodies, or in the house or on the premises where such person died. Providing that bodies dead from Diptheria, Scarlet Fever and Peurperal Fever, if properly prepared according to the rules of this board governing the same and for the transportation of corpses by embalmers holding a license as such, may be deposited in a vault or be shipped by public conveyance.

No person, Company, Corporation or Society having charge of any school building, church, room, or building shall allow the body of any person who died from any of the diseases named in rules ten and eleven to be brought into such building, church, or room for the purpose of holding any funeral service over such body; nor shall any sexton or funeral director, having charge of the burial of any body dead from any of these diseases, permit the coffin or casket containing such body to be opened; nor shall any child be permitted to act as pallbearer at any such burial. Provided however, that this rule shall not apply to the bodies of those persons deceased with Typhoid fever or Tuberculosis.

CARE OF THE SICK.

A flannel cloth, wrung out of a strong solution of Carbolic Acid, should be hung constantly across the door leading into the room in which one lies sick from any contagious or infectious disease.

The discharge from the throat, nose and mouth are very dangerous and those from the skin, eyes, ears, kidneys and bowles are also dangerous, and remain so for a considerable time. Small pieces of rags should be substituted for handkerchiefs, and after having once been used must be burned immediately.

The discharges from the patients bowels or bladder must be received into vessels containing a solution of Corrosive Sublimate, (which, being a deadly poison, should be so labeled so as to avoid accidents); or a strong solution of Carbolic Acid or some other disinfectant, and if not buried at once must be thrown into a cesspool or water closet, after having been thoroughly disinfected, but never into a running stream. If buried, it must not be within one hundred feet of any well. All vessels must be kept scrupulously clean and disinfected.

Nurses and attendants must keep themselves and their patients as clean as possible—their own hands frequently washed and disinfected by Carbolic Acid solution.

The nurses must be as few as possible, and they must not unnecessarily communicate with other persons. They must wear only such clothes as may be readily washed, which, when removed, must be placed immediately in boiling water and boiled at least thirty minutes. Neither they, nor any other person, should eat anything in the sick room, or which has been there. Gargling, or washing the mouth occasionally with a cleansing fluid, is recommended for those exposed to the contagion of the disease.

Food left uneaten by the sick must never be carried where it will infect other persons. It must be burned immediately on removal from the sick room, and the dishes used washed in boiling water, by themselves—never with other dishes.

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DuBois

From the Press.

J. M. Lucky and wife of Osborne, Kansas, are visiting with Mrs. E. Lucky and other relatives.

Walter Goldsberry and wife of North Platte, Nebr., are visiting relatives in DuBois and vicinity.

H. W. Anderegg and wife left Saturday for their home at Grand Junction, Colorado, after a four month visit with Fred Wissler's and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Walker and children of Copper Hill, Arizona, have moved to their farm east of DuBois which they bought from J. W. Karus.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Issac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Sold by all druggists.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Henry Kettelhake moved this week to the farm recently purchased from M. A. Harter in Clear Creek precinct.

Jim Clema moved Tuesday onto the Conradt farm lately occupied by Joe Davenport. Frank Clema will occupy the farm vacated by Jim Clema.

Joseph Davenport loaded his household goods, farm machinery and live stock here last week and with his family moved to Montrose, Kansas, where they will reside on his farm near that place. The many friends of the family wish them well in their new home.

Mrs Lean N. Rice of Pawnee City, has purchased the Steinauer Hotel property from W. F. Huff and will take possession between now and April 15th. The present landlord C. L. Russell will engage in hotel business elsewhere. Mr. Russell and wife have endeavored to please the public, and the citizens of Steinauer regret to see them leave. Mrs. Rice has had many years experience in the hotel business and will equip the building throughout with new furniture and endeavor to give the public the very best of service.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, billousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Robert Miller, who occupies the D. K. Miller homestead, midway between Pawnee City and Table Rock, is just completing the erection of one of the most complete hog barns and farrowing plants in this section of the state. The dimensions of the building are ample for housing the large number of hogs on the place, and the arrangement of the building is both convenient and effective. Much glass is used in the structure, in order to admit the sunlight without draft or cold air.—Pawnee Chief.

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles [illegible]

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, whom every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The man tells him he is an officer of the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to remain in the house until after the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VI. (Continued.)

At half-past four o'clock we gave up.

"It's gone," I said. "I don't believe you wore it here. No one could have taken it. There wasn't a soul in this part of the house, except the policeman and he's locked in."

At five o'clock we put her to sleep in the den. She was in a fearful temper, and I was glad enough to be able to shut the door on her. Tom Harbison—that was his name—helped me to creep upstairs, and wanted to get me a glass of ale to make me sleep. But I said it would be of no use, as I had to get up and get the breakfast. The last thing he said was that the policeman seemed above the average in intelligence, and perhaps we could train him to do plain cooking and dishwashing.

I did not go to sleep at once. I lay on the chintz-covered divan in Bella's dressing room and stared at the picture of her with the violets underneath. I couldn't see what there was about Bella to inspire such undying devotion, but I had to admit that she had looked handsome that night, and that the Harbison man had certainly been impressed.

At seven o'clock Jimmy Wilson pounded at my door, and I could have choked him joyfully. I dragged myself to the door and opened it, and then I heard excited voices. Everybody seemed to be up but Aunt Selina, and they were all talking at once.

Anne Browne was in the center of the group, waving her hands, while Dallas was trying to hook the back of her gown with one hand and hold a blanket around himself with the other. No one was dressed except Anne, and she had been up for an hour, looking in shoes and under the corners of rugs and around the bed clothing for her jeweled collar. When she saw me she began all over again.

"I had it on when I went into my room," she declared, "and I put it on the dressing table when I undressed. I meant to put it under my pillow, but I forgot. And I didn't sleep well: I was awake half the night. Wasn't I, Dal? Then, when the clock downstairs in the hall was chiming five, something roused me, and I sat up in bed. It was still dark, but I pinched Dal and said there was somebody in the room. You remember that, don't you, Dal?"

"I thought you had nightmare," he said sheepishly.

"I lay still for ages, it seemed to me, and then—the door into the hall closed. I heard the catch click. I turned on the light over the bed then, and the room was empty. I thought of my collar, and although it seemed ridiculous, with the house sealed as it is, and all of us friends for years—well, I got up and looked, and it was gone!"

No one spoke for an instant. It was a queer situation, for the collar was gone; Anne's red eyes showed it was true. And there we stood, every one of us a miserable picture of guilt, and tried to look innocent and debonair and unsuspicious. Finally Jim held up his hand and signified that he wanted to say something.

"It's like this," he said: "Until this thing is cleared up, for heaven's sake, let's try to be sane! If every fellow thinks the other fellow did it, this house will be a nice little hell to live in. And if anybody"—here he glared around—"if anybody has got funny and is hiding those jewels, I want to say that he'd better speak up now. Later, it won't be so easy for him. It's a mighty poor joke."

But nobody spoke.

CHAPTER VII.

We Make an Omelet.

It was Betty Mercer who said she was hungry, and got us switched from the delicate subject of which was the thief to the quite as pressing subject of which was to be the cook. Aunt Selina had slept quietly through the whole thing—we learned afterward that she customarily slept on her left side, which was on her good ear. We gathered in the Dallas Browns' room, and Jimmy proposed a plan.

"We can have anything sent in that we want," he suggested speciously, "and if Dal doesn't make good with the city fathers, you girls can get some clothes anyhow. Then, we can have dinner sent from one of the hotels."

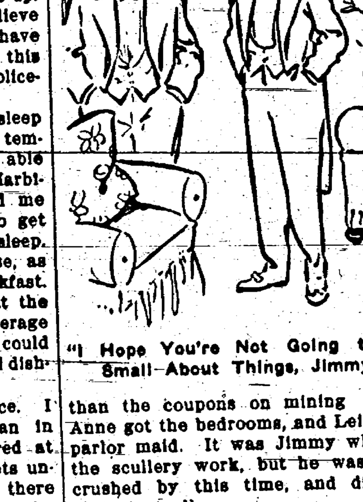
"Why not all the meals?" Max suggested. "I hope you're not going to be small about things, Jimmy."

"It ought to be easy," Jim persisted, ignoring the remark, "for nine reasonably intelligent people to boil eggs and make coffee, which is all we need for breakfast, with some fruit."

"Nine of us!" Dallas said wickedly, looking at Tom Harbison, who was out of earshot, "Why nine of us? I thought Kit here, otherwise known as Bella, was going to show off her housewifely skill."

It ended, however, with Mr. Harbison writing out a lot of slips, cook, scullery maid, chamber maid, parlor maid, furnace man, and butler, and as that left two people over—we didn't count Aunt Selina—he added another furnace man and a trained nurse. Betty Mercer drew the trained nurse slip, and, of course, she was delighted. It seems funny now to look back and think what a dreadful time she really had, for Aunt Selina took the grippe, you know, that very day.

It was fate that I should go back to that awful kitchen, for of course my slip said "cook." Mr. Harbison was butler, and Max and Dal got the furnace, although neither of them had ever been nearer to a bucket of coal



"I Hope You're Not Going to Be Small About Things, Jimmy."

than the coupons on mining stock. Anne got the bedrooms, and Leila was parlor maid. It was Jimmy who got the scullery work, but he was quite crushed by this time, and did not protest at all.

Max was in a very bad temper. I suppose he had not had enough sleep—no one had. But he came over while the lottery was going on and stood over me and demanded unpleasantly, in a whisper, that I stop masquerading as another man's wife and generally making a fool of myself—which is the way he put it. And I knew in my heart that he was right, and I hated him for it.

"Why don't you go and tell him—them?" I asked nastily. No one was paying any attention to us. "Tell them that, to be obliging, I have nearly drowned in a sea of lies; tell them that I am not only not married, but that I never intend to marry; tell them that we are a lot of idiots with nothing better to do than to trifle with strangers within our gates, people who build—I mean, people that are worth two to our one! Run and tell them."

He looked at me for a minute, then he turned on his heel and left me. It looked as though Max might be going to be difficult.

While I was improvising an apron out of a towel, and Anne was pinning a sheet into a kimono, so she could take off her dinner gown and still be proper, Dallas harked back to the robbery.

"Anne put the collar on the table there," he said. "There's no mistake about that—I watched her do it, for I remember thinking it was the sole reminder I had that Consolidated Traction ever went above 39."

Max was looking around the room, examining the window locks and whistling between his teeth. He was in disgrace with every one, for by that time it was light enough to see three reporters with cameras across the street waiting for enough sun to snap the house, and everybody knew that it was Max and his idiotic wager that had done it. He had made two or three conciliatory remarks, but no one would speak to him. His antics were so queer, however, that we were all watching him, and when he had felt over the rug with his hands, and raised the edges, and tried to lift out the chair-seats, and had shaken out Dal's shoes (he said people often hid things and then forgot about it), he made a proposition.

"If you will take that infernal furnace from around my neck, I'll undertake either to find the jewels or to show up the thief," he said quietly. And, of course, with all the people in the house under suspicion, every one had to hail the suggestion with joy, and to offer his assistance, and Jimmy had to take Max's share of the furnace. (Yes, I had broken the policeman to them gently. Of course, Anne said at once that he was the thief, but they found him tucked in and sound asleep with his back against the furnace.)

"In the first place," Max said, standing importantly in the middle of the room, "we retired between two and three—nearer three. So the theft occurred between three and five, when Anne woke up. Was your door locked, Dal?"

"No. The door into the hall was, but the door into the dressing room was open this morning."

"From three until five," Max repeated. "Was any one out of his room during that time?"

"I was," said Tom Harbison promptly, from the foot of the bed. "I was prowling all around somewhere about four, searching"—he glanced at me—"for a drink of water. But as I don't know a pearl from a glass bead, I hope you exonerate me."

Everybody laughed and said, "Of course," and "Sure, old man," and changed the subject quickly. While that excitement was on, I got Jim to one side and told him about Bella. His good-natured face was radiant at first.

"I suppose she did come to see Takahiro, eh, Kit?" he asked delicately. "She didn't say anything about me?"

"Nothing good. She said the house was in a disgraceful condition," I said heartlessly. "And her diamond bracelet was stolen while she took a nap on the kitchen table"—he groaned—"and—oh, Jim, you are such a goose. If I could only manage my own affairs the way I could my friends'! She's too sure of you, Jimmy. She knows you adore her, and—how brutal could you be, Jim?"

"Fair," he said. "I may have undiscovered depths of brutality that I have never had occasion to use. However, I might try. Why?"

"Listen, Jim," I urged. "It was always Bella who did things here: She managed the house, she tyrannized over her friends, and she bullied you. Yes, she did. Now she's here, without your invitation, and she has to stay. It's your turn to bully, to dictate terms, to be coldly civil or politely rude. Make her furious at you. If she is jealous, so much the better."

"How far would you sacrifice yourself on the altar of friendship?" he asked.

"You may pay me all the attention you like, in public," I replied, and after we shook hands we went together to Bella.

There was an ominous pause when we went into the den. Bella was sitting by the register, with her furs on, and after one glance over her shoulder at us, she looked away again without speaking.

"Bella," Jim said appealingly. And then I pinched his arm, and he drew himself up and looked properly outraged.

"Bella," he said, coldly this time, "I can't imagine why you have put yourself in this ridiculous position, but since you have—"

"Put myself in this position!" She was frantic. "It's a plot, a wretched trick of yours, this quarantine, to keep me here."

Jim gasped, but I gave him a warning glance, and he swallowed hard.

"On the contrary," he said, with maddening quiet, "I would be the last person in the world to wish to perpetuate an indiscretion of yours. For it was hardly discreet, was it, to visit a bachelor establishment alone at ten o'clock at night? As far as my plotting to keep you here is concerned, I assure you that nothing could be further from my mind. Our paths were to be two parallel lines that never touch." He looked at me for approval, and Bella was choking.

"You are worse than I ever thought you," she stormed. "I thought you were only a—a fool. Now I know you—for a brute!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Handicapped.

"Now, what's the matter?" asked mamma.

"Why, boo-hoo, it's Tommy," he shrieked, plaintively. "He's making faces at me."

"Well," exclaimed mamma, "didn't I tell you not to play with Tommy?"

"W-w-well," he sobbed, "I ain't playin' with him. He's over in his yard makin' faces at me."

"Oh, well," said his mamma, "can't you make faces at him?"

"W-w-well, boo-hoo, I did," wailed Willie, "but he's so much homelier 'an me that he skins me every time."

A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one-night stand critic of the manager.

"It is," replied that worthy.

"And what," asked the critic, "is the special problem presented?"

"How to get money enough into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with pointed brevity.

A Falling Market.

Teacher—What was it that Isaac Newton discovered when he saw the apple fall?

Tommie—That apples were coming down, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

WORK FAR IN NIGHT

TARIFF BOARD BILL HAS ROUGH GOING IN SENATE.

DEMOCRATS ARE AGAINST IT

Sponsorship of Bill Passes from Lodge to Beveridge and Commotion Is Caused—Adjournment Is Taken at 1:35.

Washington.—Although the bill to create a permanent tariff board was kept before the senate from early on Wednesday evening until 1:35 o'clock Thursday morning, no vote was had on it or any time fixed for voting. The opposition came entirely from democratic senators who protested they were not conducting a filibuster, but needed time for a caucus to define their position on the measure.

Senator Beveridge, who had charge of the measure, questioned the democrats closely as to their intentions, and drew from them statements that they could not promise, but believed there would not be any attempt to obstruct a vote if they were permitted to go to their homes and get a night's rest. After Mr. Beveridge had said he was willing to accept the statements of the democrats he moved to adjourn.

Mr. LaFollette of Wisconsin demanded a roll call on the motion. Practically all of Senator Beveridge's progressive colleagues voted against adjournment, but he received the support of the democrats and the motion carried, 26 to 24.

May Break Tobacco Union.

Lexington.—Disruption by internal warfare appears to be the fate of the burley tobacco union, which was organized three months ago to force a "cutout" of the 1911 burley tobacco crop in the states of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky. Some of the members of the executive committee of the union are not in favor of the plans agreed upon and they have called to meet in Lexington to discuss the action of the union.

Merriam Nominated at Chicago.

Chicago.—Charles E. Merriam, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, was the choice of the republican primaries to oppose Carter H. Harrison, four times former mayor, democratic nominee, in the race for the mayoralty. Harrison was chosen after a close fight. In the republican primaries, Professor Merriam polled a vote which almost equalled the combined vote of his four republican opponents.

Entire Plant Is Wiped Out.

Kokomo, Ind.—Fire that started from an explosion of a quart of gasoline with which a new automobile was being cleaned, destroyed the plant of the Hayes Automobile company with a loss of $750,000, and it is believed one workman, George Bauer, lost his life. The other 500 men and women employed in the factory have been so counted for.

To Build Storage Dam.

Washington.—The reclamation service will undertake the work of building a storage dam on the Carson river in connection with the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, instead of letting the work out by contract. The secretary of the interior has authorized the service to begin the work.

Steal Bell From Churchyard.

Kansas City.—A 500-pound bell, purchased by small subscriptions by the parishioners of the Holy Name Catholic church of Rosedale, Kas., was stolen from the churchyard, where it lay waiting to be hoisted to the new belfry. The thieves were arrested as they were about to dispose of the bell at a junk shop in this city.

Cheating Is Made a Crime.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The state convention on revision and codification of school laws has approved a statute making cheating in school examinations a crime and fixing punishment at one year's imprisonment or a fine of $500. The proposed law will be laid before the legislature.

To Dredge Deep Sea.

San Diego.—With a stock of supplies sufficient for a cruise of more than two months, the government steamer Albatros has left San Diego for Central American waters to dredge for deep sea curios and gather specimens of bird and animal life on the coast.

Favor the Income Tax.

Pierre, S. D.—The South Dakota legislature has gone on record in regard to a federal income tax, both houses having adopted a joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the national constitution.

Buys Four New Automobiles.

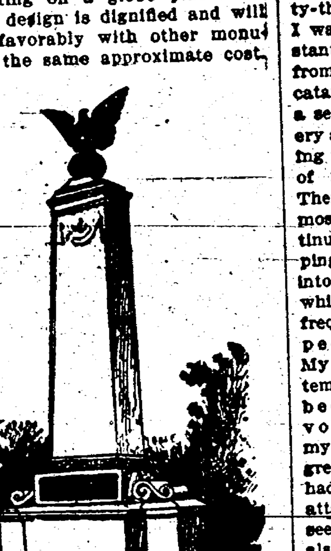
Berlin.—Emperor William's well known fondness for motoring has just been shown by orders for four new automobiles which he has placed with German firms. With these additions to his garage, his majesty will have thirty machines, including half a dozen motor baggage trucks.

New York.—The London underwriters with whom Mrs. Maldwin Drummond had insured her stolen pearls, have offered a reward of $5,000 for their return.

A MONUMENT AT PETERSBURG

Beautiful Shaft Which Is Soon to Be Dedicated in Honor of Massachusetts Soldiers.

Springfield, Mass.—The design of the Massachusetts monument for the soldiers of the Potomac who died before Petersburg, Va., is simple, yet far more effective than the earlier design which was tentatively accepted by the Petersburg monument commission. In the main the memorial is simply a tall, graceful shaft with an eagle resting on a globe placed on top. The design is dignified and will compare favorably with other monuments of the same approximate cost.



Petersburg Monument.

The state set aside the sum of $5,000 for the work. About $500 of this was needed for the expenses of the commission, and the contract for the monument itself amounts to $4,500.

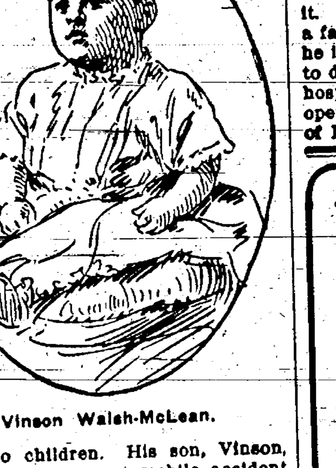
The material used is white granite from Barre, Vt., which is considered the most durable store for such purposes. The total height of the monument is 21 feet 3 inches and the base is 11 feet 11 inches by 7 feet 2 inches. The distance from tip to tip of the spread wings of the eagle is 4 feet 4 inches. At the top of the shaft on the front of the monument is the seal of the commonwealth of Massachusetts over a draped bronze tablet, on which will be inscribed the names of the Massachusetts organizations which took part in the battle as a part of the Army of the Potomac. Just beneath with incised letters will be the word "Massachusetts."

On the rear of the tablet, in a position corresponding to the names of the Massachusetts organizations, will be a quotation from one of Lincoln's speeches, although just what it will be has not been decided yet. The monument is to be surrounded with a granolithic walk five feet wide. On the globe at the feet of the eagle is a spray of laurel, and at the base of the shaft is a scroll of laurel.

RICHEST BABY IN THE WORLD

Two-Year-Old Walsh-McLean Grandson Is Heir to Two Fabulous Fortunes.

Washington.—This is Vinson Walsh McLean, said to be the richest baby in the world. This picture of him was made only a short while ago. Young Vinson is a grandson of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mining man of Colorado, and is also a grandson of John R. McLean, the millionaire newspaper owner of Cincinnati and Washington. Mr. Walsh



Vinson Walsh-McLean.

had two children. His son, Vinson, was killed in an automobile accident at Newport. This left his daughter sole heir to his great fortune. Miss Walsh ran away one day with Edward McLean, son and heir of John R. McLean. Baby Walsh is now about two years old and is a healthy and vigorous baby.

On his first birthday anniversary, among other trifles, baby McLean received a specially-built automobile, a private boulevard on which to operate it, and a tiny chauffeur to run it.

When baby Vinson and his pals (for it is a four-passenger affair), go for a joy ride through the gardens around the Walsh home in Massachusetts avenue, the detective assigned to day duty in guarding the young heir, takes short cuts to keep the outfit in sight and prevent its being kidnaped. Ned McLean, Vinson's father, has hired two detectives to keep constant watch on Vinson for the next ten years. One sits by his cradle all night, and the other keeps an eye on him all day.

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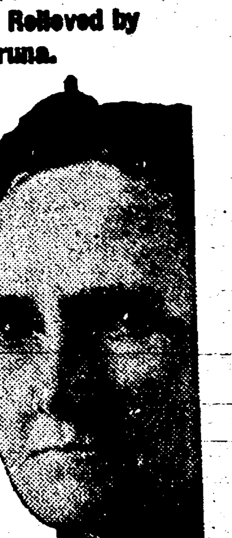

Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

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"I saw John, the butler, smacking his lips just now as he went out. Had he been taking anything, Katie?" asked the mistress.

"What was he doin', ma'am?" asked the pretty waiting girl.

"Smacking his lips."

"Sure, he'd just been smacking mine, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Aspiration.

Richard, aged twelve, Warburton, aged fourteen, and Gordon, aged ten, were discussing what they would do with a million dollars.

Richard said: "I would buy a motor boat."

Warburton said: "I would spend my million for music and theater tickets."

Gordon, the ten-year-old, sniffed at them derisively. "Hump!" said he, "I'd buy an automobile, and spend the rest in fines!"—Harper's Bazar.

Consumption Spreads in Syria.

Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

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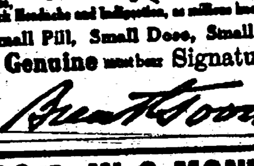

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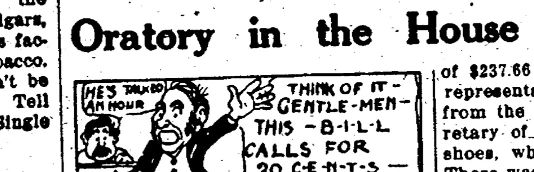
Oratory in the House Comes High



WASHINGTON.—The craze for statistics has invaded the most sacred of precincts. It has attacked, assaulted, indicted and convicted the most parlous of statisticians themselves—the members of congress.

Proof, by statistics furnished right on the floor of the house, that the speeches there cost more than the total amounts of many of the items under discussion has left the entire aggregation in chronic terror that, when their most flowery orations are being speeded on their way to the morgue of the Congressional Record, some treacherous antagonist may arise, reverse his cuffs and read off evidence that the honorable gentleman's silence would be golden.

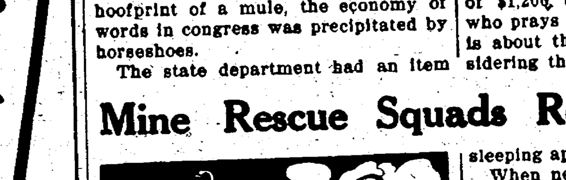
Like the famous discovery of dry farming in the west, because of the hoofprint of a mule, the economy of words in congress was precipitated by horseshoes.

The state department had an item of $237.66 for horseshoeing. Missouri representatives declared they were from the "show me state." The secretary of state couldn't show the shoes, which had been worn out. There was a quarter of an hour of oratory when up rose a representative from Pennsylvania. "Gentlemen," he said, "it costs $10,000 an hour to run this house, and we have already spent $2,500 worth of words trying to skin a $237 item. Let's quit."

The total of the year's appropriation for the upkeep of the house was $4,567,824.10. Actual working days number 90, and the average time of a day's work is five hours. The normal 2,160 hours in 90 days would make the house expense run into $2,114.73 per hour, on a 24-hour basis. But allowing only five hours of honest work per day, the expense amounts to $10,573.65 per hour.

The salary roll of the members amounts to $2,989,050. Their mileage is $154,000. The clerks cost $598,500 for those who are credited to members, and $133,800 for clerks of committees. There are a number of minor items, among them the salary of $1,200, that goes to the chaplain who prays for congress's wisdom. He is about the poorest paid of all, considering the size of his job.

Mine Rescue Squads Reduce Deaths



DEATHS of coal miners in explosions last year were reduced 25 per cent. by the rescue system inaugurated by the federal government.

For many years this rescue work was left to the different states and was but indifferently done. As the death rate grew about ten per cent. annually, the federal government decided it was time to take charge of this work itself.

Six rescue stations have been established. One of these is at Trinidad, Colo.; another at Rock Springs, Wyo., and others in various parts of the coal producing country.

These stations are old Pullman sleeping cars, in which four men spend all their time, night and day, never going further than a few minutes' walk from the car. In charge of the party is a mining engineer. The others are a practical miner, a hospital attendant capable of giving first aid to the injured and a cook. The car is equipped with rescue apparatus ready for immediate use and there are sleeping apartments for the men.

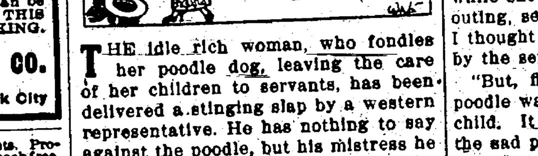
When news comes of a mine disaster an engine is attached to the car and it is rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Upon arrival, the mining engineer in charge of the government rescue squad and apparatus takes charge of the mine and from the general manager down to the mule driver, all obey his orders and do it on the jump. He organizes rescue parties, equipping each man with an oxygen helmet enabling him to withstand any kind of poisonous gases for two hours. Then, with his helmeted squad behind him, the mining engineer enters the mine and begins a search for dead and dying miners.

The rescue parties carry pulmotors, with which to revive dying miners with oxygen. Fifteen lives are said to have been saved last year by use of this device.

In West Virginia last year there was a mine owner who had no faith in the pulmotors. He insisted on going into the mine with the rescuing party and did not wear a helmet. He was found unconscious from the effect of noxious gases, but by the application of the pulmotor was revived and taken out alive. He immediately ordered a consignment of the little oxygen pumps and had his men instructed in their use.

Dog in Arms Rouses a Congressman



THE idle rich woman, who fondles her poodle dog, leaving the care of her children to servants, has been delivered a stinging slap by a western representative. He has nothing to say against the poodle, but his mistress he believes to be un-American. The American home is being undermined by this kind of woman, he thinks. She constitutes a grave national problem which should be speedily solved.

"Poodle dogs are usurpers, and should be returned to their proper place in the home," said he.

"While I was passing in front of a residence that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, an elaborately dressed woman came out," he said. "She carried in her arms a costly poodle dog, and as she stepped into her carriage, two of her servants, wearing high silk hats, bowed almost to their knees. One assisted her to enter the carriage while the other draped her dress about her feet. A moment later a negro servant came out wheeling a baby carriage, and I crossed the street to find out that the baby carriage held the woman's little son. The thought of the woman holding the poodle dog, where the child should have been, while she gave the animal its morning outing, seemed inhuman to me, when I thought of the child being taken out by the servant.

"But, finally, I decided that the poodle was more to be pitied than the child. It was in worse company. But the sad part about the whole incident was that a mother could go smilingly away from her baby boy, while she cuddled and patted the insignificant little dog at her side. Poodles are all right as pets for children, and, incidentally, for older people. But before they are allowed to take the places of children in our homes, I would rather see every poodle in the nation drawn and quartered.

"The only kind of a home which is worth while is the home where the mother gives her first and best thought to her children. Too often in America today rich women care nothing for their offspring, but would rather bestow their foolish affection on pets that really amount to nothing."

Protest Made at Hatien Bank Move

ANOTHER financial situation in Latin-America which is seriously engaging the attention of the state department, with a view to protecting American interests, is the confused monetary condition of Haiti.

It is proposed by Haiti to substitute for the Hatien National bank, a French corporation which controls the financial dealings of the country, a similar banking concession to be granted to a group of German, French and American bankers, the German interests predominating.

Some time ago the United States protested against the proposed arrangement on the ground that American interests were not properly protected. Since then the Haitien government has made some modifications in its original plan, but the changes have not been sufficient, in the opinion of the state department, to warrant the withdrawal of the American protest.

In connection with the national bank concession Haiti is trying to float a loan to fund its interior debt. The course which will be adopted in regard to Haitien bonds in this relation is of interest to the United States government because many American creditors of Haiti have been paid in bonds of that government. So if such bonds are scaled down the people who received them on the basis of their former value, in the opinion of the state department, will have grounds for a claim in equity.

The possibility of American bankers participating in the loan also causes the state department to believe that it is the moral duty of this government to scrutinize closely the transaction to see that no contract is entered into which cannot be backed up by the United States in case at some future time Haiti fails to fulfill her obligations.

OUR COASTAL CITIES

Greedy Atlantic Said to Be Slowly Engulfing Them.

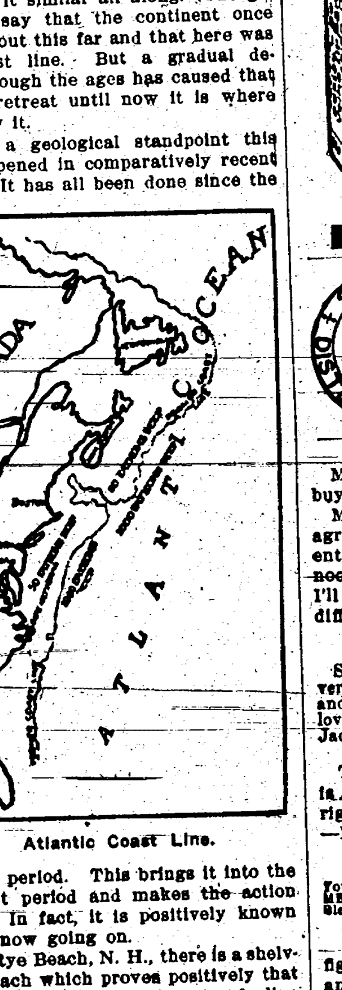
Government Geologist Declares That in Time Coast Cities From Boston to New Orleans Will Be Under Water.

Boston.—The time will come when that coast line of the United States which boasts such cities as New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Galveston will be 300 miles out to sea and those cities will have been submerged. The whole Atlantic coast is slowly sinking into the ocean. So rapid is the sinking that evidences of it within the last decade are now to be had. That the rate of the sinking is being accelerated, and that it may be much faster in the future than it has been in the past is the claim made by C. A. Davis, government geologist, who has of late been piling up masses of evidence in this connection.

He holds that there is no need on the part of the residents of the coast cities to scramble to the housetops today or tomorrow. But, as sure as the geologic tendencies which have gone on unchanged for hundreds of thousands of years and are now at work continue, the people of the nation's great eastern cities will be gradually pulled beneath the water level.

Geologists have long recognized the fact that the Atlantic coast line was once much farther out than it is now. There is a line from 100 to 300 miles off the present coast at which the water suddenly gets much deeper. Out to that distance the water is generally some 300 feet deep. Then it plunges suddenly and becomes ten times as far to the ocean bottom. The men of the coast survey have traced this line throughout the length of our coast line and find it similar all along. The geologists say that the continent once reached out this far and that here was the coast line. But a gradual decline through the ages has caused that line to retreat until now it is where we know it.

From a geological standpoint this has happened in comparatively recent times. It has all been done since the



Atlantic Coast Line.

glacial period. This brings it into the present period and makes the action new. In fact, it is positively known to be now going on.

At Rye Beach, N. H., there is a shelving beach which proves positively that there has been a much greater decline in what would appear to be a comparatively short time. When the tide runs unusually low at Rye Beach there appears from the bottom of the sea what looks like a great forest which has been cut over with but the stumps of the old trees remaining. One who makes so bold as to follow the retreating waves finds that this is, in fact, a forest of old tree stumps still remaining intact on the floor of the ocean.

It has been found from Maine to Florida that at a level of from ten to twenty feet down there was originally the bed of a forest. Stumps of great trees still in a reasonable state of preservation are found at these depths.

The original mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles out to sea. The ships follow its old channel in leaving port even now. Geologically it is proven that New York cannot endure. In the ages that are to come there will be an aquatic Pompeii out from the coast and the port of New York will be somewhere up toward West Point. Likewise will Boston be submerged. Baltimore will disappear about the same time, and great portions of Washington, the nation's capital will have kept pace with them.

The great Mississippi is bringing down deposits to to raise its delta and counterbalance the decline. But man is fencing off these waters and preventing the overflow of the lands surrounding, and the river will gradually become a dyked stream above the housetops of the people on the farms and in cities. So low is New Orleans that it will be one of the first of the cities to sink below the sea level and be a municipality high walled against the enemy, the sea. Galveston has already felt the encroachment of the waters and been forced to build itself a sea wall, and the decline of the land level may have played no small part in the devastation of the waters during the Galveston flood.

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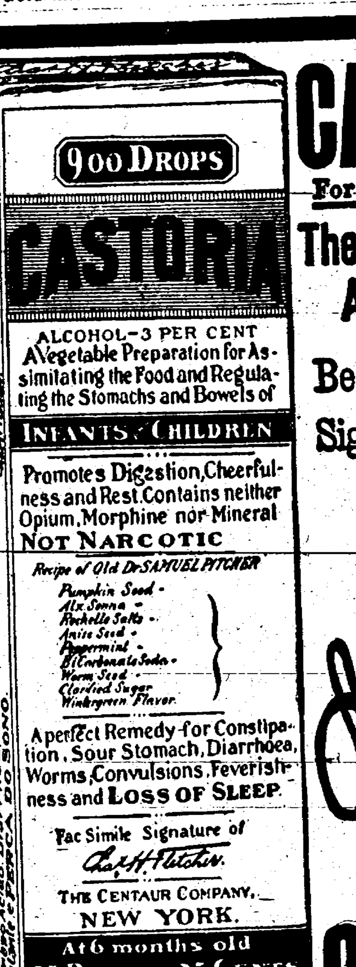

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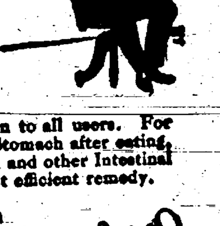

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President Taft has called an extra session of congress to meet April 4th, for the purpose of taking action on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Senator Bailey resigned as senator from Texas, but withdrew his resignation before action was taken. He was miffed at slights given him by some of his democratic colleagues.

Congress adjourned last week. Some legislation was accomplished, and much oratory was on tap during the session. In fact a mathematitian has figured it out that the orators of the senate received 54 cents a word for every word uttered in debate, refuting the old-time belief that oratory is cheap.

The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the objective point being the country north of the Mexican boundry and waters of the two oceans at either end of it. Twenty-two thousand soldiers—more than one-fourth of the army of the United States of all arms of the service—are moving toward the Mexican border. Four armored cruisers, comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet have been ordered from the northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., and 2,000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their temporary headquarters. The real significance of these activities, which have been confined, apparently, to the last forty-eight hours or less, is thought to relate very directly to the conditions in Mexico and to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means as satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believed.

It Doesn't Seem Possible.

The Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and The Monthly Poultry Topics, all three leaders in their lines, will be mailed till April 1, 1912, for the extremely low price of only $2, this offer not being open after our bargain week of March 21 to 28. Papers may be sent to different addresses if desired, so that if you do not want all three papers yourself you can send one or more to a friend. We publish all three of these papers ourselves, and the economies of cooperation, together with our doing business with you without sending an expensive canvasser to see you, enable us to make you this very low rate. All papers are stopped when the time is out, and nobody is put on the list until paid for, thus saving all losses and giving them to you in the price reduction. The Daily News is the snappiest daily paper in the state; the Independent Farmer is a practical helpful weekly farm and stock paper; Poultry Topics is a beautifully printed monthly magazine devoted to the profitable side of the poultry industry. You ought not to be without any of them and especially when you get them at such a cut price. The regular price or the news alone is $3. Don't pay money to strangers for any paper, but send your order direct to The Lincoln Daily News or to your local agent.

A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Big Opening Sale of
Implements!

Commencing March 9th
Continuing Three Days

we will, in order to introduce our stock and get acquainted with the people, offer our entire stock of Implements and Buggies at a big discount on all goods sold for cash during these three days. This is not a clean-up sale but an actual

BARGAIN SALE

to get acquainted.

If there is anything in our line you don't see, ask for it; if we haven't got it, we can get it. No trouble to show goods.

Sackrider Imp. Co.,
Table Rock, Neb.

At the old Implement stand

We are also agents for the Oakland Automobiles

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending March 7, 1911.

George C. Whisler and wife, to John D. Barr, S ½ of S E ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼ lying west of right of way, 121½ acres $9112.50

Swen A. Isaac and wife, to Joseph P. Wenzl, S ½ of S E ¼ 33, S W ¼ 34—3—9 and N ½ of N E ¼ 4—2—9 $23557.50

A. F. Sawyer and husb. to Oliver P. Lowry, Part N ½ Blk. 33, North Pawnee $1400.00

John W. Bookwalter to Edith Nye Brinkerhoff, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 30, North Pawnee $400.00

Orin A. Cooper and wife, to Edith Nye Brinkerhoff, Lot 6, Blk 30, North Pawnee $100.00

John C. Wood and wife, to Albert Wopata, N ½ of N W ¼ and N 92 acres of S W ¼ and S ½ of the N W ¼ 20—3—12 $8712.50

George R. Friedrich and wife, to Charles Bohm, W ½ of S W ¼ 23—1—12 $3000.00

Frank Daniel and wife, to Frank W. Mach, N ½ of N W ¼ 15—1—12 $6600.00

Benjimin Conover and wife, to Anton Zoolanek, E ½ of N W ¼ 27—3—9 $5650.00

Jennie Young to Albert C. Farwell, W ½ of N E ¼ 23—1—12 $8000.00

Anton Strejc et al, to Minnie A. Hold, N E ¼ of S E ¼ 22—3—12 $2500.00

John W. Bookwalter to Charles G. Carter, Lot 9, Blk. 3, North Pawnee $125.00

John H. Britt and wife, to Joseph Nedela, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5&6, Blk. 26, DuBois $1750.00

Charles W. Simon and wife, to Louisa Isaac, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 34, North Pawnee $5000.00

Swen A. Isaac and wife, to Virgil T. Cole, N W ¼ 3—2—9 $12670.00

Sarah A. Jones and husb. to L. A. Robison and Albert Dunham, E ½ of Lot 8 and all Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 5, Haxels Add. to Pawnee City $1000.00

W. A. Frank and wife, to George J. Kent, Lot 2, Blk 41, Table Rock $500.00

C. H. Tibbetts and wife, to Colonel B. Tibbetts, W 60 acres of N E ¼ 7—1—11 $2700.00

W. A. Frank and wife, to George J. Kent, Lot 3, 10, 11 and E 49 ft. Lot 4 and 9 Blk. 41, Table Rock $2000.00

John C. Law and wife, to Alice Fraser and James H. Fraser, Lot 2 and W 10 ft, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Turner's Add. Pawnee City $1300.00

Rudolph Hunzeker and wife, to John Lang, E ½ of N E ¼ 12—1—12 $8000.00

Thomas Riley to Melissa A. Marley, 2 acres in N W ¼ of S W ¼ 23—2—11 $340.00

Thomas Riley to Jacob Marley 8 acres in N W ¼ 23—2—11 $1360.00

Joseph Nedela and wife, to Frank Tlustos, S E ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ½ of the S W ¼—16—1—12 $5000.00

John Blain and wife to John H. Winfield, W ½ of N E ¼ 3—1—11 $7350.00

William D. Cooper to Peter Leitschuck, N W ¼ of S E ¼ and S W ¼ 11—2—9 $15000.00

Notice of Hearing on Final Settlement

In the County court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Augustus Tuxhorn, the administrator of the estate of Fred D. Grable, 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 23rd day of March, 1911, 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 th is 24th day of February, 1911.

(Seal) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

Bronze Followed Iron.

Pliny records that the best steel used at Rome in his day came from China, a country whose historians claim that bronze or copper swords were used "in the days of Ki, the son of Yu," B. C. 2197-48, and those of iron under Kung-Kia, B. C. 1897-48. According to the Arundelian marbles, iron was first known to the Greeks B. C. 1432, nearly two centuries and a half before the Trojan war, which is supposed to have begun B. C. 1184 but the bible declares that nearly 38 centuries before Christ, Tubal Cain—seventh in descent from Adam through Cain, his first-born son—was "an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron." Josephus declares of him that he was "the inventor of brass" (or bronze), which would indicate that bronze, instead of being made before iron was forged, was the later invention.—From an article in the National Magazine.

New to Him.

The hobble skirt was being discussed at the Colony club in New York, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury the dramatic agent, said with a smile:

"You'd think the hobble skirt had penetrated everywhere, but listen.

"In Camden the other afternoon a young girl in a brown hobble skirt hurried, with short quick steps, to a football game. Her skirt was tight enough, in all conscience, but a narrow black band encircling it just below the knees drew it still tighter.

"As the young girl tripped out Mickle street a coal heaver, laying down his shovel, ran after her.

"'Say, miss,' he said, in a low, confidential tone, 'your belt's slipped down.'"

Device to Disarm Submarines.

The French are experimenting with a new device for protecting warships against submarines when the former are stationary. It consists of groups of cylinders, about two inches in diameter, filled with high explosives and moored around the battleship, the cylinders being so connected with each other that when a submarine comes in contact with one or more of them it is entangled by the entire group, whose simultaneous detonation wrecks the submarine.

Famous Sayings.

An Iowa woman who looked into the barn and saw her husband hanging to a cross beam is reported to have exclaimed:

"Land sakes! So that's where my clothes line went to!"

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' excellen 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 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**

GET IN TOUCH WITH OPPORTUNITIES "ON THE BURLINGTON"

The new lines of railroad now under construction in Wyoming offer great opportunities for farmers and others for home building.

The conditions and surroundings are very favorable for a new country and the new railroad brings transportation to the very doors of the new settlers.

HOW TO GET LAND

You can buy deeded land, homestead Government irrigated homesteads, or file on land under the Carey Act, getting desirable irrigated land on very easy payments at from $45.00 to $50.00 per acre; or you can homestead free lands that cannot be irrigated, in 320 acre tracts.

SEND FOR LITERATURE. Send for our free literature with large maps, telling all about these lands. Let me know what particular class of lands you are interested in. Write today.

Burlington Route

D. CLEM DEAVER, General Agent,
Landseekers Informotion Bureau,
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

When you feel dull; out of sorts, discouraged, half sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid. You need

HERBINE
A Medicine of Power in All Liver Disorders.

When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which hamper every organ in the body. The result is that functional processes are not properly carried on. Impurities get into the blood, the stomach is bilious, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular—generally constipated. Herbine clears out all these impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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W. R. BOYER, M. D.
Pawnee City, Neb.
Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Office Within Hours

Dr. W. S. CHERRY
Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.
OFFICE PHONE No. 8,
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 44.
Calls answered promptly day or night.

Aren't those new Cobweb Voiles found at Elliott's beauties?

Ellery Gibbs, of Elk Creek attended the A. O. U. W. supper Friday evening.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mr and Mrs Art Martin visited the latters mother, Mrs Hack, at Elk Creek last Sunday.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Phillips, Mr and Mrs R. C. Cotton, Raymond Andrew and Lotta Woods attended Ben Hur ot Lincoln this week.

Mr and Mrs Roy Eddie are the proud parents of an average weight baby boy born to them last week on Thursday.

Carlean Hack was a guest of Table Rock friends Friday. Her mother is in very poor health and is confined to her bed nearly all the time.

A wreck on the Burlington near McCook last night has delayed east bound passenger train No. 14, due here at 6:25, so that it will not arrive until late in the afternoon.

Wm Morris, who has been a resident of Pawnee county for many years, living on a farm between Elk Creek and this city, died at the home of his son, Robert Morris, on Monday. He was nearly 93 years of age.

Do you need wall paper? If so, now is your chance for some bargains, as the Opera House Drug Store recently secured a bankrupt stock which is now on sale at less than wholesale prices.

Murray and John Herrick shipped a car load of fat hogs to St. Joseph Monday night, which were put on the market Tuesday morning and brought $6.95 per hundred. The boys went down with them, coming back Tuesday afternoon.

At the W. S. A. convention at Lincoln last week, Mrs Anna Kovanda was selected as vice president of the state association. This is a recognition of Mrs Kovanda's work for the association, as she has been untiring in her efforts for a number of years.

The Table Rock Brick and Clay Company, J. Gallis, manager, are finding large sale for their brick product this season, and the large number of brick they had on hand at the time of shutting down the plant for winter, will not more than meet the demand. Since the opening of the season a month ago, they have shipped out thirty cars, each holding 12,500 brick, and orders are still coming in to be filled as soon as possible. Every citizen of our city is pleased with the success that is crowning the efforts of the company to meet the demand for the best quality of brick.

M. H. Irwin is a Humboldt visitor today.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dean, of Napier, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mort, this week.

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

Mrs. Woodcock is at Omaha, Council Bluffs and other cities this week on missionary business.

Now listen for the caak, "March came in like a lamb but will go out like a lion."

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, March 20th. was fixed as the time for hiring teachers for next year.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who has been quite ill at her home in Clear Creek for some weeks, is reported better this morning.

Oscar Elliott attened the meeting of the retail merchants at Omaha this week and was much pleased with the many good things said and done by the convention.

Miss Blaschko, of the Kansas City National Training School, will address the congregation at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The public is invited.

Fellers and Philpot bought a large mammoth jack in Tecumseh, which George Scott brought to Table Rock on Saturday. The animal is a fine one and will be placed on the stand here.

A. J. Hanna went to Omaha this week where he went to undergo an operation for a nose trouble, which has bothered him for some time and which had developed quite serious symptoms.

MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Elliott, successor to Mrs. Blanche Jones, cordially invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to attend her spring opening of millinery goods at R. V. Elliott's new store on March 17 and 18.

On Friday evening of last week, the Workman and the Degree of Honor gave a social at their hall which was attended by more than 200 people. A musical and literary program was rendered participated in by Misses Edna Wolfe, Dolly Clark, piano solos, recitations by G. E. Bedea, Max Glenn and Harland Taylor, a vocal salo by Dorcuss Fellers, a mixed quartette composed of Mesers Ralph Cotton, Carl Beck, and Misses Ella Beck and Hazel Taylor, a dialogue by Mrs Clark, Mrs McCaslin, Mrs Bedea caused much amusement. D. M. W. E. C. Phillips made a short address, after which a bounteous supper was served in the dining room to which all did justice. It was a most pleasant occasion.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the voters of Table Rock is hereby called to meet at the opera house in Table Rock, Nebraska, on Monday evening, March 13, 1911, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the coming village election. It is proposed to draft a petition to the village board submitting the question of licensing saloons in Table Rock, to a referendum vote of the people, and decide upon a plan of selecting candidates for members of the village board.

Signed by 25 citizens.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Mrs. Mabel Grimes, of Adams, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Don't fail to read the announcement of Mrs Elliott's millinery opening in this issue.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Sheriff Fuller was over Tuesday on business connected with the convening of district court next Monday.

A. L. McMain's father, who brought the two McMain children here from a visit with their grandparents, returned to his home in Iowa on Saturday morning.

W. W. Kerns of Adams, took a car load of cattle to St. Joseph last week and stopped off here on his way home and attended the supper and entertainment given by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor on Friday evening.

The quarantine on George Purcell was raised yesterday and George came to town and when he said hello to a friend there was so much good good feeling in his voice that it could be heard half a mile. The quarantine on the Scott Phillips home has also been raised.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a very severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

On account of the railway company carrying the films by, there was no picture show on Wednesday evening. Mr Cone has made arrangements so that they will get here the day before and there will be a show every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Don't forget the show Saturday night.

The case of W. C. Fellers vs. The Table Rock Clay Company, was called in Judge Marble's court yesterday, and on a showing that the property involved was valued at more than $200, the case was sent to the district court by Judge Marble. District court will convene at Pawnee City on Monday, and the case will come up some time during the term.

Attention Alumni

There will be a business meeting of the Table Rock Alumni held in the High School building, Tuesday evening, March 14th, at eight o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The business for the evening being the election of officers and arrangements for the annual banquet. Make it a point to be there.

A. M. LONGWELL, PRES.

A convention is called to meet at the opera house on next Monday evening for the purpose of arranging a petition for submitting a wet or dry proposition to a referendum vote of the people, and arranging for the selection of candidates for members of the village board. The proposition is to place the liquor question on its own footing before the people; nominate candidates for the board for their fitness for the position, and thus eliminate from the campaign the personal bitterness which has followed our elections in the past. The Argus believes the plan will be an improvement over the old way. We are already under the initiative and referendum law, and any 15 per cent of the voters could petition and secure the submitting of the question to the voters anyway, and we believe if every citizen will take hold and push along the plan Table Rock can come out of the spring fight with better feeling among her citizens, who will be united upon other subjects which may come up, for the improvement of our little city.

Don't forget the moving picture show. Every Wednesday and Saturday night.

A bankrupt sale of wall paper at Hylton's drug store. Some very choice patterns.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Remember to call and inspect the opening display of millinery goods at R. V. Elliotts on March 17 and 18.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

Prof. G. Grover Childers, of La Grange, Mo., is visiting the family of his uncle, Dr. Woodcock, this week. Mr Childers is superintendent of the Ewing High School, and is enjoying a highly successful superintendency.

Last Sunday morning was membership day at the Methodist church. The attendance was large and the service impressive. Twenty-two had the ordinance of baptism administered, and thirty-seven were received into membership on profession of faith and by letter.

The ARGUS editor visited the farm home of R. W. Taylor this week, and no home in the city is more conveniently arranged than is Mr. Taylor's. It is supplied with water works, bath and gas, and everything about the place is arranged with a view to the comfort and pleasure of the family.

He was a pathetic little figure, and kind-hearted passers-by felt their own eyes grow dim as they listened to his heart-rendering sobs. Vainly a policeman tried to find out what was the matter. The little fellow could do nothing but sob. The crowd grew till it threatened to stop the traffic, and the policeman grew stern. "Now then, my boy," he said, "you'll have to speak up or else come along with me." At last the lad wiped his eyes "I'm lost!" he cried. "Please take me to Mr. Joshua Binks, the tailor, in Yurch street, who has a good stock of new summer suitings in, and can sell them cheaper than any one else!" Then the crowd groaned.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

W. H. Kirtley and family of Walton, Nebraska, arrived here last Thursday where they will make their future home. They come highly recommended and are gladly received by our citizens. Mr. Kirtley has purchased a half interest in the hardware and implement business of L. F. Nickelson.

C. S. Goodale and family moved their household goods to Burchard this week and are now lodged at the old home in the east part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Goodale have been residents of Burchard for the last thirty years, with the exception of the last three and a half years during which time Mr. Goodale and Jesse have been engaged in the hardware business at Lewiston. The many friends of this estimable family gladly welcome them back to our little city. Jess will remain in Lewiston for a while and continue in charge of the post office until a new post master is appointed, when he will go to DuBois, where he has secured a position in a hardware store at that place.

Resolutions.

Seeing that the hand of death hath again placed its touch in the home of two of our neighbors, Mrs Mamie Wood and Mrs Althea Sutton, by taking from them a beloved Mother, and brought sorrow to the hearts of the ones who are left—

Resolved—That we the members of Cresent camp 643 Royal Neighbors of America extend our sympathy to the bereaved family commending them to the watchful care of our loving Father, who doeth all things well. Is it not fitting that we pause for a moment to contemplate the uncertainty of life. Death is a subject not to be lightly broached by those who are subject to its power. The old must die, the young may die, and the wisest know not the hour. A few more rolling suns, and we, too, will be gathered in that land where our fathers have gone before; and when our neighbors assemble to labor, our seats will also be vacant forever.

Closed all the cafe of life;
Calm after toil and strife;
Gently the fetters fall,
Softly the Angels call.

Lydia K. Andrew
Allie Wheeler Sub Com.

To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity:

On March 17th and 18th Mrs. W. G. Carter will display for your inspection a full and complete, new and up-to-date line of

MILLINERY

You are especially invited to call and see us on the above dates. The trimming department is under the immediate supervision of an experienced trimmer from St. Joseph, Mo.

Eggs will be taken at market prices in exchange for Millinery

J. F. Griffiths has been reappointed postmaster at Pawnee City

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler, of Atchison, Kas., are guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

We understand that G. A. Alexander has sold his saloon business in Falls City, and has bought a half interest in the stock on the Miles ranche.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlan's cough remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44
Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

J. B. Phillips, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by all druggists.

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

Mrs. Wm. Cooper was a guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. Phebe Cooper, last week. Aunt Phebe's health is in a very precarious condition.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough remedy acts on this plan: It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casper of Upland, Neb., came to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Gossman.

George King is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Letherman spent Sunday with his brother, John Letherman and wife.

Mr. Snoke returned last Thursday from his trip to Iola, Kas.

Wm. Orr, is spending the week at Geo. Pierces.

Mrs. Tuda McNeely and her daughter Edith returned last Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have spent the winter with the former's sister, Miss Jennie Standerford.

Jim Ogle made a business trip to Dawson last Saturday.

Harrison Standerfords are now settled in the Henry Ray house near his own farm.

A jolly crowd numbering nearly 20 serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Letherman last Monday evening. Mr Letherman responded to the call and treated the boys generously.

Mr. Louis Harms and family of Auburn came to attend the funeral of Herman Gossman.

K. Dow arrived home Tuesday from Denver where he has spent a very pleasant time the past three years.

August Babcock and wife went to Pawnee City last Saturday.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's new life pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache biliousness and chills, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Here's Your Money Back

No Arguments or Conditions to it—We have nothing to say—Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

COTTON DRUG CO.
Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter,—if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

S. D. HULBERT,
Restaurant and Grocery,
at the Jennings Restaurant.

Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D HULBERT.

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

For the time being gasoline is the favorite perfume.

People who keep their sidewalks clean deserve at least honorable mention.

If one swallow doesn't make a summer, what don't three robins make? Spring?

Manuel is to get $39,600 a year. Perhaps there is something in the king business after all.

When rats are not disseminating the bubonic plague they are engaged in other nefarious practices.

All the world loves a lover, but as to these noblemen who seek American girls with money it is merely curious.

If those New Jersey people think that "'hello' verges on profanity" what must they think of "line is busy"?

Think how many hen's eggs young McLean could have bought with the money he paid for that Hope diamond!

Paris is making a move to elevate the moral tone of its literature and its art. There is room for the exercise of its efforts.

A Colorado couple who were divorced in 1875 have just been married again. Sometimes second thoughts come a long time afterward.

A Chicago girl captured a bandit who tried to grab her pocket book. Bandits will learn in time to confine their operations to the less resourceful male sex.

If they take the exaggerated shoulders away from the men and the rats away from the women hotel mattresses might achieve additional softness.

A Boston theologian declares that the story of Adam and Eve is merely a parable. But the old Adam, who blamed everything on his wife, is nobody's fiction.

Thirty per cent. of the students at the University of Wisconsin are round shouldered. Another argument against the over-development of gray matter in our youth.

A man was sent to a hospital in New York for examination as to his sanity because he thought himself a fish. Maybe somebody told him he was in the swim.

Asheville, N. C., has a "Jack the Kisser" scare, but we dimly perceive that this may only be an advertisement for the place as a summer resort for old maids.

The aeroplane has been developed far enough to warrant less enthusiasm in offering prizes for flights and more attention to the development of a practical parachute.

One marriage out of every three in San Francisco ends in divorce, according to one who delves in such things. Apparently matrimonial earthquakes are common there, too.

Innovating dressmakers may try to banish the waist line from the feminine form divine; but enterprising man will continue to seek, locate and restore it with his strong right arm.

Not content with the hobble skirt, those Parisian intriguers have sprung the "trouser gown" on us. Possibly the pantaloon effect is expected to make a hit with suffragettes.

Corset coats for men are reported to be recommended by the fashionable tailors. Evidently the fashionable tailors have faith in the theory that men are turning from foolishness.

And now a physician blames the spread of infantile paralysis on fleas. What? Fleas on pitty itty tootsie wootsie? Let the doctor prepare for an onslaught of highly insulted mothers.

A beauty expert says that to keep their mouths beautiful, women must shut them. Here is the sex confronted with the most harrowing alternative ever presented to distracted human choice.

An educator asserts that aeroplanes will abolish war. Which looks like working up a movement to have the Carnegie Peace board use a half million a year in subsidizing aeroplane factories.

New York women say that the feminine throat loses its beautiful contour in making the hissing "s" sound so characteristic of English. As in "Yes?"

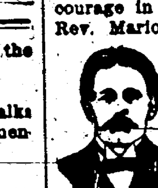
The Aero Club of America has acted commendably in taking steps looking to lessening of danger in aviation. One proposition is that machines shall be examined more closely before any attempt at flying is permitted. This is a simple precaution which should be easily taken.

A New York physician tells us that he can cure old age. We have also heard of men who thought they had discovered the secret of perpetual motion. Strange to say, the physician is not in Matteawan.

A MINISTER SPEAKS.

His Statement Should Convince the Most Skeptical.

Kidney sufferers should take fresh courage in reading the statement of Rev. Marion S. Foreman of Greenfield, Ind., given below.



He speaks for the benefit of suffering humanity. Says he: "I had kidney trouble in a bad form and was unable to get relief until I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did such good work that I strongly recommend them. I hope my testimonial will prove of benefit to other kidney sufferers."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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

UNGALLANT.

Bloom—I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me.

Gloom—Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner.

THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

But, alas! the young bride's troubles soon begin, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials which had no leavening power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of leavening gas, it requires from two or three times as much to raise cakes or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

Thus, eventually, the actual cost to you, of cheap baking powders, is more than Calumet would be.

Cheap baking powders often leave the bread bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are not always of uniform strength and quality.

Now the bride buys Calumet—the perfectly wholesome baking powder, moderate in price, and always uniform and reliable. Calumet keeps indefinitely, makes cooking easy, and is certainly the most economical after all.

Absent-Minded.

"There was $105 in the left trousers pocket," panted a white-faced man as he all but fell into the little tailor's pressing and cleaning shop.

The tailor glanced at the excited citizen and went on pushing the goose.

After a minute the new arrival got his breath, but lost his temper. "I say there was $105 in the left trousers pocket," he repeated, shaking his fist.

"Vell, didt I sedt dere vasn't?" the little tailor asked. "Dere iss de pants. Mebby he iss dere yedt," pointing to a pair of trousers on a nail.

The left pocket gave up a roll of bills and a cigarette case, the right pocket a bunch of keys, penknife and a pound of other junk; the right back pocket a magazine pistol and a handkerchief, the left back pocket a big memorandum book and the fob pocket a watch with fob and charm attached and some bills tightly folded.

After the absent-minded one had given the tailor $5 for his "honesty" the knight of the goose soliloquized: "Some day dot feller fergit his bants."

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It will grow in your own garden. Ripening here in Wisconsin in 90 days. Splendid health coffee and costing to grow about one cent a pound. A great rarity; a healthful drink.

Send us today 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you package above coffee seed with full directions and our mammoth seed and plant catalog free. Or send us 31 cents and we add 10 packages elegant flower and unsurpassable vegetable seeds, sufficient to grow bushels of vegetables and flowers. Or make your remittance 40 cents and we add to all of above 10 packages of wonderful farm seed specialties and novelties. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

A Significant Selection.

"That was a mighty inconsiderate brass band that serenaded me on election night," remarked the defeated member of congress.

"What was the trouble?"

"It didn't play anything but 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

A Terrible End.

"He met with a hard death."

"How was that?"

"Suffocated by his own hot air in a telephone booth."

Users of Trask's Ointment for Piles should read Dr. Wm. T. Marrs' new "Practical Study of Piles," sent free by D. Ransom, Son & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

DIES FROM INJURIES

WILLIAM MAIWALD OF BEATRICE RUN OVER BY WAGON.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice—William Maiwald, an eight-year-old boy, is dead as the result of injuries he received a few days ago when he was run over by a farm wagon loaded with oats. Willie and some companions were playing near the street, and upon observing the approach of the wagon, ran and climbed on it. In some way the Maiwald boy lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels.

Destructive Fire at Ogallala.

Ogallala.—Fire broke out in the Osborn meat market Monday morning and consumed the entire building, together with the following: S. M. G. Bradley hardware stock, $3,000; J. R. Lucas jewelry stock, $3,000; Keith County News Printing company, $2,500; Briscoe harness, $1,000; Kendall restaurant, $500; I. O. O. F. lodge paraphernalia, $500; Mrs. Adam Hull, buildings, $5,000; M. Searle, building, $5,000; the real estate office of the Kearney Land company and also E. M. Searle & Son, total loss.

Purchase Tract of Land.

Tecumseh.—The committee appointed by the Tecumseh Commercial club to secure funds to build an auditorium for the joint use of the fair and chautauqua associations, on the fair grounds, has bought a small tract of land adjoining the fair grounds on the north.

Bible 400 Years Old.

Grand Island.—H. P. Makeley of this city is the proud possessor of a Bible containing the old and new testaments and the book of Psalms, all under one cover and in perfect condition, that was printed in Edinburg, Scotland, in the sixteenth century.

Will Go to England.

Fairmont.—Lofts Cashburn and wife are soon to leave for Ireland for an extended visit. They expect to locate permanently in London, England. Mr. Cashburn recently sold his thirteen-acre farm northeast of Fairmont for $2,500.

NEBRASKA

John Bayle won the old fiddlers' contest at Nebraska City.

Kenesaw's new electric light plant is completed and ready for operation.

Daniel Goodman, a prominent farmer near Adams, died Sunday at the age of 68 years.

The proposed franchise for the York Water company was defeated by a vote of 546 to 400.

"Mother" Loshen of Hildreth celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary by doing the family washing.

Mrs. John Wharton of Auburn was knocked down by a runaway team and probably fatally injured.

The board of education of Diller has re-elected Prof. J. A. Eastwood superintendent of schools for another year.

Boys and cigarettes are supposed to be the cause of a fire that destroyed a half block of buildings at Crete.

The Waverly farmers' institute held Tuesday attracted many farmers. A free lunch was furnished by the business men at noon.

Elder W. T. Maupin, the aged father of Will Maupin, editor of Will Maupin's Weekly at Lincoln, died at Hennessey, Oklahoma, Thursday.

The patrons of the Beatrice postoffice, by a vote of 2,722 to 11, have voted to sustain the request of the postal employes for a closed office on Sundays.

Ed Pollman and wife, old settlers in Franklin county, celebrated their silver wedding and their oldest daughter, Sina, was married to George Loshen the same day.

Explosion of an acetylene lighting plant blew E. J. Miller, a farmer living three miles north of Irvington, forty feet and inflicted serious if not fatal injuries.

Patrick Waters, an aged and eccentric old man, was found dead at his home near Naponee Friday. He lived alone on the farm he had owned for over thirty years.

Judge William Hayward and family of Nebraska City, who are at present touring in the old country, have decided to make their home in the Philippines, where they are at the present time.

James K. Robinson, engineer at the State Journal plant, and for thirty years a resident of Lincoln, died suddenly at that place Friday.

The following dates have been made for the South Central Nebraska fair circuit: Geneva, September 12 to 15; Nelson, September 20 to 22; Bladen, September 27 to 29; Minden, October 4 to 6; Campbell, October 11 to 13.

H. F. Phelps, editor of the Orleans Chronicle, while breaking kindling stepped on a rusty nail which passed through his foot. Blood poisoning set in and he has been in a critical condition since.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

OLLIS AND INSURGENT DEMOCRATS ACT IN STATE SENATE.

The insurgents, or as some call them, the wet democrats in the state senate were joined for a time by Banning of Cass and Skiles of Butler, both democrats, who voted against county option, and by a union of democrats and republicans a sifting committee was appointed. The standpat and wet democrats, including three senators from Douglas, who were not consulted in regard to the slate, were taken completely by surprise. The committee appointed gave Ollis of Valley the balance of power. It comprised seven members. Its makeup made it possible for him to vote in the committee with three democrats or three republicans and have his way at all times.

W. L. KIRK
Representative Twentieth District
Editor Creighton News

"Jim Crow" Bill Buried.

The "Jim Crow" measure fostered by H. C. Richmond, chief clerk of the house of representatives, at the instance of Omaha friends, and introducted by McKissick of Gage, was consigned to indefinite postponement and sentence imposed upon it was carried out at once by the railroad committee.

A contingent of ten colored men from Omaha and a score from this city were present at the meeting and gleefully aided in the ceremony of putting the bill where it would lie at rest until its remains had mouldered into the dust of oblivion.

Legislative Reference Bureau.

The legislative reference bureau will be a permanently established state institution if a bill which was recommended for passage by the house committee of the whole becomes a law. The bill creates this bureau and places it under a partial jurisdiction of the board of regents of the university and affiliating the bureau with the department of law and sociology.

Salary Appropriation Bill.

The house has completed consideration of the salary appropriation bill and ordered it engrossed for third reading. Another $3,000 increase was added to it, making in all a total raise of $44,100 over the bill as originally introduced which was larger by more than $100,000 than the bill two years ago. The total of the bill has now reached $1,176,040.

Petition Signers Liable.

Over a committee report to indefinitely postpone Representative Lindsey had his liquor bill placed on the general file. The bill provides that signers to petitions for saloon licenses shall be equally liable with the saloon keeper for any damages arising out of the sale of liquor. The vote on the motion to place on the general file did not line up strictly on "wet" and "dry" lines. It carried 48 to 38.

Lien for Attorneys.

The senate passed S. F. 143, by Tibbets, a bill to give attorneys a lien upon documents, money or property of clients coming into their hands or in the hands of an adverse party for services performed on contract, either express or implied.

Evans Primary Bill.

The Evans primary bill will not be passed at this session of the legislature, but an effort will be made to secure the passage of another bill which will accomplish the same purposes as those outlined in the Evans bill.

The Old Ones Won Out.

A proposition to extend the age limit for eligibility for jury service to men of seventy, occasioned a lot of good natured badinage in the house between the gray whiskered patriarchs on the one side and the youngsters on the other. Age finally won out.

A Pure Seed Bill.

A pure seed bill, house roll 219, has been recommended for passage in the house after a rather beligerent presentation of the case by the sponsors of the bill.

GET A SAD SURPRISE

BURKETT AND BROWN GET UNEXPECTED TURN DOWNS.

FAIL TO NAME POSTMASTERS

Officials at Nebraska City and Schuyler Renominated, Both in Opposition to Wishes of Nebraska Senators.

Washington.—President Taft nominated Frank McCartney to be postmaster at Nebraska City to succeed himself. This nomination caused Senators Burkett and Brown considerable wonderment, to say the least, as they had recommended that John Steinhart be given the office. They could not understand what this "throw down" meant. It so happened that Postmaster General Hitchcock wandered into the senate chamber to see how the postoffice appropriation bill was progressing about the time the senators were wondering what had happened that their recommendation had not been acted upon favorably by the president. They questioned Mr. Hitchcock, who said he had wished to retain Postmaster McCartney because he was running the first and only postal savings bank in Nebraska very satisfactorily and otherwise was making good on the job.

This somewhat mollified the senators, but they still had another question and that was a desire to know why the nomination of Otto Zuelow to be postmaster at Schuyler had not been sent in. Mr. Hitchcock said he had decided that Postmaster McWade was making a good official and he had suggested to the president that he be renominated and that probably his name would be sent to the senate at once.

Explode a Mass of Powder.

Stanhope, N. J.—Twenty-four thousand pounds of dynamite and black powder were exploded here in a concrete-sealed tunnel driven seventy-five feet into a hill blocking the path of the new Lackawanna cutoff between New York and Buffalo. Forty thousand yards of trap rock was dislodged by the discharge, but there was no great rocking of the earth as had been predicted. Engineers had planned the blast for months.

Bold Delivery from Jail.

Jackson, Ky.—Silencing by display of guns a crowd of prisoners who attempted to alarm their keepers, Asbury Spicer, a Hargis clansman, led a jail delivery here at midnight. The other prisoners escaped with Spicer, whose appeal from a conviction for murder is now pending in state courts. The men who escaped were serving short sentences for minor offenses.

Silk by the Carload.

Kansas City.—The most costly merchandise hauled on railroads is passing through Kansas City every day, two cars at a time. The Missouri Pacific railroad is handling cars of silk that is being shipped from China by way of San Francisco to New York. The silk is bonded by the government. It is transported in baggage cars on fast passenger trains.

Celebrates Golden Anniversary.

Yankton, S. D.—On March 2, fifty years ago, congress established the territory of Dakota, which was the official beginning of Yankton and this city on that day of this year celebrated its golden anniversary and for a week will have a "homecoming" to which all who ever resided here in the old days or were born here will be asked to attend.

Passing of "Uncle Joe."

Washington.—The career of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives ended at noon Saturday, with the expiration of the sixty-first congress. So far as public interest is concerned the passing of "Uncle Joe" seems to be just as important as the question of an extra session.

Take a Train for Wages.

Atlantic, Ia.—Forty laborers who took possession of a train on the Atlantic, Northern & Southwestern railroad Thursday afternoon, are still holding it near Villisca. They will not permit the train to run until they are paid wages alleged to be due since early in January.

Reward for Long Service.

Washington.—Fifty-six years of service in the United States "in the rear of the army" won for David Robertson the unique distinction of being retired at full pay with the rank of sergeant. Robertson had served continuously as a hospital steward since 1854.

May Be Released from Jail.

Fresno.—Legal steps are being taken for the release of the 125 industrial workers of the world, now in the county jail as the result of a fight waged by that organization for forensic privileges in Fresno's street. The prisoners probably will be freed.

Florence, Ala.—Flames that destroyed the Florence university for women drove many girls from the buildings at 3 o'clock in the morning, and did damage amounting to more than $100,000.

INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I was troubled for a long time with inflammation, pains in my side, sick headaches and nervousness. I had taken so many medicines that I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to health. I have no more pain, my nerves are stronger and I can do my own work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after everything else had failed, and I recommend it to other suffering women."—MRS. WM. SEALS 606 W. Howard St., Creston, Iowa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

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

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Cured Splint

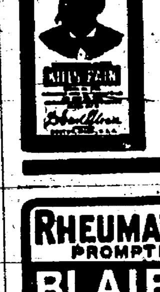
"I have used Sloan's Liniment on a fine mare for splint and cured her. This makes the third horse I've cured. Have recommended it to my neighbors for thrush and they say it is fine. I find it the best Liniment I ever used. I keep on hand your Sure Colic Cure for myself and neighbors, and I can certainly recommend it for Colic."—S. E. SMITH, McDonough, Ga.

Cured Thrush.

MR. R. W. PARISH, of Bristol, Ind., R. No. 2, writes:—"I have used lots of your Liniment for horses and myself. It is the best Liniment in the world. I cured one of my horses of thrush. Her feet were rotten; the frogs came out; she laid down most of the time. I thought she would die, but I used the Liniment as directed and she never lies down in the daytime now."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

should be in every stable and applied at the first sign of lameness. You don't need to rub, it penetrates.



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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

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A COUNTRY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS in New York City. Best features of country and city life. Out-of-door sports on school park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Academic Course Primary Class to Graduation. Upper class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Write for catalogue and terms. Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton, Riverdale Avenue, near 252nd St., West, N. Y.

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Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

POOR HUBBY!

Dick—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two.

Harry—I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

Civic Rivalry.

Squire Durnitt—We're goin' to have a newspaper in Lonelyville.

Uncle Welby Gosh (of Drearyhurst)—Where are ye goin' to git it printed?

The Easier Way.

"Your wife and you seem to get along so beautifully together. Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Oh, yes, every day, but I don't let her find it out."

Music Hall Losing Vogue.

Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly with drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainments. The picture houses have immensely added to their own by new buildings.—London Stage.

The Point of View.

This is a true story. A certain belle was present at a recent Chopin recital. During the "Marche Funebre," her eyes glistened and her whole attitude of rapt attention was as if the music had entranced her very soul. Her whole face was expressive of admiration and intense interest. When the pianist had finished, the escort of Miss "Belle" turned to her and said: "How beautiful!" To which she replied: "Yes, indeed; doesn't it fit her exquisitely in the back? How much do you suppose it cost in Paris?"

A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHINA SORELY BESET

FAMINE AND PLAGUE SWEEPING OVER THE EMPIRE.

TWO HUNDRED DEATHS DAILY

Million Must Perish Before the Next Crop Is Harvested According to an American Engaged in Relief Work.

Peking.—Famine and plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague alone number 30,000 and according to the official statistics the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interor, or if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. It is impossible to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people will not have the strength to till the soil and no animals remain for plowing."

The Chinese are directing their efforts to control the plague chiefly along the railroads and frontiers, for political reasons.

Diamond Jubilee of Texas.

Austin.—"Independence day" was celebrated Thursday throughout the state of Texas with unusual ceremony, owing to the fact that the day marked the diamond jubilee of the independence of Texas, the seventy-fifth anniversary of March 2, 1836, when the Texas declaration of independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. In commemoration of the day, which is a state holiday in Texas, all the courts and public offices throughout the state remained closed.

On the Seventy-ninth Ballot.

Helena, Mont.—Henry L. Myers, democrat, of Ravalli county, was elected United States senator to succeed Senator Carter on the seventy-ninth joint legislative ballot. A continuous joint session of seven and a half hours was held by the legislature on Thursday, twenty-seven ballots being taken. Myer's name was not mentioned until the last ballot, on which he received all the democratic votes before the result was announced. He was not an avowed candidate.

Did Make Improper Proposal.

Washington.—The house special committee appointed to investigate Senator Gore's charges of attempted bribery in connection with J. W. McMurray's Indian land contracts, finds that Jake L. Hamon did make an improper proposal to Senator Gore concerning the contracts. On the ground of lack of evidence that Hamon was acting "by authority of or with the knowledge of McMurray," the report exonerates McMurray of attempting to improperly influence members.

Bibles By the Thousands.

New York.—One hundred thousand Bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian travelers' association of America style themselves. The order is said to be the largest ever placed and it forms a part of a national plan to place a Bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

Back to Jail for Bertha.

Kansas City.—For stealing a watch here Tuesday, "Fainting Bertha" Liebeke was sentenced by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw to three months in the work house.

Spread of Cholera Cases.

Honolulu.—The thirteenth case in the outbreak of cholera in Honolulu was reported. Indications are that the disease is widely scattered, the last cases appearing in different portions of the city. As a result of the spread of cholera, the territorial board of health has ordered all poi factories to suspend until further notice.

Bandits Hold Up Train.

St. Louis.—Two masked and heavily armed robbers held up an express car on an Iron Mountain train within the city limits, escaping with several packages and the money box they removed from the safe after binding and gagging the messenger. That the robbers obtained a large amount of money is believed, though no approximation of the sum has been obtained.

Kansas City.—Andy Spaulding, famous in police circles as a "daylight robber," was sentenced to forty years in prison by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw. His crime was robbing a house of jewels valued at $110. The sentence is the heaviest ever inflicted here for robbery.

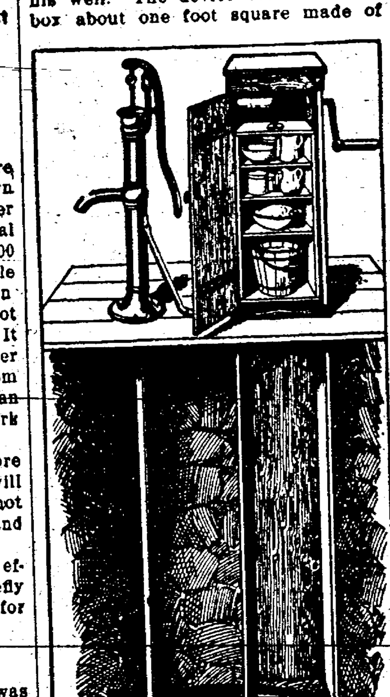
Wipe out Outlaw Bond.

Peshawur, British India.—The notorious outlaw Hakim Kahn, who has been for years a thorn in the side of the northwest forces, was surprised with thirty of his followers in a cave by a British force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Sir George Roos-Keppel, chief commander and agent to the government-general on the northwest frontier province. Hakam Kahn refused to surrender and a machine gun sent lead into the den until all but five of the party were killed.

REFRIGERATOR FOR COUNTRY

Scheme for Keeping Things Cool in the Well When Ice Is Not Procurable.

A country place is not always situated where ice can be procured during the summer months and a substitute refrigerator must be provided. A resident of a country place devised a cooling apparatus which he placed in his well. The device consisted of a box about one foot square made of



boards having a length to reach almost to the water level and to extend about four feet above the platform of the well. A short box containing several shelves is made to slip easily into the long one similar to a dumb waiter. This smaller box is lowered and raised with an old-fashioned windlass. The smaller box containing the shelves is filled with things to be kept cool.—Popular Mechanics.

HINTS FOR THE HOSTESS

Attractive Way to Serve Banana Ice Cream—How to Combine Apricots With Curacao.

Banana ice cream has quite a festive appearance when served in sherbet glasses and decorated with frosted slices of bananas and preserved cherries, which should be stoned and entirely freed from superfluous juice. To frost the bananas, dip the slices into a thin white icing similar to a cake frosting. The slices should be merely glazed and not heavily coated. If it is inconvenient to frost the bananas the slices may be used plain.

Snowballs of ice cream are very attractive when served with snowballs of cake on a wintry night when real snow is flying out of doors. To prepare the cake, cut out rounds of white lady cake, free it from crust and dip it into cocoanut frosting. If a little cocoanut is sprinkled over the ice cream balls the two will look so much alike that one can hardly tell the difference.

A famous chef served apricots with Curacao. Remove the juice from a pint can of apricots. Add a tablespoonful of sugar and the rind of an orange to the juice. Let it boil ten minutes; then remove the rind. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of Curacao and pour it over the fruit. Serve when cold.

A few spoonfuls of Curacao add a delicate flavor to sliced and sugared oranges.

Almond flavoring is very nice with boiled dumplings and batter puddings in which cherries or peaches are used. Do not, however, have more than a suggestion of this flavor.

Cleaning Bagdad Rugs.

It is very difficult to wash a Bagdad pouch cover or rug successfully. The colors are almost sure to run when treated in the ordinary way. Before beginning operations separate the strips. Then wash each one in a separate water. Use white soap and lukewarm water to which a little salt has been added after a suds has been raised by brisk stirring. Do not rub the strips on a washboard, but merely dip them into the water and stir them briskly, then quickly rinse them and hang them over a clothes horse in the kitchen away from the sunlight. Be careful when drying that the strips do not overlap. When almost dry press out the wrinkles with a hot iron. If the middle strips have become slightly worn exchange them with those on the outside, when sewing the cover together again.

Glazed Fruits and Nuts.

Boil without stirring for 10 or 15 minutes one pound granulated sugar and one-half cup water. Test in water and when brittle remove from fire, add one tablespoon lemon juice and set the pan containing the candy in a bowl of hot water. With a long pin or needle immerse section of oranges, grapes, figs, almonds, walnuts or pecans and set upon oiled papers. The fruit or nuts must be thoroughly dry before dipping into candy.

Boiling Hint.

When boiling rice or beans two things which will boil over, put in a lump of butter size of a walnut and this will stop the trouble at once.

ANGORA GOATS VALUABLE AS PASTURE SCAVENGERS

One Animal to Acre Will Keep Briers, Weeds and Bushes Completely Subdued on Land That Is Inclined to Grow Up in Wood.

Angora Goat and Does.

My experience with the Angora goat for the past five years has proved that one goat to the acre will keep the briars, weeds and bushes completely subdued in land that is inclined to grow up in blackberry briars and hickory, oak, red bud, dogwood, sumac and similar growths, writes Rufus Lester of Wayne county W. Va., in the Orange Judd Farmer. At the same time, the land will yield as much pasture for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep as it would if the goats were not on it. All kinds of stock seem to do well in the same pasture with the goats.

For the goat to be of best service the underbrush should be cut out or fire should run through the woods, so as to kill the small timber. The large timber should be girdled so as to kill it, and the goats will then keep the sprouts down until the roots of the timber die out and blue grass will sod the land. This will require about three years.

The Angora goat is not afraid of dogs and can protect itself well against their attacks. They are fond of butting each other in play, but I never saw one attempt to fight other stock.

It requires some kind of fence to keep the goat in which he cannot stand on the top of or climb up. The best fence for Angora goats is the woven wire fence. This fence need not be over 40 or 42 inches high. The fence must be close to the ground, so they cannot crawl under. When their hair is long enough to protect them goats will often crawl through a barbed wire fence, if the wires are not very close or the posts close together with the wires well stretched. Goats will not jump over any fence, they want to climb up, and then they will jump down, or they will jump up on top of the fence and then down; but they never jump over a fence like a mule or steer.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING POINTS

Should be Placed in Ground While Dormant in Well Drained Soil With Hole Large Enough to Spread Roots.

(By PROF. JOHN W. LLOYD, Illinois Farmers' Institute.)

1. When to plant fruit trees: While they are dormant; while the ground is in a workable condition; late in the fall after growth has stopped, or early in the spring before it has begun.

2. Where? In well-drained soil.

3. How? Dig an ample hole; spread the roots out in their natural position and pack fine earth around them. It is handy to separate the clods from the fine soil in digging.

There is always a balance between the roots and branches of a tree, so if many roots have been cut off in digging the tree from the nursery, a corresponding amount of the top must come off. If trees are planted in the fall some precaution should be made against their being heaved out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing. This can be done by spreading a thick layer of straw or manure around the tree.

There are four essential points in the care of fruit trees. They are: 1. Tillage. 2. Fertilization. 3. Pruning. 4. Protection from enemies.

Tillage is just as necessary in tree raising as in corn raising, and for the same reasons: To avoid the competition of other plants, to conserve moisture and to render plant food available.

Intelligent pruning is also very necessary to raising fruit. Each bud on a tree is capable of giving rise to a branch, and if every branch is allowed to grow the tree will become too dense. We must thin out the branches in the tree tops or we will have little fruit. It takes moisture to develop an apple and sunlight to color it: so the foliage must not be too thick. Pruning is also employed to make the tree assume the desired shape. It should also distribute the large branches equidistantly, as nearly as possible. It is always best to grow a good strong branch on the southwest side of the tree, where the hot suns and strong winds come from.

In pruning, we should cut the limb in such a way that it will heal quickly. To do this the limb should always be cut as close to the body as possible, and parallel with it. A saw should be used, and the wound must be coated over with white paint or something similar, to prevent weathering and infection from bacteria or fungus growths. Another important thing is to keep trimming off the ends of the limbs on young trees.

There are three kinds of enemies that trees must be protected from. The first of these includes rabbits, mice, etc. A tall piece of heavy paper tied around the base of the young tree, or a piece of wire screening will settle this matter. The second class of enemies contains the insects, of which the scale insects are the most dangerous. The scale insect can be controlled by spraying with a lime-sulphur wash and the chewing insects by spraying with paris green. The third class of enemies consists of fungus diseases. These can be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, which is composed as follows: Four pounds copper sulphate, four pounds lime, 50 pounds water.

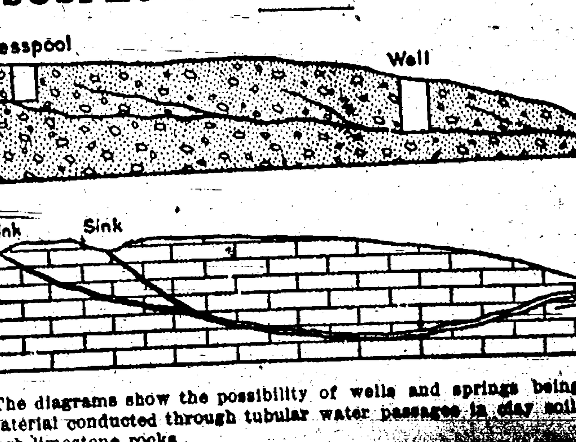
Best Lubricant for Machinery.

Where the pressure is heavy the lubricant should be thick in order to resist being squeezed out under the load. For light pressures oil should be used. Thus for a wagon heavy grease is best, while for a cream separator of high speed a thin oil is necessary in order that its viscosity will not add to the friction. Solid substances in a finely divided state, such as graphite, are often used effectively to reduce friction. This is regarded as a good practice in handling the bearings of a windmill, which can only be looked after occasionally.

Peaches on Grape Vines.

It is reported that near Greensburg, Ind., a large grape vine in some manner became inoculated with a seedling or shoot from a peach tree and last season grew a half dozen well-formed small peaches.

UNSUSPECTED WATER DANGERS



The diagrams show the possibility of wells and springs being polluted by material conducted through tubular water passages in clay soils or even through limestone rocks.

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WHEN SHAW WAS SECRETARY

Statesman Preferred Lunch of Apples in His Room to Dinner in Hotel Restaurant.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, is in Washington for a few days visiting his old friends at the capitol and in the departments.

"Shaw," said a cabinet officer, "was one of the mysteries of the Roosevelt administration. From the time he became secretary of the treasury until he went into the banking business we were unable to decide whether he was a second Russell Sage in the matter of personal expenditures. I ran across Shaw in a big western city, and for the sake of spending a pleasant evening together we got a suite of rooms at the same hotel.

"At lunch time I proposed that we go down to the dining room, but Mr. Shaw could not be induced. He said he thought he would eat in his room. Thereupon the secretary of the treasury opened up his traveling bag and extracted a couple of apples. He offered me one, but I declined and hastened to the restaurant.

"Cabinet officers who served with Shaw discovered that it was a regular habit with him to fill his bag with apples before starting on a journey."—Washington Times.

A Woman's Letter.

Women, it is generally admitted, write better letters than men.

M. Marcel Prevost has discovered the reason for this superiority. "The obvious meaning is never the one we should read into a woman's letter. There is always a veiled meaning. Woman makes use of a letter just as she employs a glance or a smile, in a way that is carefully thought out, and with an eye to effect. And, after all, her head? Does a woman's parasol keep off the sun? Why, then, should a woman's letter serve to convey her real thoughts to the person addressed, just like the letters of some honest grocer, who writes, 'I send you five pounds of coffee,' because he really does send you five pounds of coffee."

Eve or Eva?

The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied: "It was a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little Evas had on union suits."—Judge.

Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with that cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

"Wimmen's like pilchards. When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, 'em' only middlin'.'"

HONEST CONFESSION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

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ONE FRIEND ALWAYS

POET NEVER ENTIRELY DEVOID OF ADMIRERS.

Surely the Writer Can Laugh at Disparaging Critics When He Is Really Conscious of the Merit of His Lines.

When I take my verses from table or shelf and sit down at ease in my chair and con my lines over there all by myself, those delicate verses and rare; when I read my lines in the glow of the lamp, those musical lines of my own, and find my eyes both sentimentally damp, there in the dim lamplight alone; when I note the exquisite pathos and sweet, the sentiment tender and true, the faultless perfection of wording and feet, the tales of old joys and of new; when I sound the depths of humanity's heart, and lift it to glorious height; when with divine genius and consummate art I bring songs of joy and delight; when on my tuned ear all the harmony rings, the harmony clear and divine, and I find all through such half secrets, on wings as butterflies, light and as fine—I say when I sit down and read my own lines, it's simple as can be to see the fire of true genius that endlessly shines—Jim Riley has nothing on me.

When I read the humor I've written myself, such side-splitting humor and real; when I get my manuscript down from the shelf—Ah, well, you must know how I feel; when I'm tired of Dean Swift and Bret Harte and Nye, and crave the high mountain and lone, I pass all the everyday humorists by and read some good stuff of my own; it may not be printed, but pray, what of that? I know every word, line and page; beside it the humor the world reads is flat, but mine seems to ripen with age; so much other humor I've read is pure rot, redeemed by some luminous name, but mine is the kind that just touches the spot and burns with real humor's bright flame; I see in it points that are drawn subtly fine, and framed for the doubly elect; there's hardly a sentence, indeed scarce a line, but sober reflection is wrecked on uncharted rocks of pure, unalloyed fun, on reefs of insight that are deep, and I find quite often that ere I am done I've laughed myself soundly to sleep; and so I'm consumed with conviction that's sure, and all of my senses agree that I've written humor that's bound to endure—Sam Clemens has nothing on me.

Oh, thousands of times have my sketches and rhymes come down, to be read, from some shelf; my verses have been read vast thousands of times—I've read them that many myself; I find in my hunger for truth and in what I might call the Pierian thirst so many things Shakespeare and I have both thought, though Shakespeare had thought of them first; and though I read him with unenvious eye, his verses have not quite the tone, the real ringing truth that I always descry in reading some lines of my own; I don't begrudge Shakespeare the fame he may get; he's not in the race now for pelf; there isn't an author that I'd sooner set in authorship next to myself; and so when dull critics may smite me to show how little their shriveled souls be, I'm never dismayed in the least, for I know I've one real admirer in Me! —J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

The Home Voice.

Have you ever noticed the close relationship between the home voice and the home atmosphere? And as the atmosphere is the sensitive, intangible thing, it is affected by the voice, not by the atmosphere.

If the head of the house, whether it be the husband or the wife, has a whining voice, the atmosphere of that home is apt to be depressed. Everything is limp, so to speak, and spineless. Even the draperies hang in dejected folds. Nothing ever is right or bright or cheery. The home is a center of complaints.

In the home where the dominant voice is gruff or surly, an atmosphere of antagonism seems to prevail. Nobody seems to want to do what he ought to do. His manner implies a protest, a sulky compliance.

Take again the patronizing voice in the home, the voice that condescends to tell the others what they should do. The family sit uneasily under it. There is a feeling of subjection in that home, a lack of individuality.

The Partisanship of Historians.

Every historian likes to be impartial; but how can an Englishman be expected calmly to weigh and adjust the motives and methods of the Spanish in the Armada? What biographer of Lord Nelson appreciates the discipline and strategy of his French and Spanish opponents? What Frenchman feels that the German campaign of 1806 was a causeless assault upon a weaker power? War breeds war; the conqueror feels the need of maintaining his reputation, and the conquered seeks revenge. Then the incidents of warfare in the field leave an ineffaceable mark of savagery, writes Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart; so that for decades women in western Europe terrified their whimpering children into silence by the threat that the Croats would get them. There are parts of central France where the brutality of the Angevin kings of England is still remembered after six centuries.

"SPOKE THE ENGLISH"

BUT MEXICAN WAS NOT A FLUENT CONVERSATIONALIST.

Schoolmaster's Knowledge of Language Decidedly Limited, So That He Was Not the Acquisition That Had Been Hoped.

The wonderful old Aztec town of Mexcaltatan, the "Mexican Venice," is built in the form of a cart-wheel, with its plaza for hub and, for spokes, canals, bordered with huts, radiating out to an outer rim of water. Mr. Dillon Wallace, traveling recently "Beyond the Mexican Sierras," not only found Mexcaltatan most picturesque, but experienced there that pleasurable thrill that always comes on meeting some one in a foreign land who can speak one's own language. The conversational results are given below.

Very entrancing the little town looked as approached. The sun was just dropping behind the lagunas, lighting the tops of graceful cocoanut-palms that rose high above the plaza, and setting on fire the red-tiled roofs of gray huts below, while the murky canals lay in deep and somber shadow. A bit of old Mexico, solitary and alone, untouched and unmarred by the march of civilization, it seemed to breathe something of the mystery of forgotten days.

Afterward we went to a fish breakfast at the hut which was the hotel; a guest was at table when we entered, who proved to be a school-teacher from Tepic. He rose, and extending his hand to each, greeted us in English:

"Good morning! I—am—your—friend." As we sat down he continued: "I—am—vera—much—hungerie I—am—the—school—master."

It was gratifying to find some one who could speak English, and I was exceedingly pleased to meet him. A schoolmaster he was doubtless a man of some education, and his knowledge of English would enable us to converse with him, and thus learn much of our surroundings that we should otherwise miss.

"How large a school have you senor?" I asked, by way of opening the conversation.

"I—count—it—forty-one," he answered, with great precision.

"A very good school," I commented. "Have you been teaching here long?"

"I—count—it—forty-one."

I looked at him with astonishment. He was not a day over twenty-eight.

"Excuse me, how long did you say?"

"I—count—it—forty-one." Then he continued: "I eata—the—meat. I—have—a—sickness."

We then noticed that, instead of fish, he had a small piece of meat turned very black.

"Is that better for your ailment than fish?" I inquired, beginning to wonder whether he was afflicted with leprosy, not uncommon in some localities of western Mexico, and feeling a decided interest, for we had all shaken his hand.

"I—have—a—sweet—heart—with—the—beautiful—eyes," was his reply.

"Ah," I remarked, "that must be very pleasant."

"I—likes—it—here."

And this was the limit of the schoolmaster's English, except "Good-by, I—am—your—friend," which was repeated to each of us as we departed.

An Overwhelming Charge.

The magistrate looked sternly over his gold-rimmed glasses at the puny individual in the dock.

"You are charged," he remarked, reading the formal complaint, "with having willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought appropriated to your own use and behoof a certain article, to-wit, a one-wheeled vehicle, commonly called a wheel-barrow, the said vehicle having been wrongfully and feloniously abstracted by you from the premises of one John Smith, carpenter, on September 18, Anno Domini, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of this great realm. What have you to say? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner's face assumed a pea-green hue, his knees trembled and he stammered forth:

"Not guilty, guv'nor. All I done was to steal a barrow!"—Tit-Bits.

Danish Convict Garb.

Convicts in Danish prisons wear light gray uniforms made of coarse material. The blouse is ample, but the trousers come only to the knees. "When half the term has been served the trousers are lengthened, and they are made longer from time to time, reaching full length at the end of the term," says a letter from Copenhagen, describing the reception at the Horsens prison of ex-Minister of Justice Alberti, who was recently convicted. "Alberti is so tall and stout that none of the clothing on hand would fit him, and he had to be measured for a uniform. He is too heavy for the ordinary cot, and a special bed had to be taken to his cell. While the various humiliating formalities were taking place he was more at ease than the prison authorities, who from that day and for eight years will know the once powerful courtier as 'No. 75.'"

Hopeless Case.

"Is he a has-been?"
"Worse than that."
"A never-was?"
"Even worse."
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"Maybe so," said the dealer, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a sinch for him to slip his collar off."

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Making American Styles.

Although the term "American styles" is heard much more frequently each season, there are few who know that it emanates legitimately from an organization of American tailors, who devote their time to designing and producing American styles, just as the French tailors and the tailors of Vienna originate new fashions each year. Those who think enough of the subject to investigate learn that Madame la Mode Parisienne, who for so many years held undisputed sway over the civilized countries on both sides of the Atlantic, has lost much of her authority. The well-dressed English woman, who formerly bought all of her clothes in Paris, is now dividing her attention between Paris and Vienna. The American woman is beginning to patronize the American tailor. —Leslie's.

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COULDN'T GET BEST OF HIM

How One of the Old-Time Yankee Peddlers Made a Trade in a Southern Town.

The genuine Yankee peddler passed out of existence with the creation of the "notion store," but he was a most interesting character, astonishingly "sharp," and frequently amusing. One such appeared in a general store in a southern town on one occasion, deposited his pack on the floor, and remarked to the merchant:

"I guess I couldn't drive a trade with you, colonel?"

"I reckon you calculate just about right!" was the decided reply of the merchant, who had "had dealings" with Yankee peddlers on previous occasions. "Get out!"

"O, well, don't get riled up—no harm done. Now, just look at this dozen genuine razor strops, easy worth three dollars—let you have 'em for two dollar, colonel."

"I wouldn't touch any of your trash—you get out!" the merchant declared.

"Well, now, colonel, I always like to do some business in a place. Tell you what—I'll bet you five dollars that if you make me an offer for them strops, we'll make a trade."

"I'll go you," said the merchant, "and," he added, when the stakes had been put up, "I'll give you a quarter for the strops!"

"They're yourn, colonel!" said the Yankee, pocketing the wager.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billiousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

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Test Your Seed Corn.

It is being urged by those in a position to know that the yield of corn in Nebraska last year was increased ten million bushels by the testing out of seed corn, which was quite generally practiced. The germinating qualities of the seed this year are much better than last, but it is urged that the corn crop can be increased to an appreciable extent by testing the seed to be planted, and the careful selection of seed corn. It is worth far more than the cost to be absolutely certain that your seed corn will grow. Test your seed corn.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Issac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Sold by all druggists.

On Friday some boys who were playing near the Auburn Methodist church, saw some kind of an animal moving in a wood pile near the home of Major William Daily.

Their curosity being aroused they made an investigation and they found, after removing most of the pile of wood, a fine fat possum. They secured the animal and it will make the start of a menagerie for a boy's circus this summer.

It is very seldom that a possum is found in the heart of a city and those who saw the little animal that was caught near the church, right in the heart of the city, are wondering where it came from.—Auburn Republican.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

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V. H. Cooper has sold his interest in the firm of Hardin & Cooper to B. H. Houston, and the firm will now be known as Hardin & Houston.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

Two well known young people residing in the country between Table Rock and Humboldt, Mr. Ludwig Blecha, son of Frank Blecha, and Miss Francie Havlicek, daughter of John Havlicek, drove to Pawnee City on Tuesday of this week, and were by Judge Barton made man and wife, the ceremony being witnessed by a small party of relatives. —Pawnee Chief.

Lincoln, March 13.—Jesse Smith a murderer from Omaha, serving a term of ten years in the state penitentiary, and there fellow convicts escaped at 4 a. m.

Those who escaped with Smith are: Joseph Bushnell, serving a term for burglary; John Hays, three years, robbery; Charles Peabody, forgery, five years.

The men were in the prison kitchen. At 4 o'clock they were released from their cells to help prepare breakfast. When the cook arrived the men were gone. Four iron bars sawed from the kitchen window explained the method of their escape. Notification has been sent broadcast.

Omaha, March 13.—Jesse Smith was convicted of murder here for the killing of a piano player at Divis saloon. Smith came to Omaha from Montana. In the course of a drunken quarrel with the piano player Smith went out and purchased a gun. He returned and, entering the saloon by a rear door, shot his victim to death on the spot.

A. H. Fellers departed Sunday for Denver, Colo., his brother, Courtland Fellers, being very ill at his home there, he had undergone one surgical operation and it was doubtful as to his surviving in his weakened condition, a second operation which was deemed necessary.—Humboldt Leader.

SPRING IS COMING

The winter is going, with freezing and snowing, and soon gentle spring will be with us once more; then hey for the raking and hoeing and making the beds for our onions and squashes galore. How gaily I'll shovel just back of my hovel, and sow sweet potatoes and pumpkins and peas! How gaily I'll struggle and wrestle and joggle with silly old seedlings and tottering trees! All summer I'll nurse them and prune them and curse them, while others go fishing and have a good time; all summer I'll spade them and water and shade them, and harvest a crop that is not worth a dime. I'm saying, erch autumn: "These turnips, dod-rot 'em, these onions, these squashes, are making me sore, they're not worth a drink or the dern of a tinker—hereafter I'll buy all my greens at the store!" But when the spring breezes are bringing the beeses to gather their honey, when birdlets are gay, when soft scented zephyrs enliven the heifers, I take up my spade in the old foolish way. I plant and I burrow, I make crooked furrow, I'm teaching my vines how to grow upon frames; I'm grubbing and rooting while others go shooting, I don't see the circus, I miss all the games.—Walt Mason.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

One Sow $705

The record price for a sow of any breed in the United States was made at the Duroc Jersey sale held by Putman & Sons at Tecumseh last Tuesday. Bidders were in attendance from all portions of the union and the sale averaged very high.

Model Queen, the sow bringing the highest price was purchased by a Duroc fancier, the price paid being $705.00. This is a remarkable price for one piece of hog flesh, but it is supposed the owner was sure of future profit, when makiag the bid.—Auburn Republican.

Miss May Skillet came from Table Rock Wednesday to visit Miss Clara Stradter.—Humboldt Standard.

Capt. R. P. Jennings came over from Table Rock Tuesday, taking home with him the stock of second hand goods he has had in the building at the south-east corner of the court house square. The lots have been sold and the building will be removed to make room for the new chapter house.—Pawnee Chief.

Sheriff Fenton has received notice that John VanHozen, No. 10,413, in the Missouri penitentiary, will be released on March 18, 1911. This party is wanted in this county for stealing the team of Fred Marmet, south of Dawson in the fall 1905. He is also wanted in Kansas for forgery but as Sheriff Fenton registered for him first the Kansas people will have to wait until he serves his term in Nebraska first.—Falls City Journal.

Oscar Irwin, the fifteen months old son of Mr and Mrs Henry Herr, died Saturday afternoon as the result of a very sad accident which happened at the Herr home northwest of town last Thursday. It was near the supper hour and the mother had made tea and set it on the back of the stove, the baby toddled along, pulled the pot off spilling the hot fluid over himself and was burned severely. Medical aid was summoned immediately and everything possible was done to allay the suffering of the child but the shock was too much for the little one and its spirit returned home to Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me." The funeral was held Monday a short service at the home at 1 o'clock by Rev. Fricke, concluded at the Methodist German church at 2 o'clock and interement in the Humboldt cemetery. All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.—Humboldt Leader.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Rufus Bowen was called to Wymore last Friday on account of the sickness of his mother.

The coon hunt Tuesday night was well patronized and lots of fun. One lone coon was the result of the hunt.

J. F. Frey has purchased the stock of general merchandise from Wm. Henfer at Violet and will engage in the mercantile business at that point. Mr. Henfer retains the building.

Henry Rinne Jr., was here Saturday. Mr. Rinne will move to Steinauer in a short time and engage in buying live stock. He will occupy the John Schutz property recently purchased by his father.

The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public spirited men. Fifth, are those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that don't originate with themselves. —Ong Weekly Visitor.

While going to Pleasant View church Saturday last, the horse driven by Rev. Ruch became unmangable, overturning the buggy and unceremoniously depositing him on the ground. Mr and Mrs Ruddy, who were driving in their auto arrived on the scene in time to take the minister to his distination. Aside from a few bruses Mr Ruch is none the worse for his experience.—Humboldt Standard.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Mrs. W. S. Madden, a former resident of this community, but who for the past several years has lived at Holton, Kans. died at her home Monday. The remains were bought to Burchard cemetery.

C. A. Hunt has purchased the Joe Boyle 80 acre farm, three miles west of Burchard, consideration was $7,400, and Friday of last week Ab Martin purchased the 160 acre farm three and one half miles south west of Burchard, known as the Jack Madden farm consideration $10,000.

S. K. Cox of this place and C. J. Warner of Wymore have been engaged in a game of checkers by mail for the last six weeks. At first it seemed as though Wymore had the advantage, as some of our best players took the position of the Wymore man and beat Burchard. But at present anyone who represents Wymore gets beaten every game. The men stand 6 to 7 in favor of Mr Cox.

Ladies and gentlemen and others: After publishing the times for over a year, we desire to thank your liberal patronage and we assure you that we have enjoyed your hospitality during our stay and will forever remember Burchard as one of the best little business towns to the square inch in the state. The next number of the Times will be issued by J. R. Harrah, who will take charge next Monday. Mr Harrah is a practical printer, and a newspaper man of experience and we predict for him a bright future.—J. F. Pope.

Lon Peacock lost a valuable mule last Friday by poison. A package of Paris green was placed on a shelf over the manger for safe keeping. The rats tore the package open and some of the contents fell into the manger, a veterinary was sent for at Summerfield but was stopped at Bookwalter by telephone by being informed that it had died.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's new life pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache billiousness and chills. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending March 11, 1911.

Elmer P. Drake and wife, to Andrew Nestor, S W ¼ of N E ¼ and N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 20—1—10 $4000.00

Pawnee City Academy to Annetta Nesbitt, tract known as the "Dormitory" property in North Pawnee City $2000.00

Heirs of Andrew Oliver to John Dorrance, N E ¼ 30—1—10 $10000.00

Heirs of Andrew Oliver to Albert L. Parli, S E ¼ 30—1—10 $10000.00

I Kasparek and wife to Stella R. Todd, Lots 1, 2, 3, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 1 in the village of Tate $3000.00

Joseph L. Mitchell and wife to William J. Lewis and Allena Lewis, S 90 acres of S E ¼ 31—1—11 $7800.00

Joseph Stepan and wife, to Jennie Young, S ½ of S W ¼ and N E ¼ of S W ¼ 9—1—12 $8500.00

George M. Lane and wife, to John C. Helmer, S E ¼ of N W ¼ 29—3—12 $4000.00

John W. Bookwalter to Zora Cash, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 14, North Pawnee City $500.00

Allen Skidmore and wife, to Earl J. Green, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 1, Wenzl's Add. to Tate $1000.00

A. G. Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, to Enock Lucky, Lot 10, Blk. 5, DuBois $25.00

George R. Friedrich and wife, to George Bock, N ½ of S E ¼ 32—1—12 $3400.00

George E. Nickelson and wife, to William H. Kirtley, Und. ½ of Lot 1, Blk. 18, Burchard $900.00

Frank Cyhra and wife, to Anna Pettinger, W ½ of N W ¼ 6—2—11 $5000.00

W. F. Huff and wife, to Nora A. Rice, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 6, Steinauer $3200.00

Charles L. Church and wife, to Enoch C. King, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 14, DuBois $4500.00

Henry F. Kettelhake and wife, to F. H. William Bartels and Conrad Bartels, W ½ of N W ¼ and W 20 acres of E ½ of N W ¼ 5—3—10 $7200.00

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first ...

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Battleships go to the scrap heap almost as fast as pugilists do.

Smoke costs Chicago $21,830,000 a year, not to mention the agony.

The process of dying poor is easily achieved by nine men out of ten.

A Chicago woman takes taxicab rides to cure the blues. Not her husband's, however.

Thieves in New York stole a wagon load of cheese. The police, we presume, are on the scent.

A man went mad in a barber's chair in New York. Probably the barber was talking winter baseball gossip.

It is now possible to go around the world in less than half the time it took Jules Verne's hero to make his trip.

Possibly this world would be better off if there were no pistols in it. At least, there would be more people here.

There is more money in being an ex-king of Portugal than in being an ex-president of the United States, but there is less excitement.

Hello! Here's Vienna exceeding the 2,000,000 mark. Some of those old world towns are getting nearly as big as a young American city.

A new golf rule reads like this: "The shaft may be fixed at the heel or at any other point in the head." Is this golf language or what is it?

A New York man who had lost his memory was found with $60,000 in his pockets. Probably discovered on a witness stand at an investigation.

It is said that a St. Louis man kissed a girl 15,000 times in one month. Must have used a kissometer to keep the count.

It is said by a glove dealer that Chicago men have reason to be proud of their small hands. Since when have small hands been a source of masculine pride?

One of New York's millionaires is going to marry a telephone girl because she was always polite to him on the wire. Why spoil a nice polite telephone girl?

A popular danseuse makes oath that her entire property is worth only $250, which may account for her economical use of stage dress.

The "singing sparks" invention of the German professor will have no influence on the sentimental sparking songs of the American parlor.

Madison Square garden, New York, is on sale at $3,500,000. Anybody want a nice little garden, centrally located? Gardening is fine for the nerves, the doctors tell us.

The general manager of the Chicago telephone company says that the question, "What's the time?" is asked of his operators by Chicago subscribers no fewer than 52,000 times a day. There ought to be a good market in Chicago for clocks and watches that will keep time.

A girl in Vienna was recently fined 66 cents for scratching a man's nose in the street with her hatpin. This is the first poetic retribution which has overtaken the elongated feminine hatpin, and it is so because the enormity of the offense was equaled only by the hugeness of the fine.

Now that it has been demonstrated that cattle can be herded with an aeroplane, we may expect soon to see the police handling crowds at parades and other public celebrations in the same manner. It will be an improvement over the pushing and hauling of the method in vogue at present.

The prevalence of the bubonic plague in the east has put American health officers on their mettle. There is no occasion for special alarm, for medical skill is equal to the emergency, says the Troy Times. The fact that several cases have been discovered on incoming steamers and that effective quarantine has prevented further spread of the ailment is assurance that vigilance is maintained.

It has been judicially decided that when a man gives a girl a diamond ring as an engagement token, the ring belongs to her and she cannot be made to give it up if the engagement is broken. Soon poor mere man will be beginning to count his few remaining rights and wonder when they are all taken from him if he can accomplish anything with the dominant sex by becoming in his turn a militant suffragette.

England, and especially London, is making great plans for the coronation of King George next spring. It is expected that the gorgeous spectacle will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the British capital, and the show will bring enormous crowds to the city. Such affairs always mean a magnificent display of British power and also big money for London merchants, hotel keepers and others. So the glad news is received with glowing anticipations.

IS BLOWN FROM CAB

HARRY KERLIN BADLY BURNED WHEN STEAM PIPE BURST.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—Harry Kerlin, a young Northwestern fireman, lies painfully burned at his home here, as a result of a steam pipe bursting in a freight engine at Loretto. Kerlin was blown out of the engine cab and fell beside a fence at the border of the railroad right-of-way.

Largest Ear and Yield.

Hastings—In a local store there is on display what is said to be the largest ear of corn ever produced in this country. It came from a field in North Carolina which produced 228 bushels to the acre, said to be the largest yield of corn per acre ever recorded. According to scientific test, the ear contains 92 per cent corn and but 8 per cent cob. This is attracting quite a bit of attention among the farmers.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

North Platte.—The forty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Cody was celebrated at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garlow, in this city Monday. W. F. Cody, later known as Buffalo Bill the world over, and Miss Louise Frederici were married March 6, 1866. Mr. Cody was then but twenty years of age.

New Delivery System.

Grand Island—A merchants delivery system is being installed here, designed to take up into one system the deliveries about the city of the various merchants joining in the enterprise. Several systematized deliveries are to be made in one day.

No Criminal Cases.

York.—For the first time in the history of the county there is not a criminal case on the district court docket.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Masons will erect a $120,000 temple.

Niobrara has organized a fire department.

Four brick blocks are to be erected at Fremont this spring.

Deshler will hold a corn show and sales day Friday, March 24.

The next convention of the Royal Neighbors will be held at Omaha.

Grand Island residents have petioned the council to extend the water mains.

The Fremont Commercial club is getting out a booklet to advertise Fremont manufactures and jobbing interests.

Kearney wants to invoke the initiative and referendum in deciding at the spring election whether or not license to saloons shall be granted.

Omaha has been chosen by a referendum vote of the teachers of the state as the place for holding the next meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Miss Minta Painter, a well known young lady of Broken Bow, was accidentally poisoned, presumably by eating some chocolates that had been presented to her.

Stewart Lunbeck, for forty years a resident of Gage county, dropped dead Sunday morning at his home, twelve miles south of Beatrice.

The voters of the city of Stanton will vote upon the proposition of sewer bonds in the sum of $10,000 at the election to be held April 4.

Mrs. H. Shaffer of Franklin, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last week, is recovering.

George Helmstedtler, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmstedtler of West Beatrice, was accidentally shot and killed near DeWitt Wednesday evening.

Fourteen horses lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the livery barn of J. W. McCullough at Blue Springs.

The city council of Wymore has let the contract for the equipment and construction of the new waterworks plant at that place and work will commence as soon as spring opens up.

John McLeod, a Lincoln real estate broker, who formerly lived at Neligh, was found dead in his office by his stenographer. He had apparently committed suicide, a shotgun being used, some time between noon and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

A real estate dealers' clearing house association may shortly be established in Lincoln.

The Matthews Drug company at Callaway are defendants in a $5,000 damage suit, charged with having sold tartar emetic instead of cream tartar as was ordered.

The coroner's jury at Lincoln in the case of John H. Eastwood brought in a verdict that Eastwood came to his death at the hands of some unknown person. It was at first supposed that he had met his death by falling through the worn floor of his blacksmith shop into the basement below.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

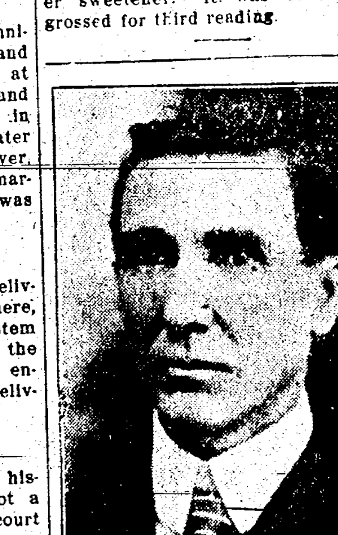
Senate Mixed on Sifting.

Ollis of Valley succeeded in preventing the majority democratic faction in the senate from naming a sifting committee. The committee proposed by the democratic caucus was to have been pushed through with the aid of two republicans, Bartling of Otoe and Smith of Boone, but insurgent democratic faction, comprising Ollis, Bodison of Kearney, Lee of Boyd and Skiles of Butler, the later being a new adherent to the Ollis faction, joined the faction of the republican party and succeeded in tieing the vote on a question of deferring acting. Lieutenant Governor Hopewell, republican, voted with the republican side.

Protects Pop Drinkers.

Bodison of Kearney made his initial speech by moving that S. F. 285 be ordered engrossed for third reading. He introduced the bill, and it speaks for itself. It declares it to be a misdemeanor for any manufacturer to sell pop or other non-alcoholic drinks containing saccharine or coal tar sweeteners.

Talcott explained that the bill would hit some manufacturers who are underselling others by using a cheaper sweetener. It was ordered engrossed for third reading.



J. A. OLLIS, JR.
Ord, Nebraska.
Senator Fifteenth District.

House Passes Stock Yards Bill.

The amended Taylor stock yards bill passed the house of representatives without a vote being recorded against it, except that of Representative Bulla, after he had told other members that the bill was al lright. The members who have been bracing themselves all session for a tremendous fight on this bill and any other stock yards legislation have not yet recovered from their surprise.

To Abolish Home for Friendless.

The committee of the whole recommended for passage S. F. No. 84, by Hatfield, for a board of control to succeed the home for the friendless and for the abandonment of the present home in Lincoln, amended so as to permit courts to commit dependent children either to the board of control or to any incorporated society or institution caring for children and finding homes for them.

Filibustering in the House.

What promised to be a real live filibuster, but which was nipped after a hold out of three hours through the application of a wornout rule occurred when the Evans anti-treat bill came up. Members went at the new feature with good will, and it lasted long enough to give the lawmakers an idea of another side of law making.

Opposed to Polygamy.

The resolution seeking to petition congress to adopt a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy, was introduced in the house and laid over under the rules.

Warden Salary.

S. F. 296, by Brown, a bill to increase the salary of the warden of the penitentiary from $1,500 to $2,000 for the purpose of making up the loss of $480 salary as postmaster, had a close call. It failed to pass with the emergency clause and was placed upon its passage without the emergency clause. Talcott and Volpp changed from nay to aye and Horton who had been out of the room returned and voted for the bill, making a total of 18 ayes and 11 nays.

Bridge Bill Passed.

Cronin of Holt carried to a successful termination his effort to secure state aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges over streams more than 175 feet in width. It had been anticipated by many members that the bill would never get through on third reading but Cronin was able to count fifty-six votes. The bill provides for a state levy of one-fifth of a mill, or approximately $100,000, for the biennium for aid in construction and maintenance of these bridges.

RAN OVER A MILLION

MIGHTY SUM EXPENDED BY THE LAST CONGRESS.

TAWNEY CHEERFUL OVER IT

Tribute Paid President Taft for the Faith Exercised—Mr. Livingston Says the Democrats Will Do Better.

Washington.—Appropriations at the last session of congress aggregated $1,025,489,662, according to the statements by former Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Livingston of Georgia, who were, respectively, chairman and ranking democrat of the house appropriations committee in the last congress. Mr. Tawney says this is less than $1,000,000 in excess of the total estimates of President Taft, on which the appropriations are based; pays high tribute to the executive for good faith in scrutinizing estimates and computes that the surplus of revenues next year will be not less than $26,542,000, which, with any part of the treasury cash balance, may be applied to the sinking fund.

Against this Mr. Livingston says the last session record demonstrated that when the democratic party comes into complete control of the government, "this billion-dollar mark for a session's appropriations, established four years ago at the first session of the Sixtieth congress, cannot be substantially lowered, if lowered at all."

Will Stay Some Time.

San Antonio, Tex.—Col. John L. Clem, quartermaster general of the department of Texas, has received orders from Washington to secure provisions for four months for 10,000 men. Twenty thousand troops are expected to mobolize here, but it is thought that half that number will be detailed elsewhere along the border after practice in general tactics. Officers are not given to discussing their orders or speculating for publication on their meaning.

New Head But 33 Years Old.

New York.—John Gabborth Bowman, secretary of the Carnegie foundation, will be the youngest college president in the United States so far as statistics here show. Mr. Bowman, who is thirty-three years old, has accepted the presidency of the Iowa state university. Mr. Bowman is a graduate of the university whose affairs he will direct.

"Clean-up Day" in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—"Clean-up day," suggested by the state commissioner of public health and promoted by the state federation of women's clubs, was widely observed throughout Texas Friday. In all the cities and towns the householders devoted themselves to the removal or destruction of the dirt and garbage accumulated during the winter months.

Will Move April Fourth.

Washington.—The first move in the change of base of the speakership personnel will take place in a few days, when Wallace Bassford, secretary to the speaker-elect, Champ Clark, will establish permanent offices in the election committee rooms of the capitol. Mr. Clark will move into the present offices of Speaker Cannon on April 4.

Climb Down Fire Escape.

Chicago.—Fifty young women, employed by the Sterling Insulated Wire company climbed down a narrow iron fire escape from the fourth floor of a building when fire was discovered on the first floor. The fire was extinguished after a loss of $20,000 was sustained. None of the employes were injured.

Want to Buy Way Out.

Washington.—Offers of civil compromise in newly discovered customs fraud cases continue to reach the treasury department at the rate of $5,000 to $10,000 a day. Secretary MacVeagh now has before him offers aggreating a million dollars, compromising chiefly small cases at New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Senator Kern Will Attend.

Lincoln.—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, who in 1908 was the democratic nominee for vice-president, has wired the managers of the Bryan birthday dinner to be given in Lincoln on the evening of March 20 that he will respond to the toast "The Tariff."

Catholic Church Is Burned.

Easton, Pa.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church was totally destroyed by fire. The parochial school, sisters' home and rectory also were burned. The loss so far is estimated at $200,000.

Not an American After All.

Paris.—Lieven Hart, the supposed American, who charges that he was fleeced by three Italians, out of $52,000, with whom he visited gambling resorts, turns out to be a German whose home is in Frankfort.

Uncover Stolen Money.

Dixon, Ill.—Cows eating from a straw stack near Walnut, Ill., uncovered an iron pail containing a quantity of gold and silver coins thought to be a portion of the plunder from the bank of Walnut, recently robbed.

PEDESTAL FOR A POLICEMAN

Biggest Baltimore Traffic Officer Says It Keeps His Feet Warm and Dry.

Baltimore, Md.—Anthony J. Timmerman is a 12-year copper and biggest of all the traffic squad, and he doesn't propose to take a chance with grip or pneumonia and deprive Sun Square of the pleasure of seeing him on duty every day, keeping the cars and wagons running straight and clearing the way for timid pedestrians.

And that's why he is the only copper in town who stands on a pedestal.

When the bad weather hit Baltimore recently a gang of Italians happened to be working on the pipes at Baltimore and Charles streets, and one of them, noticing Traffic Officer Timmerman standing flat on the cold ground that oozed slush and sleet and

Baltimore Policeman on Pedestal.

snow, scratched his head in meditation. Then with a hammer and nails and a few boards he knocked together a little platform about two feet square and raised two inches from the ground and handed it over.

"Great!" said Timmerman as he stepped aboard, and ever since, every day, you can see Timmerman standing on his little platform at the corner, secure from dangers that threaten under foot and keeping others from dangers that threaten in traffic.

"It's a fine idea. It keeps the cold out of my feet, and if you'll take a look at my feet you'll see I've got plenty of room to catch any cold that's coming my way."

Not a few who have seen Timmerman on his stand have remarked that it wouldn't be a bad idea for the police board to provide stands for all traffic men in bad weather or during the chilly season as a precautionary measure and to keep down drafts on the pension fund.

CARRIAGE IS 150 YEARS OLD

Ohio Farmer Owns Vehicle Which Was Once Considered Finest In the West.

Columbus, O.—Here is a picture of one of the first carriages manufactured in the United States. It is nearly 150 years old and now belongs to a farmer living near Mt. Healthy, in this state. The vehicle was considered the finest rig in the west and the original owner paid $275 for it. The workmanship is guaranteed strictly hand made and the wood entirely of hickory.

There were only a few pleasure vehicles during the days of the carriage and they were mostly in the form of heavy wagons. Everybody for miles

150-Year-Old-Carriage.

around came to see John Spriggs' fine rig and everybody west of the Allegheny mountains knew John Spriggs was the owner of the finest rig in the country.

One of the famous trips made by the carriage was when the Spriggs family, consisting of John, his wife and two children, started out from Cincinnati for a long trip to Philadelphia in this new carriage. Two horses were hitched to the combination shaft and enough provisions for a month were packed in the little bearskin covered trunk fastened to the back of the carriage. It took all of two weeks to go from Cincinnati to Philadelphia and ten days to come back. The carriage stood the trip well. It made other trips just as well and is yet a good rig though somewhat out of date. The present owner, pictured seated in it, came into its possession by inheritance, and occasionally takes it out for a run but it is valued mostly now as an heirloom.

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The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.

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MEXICANS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN TROOP MOVEMENT.

AMBASSADOR IS NOT WORRYING

Finance Minister Somewhat Somber, and Gustave Madero Voluble and Excited—Conference Held at New York.

New York.—The Mexican ambassador to the United States, and the United States ambassador to Mexico, the Mexican minister of finance and the representative here of the Mexican insurrectos, professed themselves unable to offer any explanation of the movement to the Texas border of a formidable United States army. All alike were unwilling to believe intervention in Mexico is imminent.

Senor de la Barra was cheery if baffled. Ambassador Wilson was guarded and reticent. Jose Ives Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, was terse and rather somber. He did not disguise his uncertainty and anxiety, or the fact that his tablesters from Mexico brought word that the people there were restless and puzzled. Gustave Madero, brother to the provincial insurgent president, was voluble and excited.

Want "Uncle Joe" on the Stage.

Washington.—"Five hundred dollars a night for one hundred nights," was an offer telegraphed from a western lyceum bureau to Representative Cannon of Illinois, the retiring speaker of the house.

"Too busy," was the substance of the reply telegraphed back by Mr. Cannon. The offer prescribed that Mr. Cannon could name his own speaking dates on the circuit.

Abandon Dollar Greenbacks.

Washington.—The issue of one-dollar greenbacks, which was planned by the treasury department several weeks ago to meet the pressing demand for small bills, has been tentatively abandoned. It was found that the conversion of the large outstanding silver certificates into one-dollar denominations promises to meet the demands of the present, at least.

Red Cross Endowment Fund.

Washington.—Washington's share of the $2,000,000 endowment fund of the American National Red Cross society, for which an appeal was made by President Taft, the society's president, in December, 1909, has been fully raised. It was announced today that more than $34,000 had been contributed, this amount being $1,000 in excess of Washington's share.

Cannot Carry Dynamite.

El Paso.—Mining officials have served notice on the Mexican officials in the state of Durango that if they do not permit the railroads to carry dynamite, 8,000 men will be thrown out of employment in mines in the state of Durango alone by April 1. Since the insurrection broke out the transportation of dynamite has been prohibited in Mexico.

Check to Bubonic Plague.

Boston.—Advices regarding the bubonic plague in north China, received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, indicate that the authorities in the vicinity of Peking, TungChan and Pao Ting Fu, in the Chi Li province, have been successful in checking further spread of the disease.

Congressmen to Visit Panama.

New York.—A number of members of congress and their wives were included in a large party of tourists sailing from this city for Panama. After viewing the canal work and other sights on the isthmus the party will return home by way of Porto Rico and Cuba.

Crypt For Jones' Remains.

Washington.—As it passed the senate and became a law the naval appropriation bill carries an item of $70,000 for the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the United States naval academy at Annapolis as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

President To Be a Visitor.

Washington.—President Taft has accepted the invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Associated press and the American publishers' association, to be given in New York on the night of April 27.

Most Gorgeous Ever.

Pasadena, Cal.—What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, as the central figures.

Predict Move to South.

Atlanta.—If forecasts made here come true, the next great movement of settlers will not be toward the west or northwest, which heretofore have been the mecca of persons seeking new homes, but to the south.

Traffic Still Tied Up.

San Francisco.—Train service continues to suffer from the effects of the three days' rain on the overland route of the Southern Pacific. Heavy snow slides between Emigration Gap and Cisco have tied up all traffic.

Shapes for Spring

BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THREE of the prettiest shapes among the new hats for spring are shown here. One might choose with the eyes shut and be sure of possessing grace, style and real beauty in any of these. They fit well and are only moderately large.

Hemp and milan appear to lead in the point of popularity, but there are innumerable lovely models in other braids as well—hair braid, pyroxylin, chip, leghorn, tuscan, in fact every braid, including the rough Japs, finds a following, and there is no lack of variety in size or shape.

The hair braids and hemps are greatly favored for dress hats to be trimmed with French plumes and lace or ribbon—or both. Milans and hemps are liked for big masses of flowers. Many of these trimmed with big bunches of lilacs are blooming in triumph at Palm Beach just now.

A great many shapes are shown with borders (called "flanges") of velvet, and some are faced with velvet. Small shapes with upturned brims nearly always are improved by a velvet facing on the brim or coronet. The velvet flange is an undoubted advantage, adding finish and distinction to the shape. Its placing is a matter of perfect workmanship.

It will be noticed that crowns in the hats are conservative; they are not specially large or high or noticeable in any way. The achievement of grace in outline is the paramount idea in spring shapes and is more highly regarded than any other feature. This is a good sign. So far there seems to be an absence of freakishness this season, in any direction.

It looks as if flowers were to catch the fancy of all women young enough to wear flower-laden shapes. They are so pretty. Both the hats and flowers come in great ranges of lovely colors. Milans in the yellow or natural color and hemps in all colors give a choice from grave to gay and all the notes between.

There is a shape for every face. It is very essential to pick out the most becoming one and this is a serious matter.

FOR CHILD'S WEAR IN SPRING

Dress of White Dimity Is About the Most Dainty That Can Possibly Be Devised.

Tige and I are sweethearts—all that troubles me is that his old brown coat never gets too old to wear, so I can't make him nice new clothes like what mamma makes for me. This is my new white dimity for spring. Mamma says she likes to have all her sewing done by the time hot weather comes. The dress has a long blouse and double

ruffle on the skirt and this is my blue sash. I wear it when I have the blue ribbon in my hair and usually I wear pale blue or white stockings. Mamma says these are "Gibson" plaits over my shoulders, and there are two narrow insertions of lace down the middle of my blouse. Mamma considers short sleeves the best for summer or winter, and she says she likes to have the skirts of my dresses solid embroidery because they are so fluffy. Sometimes I wear kid shoes, but usually black slippers—they're so sensible—and pretty, too. I'm six years old.—Anna M. Denniston in the Chicago News.

Handsome beaded bags show no signs of waning in popularity, but the ones done with tiny beads are the thing.

MEDIUM STYLES FOR SPRING

Coming Millinery Will Offer Many Choices, So That Surely All May Be Suited.

The woman who cannot find millinery to suit her this season will indeed be very difficult to please. Not in many years has it been made possible for women to be so sanely and, at the same time, so fashionably hatted as at present.

The styles are medium in all things. Crowns are moderately high, brims are neither too wide nor too narrow, and trimmings are in no wise exaggerated.

The smart-looking turbans are most attractive and come in a variety of models and colorings to suit every type of face. As a rule, two colors are combined, and not infrequently two fabrics besides the trimmings. A soft, coarse, rather wide straw and the fine braid of crinoline are a favored combination. The crown in folds will be of the heavier straw and the crushed brim of the crinoline or hair. The golden shades, which include lemon, ecru and leghorn, are preferred for the crown, while the brim will be of a contrasting color, as blue, dark red, green or black.

No less attractive than the shapes are the trimmings. The cockade of chanticleer red velvet decorating a hat of golden and black tones is an example of smart, becoming lines. A modified sugar loaf hat, the crown entirely concealed under tiny rosebuds, and the brim of black flexible straw, is another pretty model. A tiny blackbird nestling on the left side is the only trimming.

The fashionable trimmings are small flowers, single quills, small birds, medium wings, soft ribbons and velvet.

Now for Turned-Up Hats.

Once more will it be possible to see women's eyes and hair. Hat brims still will be large, but they are to be turned up. Hats with straw brims that turn up boldly in front, at the side or front and back are seen among the models for the fast coming spring time. They come in all sizes. One of the new forms is 18 inches long and 23 inches wide. Extra large hats, however, will be worn only be the extremists. Even women are weary of them, for they have been carried to such absurd measurements that they no longer are picturesque.

Novel Collar.

The string ties which women are wearing with their tailored shirt waists come in the loveliest of colors. The materials used are innumerable, but all, of course, have the silky finish.

A novel collar shows to good advantage a string tie of ciel blue corded silk. The high, straight, turn-down collar fastens in front. Wide, vertical eyelet slits appear around the collar at intervals of about two inches, and through these is run the tie, which is knotted in front in four-in-hand fashion.

THE VEIL IS LIFTED

SENDING OF TROOPS TO BORDER NO LONGER MYSTERY.

INTENDED TO CRUSH UPRISING

Country At Same Time Afforded a Splendid Example of Quick Mobilizng and Europe Given an Eye-Opener.

Washington.—That the administration has decided to dissemble no longer its reasons for the sudden and unprecedented movement of troops to the Mexican border is indicated by the following dispatch from the staff correspondent of the Associated press, who is accompanying President Taft on his journey to Atlanta. The dispatch, dated Charlottesville, Va., through which place the president's train passed, is as follows:

"All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic to the south must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary.

"It is believed that with this source of contrabrand supplies cut off the insurrectionary movement which has disturbed conditions generally for almost a year, without accomplishing anything like the formation of a responsible independent government, will speedily come to a close.

Tons of Powder Explode.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis.—Five powder magazines of the Du Pont-De Nemours Powder company, containing 180 tons of finished black powder and dynamite, exploded at the plant of the company, one mile northeast of here. One man is known to be dead, Miss Alice Finch of Elgin, Ill., dropped dead of heart disease, caused by fright, 250 people were injured, several hundred houses were blown down or were damaged as to be uninhabitable and buildings ten miles away were wrecked.

The force of the explosion was felt more than 100 miles from here, its effects being evident in broken windows as far away as Michigan City, Ind., a distance of 109 miles. In all the towns along the short of Lake Michigan, from Milwaukee to Michigan City, windows were broken and buildings smashed.

Robbed of Entire Fortune.

Paris.—Three men describing themselves as Italian noblemen were arrested, charged with having swindled Lieven Hart, a young American, out of $52,000. According to the story told by Hart, he met the strangers at his hotel in the Place de L'etoile and was enticed by them to various gambling clubs. During the visits to these places he says that the men, by the use of marked cards and other devices, robbed him of his entire fortune.

Roosevelt Starts Out.

New York.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt has started on his six weeks trip across the country to the Pacific coast and back again. It is the first tour the colonel has made since the recent political campaign. His first stop will be Atlanta, Ga.

Diaz Very Much Alive.

Laredo, Tex.—Mr. Miguel Diebold, Mexican consul in this city has received the following telegram from Mexico City, dated March 9: "President Diaz is enjoying the best of health.

"ENRIQUE C. CREEL."

Happy Though Not President.

Boston.—Declaring that it was a greater pleasure than being president to sit back and see the reforms he had advocated for years being adopted by the west, more slowly accepted by the east and publicly supported and proclaimed by Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, William Jennings Bryan addressed a thousand members of the Boston City club, including leading business and professional men of the city.

Intervention Is Ridiculous.

Washington.—The Mexican embassy issued a statement branding as preposterous reports current that the Mexican government was looking to the United States for aid in regulating its internal affairs.

Elect a New Bishop.

Kansas City.—At a convention of Episcopal churchmen and laymen here Bishop Sydney C. Partridge of Japan was elected bishop of the diocese of Kansas City to succeed the late Bishop Edward R. Atwill.

Gould Trunks Under Hammer.

New York.—Twenty-two trunks and numerous traveling cases and hat boxes left by Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould at the Hotel St. Regis as security for an unpaid board bill were included in a lot of unclaimed baggage that was put up for sale at auction.

Chicago.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has fined Frank Golla, who had been charged with oleomargarine "moonshining," and was found guilty, $5,000 and sentenced him to serve five years in Fort Leavenworth prison.

STONE MOVED BY THE SUN

Immense Mass of Granite in Ohio Cemetery Undergoes Curious Revolutions.

An interesting object is to be seen in a cemetery of Ohio—a large granite stone weighing two tons, in the shape of a ball, which is gradually turning on its axis. During the last five years, so it is said, this ball has turned a fraction over 13 inches. When the ball was placed in position an unpolished spot six inches in diameter was purposely left in the socket of the pedestal whereon it rested. A little later it was noted with astonishment that this spot was turning upward on the south side of the monument. This curious revolution of the polished ball, to lift which would require a large derrick, is supposed to be due to the sun's action, in the following manner: The solar rays heating one side cause the ball to expand to a certain degree whereas the north side, which rests mostly in the shade, does not expand to the same extent, thus causing the ball gradually to shift its position by turning.

Rheumatism Advice

Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

"Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whisky and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." This is not new in this city as many of the worse cases of rheumatism and back-ache have been cured by it. Good results come the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Any one can mix them.

THE HAPPY MAN.

First Lady—How very happy the bridegroom looks! Really it is pleasant to see a young man looking so joyful.

Second Lady—Hush! That's not the bridegroom; that's a gentleman the bride jilted six months ago.

WOULD LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema and other irritating skin diseases. I would lie awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A scaly humor settled on my back, and being but a child, I naturally scratched it. It was a burning, itching sensation, and utterly intolerable, in fact, it was so that I could not possibly forget about it. It did not take long before it spread to my shoulders and arms, and I was almost covered with a mass of raw flesh on account of my scratching it. I was in such a condition that my hands were tied.

"A number of physicians were called, but it seemed beyond their medical power and knowledge to cure me. Having tried numerous treatments without deriving any benefit from them, I had given myself up to the mercy of my dreadful malady, but I thought I would take the Cuticura treatment as a last resort. Words cannot express my gratitude to the one who created 'The Cuticura Miracles,' as I have named them, for now I feel as if I never suffered from even a pimple. My disease was routed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I shall never cease praising the wonderful merits they contain. I will never be without them, in fact, I can almost dare any skin diseases to attack me so long as I have Cuticura Remedies in the house. I hope that this letter will give other sufferers an idea of how I suffered, and also hope that they will not pass the 'Cuticura Life Saving Station.'" (Signed) C. Louis Green, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1910.

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In the last two years I have been a railroad fireman and have passed two examinations for my kidneys successfully, so that I know that my kidneys are in excellent condition now as a result of your great preparation, Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE KENSLER,
1422 Mary St.
Marinette, Wis.

Personally appeared before me this 25th of September, 1909, George Kensler, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY GRAASS,
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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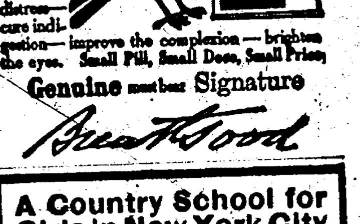

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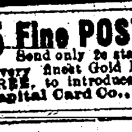

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Taft is in Georgia and Roosevelt in Texas, both talking some politics.

Champ Clark regards himself as good presidential timber as is evidenced by his reply to a question as to his availability. "Well the democratic party might go farther and fare worse—and I think it will."

Postmaster Thomas, of Omaha, is under investigation by Civil Service and postoffice officers on a charge of forcing financial contributions from employes in the office during the last campaign.

The proposed ridistricting bill gives Pawnee one representative, and a senator with Gage county. At present we have two representatives and are united with Richardson county in a senatorial district.

General Carter, in command of the soldiers in the Mexican border says: "You may send your war cloud back to the Balkans for the use of the English correspondents," smiled General Carter to the newspaper men. "Nothing but maneuvers here" he added.

A referendum vote of the patrons of the Council Bluffs postoffice, wherein over 5000 votes cast; only 7 opposed Sunday closing, and the office will hereafter be closed. When Lincoln voted on the proposition nearly 2000 votes were in favor of closing and 48 against closing.

Arrangements for the Bryan Birthday Dinner to be held in Lincoln, Neb., on the evening of March 20th are about completed. The indications are that it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Nebraska. The banquet will be served in the large auditorium near the Lindell Hotel, in Lincoln. The banqueters will sit down early, for the program is quite lengthy. Never before was such an array of Democratic talent as will be gathered in Lincoln on this occasion. Dr. P. L. Hall, Democractic National Committeeman, will act as toastmaster.

Seven Nebraskans will respond to toasts: "Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska House," Representative E. B. Quackenbush, of Auburn; "Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska State Senate," Senator Charles M. Skiles, of David City; "Mr Bryan's Connection with Nebraska Politics," Hon. W. H. Thompson; "Mr Bryan at Home," Congressman John A. McGuire; "Guaranteed Bank Deposits," Hon. A. C. Shallenberger; "Election of Senators by the people," Senator G. M. Hitchcock; "Mr. Bryan vs. Special Interests," Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe.

The outside speakers are men who are just now "live wires" in national politics. Champ Clark of Missouri, who will be the next Speaker of the House, will respond to the toast "Cannonism Overthrown." Senator Robt. L. Owen of Oklahoma, who snatched the leadership from Bailey from Texas and made such a gallant fight for the Arizona constitution, will speak on Arizona. Governor John F. Shaforth, of Colorado, will speak on the Initiative and Referendum. Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who was Bryan's running mate in 1908, will speak on "The Tariff."

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, has announced that he will attend the banquet if possible, and while the managers do not promise his presence it is more than probable he will be on hand. Men of all parties are invited to this banquet. Those desiring tickets should apply immediately to O. W. Meier, President Bryan Club, Lincoln, Neb. Banquet tickets, $1.00.

Kendallville, is a little town of about 3,000 inhabitants, on the Lake Shore road in Indiana, and during the fall and winter season it shipped 450 cars of onions to various cities over the country. Figuring 500 bushels to the car, there were 225,000 bushels shipped from storage houses which is an exceptionally large number, considering the fact that the crop in that part of the state was short.

It Doesn't Seem Possible.

The Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and The Monthly Poultry Topics, all three leaders in their lines, will be mailed till April 1, 1912, for the extremely low price of only $2, this offer not being open after our bargain week of March 21 to 28. Papers may be sent to different addresses if desired, so that if you do not want all three papers yourself you can send one or more to a friend. We publish all three of these papers ourselves, and the economies of cooperation, together with our doing business with you without sending an expensive canvasser to see you, enable us to make you this very low rate. All papers are stopped when the time is out, and nobody is put on the list until paid for, thus saving all losses and giving them to you in the price reduction. The Daily News is the snappiest daily in the state; the Independent Farmer is a practical, helpful weekly farm and stock paper; Poultry Topics is a beautifully printed monthly magazine devoted to the profitable side of poultry industry. You ought not to be without any of them, especially when you get them at such a cut price. The regular price of The News alone is $3. Don't pay money to strangers for any paper, but send your order direct to The Lincoln Daily News or to your local agent.

Bunker Hill

Arnold Petrasek and Charles Rabstejnek were visitors at Albert Wopata's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Robison and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abernethy were Sunday visitors recently at the home of O. D. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wopata were guests last Sunday at the home of Rudolph Wopata Sr. in North View.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vrtiska and children and Miss Mabel Foale were Sunday guests of Rudolph Vrtiska and wife.

J. W. Clinkenbeard's son-in-law and family arrived recently and will occupy the house vacated by the Messrs Johnson.

Four applications for our school has been received by the school board so we will surely have a fair chance to procure an efficient teacher.

Messrs Goodenkauf, Albert Kovanda and Will Hitzeman were entertained at Harve Finks' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovanda Sr., and Mrs. Frank Strejc and daughter were Sunday guests at the Joseph Strejc home.

One of Ray Werner's horses was badly hurt by running the lever of a stalk cutter through the muscle of it's front leg. Dr. Sol Parker of Humboldt was called Sunday to see what could be done for the suffering animal.

Measuring the Stars.

No star has yet been found with a parallax as much as one second of arc, and it is practically certain that there exists none near enough to have that amount of parallax. In the southern hemisphere there is a bright star, known as Alpha Centauri, with a parallax of three-quarters of a second. (The distance of this nearest of all stars is about twenty-six millions of millions of miles—nearly three million times as far from us as the sun, a distance from which light would take four and one-quarter years to reach us. Something is known now of the parallax of some 360 stars, but in many of these cases the result is exceedingly uncertain.—Scientific American.

No Toll Gates for Maryland.

The sum of $2,000,000 is to be set aside by the state of Maryland to free it of the antiquated toll gates that now obstruct traffic along some of the most important highways of the state, if the plans of Governor Crothers are adopted.

The proposal is that the present road improvement fund be increased to double its present proportions and a part of the addition to be used to purchase the private pike rights in various counties. Maryland has some of the most magnificent roads in the country and many of these are over rights of way privately controlled, to traverse which every traveler must pay toll.—Popular Mechanics.

BUT HUBBY WAS "ON"

AND MR. AND MRS. DILLY RECEIVED NO REAL SYMPATHY.

In the First Place the Telephone Grievance Was an Old One, and Besides He Had Had Some Experience.

"Archie," exclaimed Mrs. Dilly the other evening, attacking her husband before he had removed his overcoat, "if you don't do something to the telephone company I shall go mad! It's no use for me to talk to them; you pay the bills and they don't care what I say, not for a moment. But if you don't tell them that they've either got to give us another party on the line or make Mrs. Dixon behave better, I'll—I don't know what I'll do," she concluded weakly, bursting into tears.

"Well, well, I'll see about it," returned Mr. Dilly, to whom the telephone grievance is an old one. "Stop crying and try to talk sense, Marian. What's the matter now?"

"The matter," said Mrs. Dilly, wiping her eyes violently, "is that while we're supposed to have half the use of this two-party line, we get practically only Mrs. Dixon's leavings. She's always talking, that woman! Take down the receiver in the morning she's conferring with the butcher over a 50-cent steak as though she were going to entertain at a grand banquet. Take it down at noon, and she's talking club matters with some other woman. Try at night, and she's chattering with her mother, telling her of the children's baths or whooping coughs or what she had for dinner. I never saw or heard of such a gabber in my life. And this afternoon—"

"Help! Help!" cried Mr. Dilly, throwing up his hands. "Let's get down to hard pan if we can, duckie. Seems to me there's something reminiscent about that story. Didn't I try to get you for half an hour the other morning, only to learn that you'd been all that time scolding the grocer? And didn't I sit waiting for you nearly an hour, only night before last, while you told your mother all about your new dress and your day of shopping for the children? Sure there's nothing of the 'How rude of you to take that big red apple, I wanted it myself' idea about this business, Marian? The last time I called up—and called down—the telephone company they hinted that you and Mrs. Dixon were a pretty fairly matched pair, and—"

"Well, Archibald Gunning Dilly, if you want to take sides with another woman against your wife, of course, you've a right to," cried Mrs. Dilly, now weeping in good and mad earnest, "but when it comes to comparing me and my dear, sweet, lady of a mother with that horrid Mrs. Dixon and the common old washerwoman who brought her up, it's going a little too far! No! Don't try to kiss or console me! I'm too hurt to want to forgive you. I only hope I can stay furious for a week."

WHAT SENILE DEBILITY IS

Waste of Muscle, Cartilage, Bone and Nerve Tissue Consequent on Impaired Metabolism.

I. L. Nascher, New York, says that senile debility cannot be prevented, but its effects can be relieved, the mental attitude improved and a semblance of vigor restored. The cause is waste of muscle, cartilage, bone and nerve tissue, consequent on impaired metabolism. That which improves the mental condition and increases hope will improve the debility. When ambition and interest in work are lost erectness and initiative are also lost. Ageing is in great part due to mental influences. Mental stimulation through physical influences is the natural method of overcoming mental depression. Phosphorus and arsenic are useful drugs for this purpose. Hygienic and dietetic measures to lessen waste are useful. Food should be nutritious and such as require little digestive effort. Stiffness of the joints is due to hardening of the ligaments and moist heat followed by massage is of temporary benefit. The use of a cane for support in walking, and a comfortable armed rocking chair to support the arms, helps to acquire a better position. True senile dementia due to senile changes in the brain is a progressive enfeeblement. Marked improvement follows small doses of morphine. This is only temporary and a habit may be formed.—Medical Record.

Sure, He Did the Right Thing!

"I hope it will be a long time before I have such another test applied to my honesty," a down-town merchant remarked as he returned from waiting on a customer, relates the St. Paul Dispatch. "What was the trouble?" asked his partner. "These near-wool suits. An old fellow came in just now and asked me the price of one. 'Seven dollars,' I told him. 'Speak louder!' he said, holding his hand behind his ear. So I yelled, 'Seven dollars!' 'Eleven dollars! Too much! I'll give you nine!' he replied." His partner looked at the speaker in alarm. "You—er—of course, did the right thing?" "I guess you can depend on me to do the right thing," was the haughty retort. Then he paused. "You'd better get some dollar bills when you go to the bank," he remarked. "I just gave an old fellow our last one for change."

PIGEON A HOSPITAL PATIENT

Boston Surgeons Successfully Set Broken Leg for Bird That Had Applied for Admission.

If the pigeon patient whose left leg has been in a plaster cast at the Relief hospital for 11 days were able to talk probably the first thing it would do after its "discharge" from the hospital would be to fly to Pemberton square, the general meeting place of the pigeons, and tell the others what a wonderful thing surgery is.

The pigeon at the Relief hospital had the plaster taken from its leg by Dr. Shedd the other morning. There were many surgeons present and they manifested no little interest in the work of Dr. Shedd, who has taken considerable interest in the case of the helpless pigeon, which a few days previous tapped its bill repeatedly against a window of the hospital until an attendant came to its assistance.

The pigeon was "admitted" and Dr. Shedd, after setting the injured leg, placed it in a cast, also placing the right leg in a cast.

The bird has been given much attention and has been an ideal patient. One morning the bird was taken to a private room and Dr. Shedd and Mr. Hartigan, the attendant, placed it on an "operating table" and removed the cast. When the cast was removed it was evident that the pigeon had forgotten all about flying. The bird flapped its wings once, but made no attempt to fly out of Mr. Shedd's hand. The injured leg was mended well, and in another week the patient will be discharged."

The injured pigeon has become a mascot at the Relief hospital. The attendants would like to keep the bird there. Several persons have promised to give the bird a home should the attaches of the hospital wish to give it up. The managers of the poultry show made an effort to get the bird for exhibition purposes, but Dr. Shedd felt that the patient was not strong enough for show purposes.

In the accident the pigeon lost its tail, some plumage and broke its leg. It was a wise old bird, the doctor said, when it dragged itself to the window of the hospital. Dr. Shedd said that the pigeon seemed to take an interest in his operation and blinked its eyes approvingly when the cast was removed.—Boston Globe.

Mule's Testimony Effective.

A most amusing incident occurred a short time ago in a Massachusetts court, when the convincing testimony of a mule led to the owner of the animal being fined $50. A driver had been charged with driving a galled mule. The prisoner had an expert witness who testified that the sore on the mule's back did not pain the animal in the least. The judge listened attentively to the long technical opinion, and then demanded to know where the mule was. It was harnessed to a wagon on the street in front of the court building. Ordering that court be adjourned for five minutes the judge proceeded to the street, and with the end of his cane touched the sore on the mule's back. The mule almost kicked the dashboard off the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore and the frantic beast almost demolished the wagon with his kicking. The judge returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the sore on the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you $50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him and he said it did."

As One Man.

It was a story night, and the audience of Professor Cheatum, mind-reader and prestidigitator, was composed exclusively of men and boys. The lecture had begun at half past seven, and it was nearly an hour later when Professor Cheatum began his exhibition of mind-reading.

"There is a man in this hall," he said, gazing at the ceiling for inspiration, "whose mind I can read like a book. He means well, is a good father and a kind husband; active in the church and all town affairs. He has only one fault that I can see—he is forgetful.

"This very night his patient, hard-working wife asked him—"

There was such a sound of scuffling and tramping in the hall that the mind-reader paused, and lowered his gaze. The men were fleeing, and the boys were moving up toward the front.

"It's yeast-cake night," cried one small boy, "and the store'll be closed in ten minutes! Say, mister, read our minds before they get back."—Youth's Companion.

Lonely Isle of St. Kilda.

The loneliest inhabited island in the Western Isles is surely St. Kilda, situated some 85 miles west of Harris, says the London Daily Mail. A Glasgow firm of shipowners has received a letter from the clergyman located on the island, stating that the first mail the islanders have received since the Glasgow steamer Hebrides made her last cruise at the end of August was brought in by a trawler the other week. It was a day of great rejoicing. They are looking forward to the Hebrides' first visit in May with her usual complement of tourists and stores. All the natives, who number about 80, are in the best of health, and the weather has been exceptionally mild. The spinning season is in full swing. They are all working steadily away untroubled by the turmoil of general elections, and happy in their own little Atlantic kingdom.

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

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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**

ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR MARCH

VERY LOW ONE-WAY RATES TO PACIFIC COAST. A general basis of $25.00 for one-way colonist tickets to California, Oregon, Washington and the Far West, daily from March 10th to April 10th. Tickets are honored in coaches and through tourist sleepers.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPER SERVIE. Every day to Los Angeles, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake Route.

Every day to San Francisco, March 10th to April 10th, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Ogden; personally conducted tourist sleeper excursions every Thursday and Sunday to 'Frisco, thence Los Angeles via Coast Line.

Every day to Seattle, Portland and Northwest.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. March 7th and 21st, to new territory south, west and northwest, including Big Horn Basin.

YELLOWSTONE PARK. Think now about touring the Park this summer; inquire about the new and attractive way through this wonderful land,—an eight-day personally conducted camping tour from Cody, via the scenic entrance, every thing provided; different from all other tours. An ideal recreative and scenic outing for a small party of friends to take. Address Aaron Holm, Proprietor, Cody, Wyo., or the undersigned.

Burlington Route

If you are expecting to make any kind of a summer tour I shall be glad to have you get in touch with me early

Wm. Whitson, T. A., Table Rock, Neb.,
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

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Table Rock, Nebraska

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J. B. Phillips, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

Notice of Hearing on Final Settlement.

In the County court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Augustus Tuxhorn, the administrator of the estate of Fred D. Grable, 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 23rd day of March, 1911, 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 24th day of February, 1911.

(Seal) Frank A. Barton, County Judge

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Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

Moving Pictures Wed. and Sat.

Mrs. Susan Sherman was a guest of Humboldt relatives last week.

The latest in millinery can be found at the Fellers store.

Chris. Burstetta, of Marquet, and wife, were guests of Table Rock friends Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Eva Sharp of Ohiowa, is a guest of her brother and sister, W. G. Carter and Mrs S. D. Hulbert.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

FOR SALE—White Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs. C. W. Maddocks, 2w Paweee City, Nebr.

Until further notice Wilson's Studio will close at 2 o'clock p. m., so kindly call early in the day if possible.

Arthur Smith, a fellow workman and room mate of Lawrence Griffing, was a guest of Mr. Griffing on Tuesday.

A baby boy, weighing 8½ pounds, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shawhan. All concerned are doing nicely.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' hats at the W. C. Fellers store. Newest designs and patterns; call in and see them.

Rev. W. E. Kunz, of Wood River, Neb., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as a candidate. Come and hear him.

Rev. Woodcock was sent to Falls City by the district superintendent to hold quarterly conference in the M. E. church of that city last Sunday, and reports that he had a very pleasant time.

At the annual convention of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association, held in Lincoln last week, Mrs. Anna Kovanda, of Table Rock, was elected vice-president of the organization for the coming year.—Pawnee Chief.

George F. Pendliton, manager of the Riverview Tanning Co., of Kansas City, Kas., has been in Table Rock this week and arranged to put in a tannery here with an experienced tanner in charge. The new enterprise will be established in Captain Jenning's building, and will undoubtedly be a great business for our town.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotton by the members of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew's Sabbath school class—of which Mr. Cotton is a member—at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Andrew, last evening. On behalf of the class Mrs. Andrew presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cotton an elegant rocking chair, and Mr. Cotton thanked them for their remembrance and kind wishes. Refreshments were served and the occasion a very pleasant one.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

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

Mrs C. A. Sheeley left on Thursday on a business trip to Chicago, retiring home Sunday afternoon.

You are invited to see the splendid line of pattern and street hats now on display at the Fellers store.

Rudolph Hnizda has had the room up stairs in the business block fitted up nicely for his undertaking department.

E. S. Barney, who has been spending the past year with his sister, Mrs J. A. Cramer, left Tuesday for California, and will probably make his home in San Francisco.

A. J. Hanna, who went to Omaha a couple of weeks ago, to undergo an operation for a nose trouble, returned home yesterday. He thinks he has been benefitted by the operation.

MILLINERY OPENING Mrs. Elliott, successor to Mrs. Blanche Jones, cordially invites the ladies of Table Rock and vicinity to attend her spring opening of millinery goods at R. V. Elliott's new store on March 17 and 18.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

A deal was consummated Friday afternoon, whereby Wm Ellis and W. G. Carter traded the Haywood property to Jess Bryant for his interest in the building and the restaurant stock. The new propritors have placed Mrs C. H. Brock in charge of the business, who will be pleased to meet you at the reasturant.

Saturday afternoon while driving home from town, the team driven by John Covault Jr., started to run away, and his mother, Mrs John Covault Sr., grabed the lines and stopped them, but she was thrown under the buggy, and suffered a broken arm and serious bruises about the body. Dr. Cherry was called and the broken bone was reset, but the injury is a very severe one, and it will require some time before the lady is her normal self again.

On Thursday night of last week a freight car in the depot yards was broken into, which was loaded with merchandise for our merchants, and much of the contents was carried off. A sack of beans for the Collings store was dumped on the floor and the sack used to pack the goods carried away. There is little clue as to the identity of the thief or thieves, some thinking it the work of hobos and others lay it up to the proficiency of local talent.

Here's Your Money Back

No Arguments or Conditions to it—We have nothing to say—Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

READ THIS LETTER

COTTON DRUG CO.
Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter,—if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers with sufficient Poultry Pan-a-ce-a to feed their poultry all Winter, and Spring, and if on the first day of August, they are not satisfied that it has paid for itself many times over in increased egg production, besides keeping poultry in the pink of condition free from disease, refund their money.

We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Otis Barnes of Lincoln has been a guest of his parents this week.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

O. W. Griffing, who has been working at Fullerton for several weeks, returned home Saturday night.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Don't fail to read the announcement of Mrs Elliott's millinery opening in this issue.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mrs. Rudolph Hnizda, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mildred, of Table Rock attended the concert at the Christian church on Friday evening last.—Humboldt Standard.

The line of ladies', misses', and childrens' hats, now on display at the Fellers store, embraces all the latest designs in the millinery art, and Mrs. Fellers takes pleasure in inviting your attention to it.

The drainage board held a meeting on Monday, and transacted routine business, allowing bills, etc. The work of clearing Clear creek has been finished, and the machines are now back in the main channel of the river.

Edgar Allen Jobe and Clara Bruch were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Pawnee City on March 9, 1911, by Rev. L. B. Parker. The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs S. J. Jobe, of this city, and the bride is a daughter of well known Pawnee City residents. They will make their home in Pawnee City. The Argus extends congratulations.

Sidney Cornell was the successful bidder for razing the old court house and clearing the ground, the contract being $2,189. The contract for building the vault at the academy building, which is to be used as a court house until the new building is finished, was awarded to J. H. Wagonknicht for $225. The contract to remove the brick walks leading around and to the court house and deliver the same to the academy was awarded to Ben Vorhees and Ellsworth Allen for $18.

A reception to the new members was given by the M. E. church on Thursday evening of last week, which was a very pleasant affair. The church had been tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion, and the program an interesting one. Mrs. Mattie Griffing extended a welcome on behalf of the official board, Mrs. Woodcock in behalf of the woman foreign mission society, Mrs. Andrew for the home mission society, Charley Binder for the Epworth League, J. D. Longwell for the Sunday school, and Dr. Woodcock for the church; Capt. Jennings in a characteristic talk responded for the new members. The musical numbers were an anthem by the choir, a violin solo by Mr. Gallis, song by a mixed quartette and a solo by Majorie Covert. After the program a luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cake was served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

A meeting of the citizens of Table Rock was held in the opera house on Monday, to arrange for the coming municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 4th. It was proposed that the saloon proposition be submitted to the people on its own merits. C. J. Wood was selected as chairman and George Cotton secretary, and the following proposition was unanimously adopted: That the village board submit to the people the proposition: "Shall the village of Table Rock grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous or vinous liquors for the ensuing year." The question of whether there be more than one ticket placed in the field caused some discussion, but when submitted to a vote, it was decided to have two candidates named for each office. A committee to call a caucus was appointed, and the meeting adjourned. Immediately thereafter a caucus was called, and Mr. Wood was again chosen chairman and Mr. Cotton secretary, and an informal ballot taken; this brought out a number of candidates, and it was resolved that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees. The first formal ballot resulted in the selection of:

A. R. Kovanda
James Murphy
George A. Cotton
Harry Freeman

A committee was appointed to fill vacancies should any occur in the ticket, and the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Phillips is attending court as a juror this week.

District court is in session at Pawnee City this week. The jury being

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Mrs Wm. Fellers of Lincoln is a guest of her sister, Mrs W. C. Fellers and was J. A. Duncan.

Remember to call and inspect the opening display of millinery goods at R. V. Elliotts on March 17 and 18.

The mass meeting and caucus on Monday evening was attended by about fifty voters, showing that there is an interest in municipal affairs.

A beautiful Art Panel and Calendar, printed in 13 colors and gold is being given away by The Farmers' Review, Chicago, Ill., size 7¼x36 inches. It will be sent to anyone for 10 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of postage and packing. Get one before supply is exhausted.

Mr and Mrs James Murphy and Mr and Mrs Roscoe Zink went to St. Joseph last Friday afternoon to attend Ben Herr in the evening. They were disappointed in some respects as the accoustics of the auditorium were so poor they could not hear a word.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a very severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes Sold by all druggists.

Alumni meeting was held at the school house on Monday evening, and officers for ensuing year elected as follows:

President, Ural McCrea
Vice President, Elva Fulton
Secretary, Nelle Irwin
Treasurer, Ellen Snyder

Laura Allen and Alma Irwin, with the officers constitute the executive committee.

On Friday evening about 7 o'clock, a stranger entered the postoffice, and asked Miss Ellen Snyder, deputy postmaster, for 10 cents worth of stamps, presenting a $20 bill in payment; Miss Ellen gave him the stamps and his change, when he expressed surprise, saying he thought he gave her a $1 bill. Then he handed her a $5, a $1 and four silver dollars for which he requested a $10 bill; this was given him, when he suddenly handed her the $10 bill and asked for the $20, saying "that would make it right;" Miss Snyder handed out the bill and did not realize she had been flimflammed, until three-quarters of an hour afterwords, when cash was made up and found to be $10 short. Officers were notified, but the smooth stranger had made his get-away. The only clue to the whereabouts of the swindler was the receipt on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Snyder of a letter postmarked Humboldt, which contained a beautiful postcard, with the motto, "Remember Me," in large embossed letters upon it, and a slip of paper upon which was written the following touching poem:

When I your money took
I failed to see how you looked
But since your vision to me appeared,
So innocent, so sweet, so dear,
It caused me to shed a tear.
Forgive me, dont lay it against my soul
And sometime I may pay back the roll.

A Reminder A SINNER.

The beautiful verse is regarded as adequate re-imbursement for the $10.

Northeast Table Rock

Miss Emma Gossman has gone to Upland, Neb., to spend the summer.

Miss Dessie Babcock and her friend Miss Grace Maxwell, of Humboldt, visited at August Babcocks Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Drilling and wife have moved to their forty south of C. M. Snokes.

Mrs. Peter Gold and Miss Goldie Kenny drove out to Pleasant View, to visit the family of Geo. Kenny and attend the missionary meeting at that place.

Chas. Dahlka has rented his farm and will go to Kansas where he has a position as engineer for a stationary saw mill.

Frank Herr shelled corn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letherman visited with the former's mother on Thursday of last week.

Mary Ogle is on the sick list.

A trained nurse came on Monday to care for Mrs. Wm. Hastings who is seriously ill.

Todd and Don Ault are undergoing a siege of measles.

To the Ladies of Table Rock and Vicinity:

On March 17th and 18th Mrs. W. G. Carter will display for your inspection a full and complete, new and up-to-date line of

MILLINERY

You are especially invited to call and see us on the above dates. The trimming department is under the immediate supervision of an experienced trimmer from St. Joseph, Mo.

Eggs will be taken at market prices in exchange for Millinery

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlan's cough remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

W. L. Tiller was given judgement in the sum of $280 in a suit against Elmer J. Lambetal, tried before Judge Barton Tuesday. The suit was on a non-fulfillment of a contract for the purchase of a carload of hogs last fall. When the market fell off the defendant refused to accept the shipment.—Pawnee Chief.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Warrant No 39, issued to Wenzel Kuhnhart for $2,120.06 of date March 1, 1911, payable at the State Bank of Table Rock was lost by the National Bank of Humboldt and a duplicate warrant has been issued in lieu thereof. That said original warrant has been canceled and will not be paid. Such warrant if found should be returned to the State Bank of Table Rock.

Drainage District No 1.
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called Tuesday. The docket is a short one and includes the Fellers vs. Table Rock Clay Company replivin case and it is not expected that the session will be a long one.

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The question of whether the will of the late Rudolph Hunzeker should be probated, was tried out before Acting Judge Nye in the county court last week, the five daughters claiming that their father was prevailed upon by Rudolph Hunzeker, jr., to practically disinherit them. Monday Judge Nye ruled that the will should be admitted to probate. An appeal was taken at once, the appeal bond being fixed at $250, while Herman Hunzeker, executor of the will, gave bond in the sum of $15,000.—Pawnee Republican.

On Wednesday last while a public sale was in progress at Johnnie Corners' place near Howe, a man attired "a la cow boy" rode up and soon began to bid on nearly everything that was offered and had bought considerable of the farm machinery and some of the stock, paying cash therefor by giving his check on Humboldt bank. Mr Corners became suspicious and called up the bank only to learn that there was no money to the credit of anyone by that name. When the fellow learned that he had overdrawn his account he was resourceful and said that he was a relative of Colonel Harding, the Humboldt auctioneer, and that Mr Harding would sign his notes for any amount they might name. Col. Harding happened to be at Nemaha City and was reached by telephone, but he denied relationship and said to sign nothing. Mr Corners was obliged to put up the property and sell it again, but not at advance prices, it was learned later that the cow boy had but recently been discharged from the asylum.—Auburn Granger.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of his or her duties.

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

Well, it ended by Jim's graciously permitting Bella to remain—there being nothing else to do—and by his magnanimously agreeing to keep her real identity from Aunt Selina and Mr. Harbison, and to break the news of her presence to Anne and the rest. It created a sensation beside which Anne's pearls faded away, although they came to the front again soon enough.

Jim broke the news at once, gathering everybody but Harbison and Aunt Selina in the upper hall. He was palpitatingly nervous, but he tried to carry it off with a high hand.

"It's unfortunate," he said, looking around the circle of faces, each one frozen with amazement, and just a suspicion, perhaps, of incredulity. "It's particularly unfortunate for her. You all know how high-strung she is, and if the papers should get hold of it—well, we'll all have to make it as easy as we can for her."

With Jim's eye on them, they all swallowed the butler story without a gulp. But Anne was indignant.

"It's like Bella," she snapped. "Well, she has made her bed and she can lie on it. I'm sure I shan't make it for her. But if you want to know my opinion, Mr. Harbison may be a fool, but you can't ram two Bellas, both nee Knowles, down Miss Caruthers' throat with a stick."

We had not thought of that before and every one looked blank. Finally, however, Jim said Bella's middle name was Constantia, and we decided to call her that. But it turned out afterward that nobody could remember it in a hurry, and generally when we wanted to attract her attention, we walked across the room and touched her on the shoulder. It was quicker and safer.

The name decided, we went downstairs in a line to welcome Bella, to try to make her feel at home, and to forget her deplorable situation. Leila had worked herself into a really sympathetic frame of mind.

"Poor dear," she said, on the way down. "Now don't grin, anybody, just be cordial and glad to see her. I hope she doesn't cry: You know the spells she takes."

We stopped outside the door, and everybody tried to look cheerful and sympathetic and not grinny—which was as hard as looking as if we had had a cup of tea—and then Jim threw the door open and we filed in.

Bella was comfortably reading by the fire. She had her feet up on a stool and a pillow behind her head. She did not even look at us for a minute; then she merely glanced up as she turned a page.

"Dear me," she said mockingly, "what a lot of frumps you all are! I had hoped it was some one with my breakfast."

Then she went on reading. As Leila said afterward, that kind of person ought to be divorced.

Aunt Selina came down just then and I left everybody trying to explain Bella's presence to her, and fled to the kitchen. The Harbison man appeared while I was sitting hopelessly in front of the gas range, and showed me about it.

"I don't know that I ever saw one," he said cheerfully, "but I know the theory. Likewise, by the same token, this tea kettle, set on the flame, will boil. That is not theory, however. That is early knowledge. 'Polly, put the kettle on; we'll all take tea.' Look at that, Mrs. Wilson. I didn't fight bacilli with boiled water at Chickamauga for nothing."

And then he let out the policeman and brought him into the kitchen. He was a large man, and his face was a curious mixture of amazement, alarm and dignity. No doubt we did look queer, still in parts of our evening clothes and I in the white silk lace petticoat that belonged under my gown, with a yellow and black pajama coat of Jimmy's as a sort of breakfast jacket.

"This is Officer Flannigan," Mr. Harbison said. "I explained our unfortunate position earlier in the morning, and he is prepared to accept our hospitality. Flannigan, every person in this house has got to work, as I also explained to you. You are appointed dish-washer and scullery maid."

The policeman looked dazed. Then, slowly, like dawn over a sleeping lake, a light of comprehension grew in his face.

"Sure," he said, laying his helmet on the table. "I'll be glad to be doing anything I can to help. Me and Mrs. Wilson—we used to be friends. It's many the time I've opened the carriage door for her, and she with her head in the air, and for all that, the pleasant smile. When any one around her was having a party and wanted a special officer, it was Mrs. Wilson that always said, 'Get Flannigan, Officer Timothy Flannigan. He's your man.'"

My heart had been going lower and lower. So he knew Bella, and he knew I was not Bella, although he had not grasped the fact that I was usurping her place. And the odious Harbison man sat on the table and swung his feet.

"I wonder if you know," he said, looking around him, "how good it is to see a white woman so perfectly at home in a civilized kitchen again, after two years of food cooked by a filthy Indian squaw over a portable sheet-iron stove!"

So perfectly at home! I stood in the middle of the room and stared around at the copper things hanging up and the rows of blue and white crockery, and the dozens and hundreds of complicated-looking utensils, whose names I had never even heard, and I was dazed. I tried with some show of authority to instruct Flannigan about gathering up the soiled things, and, after listening in puzzled silence for a minute, he stripped off his blue coat with a tolerant smile.

"Me and Mrs. Wilson—We Used to Be Friends."

"Lave 'em to me, miss," he said. The "miss" passed unnoticed. "I mayn't give 'em a Turkish bath, which is what you are describin', but I'll get the grease off all right. I always clean up while the missus is in bed with a young 'un."

He rolled up his sleeves, found a brown checked gingham apron behind the door, and tied it around his neck with the ease of practise. Then he cleared off the plates, eating what appealed to him as he did so, and stopping now and again for a deep-throated chuckle.

"I'm thinkin'," he said once, stopping with a dish in the air, "what a deuce of a noise there will be when the vaccination doctor comes around this mornin'. In a week every one of us will be nursin' a sore arm or walkin' on one leg, beggin' your pardon, miss. The last time the force was vaccinated, I asked to be done behind me ear; I needed me legs and I needed me arms, but didn't need me head much!"

He threw his head back and laughed. Mr. Harbison laughed too. Oh, we were very cheerful! And that awful stove stared at me, and the kettle began to hum, and Aunt Selina sent down word that she was not well, and would like some omelet on her tray. Omelet!

I knew that it was made of eggs, but that was the extent of my knowledge. I muttered an excuse and ran up-stairs to Anne, but she was still sniffling over her necklace, and said she didn't know anything about omelets and didn't care. Food would choke her. Neither of the Mercer girls knew either, and Bella, who was still reading in the den, absolutely declined to help.

"I don't know, and I wouldn't tell you if I did. You can get yourself out, as you got yourself in," she said nastily. "The simplest thing, if you don't mind my suggesting it, is to poison the coffee and kill the lot of us. Only, if you decide to do it, let me know; I want to live just long enough to see Jimmy Wilson writhe!"

Bella is the kind of person who gets on one's nerves. She finds a grievance and hugs it; she does ridiculous things and blames other people. And she flirts.

I went down-stairs despondently, and found that Mr. Harbison had discovered some eggs and was standing helplessly staring at them.

"Omelet—eggs. Eggs—omelet. That's the extent of my knowledge," he said, when I entered. "You'll have to come to my assistance."

It was then that I saw the cook book. It was lying on a shelf beside the clock, and while Mr. Harbison had his back turned I got it down. It was quite clear that the domestic type of woman was his ideal, and I did not care to outrage his belief in me. So I took the cook book into the pantry and read the recipe over three times. When I came back I knew it by heart, although I did not understand it.

"I will tell you how," I said with a great deal of dignity, "and since you want to help, you may make it yourself."

He was delighted.

"Fine!" he said. "Suppose you give me the idea first. Then we'll go over it slowly, bit by bit. We'll make a big fluffy omelet, and if the others aren't around, we'll eat it ourselves."

"Well," I said, trying to remember exactly, "you take two eggs—"

"Two!" he repeated. "Two eggs for ten people!"

"Don't interrupt me," I said irritably. "If—if two isn't enough we can make several omelets, one after the other."

He looked at me with admiration.

"Who else but you would have thought of that!" he remarked. "Well, here are two eggs. What next?"

"Separate them," I said easily. No, I didn't know what it meant. I hoped he would; I said it as casually as I could, and I did not look at him. I knew he was staring at me, puzzled.

"Separate them!" he said. "Why, they aren't fastened together!" Then he laughed. "Oh, yes, of course!" When I looked he had put one at each end of the table. "Afraid they'll quarrel, I suppose," he said. "Well, now they're separated."

"Then beat."

"First separate, then beat!" he repeated. "The author of that cook book must have had a mean disposition. What's next? Hang them?" He looked up at me with his boyish smile.

"Separate and beat," I repeated. If I lost a word of that recipe I was gone. It was like saying the alphabet: I had to go to the beginning every time, mentally.

"Well," he reflected, "you can't beat an egg, no matter how cruel you may be, unless you break it first." He picked up an egg and looked at it. 'Separate!" he reflected. "Ah—the white from the—whatever you cooking experts call it—the yellow part."

"Exactly!" I exclaimed, light breaking on me. "Of course, I knew you would find out." Then back to the recipe—"beat until well mixed; then fold in the whites."

"Fold?" he questioned. "It looks pretty thin to fold, doesn't it? I—upon my word, I never heard of folding an egg. Are you—but of course you know. Please come and show me how."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Dog and a Bum.

In a vacant lot at the corner of Eleventh and Larimer streets was an old white dog that wasn't well. He crawled over near a billboard and lay down. Lots of people saw him, but nobody paid any attention to him until a trampish-looking fellow came along. He was "Hard Times" personified. He went over and petted the dog.

"What's the matter, old boy?" he asked. "Sick?"

The dog seemed to appreciate the uncouth one's attentions. The man petted him a little more.

"Wait, I'll get you a drink," he said. He went to a saloon near by and returned with a tin basin full of water. The dog lapped up some of the water and the man poured the rest on the animal's head. In a couple of minutes more the dog arose and slowly walked away, wagging his tail. He was much better.

Just an old dog—just an old bum—that's all.—Denver Times.

Girl Messengers for Postoffices.

Arrangements for the employment of girls instead of boys as indoor messengers in the general postoffice and in some of the principal provincial postoffices are being completed, and it is anticipated that the experiment will be made on January 1 at the latest. At St. Martin's-le-Grand it is hoped to employ the girls mainly in the telephone and telegraph departments, where women form a considerable proportion of the staff. The wage to be paid to the girl messengers will be one shilling less than that of the boys.—London Times.

A Hard Job.

"So that's the baby, eh?"

"That's the baby."

"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious, God fearing man."

"I am afraid that will be rather difficult."

"Pshaw! As the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

"I know, but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

Things He Had Missed.

"I never spent money as freely as you do," said the young man's father. "Neither did I play football nor engage in other hazardous amusements."

"It's too bad," was the thoughtless reply, "but I don't see why you should tell me your troubles."

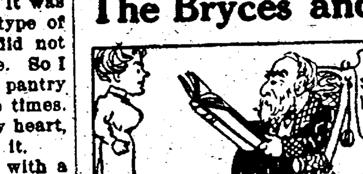
Couldn't.

"Go home with your wife and settle your troubles out of court."

"No, your honor, I refuse to strike a woman!"

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The Bryces and Gould-Decies Wedding



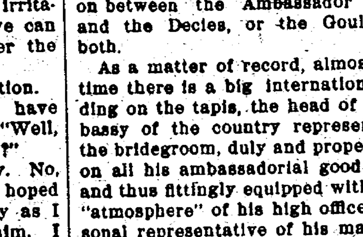
WASHINGTON.—Somebody with a nose for a "scare story" precipitated the tale around Washington that as the Ambassador Bryces did not go to the Gould-Decies wedding, while the terribly swagger military attache of the embassy, Capt. Sowerby, and his equally swagger compatriot and diplomatic colleague, Lord Eustace Percy, did, why, therefore, and consequently, there must be a sure enough "mad" on between the Ambassador Bryces and the Decies, or the Goulds, or both.

As a matter of record, almost every time there is a big international wedding on the tapis, the head of the embassy of the country represented by the bridegroom, duly and properly puts on all his ambassadorial good clothes and thus fittingly equipped with all the "atmosphere" of his high office as personal representative of his majesty-of-whatever-country, duly attends the wedding. This time the Bryces did not observe the custom, so there was a thrilling "now what" whispered all over Washington, when, after the wedding was over, the Dowager Lady Decies and her daughter, Hon. Mrs. Wilkerson, bore down upon the capital for a nice little visit with the former naval attache of the American embassy at London and Mrs. Gibbons.

When the visitors arrived they were promptly and fearfully feasted afternoon and evening—at the homes of smart society, at the country clubs, and, incidentally, over to the White House they journeyed one pleasant afternoon and drank five o'clock tea with Mrs. Taft. Next thing everybody knew the Dowager Lady Decies was dining over at the British embassy.

Now the story goes that the ambassador didn't go to the wedding because he isn't fond of wearing his gold-laced clothes. Mrs. Bryce, who has a naively frank enjoyment of the glamour and glitter of ambassadorial prominence and such internationally glorious international events as the Gould-Decies wedding, likes nothing better than to get properly "fixed up" and be among "those present," and she wasn't pleased a bit when the ambassador shrugged his scholarly shoulders and, thinking how much more comfy he would be sitting at home with a nice well-thumbed book on his knee, stopped pat in Washington. However, Mrs. Bryce, like the wise and obedient wife she is, put her glorious raiment and contented herself with reading the newspaper accounts of the great event.

Statehood Advocates Invade Capital



WASHINGTON was invaded recently by an army of leading politicians and business men from Arizona and New Mexico, who came to urge congress to take favorable action on statehood for these territories.

It had been supposed this action could be taken by the president and statehood accomplished by proclamation, in case congress should adjourn without acting. But the statehood boomers found that Attorney General Wickersham held differently. He says the enabling act contains an alternative clause making approval by joint resolution necessary.

To the constitution submitted by New Mexico the principal objection offered came from those who wanted a state-wide prohibition article incorporated. The objection raised against the Arizona constitution has been that it contains a sweeping recall provision applying to the judiciary as every other elective office.

Under the Arizona constitution the people can recall the judges of any court and the provision is said to offend those who are sticklers for upholding the dignity of the judiciary.

The Arizona men say a good judge who doesn't become inoculated with corporation and trust microbes has nothing to fear from the recall, but that the official life of a judge who leans away from the law might be shortened by the recall provision, and it was to provide for such cases that it was made applicable to the judiciary as well as other offices.

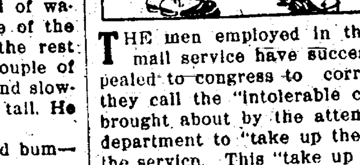
The gist of the Arizona argument to a cornered congressman was:

"After our recent election 90 per cent of the people voted to approve the constitution. We know what we want. We know what Arizona needs. Why don't you let us have the constitution we made and approved? Let us attend to our own affairs—we are plenty able to do it."

It was a strong committee that came on from Arizona, though not as large as could have been brought, for business men all over the state volunteered to join the invasion of Washington if it was thought their presence would help.

The committee was carefully selected from among the volunteers and instead of chartering a special train and making a junket out of the trip, each member came on his own account, regarding it as a serious business matter, rather than a pleasure jaunt.

Railway Mail Clerks Make a Protest



THE men employed in the railway mail service have successfully appealed to congress to correct what they call the "intolerable conditions" brought about by the attempt of the department to "take up the slack" in the service. This "take up the slack" order was issued about six months ago. The object of the order was to obtain greater uniformity in the average hours of work in a day by the railway mail clerks. According to representations made both to congress and to the postmaster general the order has caused great demoralization in the service. In some sections of the country the railway mail clerks have threatened to quit in a body unless relief was afforded.

The controversy has hung on the question as to what shall constitute a working day for the railway mail clerks. The burden of the complaint has been that a large majority of the men on road duty were not, prior to the issuing of the "take up the slack" order, making the hours now required.

Official notice has now been given to the clerks that on the lines where their work is heavy continuously for six days each week, the standard of the service hours shall be considered as six hours. It is announced also that credit for overtime will be given to clerks who do terminal work at either end of their runs, or extra work that requires them to remain on duty beyond the standard number of hours. With this arrangement the clerks generally have expressed themselves as quite satisfied. There are 14,483 railway postal clerks assigned to road duty. The total average of time on duty on trains and at terminals is now six hours and thirty-two minutes.

The postoffice department insists that it has had no desire to put additional burdens on the men.

Hobson Again Predicts War With Japs

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD PEARSON Hobson of Alabama, in a recent red-hot speech in the house of representatives, said that war with Japan was bound to come, and he believed that it would come within ten months. We are utterly unprepared, he said. Japan is prepared. In fact, she is practically bankrupt because of her war chest. He detailed all of the various causes as to why Japan will make war on us. Once the war is on, he said, the European nations will try to stop it and our moneyed men will cry for peace, but the nation in its pride will persist and the struggle will last for years and will become one simply of endurance. He argues for an increased navy as protection.

Japan and the United States will go to war in the near future. The conflict will begin in less than ten months. The war will last five years, perhaps ten. The Panama canal will be destroyed, and in the end this nation will carry the war to Japan and conquer that kingdom. These are a few of the predictions made by Representative Hobson, who used to be an officer in the navy.

"We will be struck," he declared, "and when we are—gentlemen may differ with me as to the time, but I firmly believe it can be counted in months on the fingers of my two hands—we will find ourselves practically powerless. The nations of the world will call on us to give up the war and not continue to disturb the peace of the world, just as we did with Russia in her war with Japan. Our own financiers will demand that we end an apparently hopeless struggle.

"But we will not give up. We will fight on, angered and humiliated, until it becomes a mere question of resources."

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His Place.

"The trouble about my son is that he never knows where he is at."

"Then why not get him a job with the weaker bureau?"

Severe Critics.

Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself!

Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand I's.—Puck.

Plenty of Time to Fatten Up.

Cheerful Old Idiot—I say, you'll excuse me, but d'you know that you are the thinnest policeman I've ever seen?

Robert—Yes. I'm a new hand, and haven't got to know the cooks yet.—London Opinion.

No Apparent Reason.

Reporter—Colonel, you and I know there was money used in electing Littlebrayne. How much did it cost him? You may as well tell me, for I'm going to find out.

Politician—What makes you think there was—er—bribery?

Reporter—Why, blame it, man, he was elected!

Seven Pensioners in One Family.

Seven brothers and seven sisters living in Foulsham, England, and the adjacent parishes are receiving old age pensions. The oldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their united ages total 530 years. Their father was Philip Lambert, a carrier between Foulsham and Norwich, who had a family of 16, all born in Foulsham and of whom 11 are now alive.

EDITOR BROWNE
Of The Rockford Morning Star.

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It is easy to find out if coffee be the cause of the troubles, for if left off 10 days and Postum be used in its place and the sick and diseased conditions begin to disappear, the proof is unanswerable.

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"There's a Reason."

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Washington.—What with the dinners, receptions and other functions which the president must give, and the ordinary demands of his household, vast quantities of flowers are used in the White House every year. Of the departments of the White House conservatory, the violet house is the favorite of Mrs. Taft. She takes great pride in it and frequently gives it her personal attention. Miss Helen Taft especially admires the orchid and the hot house in which that fanciful flower is grown is the one that enlists her interest. The conservatory contains many very rare and wonderfully beautiful varieties of orchid.

OLD INVENTOR BUSY

Johnson of Portland Cement Fame Translates Greek.

Noted Englishman Finds Work Is Necessary and Tells Something of His Life as Patentee, Preacher and Magistrate.

London.—In a neat little cottage called Maywood, at Gravesend, lives Isaac C. Johnson, J. P., the inventor of Portland cement. On January 28 he attained the age of 100 years. The closing days of his life he is spending in translating the new testament and parts of the old from Greek into literal English.

Mr. Johnson has been not only a wonderful chemist, mathematician and business man, but a close and loving student of the scriptures. "Though only a layman," says he, "I have preached the gospel in very many of the countries of England and also on the continent. But what I have done I have done by the will of God and I do not myself seek exaltation." The old man occupies himself in the translation of Greek, because, as he says, he now has nothing else to do and does not believe that anybody should be idle. "An object in life," he declares, "is necessary to mental, moral and physical health. Let it be a language, or some branch of research, or even a thing like amateur photography."

Mr. Johnson was born at Vauxhall of working class parents and received only very humble schooling. For some time he was employed in a bookseller's shop in Craven street, Strand. Later he entered the service of a firm of cement manufacturers at Nine Elms, where he worked in every branch of the business and eventually obtained an appointment in the office of the manager. Here, making his first acquaintance with mathematical instruments, he attended a night school for architectural drawing and became so proficient in the "science of lines" that he was able to supplement his income by giving instruction to young joiners.

In the course of years he became a manufacturer of cement on his own account and finally invented the world famous Portland cement. He says he got on simply by hard and persistent work, doing everything that lay before him in the most thorough manner of which he was capable. His longevity he attributes to the fact that he has been a total abstainer for eighty-two years. He explains that at one time he was very near to becoming a drunkard, "cast as I was into London as an apprentice in the midst of men of low habits."

Referring to his career as a magistrate, Mr. Johnson states that he always took the merciful side as far as he could. "Punishment is necessary for the welfare of society, but it must be, as near as possible, proportionate to the offense committed. With regard to capital punishment, I think that this should be abolished, because it gives a man no space for true repentance; and I do not believe in flogging. Nine-tenths of the cases brought before the bench are traceable to drink. Destroy the traffic and poor rates would be comparatively small, jails comparatively empty, cost of maintenance saved and the present excessive commodation for lunatics greatly reduced."

Asked how he came to invent Portland cement, Mr. Johnson said: "That is much too long a story to tell you now. I was manager on the estate of Messrs. White & Sons at Swanscombe at the time and it was not until after a long series of experiments—with many failures—that at length I was able to turn out a cement the strength and hydrolicity of which secured Messrs. White a large demand for it from the French government and the English market, as well as from Germany and other countries. My company supplied the cement for the Tower bridge foundations and for that great work, the Assouan dam."

TIGER TAKES AN AUTO RIDE

His Interest in the Engine Made the Chauffeur Get Out and Think—Animal Finally Sold.

New York.—Russell Hopkins, a New Yorker who spends his winters in Cuba and Palm Beach, left the St. Regis for the south with a pet pink and white Formosa rabbit in his pocket. He said it was all that remained of a private zoo he had collected at his summer home at Irvington-on-Hudson.

"I had specimens of every animal from a Sudanese three-humped camel to a wonga," said Mr. Hopkins, "but I have sold them all on account of a tiger. The collection was started one day when I went on board a ship from the East Indies to dine with the skipper, whom I had met abroad. After dinner he said he had a present for me by way of a real Bengal tiger. His name is Ackbar and a child can handle him, he added.

"The captain said it was young and only weighed 120 pounds. He also suggested that I should take his Indian jungle wallah, called Lazzim, with me to look after the tiger until it got used to having it eat out of my hand.

"The next day," said Mr. Hopkins, "I drove down to the pier in my car where I met the skipper and Lazzim with the tame tiger Ackbar. The Hindoo got into the car with me, and Ackbar followed like a poodle dog. When he stood up on the cushions and looked over at the engine my chauffeur suddenly got down from his seat. He said he wanted room to think.

"Eventually we arrived safely at Irvington and put Ackbar in the zoo, but he made trouble by fighting with every animal there. He damaged all my furniture so that I was glad to sell him and the entire menagerie to a circus, with Lazzim to go as keeper."

Finds Bee Hive in Barrel.

Middletown, N. Y.—When John R. Hayes of Monroe discovered bees crawling about the floor of his furnace room he investigated and saw they were coming from the bunghole of a supposed empty cider barrel. Hayes poked a stick into the barrel, which was covered with honey when withdrawn. Hayes plugged the hole, rolled the barrel out to the yard, left it there and chilled the bees. Then he knocked in the barrel and found 250 pounds of honey. There was a decided flavor of cider to the honey.

Brown Outlines His Plan

President of New York Central Urges Government to Spend More Money in Conservation.

Galesburg, Ill.—President W. C. Brown of the New York Central was the orator at the concluding exercises of Founders' day at Knox college. He had a large audience, among whom were many farmers from this part of the state. His address was on the subject of the conservation of the soil and of the necessity of increasing its fertility to meet the needs of home consumption. He urged Knox county to instruct its members in the legislature to support generous appropriations for the state agricultural college. As indicating the importance of soil study and improvement he said:

"The United States is building two or three great battleships almost every year, which cost, fully equipped, perhaps an average of $9,000,000 each, and it costs close to $1,000,000 a year each to man, supply and maintain them.

"With what one of these fighting machines cost, the government could establish and fully equip two splendid experimental farms of 640 acres each in every state in the Union, to be operated by the general government.

"The establishment of such farms by the government would soon be followed by 160-acre farms owned and operated by the state in every county in our great agricultural states.

"Such farms, once established, would not only be self-sustaining, but, in my opinion, would show a handsome profit. The effect of such a system of practical education upon the products and profit of the nation's farms would be almost beyond comprehension.

"Every thriftless and uninformed farmer would quickly note the difference between the result of his loose methods and those of the experimental farm and benefit by the comparison.

"Men who have no books on this important subject and who could find no time to study them if they had, would learn by that most apt and thorough teacher, observation, the value of improved methods and would adopt them.

"Let the government invest the price of one battleship in this important work, follow the investment up intelligently and perseveringly for ten years, and the value that will have been added to each year's crops of the Nation's farms will buy and pay for every battleship in all the navies of the world today."

EXCAVATE OLD ROMAN RUINS

Remains of Town of Tiburnia, in Corinthia, Are Uncovered—Many Graves Are Found.

Carinthia.—On a thickly wooded hill crowned by the Church of St. Peter im Holz, there formerly stood the Roman town of Tiburnia. In the early Christian era from the fourth to the sixth century this was the seat of a bishopric.

The present minister of the little church, in making some excavations, came upon the remains of the old Roman basilica, cruciform in plan. A splendidly carved catafalque and many graves were found among the ruins.

In the graves were numerous bones, which will prove interesting to anthropologists from the fact that they date from the days of the Teutons, who inhabited the country prior to the incursions of the Slavs. Some beautiful frescoes and mosaics were also unearthed.

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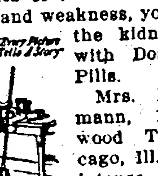

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"Shall you tell father about me?" he inquired of his mother.

"Certainly I shall tell him," responded his mother, with sorrowful firmness.

"Shall you tell him before dinner or after dinner?" asked the culprit.

"After dinner," was the announcement.

"Mother," and Jim gave a wiggle of anticipation, "couldn't you have a blueberry pudding for his dessert? Couldn't you do that much for me, mother?"—Youth's Companion.

Warned.

A serious-minded New Yorker, who, because of his dignified outlook on life, has sent his son, aged twelve, to a particularly strict and proper boarding school in New England, unexpectedly visited the school last week. Ascertaining the location of his young hopeful's room, he climbed the four flights of stairs necessary to reach it and entered. On a mammoth placard suspended from a steel engraving of "Washington and Generals" (presented to the youth as a Christmas gift by his admiring parent) was the cheerful sentiment:

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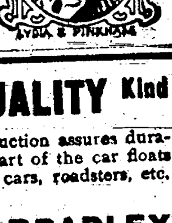

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AGE OF THE EARTH COMPUTED

Calculation Based on Quantity of Salts in Sea Water Makes It Hundred Million Years.

An estimate based on a comparison of the quantity of salts in sea water with the quantity continuously supplied by the inflow, shows that nearly a hundred million years passed before the oceans attained their present condition. According to this estimate, dating from the time when the waters of the great deep condensed to form oceans, the minimum age of the earth is one hundred million years.

Sir Archibald Geikie calculates the age of the earth by the time occupied in the forming of the stratified or sedimentary layers of the terrestrial crust. Judging the formations of the remote past by relatively recent formations, he declares that a period of between thirty centuries and two hundred centuries must have passed during the formation of every depth of a meter; the time having varied according to the composition of the strata. Admitting that estimate, if the total thickness of all the strata is 30,000 meters, as it is supposed to be, between ninety million and six hundred million years were consumed in the course of the earth's stratification.

But science gives another way to estimate the age of the earth. On the earth's surface there is a very sensible compensation between the heat that the sun sends us and the heat that the terrestrial crust loses by radiation from its surface toward cold and infinite space. While the crust is losing by radiation, the center of the earth is slowly but incessantly cooling, and, as it cools, gradually contracting. The contraction causes the center to recede or slip away from the surface of the crust, and the crust, no longer supported by the center, sinks here and there, forming folds similar to the wrinkles on a withered apple. These folds or wrinkles are the mountain chains. The total superficies of the mountain chains constitutes about 1½ per cent. of the total surface of the globe. This fact leads to the inference that the radius of the earth has shrunk a little less than one-hundredth of its primitive length.

The contraction of the earth's center corresponds to a cooling of about three hundred degrees.

According to this calculation, at least one hundred millions of years, and at most two thousand millions of years, must have passed, since the water condensed on the surface of the solid crust.

In the Wrong Pew.

When Attorney George Eichelberger attends the annual meeting of the Union club Saturday night he'll feel much more at home in the club building than he did a week ago, when he called there, being under the misapprehension that the annual gathering was set for that evening.

"Where's the meeting?" he asked, as he handed his coat and hat to a bellboy.

The boy named a room and Mr. Eichelberger lightly ran up the stairs to the place appointed. There he found quite a choice little meeting, but not nearly as large as he had anticipated. But he was soon to be deceived, for one of his friends, sauntering over in his direction, said: "I didn't know you were a Yale man."

"Why," replied the attorney, "I'm sure I never said I was. Why, what's up?"

"Oh," said the friend, as he wandered away, "nothing much. Only, this is a meeting of the Yale club."

Whereupon Eichelberger went downstairs and spent the remainder of the evening signing his name to supply checks.—Cleveland Leader.

Maine's Only Barn With a Clock.

Kennebunkport claims the only barn with a clock in Maine. The farm is known for miles around as the "Clock Emmons place," and has been called by that name since the big clock was installed in the top of the barn twenty years ago.

It is a landmark for miles around. The timepiece answers for the town clock and is so accurate that the farmers set their watches by it. It can be seen for quite a long distance and causes strangers when they sight it for the first time to stare in amazement, for the last place in the world one would expect to see a full grown clock is on the top of a barn. The farm buildings are owned by Grosse Emmons and Byron Emmons of Lawrence, Mass. They use it for a country residence, stopping here a few months in the summer. It was formerly owned by their father, the late Thomas William Emmons of Lawrence. The buildings are more than a century old and were formerly owned by Peter Jackson.

The Mistake of the Boy.

Chelsea claims to have a woman who is entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame. She lives on Gardner street, and Saturday night ordered a bottle of medicine from a drug store. The proprietor sent an errand boy with the parcel, for which the woman paid him 39 cents.

Upon his return to the store the boy discovered that one of the coins which the woman had given him was a $2.50 gold piece. He went back through the pouring rain, rang the bell and tendered the coin, explaining that she had given it to him in place of a penny.

"Why, I had no gold piece," she plied. "Someone must have given it to me for a penny. Isn't that lovely! I owe you a cent, then. Here." And giving the boy a cent she slammed the door in his face.—Boston Herald.

IN REVOLVING DOORS

MIGNONETTE GOT CAUGHT AND CAUSED TROUBLE.

French Poodle, After Delaying Hurrying Crowd, Goes Round While Her Frightened Mistress Waits in Distress.

She was trim and tailor-made from her fur turban to her Cuban heels. Mignonette was fluffy and white and hopeless. Mignonette was a French poodle. Mistress and poodle were in the lobby of the Times building at about eight o'clock the other night theater time. The lobby was crowded.

A purchase was made in the drug store in front, and then Mignonette and her mistress started for the revolving doors which give into Broadway. A crowd of theatergoers, just up out of the subway, were heading for the same doors. Some passed through and then came the turn of Mignonette and her mistress. The poodle balked.

"Come on, Cherie," pleaded the woman. "Come on with mother."

Cherie took a look at the revolving doors, another at her mistress, and then sat down. A woman and a dog—even a little woman and a dog that is not large—can block a swinging door. Mignonette and her mistress blocked the Broadway door.

Behind them grew a throng of eager folk on their way to a night's amusement. Some of them didn't have theater tickets and were in a hurry. Mignonette either didn't know or didn't care. She sat quietly, only whimpering as her mistress pleaded with her. Her mistress' ears grew pink as muttered maledictions at the dog and a woman who would hold up a hurrying crowd reached them. The remarks drew indignant looks, but no haste, until the young woman's embarrassment got the better of her.

Then there was a sudden tug at Mignonette's leash. A whimper of surprise and dismay from the animal, and Mignonette was whisked into one of the revolving compartments in tow of a very embarrassed young woman.

Behind flocked a throng of disgruntled men and women who made the swinging doors race around as they sped through them at a pace to which irritation lent speed. Then from the sidewalk sounded a scream. More cries followed it, and in the midst of them came a series of Staccato barks.

"Oh, my Mignonette! She'll be killed," rang out the young woman's voice.

"Well, she isn't dead yet," wheezed a fat man as he fairly sprang from the revolving doors. "She was in there under my feet. Blast her!"

And so Mignonette had been. The animal's leash had caught on the brass railing which protects the glass in each section of the door, and Mignonette, half out after her mistress, had been yanked back and carried around another turn of the door. Finally a husky young man slipped through the door. Presently his loud exclamation joined the cries of the dog.

"Confound the beast. He's nipping my ankles!" shouted the enraged young man, and when the door swung round opposite the entrance Mignonette, yelping piteously, sped out.

"Brute!" exclaimed the young woman, but the crowd only laughed; and they were laughing still when Mignonette's mistress picked up the yelping dog and carried it off in a taxicab.—New York Times.

Aviation Leads Progress.

By all odds the most spectacular development of the last year has been the increasing mastery of man over the powers of the air, and it is a peculiar fact that, notwithstanding the undeniable improvements of the heavier-than-air flying machines, the principal progress has been in the control of the machine by the aviator rather than in the design of the machine itself. Increasing familiarity with the art of flying has led to the establishment of remarkable records in distance, height and speed, and the desire to excel in this branch of the sport (for such it must be called at present), as well as the chase after the money, which has been lavished freely for record breaking performances, has induced a daring which has not only been reckless, but suicidal and fatal in many instances. For some reason or other, perhaps best known to themselves, the question of stability seems to have been left to the skill of the aviators in managing the hand and foot operated devices on their machines.—Popular Mechanics.

Contemporary Opinion of Beethoven.

When the First Trios and the First Symphony appeared, the conservative critics declared that they were "the confused explosions of a talented young man's overweening conceit."

The Second Symphony was called a monster, a dragon wounded to death and unable to die, threshing around with its tail in impotent rage!" Later, Von Weber declared of the sublime Seventh Symphony, that "the extravagances of this genius have reached their ne plus ultra, and Beethoven is quite ripe for the madhouse."—Dole, "Famous Composers."

Modern Dangers of Exploration.

"Did your friend the south pole explorer suffer many hardships?"

"I should say so. He had to write fifty newspaper and magazine articles, give 1,000 lectures, attend 200 pink tea parties and signed his autograph so often he nearly got writer's cramp.—Judge.

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Women In Men's Dress.

Something of the old romance of Switzerland still clings in Champery, situated above the Rhone Valley at a height of nearly 3,500 feet.

The inhabitants, who number about eight hundred, still preserve certain local peculiarities of dress. The dark type greatly predominates, the women being distinctly handsome and well developed. The vivid scarlet kerchiefs which they wear knotted around their heads are singularly becoming. Even in the principal hotels here this native headdress is worn by the waitresses, thus giving a certain picturesque individual note where such a note is usually lacking.

Outside the village itself the women in winter wear men's dress—long trousers and jacket—but they still keep their red kerchiefs. Indeed as they have to go about a great deal in deep snow sometimes on ski, looking after the cattle in the stables and doing a good deal of work which in more prosperous districts is generally left to men, they could not very well keep to their skirts.

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There are numerous examples of officers of the army and navy inventing machinery and devices which are used by the service without any compensation from the government. Generally speaking, they are guided by the code of honor that as they were educated at the expense of the government and enlisted in its service it has the right to the use of their inventions without payment of royalty or other money. There have been many who have not considered themselves so bound, and have claimed compensation for use of their inventions.—The Bookman.

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In some countries voting is compulsory, and electors are fined if they do not do their duty as citizens and avail themselves of the franchise.

According to the universal suffrage law of Austria all those on the register must record their votes, and at the last general election in that country 50,000 electors were fined sums from two dollars downward because they neglected to go to the poll.

Spain is another country that looks on voting as a national duty, at least in the municipal election. Should a citizen omit to cast his ballot his name is published as a defaulter, his taxes are increased by two per cent., while if he be in the public service, his salary is reduced by one per cent. Should he commit the fault a second time he is debarred forever from holding an elective position or an appointment under government.

A few years ago a bill to the same effect was brought before the parliament of Victoria. All defaulters were to be fined $2.50 unless they showed they were ill at the time, were blind, over sixty-five years of age, or were unavoidably absent.

A similar idea was mooted in Canada, the penalty being disfranchisement for six years.—Stray Stories.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

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DuBois

From the Press

Word has been received of the death of Fred Schultz, a former resident of this community, at his home in Clark, South Dakota.

Leo Haight received word from Postmaster Sizer Tuesday to report at Lincoln to take a position as clerk in the postoffice there.

J. C. Vanier left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Hart-Harr Co., his line being gasoline traction engines. We wish him success in his new venture.

The school children gave a farewell party to Max and Gertrude Church at the residence of Rev. A. Payne last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant two hours was spent.

The marriage of Miss Velma Pelton to Albert Farewell took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's motner, Mrs G. H. Pelton. The Rev. T. R. Hollingsworth officiated. It was a quiet home affair, only the immediate relatives being present. The couple stood for the ceremony before a bank of blooming plants and white and pink carnations. After the ceremony a delightful two course luncheon was served. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs G. H. Pelton and is highly esteemed by a host of friends for her christian character and fidelity to the highest womanly ideals. The groom is the son of H. S. Farwell a prosperous farmer and stockman living near DuBois. We wish and predict a happy future for this young couple.

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Postal Banks Found to Pay Out All Right.

Washington, March 19.—"The postal savings bank system has been more successful than reasonable could have been expected."

This was the comment made tonight, by Postmaster General Hitchcock on the analysis of the returns from the forty-eight postal savings banks which have been in operation since January 3. In that time 3,923 accounts were opened and 6,861 separate deposits made the average amount of each being $2.50.

Only 259 accounts were closed, the total number of open accounts on February 28 being 3,664. The net amount on deposit after two months of operation was $133,869. If the same ratio of deposits and withdrawals is maintained for a year the amount on deposits at the end of the year would be $803,215.

The aggergate population of all the forty-eight cities is approximately 370,000. Statistical experts of the department have estimated that if the postal savings bank system should be patronized in the same proportion when it is established at all money order post-offices the total on deposit after one year's operation would be about $200,000,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is engaged in preparing for the establishment of 250 additional postal savings banks, an appropriation of $500,000 having been made by the recent congress for extension of the system. The list of cities probably will be announced soon.

In a statistical statement prepared by the department, it is shown that Leadville, Col., has the greatest number of open accounts—362, and also the largest total amount on deposit $21,253. Globe, Ariz., stands first in the average balance of the depositors, the amount being $70.63. Leadville is second with $58.18, Newberry S. C., shows the lowest number of open accounts, with eighteen and also the least total amount on deposit of any of the forty-eight cities-$199. Clifton Forge, Va., however, is the lowest in the average balance of depositors, the sum being $9.07.

Bryan is Guest.

Thirteen hundred enthusiastic democratic banquetors celebrated the fifty-first birthday of W. J. Bryan at the Lincoln auditorium last night. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch throughout the long program. No one minded the hot, stuffy hall, but listened intently to the principles advocated by the speakers, without an exception progressive in tendency. No effort was made to hide the fact by Nebraska speakers, that the democratic party is devided between progressives and standpatters, just as much as the republican party is devided. The applause showed plenty of sympathy for the sentiment advocated.

A TREMENDOUS JAM.

The benginning of the dinner was delayed through a plan of the managers to have the speakers all seated before throwing open the doors. Hence the jam on the outside grew to enormus proportions, more and more impatient as time elabsed. The crowd without began gathering at 6 o'clock. By 7 o'clock the waiting ticket holders spread north and south for half a block and out into the street. They sang songs, twitted the guardian police, broke the glass doors all in the utmost good-humor that had something of impatience in it.

Inside thirteen long tables stretched the length of the main floor of the auditorium. On the stage the guest tables were filled with cold eatables. It was impossible to serve hot food, although the carterers made an unsuccessful effort to serve coffee and cigars. The tables were too close together, the banquetors were to hungry to wait, and all the food was gone before the last courses could appear.—State Journal.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Issac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Sold by all druggists.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Theo Mertes and wife of Table Rock were Steinauer visitors Tuesday.

At the citizens caucus held in the Steinauer hall Friday evening, H. E. Vistuba was chosen chairman, and W. F. Huff secretary. The following candidates for village trustees were nominated, F. A. Kehmeier, J. C. McClung and W. F. Huff.

The two scarlet fever cases in town are recovering nicely and no evidence of any spread of the disease and the quarantine will be raised in in a few days. Some cases of small pox are reported in the country north east of town but it is in a mild form.

E. L. Sandusky, the veteran traveling salesman, well known to all our grocerymen, who has been seriously ill in a hospital at St. Joseph, has recovered sufficiently to be able to sit up and it is hoped that he will soon be able to make his regular weekly visits to our city.—Humboldt Leader.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Six damage suits by property owners adjacent to Pawnee City against the C. B. & Q. Railway company, which were to have come up for trial this week, were settled out of court last Thursday, damages being awarded the property owners as follows: Fred L. Brackett, $600; Jas. A. Ray, $500; Philip Graham, $450; Chas. Maddocks, $300; John F. Martin, $150; John B. Sawyer, $150. The suits were for damages resulting from overflowed lands, alleged to be due to the grade just west of Pawnee City, which prevented the free passage of the water in case of floods.—Pawnee Chief.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Ross F. Johnson is rapidly stocking up his farm, the "Cedar Crest Stock Farm" with some of the best stock money can buy. Last Friday he received two fine, full blood Holstein heifers from the noted stock farm of H. S. Kieckner at Jesup, Iowa.

Some of the farmers around Burchard have their oats sown, and many more are commencing this week if the weather continues favorable until the end of the week, most of the oats around here will be sown. This seems quite early but if the season is favorable it means an early harvest which will please most of the farmers. But what if a May frost should happen along.

The owner of the horse and wagon found ½ mile east of J. C. Richardsons, and taken up by him, arrived Friday and took charge of his property, shipped them to his home near Aurora, Neb. This gentleman hired a man to work for him during corn husking and when through husking wanted to stay during the winter and work for his board which he did. While this gentleman and his family were attending a funeral about seven miles from home the thief hitched the team to a wagon and left. From the time he left, sixteen miles north of Aurora, to the time he landed here was just fifty hours making the trip of 175 miles. This horse gave out on him at this place the road not being traveled much unhitched, tied this horse to the wagon, threw both harness on the other horse, and continued his journey. The mail carrier out of Burchard reported the finding of the property to Mr. Richardson who immediately called the Sheriff for information, in regard to the property, which the Sheriff told him to take care of. The owner of the property offers a reward of $200, for the arrest of the thief. Since then the owner of the property has looked up the fellows record and finds that he has served two terms in the Neb. Penitentiary.

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Sold by all druggists.

By a vote of 14 to 19, the sentea defeated a motion to retain the location of the University of Nebraska on the campus in Lincoln and to levy a one-half mill tax for the extension and improvement of the city campus and the state farm campus. Then by a vote of 20 to 13 the senate adopted a report of a joint committee recommending removal of the university to the state farm campus and to levy a one mill additional tax for eight years to defray expenses of removal.—Lincoln News.

Wm. Rife is very seriously ill at his home near town as the result of injuries received in the run away which occured on our streets Monday. A big mule team became frightened and ran into his wagon, which was wrecked. Mr. Rife was thrown violently into the air and came down with such force as to break his collar bone besides other injuries. The horses, free from everything but the front wheels of the wagon, also became frightened and ran away, being finally caught at the Philpot lumber yard.—Humboldt Leader.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's new life pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache biliousness and chills, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending March 18, 1911.

The Table Rock Clay Co., to M. Ford, "Lower Brick Yard," Table Rock $1.00

Bank of Steinauer to William F. Huff, Lot 1, Blk. 3, 3rd Add. Steinauer $200.00

R. W. Buckles and wife, to Sylvia Carter, Lot 12, Blk. 42, Ry. Add. and E 5 feet of Lot 1, Blk. 43, Table Rock $1600.00

John Schutz and wife, to August Rinne, Jr., Lots 10, 11, and 12, Blk 2, 1st Add. to Steinauer $2650.00

Ida J. Chambers and husb. to Myrtle E. Frappia, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Pawnee City $350.00

Samuel Hunzeker and wife, to John Vanier, Part of Blk. 19, DuBois $525.00

Mary Nemechek and husb., to Frank Nemechek, Lot 5, Blk. 48, Table Rock $900.00

H. W. Harrington et al, to Roy S. Stitt, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 43, Pawnee City, and irregular tract adjoining, lying south of Turkey Creek, being Ice House and dam-site $2900.00

Charles S. Goodale to Clara J. Goodale, Lot 12, Blk. 21, Burchard $1.00

Jacob Frey and wife, to The Line Lumber Company, S 125 feet Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 3, Gartner $2500.00

Lawrence Myers and wife, to Roy S. Stitt, Lot 6, Blk. 20, Pawnee City $175.00

Wenzl Kamen Jr. to F. A. Derby and Co., Tract in S E cor. 17—3—10 $1800.00

Joseph A. Boyle and wife, to Clark A. Hunt, W ½ of N E ¼ 16—2—9 $7400.00

Loy V. Dunn and wife, to George W. Colwell and Florence C. Colwell, N W ¼ of S W ¼ 17—1—12 $1850.00

E. W. Buser and wife, to T. A. Guinn, Lot 4, Blk. 16, Ry. Add. Table Rock $1100.00

Walter W. Cornell and wife, to Fred G. Bogle, N ½ Lot 7, Blk. 16, Pawnee City $150.00

Mary E. Cornell and husb. to Fred G. Bogle, S ½ Lot 7, Blk. 16, Pawnee City $700.00

F. L. Bratton, cashier of the Bank of Lewiston for the last decade, has accepted a like position with the National Bank of Pawnee City and will enter upon his duties April 1st, at which time Cashier Bull will sever his connection with the bank and move with his family to Ft. Stockton, Tex., where they have landed interests. Pawnee City people regret to see the departure of Mr Bull and family, who have spent almost their entire lives here. They likewise extend the hand of welcome to Mr Bratton and family, who are long time residents of the country, and are numbered amoung our foremost people. The promotion of Mr Bratton is a merited one, and his friends join us in congratulating him.—Pawnee Chief.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears. The men consider it a good joke. Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of his or her duties. Kit attempts to make an omelet for Aunt Selina, but fails in the attempt and is in a very nervous state when Harbison comes to her rescue and tells her how to make it.

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

"Just fold them in," I said desperately. "It—it isn't difficult." And because I was so transparent a fraud and knew he must find me out then, I said something about butter, and went into the pantry. That's the trouble with a lie: somebody asks you to tell one as a favor to somebody else, and the first thing you know, you are having to tell a thousand, and trying to remember the ones you have told so you won't contradict yourself, and the very person you have tried to help turns on you and reproaches you for being untruthful! I leaned my elbows despondently on the shelf of the kitchen pantry, with the feet of a guard visible through the high window over my head, and waited for Mr. Harbison to come in and demand that I fold a raw egg, and discover that I didn't know anything about cooking, and was just as useless as all the others.

He came. He held the bowl out to me and waved a fork in triumph.

"I have solved it," he said. "Or, rather, Flannigan and I have solved it. The mixture awaits the magic touch of the cook."

I honestly thought I could do the rest. It was only to be put in a pan and browned, and then in the oven three minutes. And I did it properly, but for two things: I should have greased the pan (but this was the book's fault; it didn't say) and I should have lighted the oven. The latter, however, was Mr. Harbison's fault as much as mine, and I had wit enough to lay it to absent-mindedness on the part of both of us.

After that, Aunt Selina or no Aunt Selina, we decided to have boiled eggs, and Mr. Harbison knew how to cook them. He put them in the teakettle and then went to look at the furnace. And Officer Timothy Flannigan ground the coffee and gave his opinion of the board of health in no stinted terms. As for me, I burned my fingers and the toast, and felt myself growing hot and cold, for I was going to be found out as soon as Flannigan grasped the situation.

Then, of course, I did the thing that caused me so much trouble later. I put down the toaster—at least the Harbison man said it was a toaster—and went over and stood in front of the policeman.

"I don't suppose you will understand—exactly," I said, "but—but if anything occurs to—to make you think I am not—that things are not what they seem to be—I mean, what I say they are—you will understand that it is a joke, won't you? A joke, you know."

Yes, that was what I said. I know it sounds like a raving delirium, but when Max came down and squizzled some bacon, as he said, and told Flannigan about the robbery, and how, whether it was a joke or deadly earnest, somebody in the house had taken Anne's pearls, that wretched policeman winked at me solemnly over Max's shoulder. Oh, it was awful!

And, to add to my discomfort, the most unpleasant ideas would obtrude themselves. What was Mr. Harbison doing on the first floor of the house that night? Ice water, he had said. But there had been plenty of water in the studio! And he had told me it was the furnace.

Mr. Harbison came back in a half hour, and I remembered the eggs. We fished them out of the tea kettle and they were perfectly hard, but we ate them.

The doctor from the board of health came that morning and vaccinated us. There was a great deal of excitement, and Aunt Selina was done on the arm. As she did not affect evening clothes this was entirely natural, but later on in the week, when the wretched things began to take, nobody dared to limp, and Leila made a terrible break by wearing a bandage on her left arm, after telling Aunt Selina she had been vaccinated on the right.

CHAPTER VIII.

Correspondents' Department.

The following letters were found in the house post box after the lifting of the quarantine, and later were presented to me by their writers, bound in white kid (the letters, not the authors, of course).

From Thomas Harbison, late engineer of bridges, Peruvian trunk lines, South America, to Henry Llewellyn, care of Union Nitrate company, Iquique, Chili.

Dear Old Man:

I think I was fully a week trying to drive out of my mind my last glimpse of you with your sickly grin, pretending to be tickled to pieces that the only white man within 200 miles of your shack was going on a holiday. You old bluffer! I used to hang over the rail of the steamer, on the way up, and see you standing as I left you beside the car with its mule and the Indian driver, and behind you a million miles of soul-destroying pampa. Never mind, Jack; I sent yesterday by mail steamer the cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, canned goods and poker chips. Put in some magazines, too, and the collars. Don't know about the ties—guess it won't matter down there.

Nothing happened on the trip. One of the engines broke down three days out, and I spent all my time below decks for 48 hours. Chief engineer raving with D. T's. Got the engine fixed in record time, and haven't got my hands clean yet. It was bully.

With this I send the papers, which will tell you how I happen to be here,

She is a Thoroughbred.

and why I have leisure to write you three days after landing. If the situation were not so ridiculous, it would be maddening. Here I am, off for a holiday and congratulating myself that I am foot free and heart free—yes, my friend, heart free—here I am, shut in the house of a man I never saw until last night, and wouldn't care if I never saw again, with a lot of people who never heard of me, who are almost equally vague about South America, who play as hard at bridge as I ever worked at building one (forgive this, won't you? the novelty has gone to my head), and who belong to the very class of extravagant, luxury-loving, non-producing parasites (isn't that what we called them?) that you and I used to revile from our lofty Andean pinnacle.

To come down to earth: Here we are, six women and five men, including a policeman, not a servant in the house, and no one who knows how to do anything. They are really immensely interesting, these people: They all know each other very well, and it is "Jimmy" here, and "Dal" there—Dallas Brown, who went to India with me; you remember my speaking of him—and they are good-natured, too, except at meal times. The little hostess, Mrs. Wilson, took over the cooking, and although luncheon was better than breakfast, the food still leaves much to the imagination.

I wish you could see this Mrs. Wilson, Hal. You would change a whole lot of your ideas. She is a thoroughbred, sure enough, and of course some of her beauty is the result of the exquisite care about which you and I—still from our Andean pinnacle—used to rant. But the fact is, she is more than that. She has fire, and pluck, no end! If you could have seen her this morning, standing in front of a cold kitchen range, determined to conquer it, and had seen the tilt of her chin when I offered to take over the cooking—you needn't grin; I can cook, and you know it—you would understand what I mean. It was so clear that she was paralyzed with fright at the idea of getting breakfast, and equally clear that she meant to do it. By the way, I have learned that her name was McNair before she married this would-be artist, Wilson, and that she is a daughter of the McNair who financed the Callao branch!

I have not met the others so intimately. There are two sisters named Mercer, inclined to be noisy—they are playing roulette in the next room now. One is small and dark, almost Hebraic in type, named Leila and called Lollie. The other, larger, very blonde and languishing, and with a decided preference for masculine society, even saving the mark, mine! Dallas Brown's wife, good looking, smokes cigarettes when I am not around—they all do, except Mrs. Wilson. Then there is a maiden aunt, who is ill today with grippe and excitement, and a Miss Knowles, who came for a moment last night to see Mrs. Wilson, was caught in the quarantine (see papers), and, after hiding all night in the basement, is sulking all day in her room. Her presence created an excitement out of all proportion to the apparent cause.

From the fact that I have reason to know that my artist host and his beautiful wife are on bad terms, and from the significant glances with which the announcement of Miss Knowles' presence was met, the state of affairs seems rather clear. Wilson impresses me as a spineless sort, anyhow, and when the lady of the basement shut herself away from the rest today and I happened on "Jimmy," as they call him, pleading with her through the door, I very nearly kicked him down the stairs. Oh, yes, I'll keep out, right enough; it isn't my affair.

By the way, after quarantine and with the policeman locked in the furnace room, a pearl necklace and a diamond bracelet were stolen! Just ten of us to divide the suspicion! Upon my word, Hal, it's the queerest situation I ever heard of. Which of us did it? I make a guess that not a few of us are fools, but which is the knave? The worst of it is, I am the only unaccredited member of the household!

This is more scandal than I ever wrote in my life. Lay it to circumscribed environment, and the lack of 20 miles over the pampa before breakfast. We have all been vaccinated, and the officious gentlemen from the board of health have taken their grins and their formaldehyde and gone. Ye gods, how we cough!

The Carlton order will go through all right, I think. 'Phoned him this morning. If it does, old man, we will take a month in September and explore the Mercator property.

Do you know, Hal, I have been thinking lately that you and I stick too close to the grind. Business is right enough, but what's the use of spending one's best years succeeding in everything except the things that are worth while? I'll be thirty sooner than I care to say, and—oh, well, you won't understand. You'll sit down there, with the Southern Cross and the rest of the infernal astronomical galaxy looking down on you, and the Indians chanting in the village, and you will think I have grown sentimental. I have not. You and I down there have been looking at the world through the reverse end of the glass. It's a bully old world, Hal, and this is God's part of it.

Burn this letter after you read it: I suspect it is covered with germs. Well, happy days, old man.

Yours, TOM.

P. S.—By the way, can't you spare some of the Indian pottery you picked up at Callao? I told Mrs. Wilson about it, and she was immensely interested. Send it to this address. Can you get it to the next steamer?—T.

From Maxwell Reed to Richard Burton Bagley, University club, New York.

Dear Dick:

Inclosed find my check for five hundred, as per wager. Possibly you were within your right in protecting your bet in the manner you chose, but while I do not wish to be offensive, your reporters are damnably so.

Yours,
MAXWELL REED.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

They Do Things Better in France.

It is no easy matter to be married in France, says F. Berkeley Smith, in Success Magazine. One great thing in favor of so sacred a ceremony is that it cannot be hastily performed. It is an event requiring months of preparation, of the signing of endless papers, the certificates of birth and the consent of parents, until at last the wedding day, which has been arranged for to the entire satisfaction of every one concerned, including the legal authorities, arrives. If marriage is difficult, divorce is even more so. There are no such romantic and youthful adventures as eloping on a $12 capital—handing ten to the accommodating parson and wiring for forgiveness with the chang

The Migration of Storks.

Reference has been made to the departure of the storks from Alsace. The ornithological bureau of Budapest has recently published the results of an interesting experiment. To the leg of a number of young birds a light disk was attached, stating the place of origin and in the event of capture asking that the label might be detached and forwarded to Budapest.

The rings returned show that the birds have reached Basutoland, the Transvaal and Cape Colony. Unfortunately only two of the ten captured birds escaped death. Eight of those graceful creatures had fallen to the unpitying and unerring aim of the sportsman, improperly so called.

Gone Before.

Penn—Do you see anything of our old friend Growel? Last time I saw him he said he didn't like New York.

Gothmite—That's so, but I guess he'd rather be in New York than where he is now.

Penn—Where is he now?

Gothmite—I wouldn't care to say He's dead.—Catholic Standard and Times.

OLD FORT GEORGE

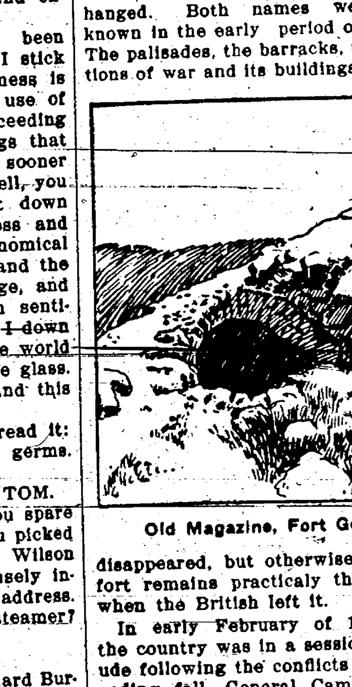
Interior of Maine Fortress Is Now a Ball Ground.

Historic Earthworks Built by the British in 1779 and Named in Honor of England's King—Outlines Still Visible.

Augusta, Me.—Ancient Pentagoet, better known as Castine, situated on the eastern side of Penobscot bay and river, is one of the most prominent historic spots in Maine today. It has preserved the well-marked traces of the works of the past and no small settlement has within its borders so many earthworks and old forts. Foremost among the earthworks is Fort George, situated on the high land in the center of the peninsula. It was built by the British in June, 1779, and was named Fort George in honor of his majesty, George III. The fort is tetragonal in form with a bastion at each of the four angles. The bastion where was located the magazine was fully occupied by it, the entrances being made of arch passages of brick, which may be seen today, covered with mortar, and over them a layer of logs with a heavy covering of earth.

According to tradition and history, it was from these same barracks that Gen. Peleg Wadsworth escaped when held a prisoner in 1780, after being captured by the English at his home in Thomaston and taken to Castine, where he was confined for a long time. Following the departure of the British from Castine in 1815 the Americans took possession of the fort and the government had it repaired, strengthened and garrisoned, new barracks taking the place of those used by the British. The interior of the fort has long been used by the boys as a ball ground. The foundations of the old barracks are still visible.

History says that it was in this old fort that the gibbet was erected on which both Ball and Elliott were hanged. Both names were well known in the early period of Maine. The palisades, the barracks, the munitions of war and its buildings have all



Old Magazine, Fort George.

disappeared, but otherwise the old fort remains practicaly the same as when the British left it.

In early February of 1780, while the country was in a session of quietude following the conflicts of the preceding fall, General Campbell, then in charge of the garrison at Fort George, learning that his hated American foe, Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, was at his home on the St. George river in Thomaston, determined to make him a prisoner. The British general hearing that his only guard was six soldiers, he detailed Lieutenant Stockton with a force of twenty-five men to make the capture. A sharp sanguinary fight took place, in which several of the British soldiers were killed and wounded.

The news of the capture preceded the detachment on their return to Castine. The story is here told that General Campbell sent his compliments to General Wadsworth and a surgeon to dress his wounds, assuring him that his situation would be made comfortable. He was furnished with books and allowed to receive visitors. He dined with the commandant and met all the principal officers of the garrison.

It was not long before General Wadsworth made application for a flag of truce, by which means he could transmit a letter to the governor of Massachusetts and another to Mrs. Wadsworth. This was granted on the condition that the letter to the governor should be inspected.

General Wadsworth's escape followed soon after. In company with Major Benjamin Burton he bribed their water carrier and from him received a gimlet. They bored holes in the boards of the side of their barracks, covering the holes with chewed bread. One stormy night they cut their way out with a knife and escaped. For miles they were forced to go through the then wilderness, crossing the river to Stockton, thence south through Belfast, Northport and Rockland to Thomaston. The fort was finally vacated in 1815.

Petrified Woman 900 Pounds.

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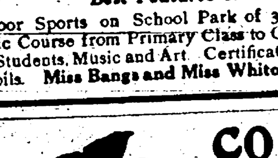

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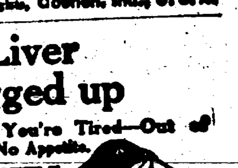

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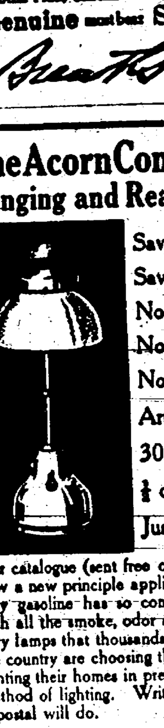

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He had a dog, a small fox terrier, which never left him. Since the death of M. Constantin the poor animal refused food and passed whole days at the cemetery moaning on the tomb of his dead master. Yesterday the terrier was found dead.—Le Figaro.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

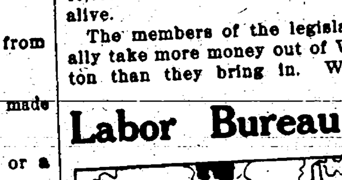
Army of Clerks Support Washington

WASHINGTON.—Who are the main support of the capital city of our nation? What class contribute most to the general prosperity of Washington? The first city of the United States, unlike most other cities, has no industries that are furnishing a revenue to its citizens and for this reason the question of maintenance naturally arises. Many towns are kept in a flourishing condition by the income which its citizens derive from working in mills, factories and various other forms of manufacturing industries, but Washington has no source of this nature from which to draw its support. Our capital depends on the government clerk. The government itself is the big mill that fills the envelopes of Washingtonians every week and the ducats that flow into the purses of the grocer, baker, plumber, lawyer, doctor and clergyman come from the envelopes of the 40,000 clerks that keep Washington alive.

The members of the legislature really take more money out of Washington than they bring in. When the height of the season is on they lend an atmosphere of hustling prosperity to the town, but when the warm months come around they leave town with filled purses and spend their bulky sum at the seashore and mountain resorts. The busy clerks stick to their posts in all kinds of weather and all through the year and when the gloom settles down after the big guns are gone the government clerk is the only hope of the merchant and the amusement managers. It may seem strange, but when closely figured out the humble government clerk is the mainstay of our capital city.

During the long months when the congressmen and senators are enjoying the luxuries of vacation the clerk must sweat for his daily bread. Those humid summer months of Washington are hard on a man's nerves and disposition and hence the physician and lawyer are kept from the door of poverty. Food, dress and amusement must be had and this necessity provides for the well being of still another class. In this way the 40,000 clerks keep things moving during the dead season. If the clerks were to follow the example of the legislators and go to summer resorts to rest up for two or three months the capital city would take on the appearance of a deserted village, the merchants would be compelled to close up shop and grass would begin to appear between the cracks of the sidewalk.

Labor Bureau Investigates Insurance

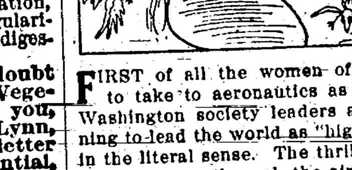


THE federal bureau of labor, after devoting a year's study to workmen's insurance and compensation systems in Europe has put out a report in which it presents a study of the insurance and compensation systems for the benefit of workmen in case of accident, sickness, old age, invalidity and unemployment in 11 European countries. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, believes the report will be of peculiar interest to working men in the United States at this time, in view of the fact that the subject of workmen's insurance is a live subject and one discussed in the legislature of nearly every state. He points out that within recent years eight states, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin, as well as the federal government, have appointed commissions to study methods of compensating workmen for disability incurred in the course of their employment. As a result of these activities one state, New York, has already enacted compensation laws of general application, while two states, Montana and Maryland, have made provisions for state systems of cooperative insurance against accidents to workmen engaged in mining.

The forms of old age insurance now in operation in the European countries are classified by the commissioner of labor as voluntary insurance not subsidized by the government, voluntary insurance receiving government subsidies, compulsory insurance, and noncontributory insurance. The investigation revealed that in a number of European countries funds are found which provide old age pensions for employees on the basis of contributions from both employers and workmen. Usually the employer requires the workman to join the fund, so that as far as the employe is concerned the system may be regarded as compulsory.

The three European countries having a national system of compulsory old age insurance are Austria, France and Germany. In each case the law enumerates the classes of persons subject to the law. In Austria, the law includes salaried persons only, though the government is now engaged in formulating a plan for a national system of insurance for workmen. In France and Germany the law covers nearly all the population gainfully employed who are receiving wages or salaries, though many independent persons of small means are included. The expense of the pension in each of the three countries is met by payments from the insured persons and from the employers.

Capital Society Women Hope to Fly



FIRST of all the women of fashion to take to aeronautics as a sport, Washington society leaders are planning to lead the world as "high fliers," in the literal sense. The thrill attendant on sailing through the air has fascinated Washington mondaines, and in order to indulge in it to their hearts' content they are going to establish a school and obtain instruction in the science of operating machines. The school may become an actuality some time this spring and after a course of lessons milady confidently looks forward to becoming a skilled "sky pilot" and taking a three or four mile "fly" every morning before breakfast.

The leaders of the movement are Viscountess Benoist d'Azy, wife of the naval attache of the French embassy, witty, breezy and enthusiastic as a schoolgirl; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who retains the girlish vivacity and daring of her "Princess Alice" days, and Miss Gladys Hinckley, by many considered the handsomest unmarried girl in society, who is "in" for all that which makes for good, thrilling sport, be it hunting or careening around the Washington monument in an airship. Many others are interested in the movement, and the school promises to be a genuine success.

Even now the question of proper dress for aeronautics is engaging the minds of maids and matrons who plan to take the course of instruction. Each woman will be a law unto herself, for a time at least, until fashion prescribes a costume which all will adopt. None of the sponsors of the new school is yet prepared to answer what the dress will be; they prefer instead to dilate on the pleasure in store for those who learn to operate their own machines.

Far more serious, even to womenkind, than dress, is the style of machine to be used. No definite plans have yet been made in this regard.

Next in order comes the question of a corps of instructors, a sort of faculty of the new school. Men instructors will be engaged at first. Yet when women become thoroughly proficient who knows what may happen?

Senate Shocked in Closing Session

FOR the first time in the history of the government the expiring gasp of a short session of congress was prolonged beyond the "legislative day of March 3" and into the legislative day of March 4. The precedent was set in the senate, and it happened this way:

Inadvertently a motion was adopted Friday to the effect that the Senate session of Saturday was to begin at 8 a. m. The custom had been to take a recess until the time agreed upon for the meeting on the calendar day of March 4, but early Saturday morning the Senate adjourned the legislative day of March 3. When the senate recovered therefrom it was for both the legislative and calendar day of March 4.

As soon as it became noised about that a custom had been violated, senators began a hasty examination of precedents. Senator Gallinger was in the chair. He referred the question to Henry H. Gilfry, the senate parliamentarian. After a long search it was discovered that while the senate never had a legislative day of March 4 for the purpose of winding up a session of congress, there was no reason, except custom, for that fact.

For the first time, therefore, leaders of the senate learned that the calendar day is superior to the legislative day in determining parliamentary situations.

SUNDAY IN RUSSIAN SIBERIA

No Music in Chimes of Other Lands After One Has Heard Russian Bells.

When one has heard the bells of Russia ring there is no longer music in the chimes of any other land—not even in Spain. The Russian-Siberian Sunday begins with Saturday's nightfall and as it came on the bells of Tomsk's 25 bulbous domed Greek orthodox churches began their anthem. The small ones that tinkle soft and clear as silver bells are beaten with clapper hammers of wood and the great, grand booming tones are coaxed with beams of soft pine. There is a softness and melody in it all that soothes and quiets the very soul of man. It carries with its sweetness in these populated oases of the great unoccupied land a soft, impressive spirit of its grandeur, solitude, isolation and sadness.

As the bells toll the people cross themselves and hurry to the great churches to kneel and touch heads to the floor before the great icons; to light candles before the Nikoli, and to press their lips to the hem of the Madonna's diamond-sprinkled, gold-plaited or solid silver vestments and against the gold feet of the Infant in her arms. The flames of hundreds of thousands of tapers are reflected and dance on the golden robes of the saints, Madonnas and child and the great gold enamel screens before the holy of holies.

Clouds of incense arise and over it all comes a swelling, grand, impressive music. No instrument made with hands contributes to it; it wells from the throats of men; deeper, richer, sweeter than heard in any other clime. Is it their northland or a peculiar training which has given the Russian Slav priest and these peasants, with crock-cut hair and baggy trousers, this baritone that, in the simple chants and responses and supplications for mercy of the Greek orthodox churches has a fulness and melody that one does not ever hear at home. It is the sweet lost chord that cannot be struck again on all the remainder of the world's keyboard of melody. The Slav indeed has a music of his own.

All through Siberia the church is the impressive thing. Far out on the plain one sees here and there great white churches with bulbous blue domes; around them the poor log houses—almost shacks—of the village. Or, in the great prairie Siberia, clusters of haystacks—for except that they have windows and doors in them they look no different at a distance than the haycocks close beside them.

Conscience vs. Art.

Thomas Nelson Page in the smoking room of the Baltic contrasted the literary and the scientific temperaments.

"But a letter will best bring out my point," said the famous author. "You've heard, of course, of Tennyson's poem, 'The Vision of Sin.' Well, an eminent mathematician wrote to Tennyson, on the appearance of his poem, a letter that ran like this:

"'Dear Sir—I find in a recent poem of yours entitled "The Vision of Sin," the following unwarranted statement: "Every moment dies a man, and every moment one is born." I need hardly point out that this calculation, if correct, would tend to keep the sum total of the world's population in a state of perpetual equipoise, whereas, it is an established fact that the said population is constantly on the increase. I would therefore suggest that in the next edition of this poem the erroneous calculation to which I refer should be corrected as follows: "Every moment dies a man, and one and a sixteenth is born." I may add that the exact figures are 1.167, but something must, of course, be conceded to the laws of rhythm.'"

On the Girl's Day Off.

"If my name did not sound like a page of Irish history I would be pretty sure to get that C. O. D. package tomorrow afternoon," said the pretty girl. "But since it does sound that way I shall very likely not get it before Friday morning. That is because tomorrow is Thursday and most storekeepers feel rather dubious about delivering C. O. D. packages to anybody with a down stairs name on Thursday afternoon. The down stairs name is pretty apt to belong to a down stairs girl. It is her day of social activity, and what her employer will do with the C. O. D. bundle is a problem. Some receive it, others send it back to the store for next day's delivery, but even those who pay the bill and take the package in do it with poor grace and afterward take out their revenge on the store as well as on the girl. Delivery wagons have had to make so many extra trips on account of Thursday afternoon holidays that many storekeepers now hold suspicious packages over until Friday."

German Naval Custom.

On two or three occasions recently a time honored naval custom which had long fallen out of fashion was revived by the German navy. Time was when it was usual on the retirement of a commander from his command to be rowed ashore by a crew of officers from his ship or the fleet of which he was giving up the command.

Two recent recipients of the compliment were Prince Henry and Herr von Koester, both Grand Admirals of the fleet. The same honor was shown to Capt. Louran of the Schlesian a few days ago when the crew paraded, the band played and eight of the ship's officers in full uniform rowed their departing commander to the shore.

GRAND VOYAGE TO THE POLE.

EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and bandaged them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various ointments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement.

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Csepicska, 2005 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1910.

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Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

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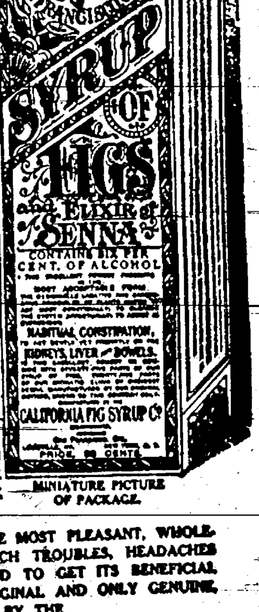

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THE ISSUE.

The village board of Trustees of Table Rock, have been petitioned to place the following proposition on the municipal ticket to be voted at the election to be held in said village on Tuesday, April 4, 1911:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous or vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year."

YES .... ◯

NO: .... ◯

This places the saloon proposition squarely before the people on its own merits. Those favoring the granting of license will place an X in the circle opposite the word yes, and those who are opposed to having saloons in our midst will place their X in the circle opposite the word no. Don't get confused. If you want saloons here, vote yes. If you do not want saloons, vote no.

The candidates for members of the board have been selected without regard to their standing on this question, as they must abide by the decision returned by people on the question, while there are four candidates named and only two places to be filled, the two candidates were selected only to give the voter a choice between men, so don't confuse the candidates with the issue.

There ought to be a full vote out. Every citizen is more or less affected by the issue, and he should be public-spirited enough to at least vote his sentiments on election day.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, at the Fire House on block 29, lot 1, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The following proposition will also be submitted at said election: Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village for ensuing year.

Signed, S. H. Dopp,
Village Clerk.

Dated this twenty-flirst day of March 1911.

Some Legislative Doings.

During the week the stock yards bill has bobbed up again, and again, and members claimed to have found a Joker in the Ollis bill.

The joint conference committee of house and senate on the initiative and referendum reached an agreement Thursday night, and every member of the joint committee signed up a report which was made Friday morning. After the wide difference in opinion Wednesday evening it was something of a surprise to find an agreement easy to reach. The session occupied only an hour.

The Eastman bill, H. R. 2, to appropriate $100,000 to start a state agricultural school in southwestern Nebraska, was passed by a vote of 25 to 6.

An effort was made by Leidigh of Otoe to advance the Sunday baseball bill to the head of the general file in order that it might soon receive the action of the house. The measure has already gone through the senate. The vote on the question, which was by roll call on demand of Evans of Adams, disclosed 47 against advancing the bill and 36 in favor of it, 10 members being absent.

The senate by a vote of 21 to 11 refused to take up the anti-reciprocity resolution introduced Monday by Senator Albert of Platte. Albert was absent February 17 when the senate adopted a most emphatic demand for the ratification of the proposed reciprocal treaty with Canada. He studied the matter over and finally offered a resolution which he said was supplemental to the Jansen resolution of February 17 and which he contended was not contradictory of the Jansen resolution. The Albert resolution contained a lot of whereases about the tariff and closed with a resolution declaring it the sense of the state senate that the ratification of the treaty should not be made until there is a revision of the tariff.

North-east Table Rock

Mrs Wm. Robinson went to Wymore Saturday to spend a short time with her son's, Warren, Ruben, and their families.

Mr and Mrs Len Green spent Sunday with the Jay Locke family.

Harry Hanna visited with Chas Hanna and wife over Sunday.

Roby Standerford is some better at this writing.

Jimmie McNeely has gone over to Pleasant View to spend the summer with his uncle Dick Standerford.

Mr and Mrs Dahlka and Nellie spent Sunday with their son Will Dahlka and wife.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, billousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Bunker Hill

Spring is here and the farmers are busy in the fields preparing to put in oats.

Mrs Becker was a Humboldt visitor Tuesday.

C. W. Clark is moving to town.

Mrs Edna Hastings seems to be slowly improving.

Mr and Mrs Clark Widdifield of Humboldt visited the former's sister, Mrs Helmer, a short time before leaving for their future home in Denver, on Tuesday.

Rollv Smeltzer sawed wood this week two days.

Mrs Harriett McLaughlin entertained at dinner Tuesday as follows: Mr and Mrs Henry Gold, Mrs Eliza Burow and Grandpa Frank.

Mr and Mrs Will Walker and family, of west Table Rock, and Mr and Mrs Boyle of south Table Rock, spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Clark and family. All were acquainted in Iowa a few years ago.

Mr and Mrs Wing, former Pawnee City residents, have moved to their farm known as the Gressman farm.

It Doesn't Seem Possible.

The Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and The Monthly Poultry Topics, all three leaders in their lines, will be mailed till April 1, 1912, for the extremely low price of only $2, this offer not being open after our bargain week of March 21 to 28. Papers may be sent to different addresses if desired, so that if you do not want all three papers yourself you can send one or more to a friend. We publish all three of these papers ourselves, and the economies of cooperation, together with our doing business with you without sending an expensive canvasser to see you, enable us to make you this very low rate. All papers are stopped when the time is out, and nobody is put on the list until paid for, thus saving all losses and giving them to you in the price reduction. The Daily News is the snappiest daily in the state; the Independent Farmer is a practical, helpful weekly farm and stock paper; Poultry Topics is a beautifully printed monthly magazine devoted to the profitable side of poultry industry. You ought not to be without any of them, especially when you get them at such a cut price. The regular price of The News alone is $3. Don't pay money to strangers for any paper, but send your order direct to The Lincoln Daily News or to your local agent.

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A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, billousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

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wants the name of every citizen of this vicinity on its subscripton list; it has most of them, but a few are off, and we want them. Send us your name and 1.50 for a year's subscription. You'll be satisfied, and we'll be pleased.

Shortly after the jury was dismissed Saturday morning F. F. Washburn, one of the jurors, met with a serious accident. He had mounted his horse and started for home, when the animal began to kick and buck like a wild broncho. Mr Washburn was unable to keep his seat and was thrown off, striking the ground on his back, and in this position he was dragged some distance. He was picked up unconscious, and besides being badly bruised, sustained a fractured rib. The cause of the animal's hilarity is supposed to have resulted from a loose saddle girth striking the horse's legs.—Pawnee Republican.

C. W. Chambers went to Lincoln last week and played four games of checkers with that big professional, drawing two of them.

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In the County court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Grable, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Augustus Tuxhorn, the administrator of the estate of Fred D Grable, deseased, 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 court, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1911, 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 24th day of February, 1911.
(Seal) Frank A. Barton,
County Judge

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is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, O., R. R. No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs and colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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Dr. Wilson was in Table Rock a short time yesterday, and drove to Steinauer where he was called on official business.

C. W. Clark and family are now residents in town having leased the Griffing brick house, into which they moved this week. Roy Clark and family will live on the farm.

A few friends were informally entertained by Miss Mildred Woodcock Tuesday evening, in honor of her cousin and guest, Miss Clara Barnes of Omaha.

Herman Brothers and wife of Wymore, are guests of Fred Brothers and other relatives and friends here this week. Herman is a Burlington fireman, and making good at his work.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Edna Ault Hastings has been very ill for the past two weeks, her illness beginning with the measles, then appendicitis. Drs. Cherry and Gandy performed an operation on her for the latter trouble. This week she has been improving slowly and is now regarded as practically out of danger.

Murray Herrick is preparing to build a large house on his farm in Clear Creek precinct, which is to be modern in all its equipments. Pawnee county farmers are surrounding themselves with the comforts and conveniences, which only a few years ago were to be found only in the metropolitan cities, and they deserve all the good things they get.

Lorain McCrea, son of Dr. E. L. McCrea, met with a painful and serious accident on Monday evening. He was getting the automobile ready for his father to make a drive to the country and was cranking the machine to start it, when it reversed and struck Loraine on the right wrist with such force as to break it. The bone was set by Dr McCrea and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Miss Clara M. Barnes of Omaha, is visiting at the family of her aunt, Mrs Rev. Woodcock.

The ladies of the Missionary societies of the M. E. church will hold a Season Social at the A. O. U. W. hall on March 28.

Mrs W. G. Carter has opened a millinery establishmnnt at Elk Creek and will have an opening there on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Eunice Norris entertained a number of young friends at a taffy pull at her home on Saturday evening which afforded her guests much amusement.

Ben Heer has erected a large and convenient barn on his residence lot in town. Ben has the German idea that a good barn is essential to good living and he has got his idea into practical service.

The moving picture show manager, C. E. Cone, has again changed service on his films, and these pictures get better every night. You miss a treat if you fail to see them. Every Wednesday and Saturday night, at the opera house. Admission 15 cents.

Our fellow townsman, Al Fulton, has received a patent on a little machine which will supply a long-felt want by carpenters. It is a door lock moartice, and Mr Fulton will soon be ready to place them on the market at a price which carpenters will appreciate.

The Argus office is the possessor of a Cobbey anmotated statues of Nebraska, which has been loaned to somebody who has forgotten to return it, and we have forgotten to whom it was loaned. If the borrower will kindly remember to return it we will appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbot, of Lincoln spent a few days with Elmer's parents and other relatives here this week. Elmer is now senior sub in the list of clerks in the Lincoln postoffice, and is stationed at station B, and hopes soon to be promoted to the regular list. But the the Argus expected that Elmer would make good.

Mrs. Eliza Burow was very completely, but agreeably surprised on the occasion of her 54th birthday, which occurred last Monday, when in the early evening a score or more of her friends marched in upon her and took possession of her home. The time passed quickly and pleasantly with games and music and last but not least, Mrs. Helmer, with the help of several others, had prepared, and now served appetizing and delicious refreshments. Being warned of the hour by the street lights going out, the guests departed wishing this esteemable lady many more happy birthdays.

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Come to the Season Social at the A. O. U. W. hall on March 28. Admittance charged according to date of your birthday. Refreshments served free according to the season in which you belong.

Otto Wopata is quite sick at the home of his parents, north of town, with an appendix tumor, as large as a man's fist. Dr. McCrea operated on it Tuesday and Otto has since been resting easier and hopes to be well in a few days.

Little Aline Norris has been very sick since last Saturday, having a high fever and sore throat; for a few days it was feared she was coming down with pneumonia, but this was averted and this morning she is much improved.

At the meeting last Friday evening, the village board appointed the following as election board: Judges, L. D. Snyder, S. J. Jobe, John Fulton; Clerks, Lewie Fellers, Wm. Ellis; the latter not being a resident of the corporation, is disqualified, and the vacancy will be filled the morning of election.

M. C. Brooks pastor of the M. E. church resigned his pastorate Sunday. Mr. Brooks has just returned from a hospital in Omaha and feels that he has not the strength to give to the work the growing church demands. His congregation was very much surprised and it is with regret that they accept the resignation.—Falls City Journal.

Sidney Cornell, who has the contract for razing the old court house, was here on Saturday. He now lives at Colorado Springs, Colo. Some years ago he lived in Table Rock with his parents, his father being a stockholder and manager of the Table Rock Clay company, and it was hard for those who had not seen him for the intervening years, to connect the hustling young business man he is today with the little red headed lad they knew as Sidney Cornell.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Peter Stevens was taken suddenly ill with pains in her arms, which became so intense as to cause unconsciousness. Dr. Cherry was called and the trouble was diagnosised as erysipelas. Her daughters, Amy, at Lincoln, and Nellie, in Colorado, both trained nurses, were called, Amy arriving yesterday and Nellie will be here this afternoon. When Mrs. Stevens was stricken her husband was away from home, having gone from Lincoln to Omaha, and he also was notified of the serious condition of his wife.

Courtland Fellers died at his home in Denver, last Friday and the remains were brought to Table Rock for burial, the interment taking place on Sunday afternoon. No services were held here except those at the cemetery, which were conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch, of Humboldt. The deceased was 52 years of age and has lived in Denver for more than a quarter of a century, going from Table Rock to that city. He was married in Table Rock to Miss Jones, who with two children, survive him. The remains were accompanied here by the widow and the relatives from Humboldt. Many of the old-time residents remember Court well, and liked him for his many sterling qualities, and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved window and children.

On St. Patrick's day fifty years ago, back in the old home in Indiana J. W. Bryant led Miss Mary Lions to the hymenal altar; and they establishee a new home; for some years they lived in Indiana and then came to Nebraska and have lived in Pawnee and Richardson counties for many years; some of their children were born here and all grew to manhood and womanhood here. On Friday, the children, grandchildren and friends to the number of forty gathered at the family home and celebrated the golden wedding in a fitting manner. Perhaps the step of the groom wasn't quite as elastic as it was fifty years before, and grey tinges the locks of the bride today, but their hearts are as young as ever, and the congratulations showered upon them last Friday was as sincere and hearty as were those of fifty years before. Here's to your continued happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Twenty-five cents will be paid for a copy of the ARGUS of the issue of April 21 or 28 1910.

The L. A. T. Club spent a very enjoyable after-noon at the home of Mrs Zink on March 16th.

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

Did you say there was nothing new? You are mistaken. Come to the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, March 28, and we will show you.

BASE BALL

Everybody interested in a ball team this summer be on hand at this office on Monday night, March 27.

District Court has been in session this week at Pawnee City, with Judge Pemberton on the bench. Mrs Florence Bethel against Pawnee county for damages for the death of her husband, caused by a defective bridge on the county line between this county and Kansas, was up and occupied the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of $2,000, and costs in favor of Mrs Bethel last night.

On St. Patrick's evening, the Sophomores were pleasantly entertained by the Juniors at the home of Miss Jessie Robertson. Games were played, taffy-pulling was enjoyed, and some appropriate songs and recitations were rendered. The hospitality of the Juniors was thoroughly appreciated by the Sophomores, and greatly strengthened the bond of friendship between the two classes.

A very pleasant social affair was the St Patrick's party given by Miss Ella Beck at her home on Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in green, and even the ice cream served in the refreshments was in the Irish color. The games were fascinating, in some of these prizes being given, Miss Hazel Taylor winning a cob pipe (which her daddy is smoking) in a potato race; Miss Dolly Clark, won a box of bon bons in the Blarney contest, and Miss Ural McCrea a bottle of perfume in the clover hunt. Dainty refreshments were served and with the games and music the time passed so pleasantly it was late when the guests departed hoping Miss Ella would soon entertain again.

Mr Ford, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the financiers associated with him are now in possession of the lower brick yard of the Table Rock Clay Co. We understand that the plant is to be moderized in every way and that the men associated with Mr Ford are men interested in the big brick plants at Galesburg, Ills., and also in the Kansas big plants and that the plant here will be placed on the same footing, as are those concerns, in regard to equipment. The old Table Rock Clay Company, which has done so much to develop the brick business here, and which has been composed of local men and capital, will soon pass out of existence, as they have now sold all their holdings, and only the finishing up work remains to be done. These men deserve much credit for their courage and determination, for they kept things moving in spite of discouragements and loss of money, and made our town known all over the country as a brick producing center.

Joseph B. Harter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Herrick on Tuesday forenoon, aged about 65 years. He had been very sick since Thursday of last week, with Bright's disease, and died as above stated. Mr. Harter has been a resident of Clear Creek for about fifteen years, and owned the Joseph Griffing farm until recently. About a year ago his wife died, and he has since been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Herrick. He leaves four children, Mrs. Ida Watts, of Fort Morgan, Colo., Mrs. Herrick, of Clear Creek, Frank Harter, of Fresno, Cal., and Bert Harter, of Page, Neb. All the children, except Frank, were here for the funeral, and Mr. H. J. Harter, of Omaha, was also an attendant at the funeral. The funeral services were held at the Herrick home Wednesday at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Jacobs, pastor of the Christian church. The remains were taken to his old home at Onita, Kas., for burial, the funeral cortege leaving the Herrick home at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harter was a good man, having the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and the mourning children and grand-children have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

S. C. Bicknell is building on addition to the residence property he recently purchased from Capt. Jennings which when completed, will make his family a convenient home.

The ladies of the Christian church Sunday school gave a supper in the Workman hall on Saturday, which was well attended and a pleasant social affair. The receipts added a nice sum to their treasury.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

The Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting on Monday evening, at which they issued a call to Rev. W. E. Kurnz, of Wood River, for the pastorate of the church, and the Reverned gentleman has accepted the call and will soon be installed as pastor of the church.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlan's cough remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

A St. Patrick's party was given by the young ladies to the young gentleman at the Workman hall on Friday evening of last week, which was a unique and pleasant affair. Decorations were in green and a "Romance of a Shirt Waist" caused much amusement as did also an inquisitorial "Pat." Other games and refreshments filled the time until the wee small hours with the keenest pleasure to those inattendance.

Last Thursday was the 27th anniversary of the marriage of W. L. Crisler and Manissa J. Pangburn. The day occured on Sunday and there wasn't a preacher in town, so they secured the services of Squire Mumford, who tied the bonds so tightly that they have withstood the struggles of the twenty-seven years and seem as strong as when first tied. Mr and Mrs Crisler's many friends hope they will last for many, many years yet.

Bohemian Meeting.

The Rev. Karl J. Sladek of Crete, Neb., will speak in the Bohemian language at the Methodist church, at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. There should be a large turn out to hear him. He spoke very eloquently when here a month ago, to the great pleasure of all who heard him. Let everybody be present.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by all druggists.

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

M. H. Marble has been quite sick during the past week, and confined to his home for a few days, but he is better now and is able to look after his business affairs.

The Presbyterian church has sold its parsonage property to Dr. W. S. Cherry, who has already moved his family into it. It will make the doctor a convenient home.

There will be a meeting of the Business men's club at the Hnizda room on Wednesday evening of next week. All members are urged to be present.

Peter Stevens went to Lincoln and joined the salt of the democratic party of the United States, in eulogizing W. J. Bryan at the Bryan birthday banquet served in the auditorium.

Miss Lela Goodrich went to Elk Creek to help care for Mrs C. A. Hack, who has been in a very critical condition ever since she moved to Elk Creek. Miss Goodrich goes as a representative of the Degree of Honor Lodge of this city.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough remedy acts on this plan: It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The senior class of our High School observed yesterday afternoon as "skip day," and spent the afternoon in the Goodrich grove, when they had a picnic supper and say they had a good time. How they will feel after their teacher gets through lecturing them, we don't know.

A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Notice

The aanual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, for the election of its officers, and such other business as may come before the association, will be held at the office of the secretary, in Table Rock, Nebraska, on Monday. March 27th, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Table Rock, Neb., March 20, 1911.

M. H. Morble,
Secretary Table Rock
Cemetery Association.

A meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening at the home of the director, M. H. Marble, whose illness made it necessary that he exercise care in being out at night. The meeting was important because of the fact that teachers were to be hired for the ensuing year, and considerable interest was manifested by a number of citizens as to whom the board would select. This interest was manifested mostly in the selection of the superintendent, a petition having been signed by a number of citizens asking that Prof. Grundy be retained; there was opposition in other sources to the Professor's retention, but this opposition was not crystalized into a petition. The board finally decided by a vote of 4 to 2 not to employ Prof. Grundy, and to postpone the selection of his successor until the next regular meeting of the board. The teachers employed for the departments were as follows: Principal, Elsie Rokahr; assistant, Nan Maughlin, of Lawrence, Kas.; Margaret Engberry, second gaammar; Minnie Boggs, first grammar; Lulu Layman, second intermediate; Mame Gettle, intermediate; Nelle Irwin, second primary; Eunice Norris, first primary.

I will sell all my canned goods at the following prices as long as they last:

Rainbow E J Peas 8c, Rainbow Little Gem Peas 8c,
Vesper Cut Golden Wax Beans 8c,
Vesper Cut Refugee Beans 8c, Rainbow Lima Beans 8c,
Vesper Red Kidney Beans 8c, Rainbow Beets 8c,
Rrinbow Sauer Kraut 8c, Vesper Hominy 8c,
Rainbow Raspberries Red 15c, Rainbow Strawberries 15c,
Winnorr Jams 15c, Rainbow Tomatoes 10c,
Rainbow Corn 8c, Rainbow Pumpkin 8c.

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Say what you think, but not all.

"Harvard is after $1,200,000." So are several other people.

A Russian doctor has confessed that he killed forty people. Few doctors are as frank.

The lament is made that the supply of crabs is going backward. But that is the nature of crabs.

It is a good idea to stay away from a powder magazine, even when you "know" it isn't loaded.

Advocates of a universal language seem to forget that we have an effective one already—the language of the eyes.

That Chicago woman who takes taxicab rides to cure the blues evidently isn't blue because she hasn't any money.

With the millennium and the Panama exposition both scheduled for 1915, one or the other will have to give way.

Stoughton, Wis., has the largest steel ski hill in the world. This shows that almost any town can beat the world at something.

The new Manhattan bridge may now be said to be in successful operation. A man committed suicide by jumping off it the other day.

The author of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" has been discovered in Texas. Well, Texas is big enough to stand almost anything.

A young American heir is to marry the daughter of a near-royal family. Is this the first step in a crusade to even up a long uneven balance?

A Scranton, Pa., man has refused an offer of $1,000 for a hen. He must have an idea that the reduction in the price of eggs will be only temporary.

Warships would be more admirable as preservers of peace if they could be so constructed as to be reasonably safe for the men who operate them.

A western contemporary wants to know what line is the most beautiful in the English language. "Inclosed find check" is a promising candidate.

The aviators now are getting married and giving up their air travels. Marriage is a thing calculated to bring the average man down to earth.

In a riot in a French town the rioters made the streets run with champagne. There must have been an unusual amount of spirit in that lively riot.

New York cab and taxi owners have petitioned the city council for permission to reduce their fares 25 per cent. We certainly live in an age of wonders.

We may now telegraph by telephone. At the rate modern invention is saving time our up-to-date year ought to last twice as long as the old style.

A French aviator has accomplished the feat of carrying five passengers in an aeroplane. Evidently killing them off one at a time is too slow for France.

Now it is possible to go around the world in a little over a month. Perhaps before this wonderful century ends we will be flying around it in a week.

A woman in Newark found a man hiding under the bed and promptly had him arrested. The traditional old feminine terrors are giving way before the modern woman.

"Don't," says Mr. Carnegie to the poor working girl, "refuse a man simply because he's a millionaire." But be wary of the fellow that has only about $10,000 a year.

A rich Pittsburger who died recently left $10,000 to his pretty stenographer. She probably was able to prevent people to whom he wrote from making jokes about his spelling.

Sixty thousand worlds discovered by Professor Hale of the Mount Wilson observatory should mitigate the strenuosity of those acquisitive persons who seem bent on getting possession of this small specimen.

Wellesley students are to be taught the art of raising onions. Coming so soon after the announcement that an unusually large number of the Wellesley girls are about to be married, this is indeed significant.

A Gotham waitress lost nearly $1,000 she had saved from tips, by the perfidy of a designing lover. Plainly, no one had given her the most important tip of all about trusting to the specious promises of a borrowing wooer.

"Chicago," says a prominent citizen of that burg, "is a magic word." Too true. On meeting a stranger in a dark alley all one has to do is to ejaculate "Chicago" and said stranger will throw up his hands without further parley.

NEW BISHOP'S HOME

KEARNEY WILL PROVIDE HOUSE FOR BISHOP BEECHER.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kearney.—At a meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church, an agreement was reached to purchase the property of Chas. B. Finch of this city for Bishop George A. Beecher. The offer of the residence fully furnished was made to the bishop and he accepted at once and will come to take up his residence here not later than April 8.

Gas in Shale Near Fairbury.

Fairbury.—As a result of an investigation made under the direction of the state conservation congress, Dr Condra of theetao Condra believes that gas of commercial value has been found in a shale formation south of Fairbury. It is believed that the shale will yield about 5,000 feet of gas to the ton and that the solid matter may be used in making Portland cement.

Poisoned by Canned Goods.

Nebraska City.—The family of Fred Kerns were poisoned by eating canned sweet potatoes. They were served for supper and in a short time all of the family were taken seriously ill and when a physician was called he pronounced it ptomaine poison.

Fremont.—Harry Kerlin, a young Northwestern fireman, lies painfully burned at his home here, as a result of a steam pipe bursting in a freight engine at Loretto. Kerlin was blown out of the engine cab and fell beside a fence at the border of the railroad right-of-way.

NEBRASKA

Stromsburg complains of a shortage of vacant residences.

E. S. Davis has been commissioned postmaster at North Platte.

Stromsburg has now a new industry—a dry cleaning plant.

C. M. Barr has been elected superintendent of the Hastings public schools.

Rev. W. W. Tait, of Corydon, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Tecumseh.

Henry Kotrich, aged 7 years, was run over by a Union Pacific train while on his way home from school near St. Paul.

Rev. Eugene Maxy, pastor of the M. E. church at Diller, will join a party of friends at New York and make a tour of the globe.

Secretary William Parker of the Hastings Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, to take effect May 10.

The Rev. R. G. McKenzie, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Central City for the past five years, has resigned his pastorate and will move onto a farm near Shelton.

William Schipman, aged twenty-two and a farmer, residing near Abbott, was found dead in the summer kitchen at the rear of the farm home, his entire face blown off by the discharge of a shotgun.

Mrs. George Worthington, widow of the late Bishop Worthington of Nebraska, is dead in New York. Though she had been an invalid for years her death was sudden, coming as a shock to her many friends.

Sylvester Boyce, a telephone lineman, lies at Grand Island quite severely bruised and shaken up from a fall or a leap off a moving train. He was found unconscious bes'de the tracks in the Union Pacific yards.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lohr died at the family farm home, four and one-half miles southwest of Cortland, at the age of fifty-eight years. At the time of her death Mrs. Lohr weighed 550 pounds. It was necessary to have a special coffin made.

A leak in the Tecumseh water main, amounting to several thousand gallons an hour, has caused the department some trouble.

Ira L. Blair, editor of the North Platte Tribune, has been appointed receiver of the land office at that place.

T. H. Strieter, a son of Prof. Fred Strieter of the Lutheran seminary at Seward, has sailed for South America where he expects to enter th mission ary field of the Lutheran church.

Several cases of smallpox have developed at Poole and local physicians are making a united and strong effort to stamp out the contagion.

A bullet from a gun accidentally discharged by falling from a table in a building at Fairbury, took effect in the limb of Miss Mildred Rawles, who was passing.

Nebraska newspapers are coming strongly to the support of the bill to appropriate $25,000 for publicity and to create a state bureau of publicity and immigration.

David Lowden, fifty years of age, fell from a wagon load of oats at Clay Center Saturday, one wheel passing over him. His neck was broken. He lived about one hour after the accident.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

House Sifting Committee.

Pursuant to the action taken by the united democratic house caucus, Speaker Kuhl has named the house sifting committee. It is made up as follows:

First District—Gerdes of Richardson, Potts of Pawnee.

Second District—Liver of Douglas, McArdle of Douglas.

Third District—Regan of Platte, Lawrence of Dodge.

Fourth District—Eggenberger of Fillmore, Murphy of Sal'ne.

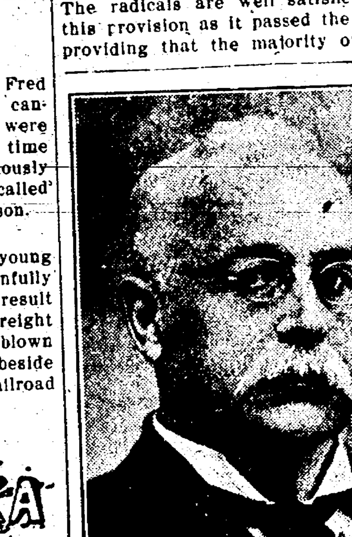
Fifth District—Taylor of Hitchcock, Sink of Hall.

Sixth District—Fries of Howard, Bailey of Buffalo.

Republicans-at-large—Eager of Lancaster, Baker of York, Haller of Blair.

Initiative and Referendum.

The initiative and referendum bill is in the hands of a conference committee, the senate having refused to concur in the house amendments. The conference will center about one single feature of the bill, the provision fixing the size of the majority necessary to carry both statutory enactments and constitutional amendments. The radicals are well satisfied with this provision as it passed the house, providing that the majority of votes



WES. PICKINS
Powell, Nebraska
Senator Twenty-third District.

cast on any question shall be sufficient to carry it, except that that majority must be at least 35 per cent of all the votes cast in the case of constitutional amendments. The more conservative want this exception to be made 40 per cent in the case of statutory enactments and 45 per cent in the case of constitutional amendments.

For a Board of Control.

Mayor Dahlman and a number of Omaha citizens came down to Lincoln Tuesday. The mayor had two especial purposes for his visit. He has long had it in mind to come down and put in a few good licks for a board of control bill which is one of the planks of the democratic platform. He believes thoroughly that the state institutions should be taken out of politics, which is the essence of the board of control plan.

Charges Not Sustained.

Both the majority and minority reports of the committee appointed to investigate the alleged election frauds in Omaha failed to find evidence sustaining the governor's charges, though irregularities in the election were discovered. City Clerk Dan Butler is specifically and fully exonerated.

Henry C. Richmond, chief clerk of the house, was voted the customary $1,200 appropriation to make up the journal of the house. He is authorized to retain his office in the state house until the work is completed. The appropriation was voted unanimously.

The Skiles initiative and referendum bill as amended by the house, went through without a negative vote.

Telephone Merger Bill.

The Ollis telephone merger bill has been ordered reported to the general file by the house committee on telephone and telegraph lines. The bill is known as senate file No. 86, and was introduced by Senator Ollis at the request of the Bell Telephone company.

Stock yards legislation reached a conclusion when the senate by a vote of 20 to 12 passed the Taylor-Dolezal bill. This bill, having been passed by the house, now goes to the governor.

Wage Bill May Pass.

House Roll No. 589, the minimum wage bill, has been reported favorably upon by the labor committee in the lower house. There is now a chance that the bill may pass and this chance is hailed with much pleasure by workingmen and women throughout the cities and larger towns of the state.

Senate Passes It.

The senate bade a fond farewell to the green trading stamp, passing the "gift enterprise" bill with little opposition.

DIAZ MUST STEP OUT

RESIGNATION NAMED AS PRICE OF INSURRECTO PEACE.

TERMS LAID DOWN BY JUNTA

Francisco Madero Looked Upon as Revolutionary President—The Demands of He and Followers Outlined.

El Paso.—Before any proposals for a termination of the Mexican insurrection will be entered into by the insurrectos, President Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910 and must agree to submit to a new election for a free ballot allowed by the constitution of 1857. He must agree to grant all the political reforms demanded. The insurrectos must not be required to surrender their arms until peace is assured.

This is the reply of Senor Gonzales Garza, the insurrecto secretary of state, to the statement from New York that Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, had formulated tentative plans for ending the insurrection and in effect it is the reply of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who is now fighting in the field.

Senor Garza has been in America with Madero and has acquainted Madero with whatever negotiations have been carried on in Washington and New York looking to a settlement.

Francisco Madero is looked upon as the revolutionary president and as representing the will of the insurrectos, and no peace plans will be entered into until he has given his consent and fully gone over the details.

A Difficult Task.

St. Louis, Mo.—That Judge Allen of the circuit court had a most difficult task in trying to decide a dispute between a preacher and his wife, which the Lord had been invoked to settle and had failed to do, was pointed out to the court by J. M. Lashly, attorney for the preacher.

"Your honor has a difficult task before you," said Lashly, in the brief he filed in court. "This man and his wife knelt together and invoked divine assistance for the settlement of their disputes before they came into court with it. And it was only after their prayers remained unanswered that they came into court and asked human assistance."

For Better Government.

San Francisco—An unique political organization, one of whose principles is that its members are not to seek public office, has been formed in this city. Its object, according to announcement is to promote sound municipal government by the selection for the mayoralty and the board of supervisors. Prominent professional and commercial men initiated the movement.

Slack Demand for Fireworks.

New York—"Safe and sane fourth" campaigns have so cut off the demand for firecrackers and fireworks that a majority of the stockholders in the Pain Manufacturing company have applied on this ground to the supreme court for permission to dissolve the corporation—one of the largest fireworks concerns in the country.

Suffering in Labrador.

North Sidney, C. B.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the people in the barren Labrador peninsula who have been cut off for months by great ice fields from the possibility of securing food and clothing, is the fear felt here and in Newfoundland.

Favors Reciprocity.

Concord, N. H.—The senate of the New Hampshire legislature has placed itself on record in favor of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Lost in Gale on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O.—One fishing tug, with a crew of seven, is lost as a result of the gale that swept over the lakes Wednesday and is raging on Lake Erie.

New York.—A cold snap of unusual severity for this season of the year holds practically the entire eastern section of the country tightly gripped with small probability of its grasp being loosened for several days.

Peary to Get Reward.

Washington.—The commission of civil engineer for Robert E. Peary as a rear admiral on the retired list with the highest retired pay of that office to date, for the discovery of the north pole, now only awaits the president's signature.

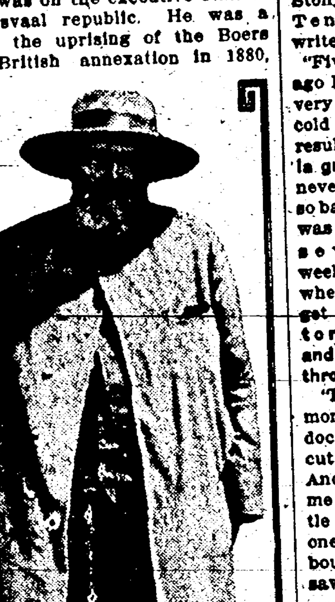
Victim of a Sneak Thief.

New York.—Mrs. William J. Bryan was robbed at a matinee theater performance here Saturday of a seal handbag containing $75 and valuable souvenirs collected by her and her husband in their recent travels. Mrs. Stephen B. Ayers, wife of a recently elected New York congressman, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were while here, explained that Mrs. Bryan had placed the bag with her cloak in a vacant seat in front of her at the theater and after the play was over the bag had disappeared.

DEATH OF BOER WAR LEADER

General Piet A. Cronje, a Famous Fighter of South Africa, Passes Away.

Cape Town, S. A.—Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the great Boer soldier who commanded the western army of the South African republics during the recent war, passed away recently. General Cronje was born in the Orange Free State in 1835 and was of Huguenot descent. Early in life he became prominent in civil affairs and for 20 years he was on the executive staff of the Transvaal republic. He was a leader in the uprising of the Boers against British annexation in 1880,



Gen. Piet A. Cronje.

which established the South African republic, with Paul Kruger as president.

In 1895 Cronje frustrated the Jameson raid at Krugersdorp. At the beginning of the war between the Boers and the British in 1899 he was placed in command of the Boer army of the west, the Orange Free State forces. He directed the sieges of Mafeking and Kimberley. After numerous and galling reverses the British government sent out Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchener, with many thousands of fresh troops, to overwhelm the hardy Boers. Cronje and his forces were brought to bay at a point on Modder river, near Paardeberg, where their position was impregnable to assault, but greatly exposed to artillery fire from the surrounding heights. After a ten days' siege Cronje's 3,000 men had suffered so much that they could endure no more and the Boer general was forced to surrender February 27, the anniversary of Majuba.

The British government sent Cronje to St. Helena, but after the war released him. With a picked force of his army associates he gave exhibitions of Boer methods of drill and warfare at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. He owned several thousand acres of land and was considered one of the wealthy men of South Africa.

After the war General Cronje lived as an autocrat and a patriarch amid his farms and his herds, respected by many and feared by all.

OAK IN A BOWLDER'S GRIP

Great Tree Has Grown Defiantly From Between the Severed Halves of Big Stone.

Wilton, N. H.—The oaks hereabouts are sturdy, noble in appearance, and remarkably persistent in making a place for themselves on the landscape. On a rise of ground, near the town's center, known as "Burns Hill," there is a huge bowlder, which by some action of the elements was long ago split near the center and the severed pieces spread apart.

An acorn from a nearby oak having by wind or squirrel found its way into the cleft took root and grew. The

Oak and Bowlder.

airs and suns and winds and rains of New Hampshire fed and cared for it, and as the years rolled their courses the tree waxed in health and bulk until it loomed strong and defiant above its stony root place, and attracted the attention of all who passed.

The cleft first made in the great stone was gradually pushed wider as the oak grew in strength and importance. From a small spread at the top the gap has been opened nine feet, while at the base the big halves have sundered 30 inches. All of the old inhabitants know the tree, and many of the oldest remember family lore regarding it. The oak is thought to be about 300 years old.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsilitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsilitis and sore throat.

Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

WAS TAKING NO CHANCES

Chauffeur Had Had Enough Accidents With People Wearing False Teeth.

Pretty Thais X, who has delighted the audiences of New York's vaudeville houses, was called suddenly to Vermont to visit her sick mother. At a town a few miles from her parent's home she hired an automobile and asked the chauffeur to drive her with as much speed as possible to her destination.

The roads were very bad, and the car, making good speed up hill and down dale, over rocks and ruts, seemed bound to shake overboard its occupants.

After a little of this jolting the chauffeur turned to his fare and demanded:

"I say, ma'am. Do you wear false teeth?"

"What impudence!" exclaimed Thais X.

"Oh, ma'am, it is not from impudence," returned the chauffeur, "that I asked you the question. It is because the road is bad, the rocks are hard, and if you wear false teeth, you would do well to remove them until we strike the pike. I've had enough accidents of that description."

Cause and Effect.

"Where is Bill today?"

"Bill is sick in bed."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Well, you know that girl of his thinks he doesn't use tobacco. Yesterday he was hurrying around the corner and he ran right into the girl. He had a chew in his mouth."

"Yes, yes; go on."

"There were two things to do—hurry by or swallow."

"Well?"

"Bill talked to her for five minutes."

Bold Scribe.

"Ho hum!" ejaculated honest Farmer Hornbeak, who had encountered in the village newspaper an example of the perversity which the linotype sometimes displays. "The editor of the Plaindealer ain't afraid to speak his mind. He come right out and says: 'In our opinion the Hon. Thomas Rott has lyddaonkzzounsottttpt pn muwww trahahaha, hawzw zenskibby.' And, by jolly! he says it as if he means it, too!"—Puck.

All Snakes Are Killers.

But all snakes, great and small, are killers. All of them eat creatures which they slay. None eat vegetable food of any kind. Nor will they eat animals which they find dead. That is one reason, no doubt, why they have always been shunned and dreaded by human beings.

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Served in a minute.

With cream or stewed fruit.

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Make Good.

"Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder.

The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I went troo dis house las' week an' got $100 an' a bum-gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was $100 an' joolry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?"

"Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

Famous Eccentric Toasts.

Pitt, at Kidderminster, gave a toast in compliment to the carpet manufacturers.

"May the trade of Kidderminster," said Pitt, "be trampled under foot by all the world."

A more audacious toast, freighted with double meaning, has been variously attributed to Smeaton, Erskine and to some others. This after-dinner trade sentiment was delivered in this form:

"Dam the canals, sink the coal pits, blast the minerals, consume the manufactures, disperse the commerce of Great Britain and Ireland!"—Cornhill Magazine.

Patriotic Determination.

"Your wife insists on being allowed to vote."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekin. "She's not content with having the last word in political argument. She wants to go to the polls and put in a postscript."

Exercise.

"I'm afraid you don't get enough exercise," said the physician.

"That," replied Senator Sorghum, "is because you never saw me at home with my fellow-citizens lined up to shake hands with me."

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Beginning.

Children learn to creep ere they can learn to go.—Heywood.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring.

Life is a stage play; it matters not how long we act, so long as we act well.—Bacon.

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SIEGE OF CHIHUAHUA BEARING HEAVILY ON POOR.

FOOD PRICES ARE MOUNTING

Insurrectos in the Meantime Faring Well, With Banquet in Honor of Madero—A number of Small Battles.

San Antonio.—How seriously the siege of Chihuahua, Mexico, by the rebel army has affected living conditions there is indicated in a letter to the San Antonio Express. It is dated March 14, and is the first authentic and direct news to reach the outside world since the siege began on February 28. Business is virtually suspended within the city and owing to great increases in food prices, the poor are in sore stress. Provisions have increased 30 per cent. Butter sells for $1.25 a pound and a small box of crackers commands 50 cents. As there is no food for the cows, a milk famine threatens the lives of the small children and babies of the city.

In contrast to the sad conditions prevailing among the poorer classes and also indicating the food to which even the better classes are reduced, the correspondent reports a banquet at which "canned goods, beef, potatoes and totillas" were served. The dinner was given in honor of Francis I. Madero on March 9.

Numerous small battles near Chihuohua are reported. Seventy federals were killed at Ortig and fourteen bridges burned by the rebels.

The rebels took s'xteen prisoners away with them from Santa Eulalia after it was captured, but retaken by the federals. The casualties were five federals and six rebels killed and a total of eight wounded.

Night Rider Cases Go Over.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—None of the pending cases against alleged participants in the night rider raid on this city in 1907 will be tried at this term of court. This announcement was made following the acquittal of Dr. David Amos charged with being leader of the raiders. Rumors that the acquittal might be followed by attempted violence against the confessed night riders who testified for the prosecution caused some uneasiness.

Leader of Band Convicted.

Wichita.—John Callahan, alleged to have been for years the leader of a band of bank and postoffice robbers, was convicted in the federal court here of selling stolen stamps. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison and a fine of $10,000. Callahan already is under sentence of from five to fifteen years for the robbery of the state bank of Milan, Kan.

Doctors Want Much Money.

Washington, D. C.—Justice Gould, in the probate court here, refused to pass upon the claims of Dr. L. E. Barker, of Johns Hopkins university, and Dr. C. F. Wainwright, of New York, for $11,500 and $42,000, respectively, alleged to be due them for professional services rendered the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado capitalist.

Iron Supply May Run Out.

Philadelphia.—Speaking on the subject of conservation of iron, Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, director of the bureau of industrial research at Washington, declared that at the present rate of production the iron supply of the United States would be exhausted in thirty years.

To Confer on Coal Lands.

Seattle.—George Walker Clarke of Alaska has been summoned to Washington to a conference with President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Fisher over the impending opening of the Alaska coal fields.

Deadwood.—Some of the farmers in the valleys north of here have commenced plowing and the frost is pretty well out of the ground throughout this section with the continued mild weather.

Just Across the Street.

Washington.—With the white house and police headquarters each one block away and the United States treasury just across the street, a robber entered the office of the Grand hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, held up the clerk at the point of a pistol and escaped with $50.

Will Establish Legation.

Bucharest, Roumania.—It is announced that a Roumanian legation would soon be established in Washington.

Can Vote on Prohibition.

Austin, Tex.—The so-called state wide prohibition bill has been signed by Governor Colquitt. It provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition. The loss was about $100,000.

Automobiles Destroyed by Fire.

San Francisco.—An explosion of fuel oil caused a fire in the middle of a block of automobile stores on Von Ness avenue. Five buildings and their contents were practically destroyed. The loss was about $100,000

The Hair Band

A BAND for the hair every hour of the twenty-four is the latest fad to which milady is devoting herself heart and mind. Apparently we have just discovered the neatness and beauty of bands for the hair, which should have been brought home to our intelligence long ago.

For wear in the daytime, the plain band, of black velvet or other ribbon, harmonizes with hair of every color, and lends a sparkle to gray hair which is particularly beautiful. Manufacturers are making bands of many varieties to harmonize with most of the shades of hair, of which there are innumerable gradations. These bands are for daytime wear, all about two and a half inches wide. They are finished with a flat bow and fasten with hooks and eyes.

For evening, wide lustrous ribbon, tulle net and spangled fabrics are used. The rosette is fastened just above the tip of the ear. Velvet ribbons in vivid shades of green—in coral and cerise, as well as black, are used with ornaments of rhinestone.

Even at night, wide soft ribbons are worn when the hair is put in rollers or on pins, to conceal them and render the head sightly. The back hair, braided in two loose braids, is tied at the end with a yard length of wide, soft ribbon. The braids are brought about the head with one length of the ribbon. The other ribbon is tied in a small bow a little to one side of the center of the brow. The band in the hair, finished with bow or rosette, is universally becoming. From babyhood to old age the ribbon in the hair is a feminine privilege of which we should make the most. It is not a matter of fashion, but a permanent institution. The adjustment, the width of ribbons and styles in the bands may vary, but the band, like the hair, is always correct. It is a finish to the coiffure, useful and beautiful.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

DECORATIONS FOR BRASS BED

Idea That Makes for Comfort and Adds to Appearance of Room.

Brass beds look charming and attractive and often brighten an otherwise dark bedroom, but many people complain that they are far colder than an ordinary wooden bed that has a high head and footboard to protect them from drafts. To overcome this objection a clever woman devised a scheme which not only corrected this defect, but also added a decorative note to the room.

The hangings and window seat were made of gray chintz, having garlands of pink roses scattered over the surface. She bought more of this material and made covers that slipped easily over the brass rods at the head and foot of the bed. These were finished at the bottom with dainty frills of the material. A frill was also fastened around the mattress, which showed beneath the bedspread.

The covers were found not only to add much to the physical comfort, but were also useful in protecting the brass from the usual dents and scratches that are apt to come with the daily wear and tear of a much used room.

They were made to be removed easily if required for special occasions.

NIGHTDRESS.

This dainty nightdress might be made in nainsook or fine Indian calico; the fullness at neck is drawn up and set to a narrow band of beading edged with lace; ribbon is threaded through and tied in front. An insertion band is taken round below bust and ended off in points each side. The puffed sleeves are drawn in with insertion bands and finished with lace-edged frills.

Materials required: 4½ yards 36 inches wide, 1 yard insertion, 1¼ yard beading, 1½ yard wide, 1½ yard narrow lace.

GOOD FEATURE IN LINGERIE

New Undergarments That Can Be Laundered Quickly and Easily Anywhere.

When you see some of the soft, clingy and entirely adorable crepe lingerie which is shown in the French shops now you will simply throw discretion to the winds, take out the bill you were fondly cherishing for something or other and have the temptress—who in this case is the little saleslady with the queer accent—wrap up your pet piece. Then you'll hurry home to "try it on," revel in the possession of it and linger over the luxury of its dainty laces and fascinating ribbon bows.

And really you won't be so indiscreet after all, especially if you are a girl without the privilege of a home, because the crepe lingerie doesn't require a laundress to be made fresh and clean. Usually it is combined with real torchon or Irish crochet, both of which can be pulled into shape without the aid of an iron.

Many a girl who travels has found it impossible to gratify her longing for dainty underwear because of the uncertainties of laundering. After having it returned a few times torn and spoiled, she has settled down to plain garments devoid of any of the irresistible little feminine touches. For her the silk crepe idea will be a positive joy, for she can retire to her hotel bathroom and, with the assistance of a cake of good, pure soap, may restore her lingerie to its pristine glory and loveliness.

The new garments come in every weight from the heaviest silk crepe to the flimsiest crepe de chine, built into nightgowns, chemise, corset covers, combinations and petticoats. They are shown in white and colors and many are elaborately embroidered in self-tone silk.

Another idea for the traveler or the girl away from home is the Italian silk undergarment. It is most familiar as an undervest, but so popular and practical has it proven that it has been extended to cover the entire lingerie wardrobe.—Washington Star.

How to Choose a Teapot.

The real secret in choosing a teapot, be it made of silver, crown derby or even the humble but useful brown "mug," is this: Never buy a teapot with the root of the spout low down in the body of the pot. Let the spout be set high in the body, then you can fill the pot well up, without the tea dribbling over, as it never fails to do when having a lowbuilt spout close to the teapot's foundation. Far too many fancy articles are made and sold more fit to stand among chimney piece ornaments than to brew and pour that welcome beverage which cheers, but does not inebriate.

Smocking on Girls' Dresses.

Smocking is being done generously on the frocks of little children, the pink and blue threads on white are lovely. One wonders why they have been so slow getting here. One smocked in yoke in points is scalloped in the neck and finished with baby Armenian lace.

QUIETLY SLIPS AWAY

MEXICAN MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR HOME HE SAYS.

BIDS FAREWELL IN A LETTER

Cannot Tell How Long Insurrection Will Last, But It Depends as Much on Americans as the Mexicans.

New York.—Senor Joe Yves Limantour, Mexico's minister of finance, has slipped quietly out of town apparently bound direct for Mexico City.

There were indications that Senor Limantour was debating on just what route he should follow. The clerk at the hotel where he had been stopping and with whom he left a long typewritten statement, said he had inquired particularly about the sailings on or about March 20 of all lines running between Havana and Vera Cruz and that he hoped to arrive in Mexico City within ten or twelve days from the day he left New York.

"There have been frequent and persistent rumors," his farewell statement read in part, "that I would not return to Mexico and that if I did it would not be to assume the duties of office I have tried to fill acceptably for some years.

"It affords me pleasure to say that I am returning to Mexico, not only to assume those duties, but also to do whatever may be within my sphere of action to improve the general conditions of my country.

"How long will the insurrection last? Quien sabe (who knows), but that will be dependant quite as much on the attitude and acts of Americans as Mexicans. May the American people never forget that Mexico is a country of wonderful resources and possibilities, but that their fullest development can never come except through the complete co-operation of every one who has the best interests of Mexico at heart. Shall not all such unite in one determined effort to bring about the desired result? This is my last and most serious word to the American people."

1,311,319,607 Stamps in Vaults.

Washington.—Working night and day for a week, postoffice inspectors have made a complete count of all the postage stamps stored in the vaults of the bureau of printing and engraving.

There are just 1,311,319,607 of all denominations and colors, the account checked to the last 1-cent stamp. Director Ralph decided to count all the stamps because of recent disclosures of alleged irregularities in the postoffice department.

Bethrothed An Hour After Birth.

New York.—In a ward in the Jewish Maternity hospital, Rachel, the daughter of Mrs. Farina Marcus, and Leonard, the son of Mrs. Mamie Barnett, both children less than one hour old, were bethrothed in the presence of the staff surgeons and nurses. The two women had been close friends from childhood and when they were married promised to try to bring about the marriage of their children.

Scare at Juarez.

El Paso.—An attempt was made to blow up the barracks at Juarez, Mexico. Two heavy charges of nitro-glycerine were placed under the place and exploded, tearing out parts of the the buildings occupied by the Mexican troops. Two of a small band of insurrectos who secretly entered the town were wounded and captured.

Women's Plea for Suffrage.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Delegations representing the women's suffrage organizations of the state were given a hearing before the judiciary committee of the legislature on the proposed amendment to the state constitution giving women equal suffrage. The hearing was the first ever granted to the equal suffrage advocates by the Pennsylvania legislature.

May Eat Meat St. Patrick's Day.

Peoria, Ill.—Roman Catholics of the Peoria diocese have been granted a special dispensation from the pope allowing them to eat meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's day.

Hopes to Settle Strike.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor has come out with a letter offering to act as arbitrator in the strike of Adams Express company employes provided the men return to work at once and appoint a committee to present their grievances to him.

Seven Bodies Recovered.

Virginia, Minn.—Seven bodies have been recovered from the "Great Norman slide," and the diggers, assisted by a powerful wrecking outfit, are making good progress.

Hogs, Horses and Sheep Burn.

Fort Smith, Texas.—Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned here, killing between 500 and 1,000 head of hogs, horses and sheep and seriously burning four men. The value of the animals is estimated at about $22,000 and the property loss $50,000.

Milwaukee.—The city council socialist majority has decided to buy a stretch of 500 acres along three miles of the upper river front for a public park at a cost of $1,000,000 to be paid in twenty annual installments.

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IS STILL IN SUSPENSE

Private Leahy Questions Sergeant Donahue Regarding a Point in Military Law.

Private Donahue and Private Leahy were the best of friends, but when Private Donahue became Sergeant Donahue, Private Leahy saw the failings of his former companion with amazing clearness.

"Sergeant," he said one day, after long, fixed gazing at his superior in rank, "if a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a consated little monkey, phwat wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the gyard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey, and said niver a wurrd, wud he be put in the gyard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av coorse he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the prisent we'll l'ave it go at that," said Private Leahy.

Doubting His Word.

Two Irishmen occupied beds in the same room. By and by one of them woke up.

"Mike," said he, "did you put out the cat?"

"I did," said Mike.

An hour later Patrick woke up again.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, did you put out the cat?"

"Sure I did," said Mike, sleepily. "On me word of honor."

Some time later Patrick again waked up.

"Mike," said he, "Mike, ye divvle; ye did not put out the cat."

"Well," said Mike angrily, "if ye will not take the word of honor of a gintleman get up and put her out yerself."

No Doctor in Forty Years.

Forty years' residence in the country near Etna with never a doctor summoned on a professional visit at his home is record of E. R. Hamilton, who has nevertheless raised a large family.

"There were times during the last two score years when we were hungry, but we were never sick," said Mr. Hamilton.—Portland Oregonian.

Professional Foresight.

"That fellow has a fearful nerve," said the dealer in firearms.

"Who is he?"

"An alienist. He says he will give me a commission on his business if I will hand his card to every wild-eyed person who comes in and buys a revolver."

One Better.

"My daughter has been taking fencing lessons and she feints beautifully."

"Huh! Ought to see the way my gal kin trow a fit!"

Useful in Its Way.

Maud—What a long hatpin! Surely you don't ever use it!

Ethel—Only when I go bargain rushing.

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts:

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.

"It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason."

Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in pkgs.

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

DON'T ALWAYS SCOLD

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT OFTEN IS MUCH BETTER.

Blunders and Mistakes Usually Are Made Through Ignorance and the Erring Ones Are in Need of Help and Pity.

Many of us are apt to condemn too readily those who make mistakes and who do things that jar upon us. In all probability they are quite miserable enough when they realize they are in the wrong. Instead of our reproaches they need our cheer and sympathy; they want encouragement from us.

They perhaps pine for words like these: "Never mind; try again. You've failed, but don't give up hope."

Those who deliberately do wrong or foolish things with their eyes open are comparatively very small in number; most of the blunders and mistakes are made through ignorance. Therefore one should not be too ready to condemn, but rather to help and pity.

When we make mistakes we don't like being blamed and ridiculed for them. What we all do when we have blundered is to at once seek our own sympathetic friend and tell her all about our trouble. We usually get what we expect—wise counsel and sound advice.

That is what the more helpful girl should always aim at—to be a "stand-by" in time of trouble.

"I like So-and-So," said a girl once, "because when I make errors or get into a scrape with my work she is always such a grand little 'stand-by.' She doesn't call me silly or headstrong or come down upon me like a ton of bricks; she just listens to my troubles and then cheers me up and tells me how to avoid the same mistake next time."

Are you a "stand-by" to your friends when they are in difficulties, or do you upbraid them and then run away?

The stanch, loyal girl makes excuses for her friend's mistakes, and then sets to work to see how she can help her to mend matters.

She does not tell her friends that So-and-So has made a ridiculous blunder. No; she is careful to keep it as quiet as possible, because the "stand-by" girl realizes the world is apt to misjudge the hasty girl and put her down as impossible.

As a matter of fact, all she wants is to be put on the right road with a feeling that there is some one to back her up and be kind to her. We all know how humiliating it is to have our mistakes blazoned abroad by some one who thinks it is quite grand to take her friend down a peg or two. Such behavior is really contemptible.

We should always be ready to put out the hand of help and sympathy to to those who want it. It is so easy to make mistakes and so hard to be sneered at for them. Determine to be a "stand-by" girl—a girl who sticks to one who is in difficulties.

SPREADING LIGHT IN KOREA

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Is Progressing Well, According to Advices Received.

That the campaign against tuberculosis is bearing fruit even in far off Korea is evidenced by an interesting report just received from Dr. Edwin M. Kent, a Methodist Episcopal medical missionary stationed at Haiju in the northern part of the Korean peninsula. Speaking of the work of a dispensary established several months ago in connection with a little hospital in Haiju, Dr. Kent says:

"Since the dispensary opened it has treated 999 patients. From the first it has been noted for the fresh air treatment of tuberculosis. The advice for tubercular patients, so often given, soon became known as the 'Yeggy,' the native helpers learned it by heart and at the word from the doctor turned loose on the unsuspecting sufferer such a flood of good advice as he doubtless never had heard before. Such has become the hospital's reputation for fresh air advice that not long since, a man expressed himself as only waiting for warm weather before going to the hospital 'for,' said he, 'the doctor will urge me to keep the door open, and that is very hard in winter.' Nevertheless, Haiju has several converts to the fresh air preaching."

Another interesting result of the health campaign is noted in a series of health talks held last spring. Dr. Kent says of them: "The subjects ranged all the way from washing in the springs to why the doctor did not give cough medicine. One evening the people were told they might ask any questions they wished about America and Americans. A man immediately arose and asked: 'Why do Americans abominate the Korean topknot? Why do American women have small waists? Why do American men walk with their wives?' The man was a school teacher and it is safe to say that his boys had been asking questions! However, it was a relief when the next man asked something so easy as a description of New York city. But these health talks have not been without results. The talk on a pure water supply bore fruit, at least in so far as the spring in front of the compound is concerned. Even the water carriers have taken the matter up and if they find a woman doing the family washing in the spring scold her so roundly that she is seldom found there again. The steady din of 'Leave your doors open and breathe pure air' has also borne fruit. In many homes large holes were cut in the paper doors in the midst of winter, while many boasted that they left the door open at night. Another direct result of these lectures has been the establishment of three Korean milk merchants. Before the talks began it was rare indeed to find cow's milk in a Korean house. Now that invaluable food is consumed in nearly 50 homes."

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Table Rock, Nebraska

HOW THE ROMANS APPLAUDED

Combus, Imbrics and Testae Were Their Three Methods of Showing Their Approval.

The Romans had three recognized methods of applauding—the bombus, the imbrices and the testae.

The word bombus did not carry any allusion to explosives. On the contrary, this form of applause was the most decorous, inasmuch as it consisted merely of a humming or buzzing noise. Thus, in a way, the Romans were the first to make things hum" in a public assembly.

The bombus was not the chief feature the Romans had to offer in the way of applause. The imbrices meant a demonstration made with the hollow of the hands. The testae meant the striking together of the flat portions of the hands. From this we may conclude that the Romans "clapped," but there is no certainty on this point.

In England the old parliamentary "Hear him! Hear him!" has become shortened into "Hear! hear!"

When, in an English account of a speech, we encounter the phrase "loud and prolonged applause" we are to understand that the demonstration of approval lasted about ten seconds. Here, as every one knows, we go to some extreme. We all recall that upon the occasion of the nomination of Bryan the crowd once cheered for something like one hour and a quarter.

One form of applause is peculiarly American, and thrilling to a degree. Who has not heard with tingling blood when a burst of wild applause in some theater has risen to the point of a pretty fair din, some lad in the gallery, with two fingers correctly placed in his mouth, give the finishing touch to the demonstration with the "death shriek?" Nothing could be more effective in applause than this. The "death shriek" marks the perfect climax; it is the last syllable in friendly demonstration.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Warrant No 39, issued to Wenzel Kuhnhart for $2,120.06 of date March 1, 1911, payable at the State Bank of Table Rock was lost by the National Bank of Humboldt and a duplicate warrant has been issued in lieu thereof. That said original warrant has been canceled and will not be paid. Such warrant if found should be returned to the State Bank of Table Rock.

Drainage District No 1
of Pawnee County, Neb.

It Doesn't Seem Possible.

The Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and The Monthly Poultry Topics, all three leaders in their lines, will be mailed till April 1, 1912, for the extremely low price of only $2, this offer not being open after our bargain week of March 21 to 28. Papers may be sent to different addresses if desired, so that if you do not want all three papers yourself you can send one or more to a friend. We publish all three of these papers ourselves, and the economies of cooperation, together with our doing business with you without sending an expensive canvasser to see you, enable us to make you this very low rate. All papers are stopped when the time is out, and nobody is put on the list until paid for, thus saving all losses and giving them to you in the price reduction. The Daily News is the snappiest daily in the state; the Independent Farmer is a practical, helpful weekly farm and stock paper; Poultry Topics is a beautifully printed monthly magazine devoted to the profitable side of poultry industry. You ought not to be without any of them, especially when you get them at such a cut price. The regular price of The News alone is $3. Don't pay money to strangers for any paper, but send your order direct to The Lincoln Daily News or to your local agent.

Evening It Up With Edna.

Nat Goodwin was observed intently watching a billboard in Broadway the other day. He watched for so long a time that a friend tapped him on the shoulder and asked:

"I have watched that same billboard and I fail to see anything on it that should excite your profound interest."

"Oh, you don't? Well, look again."

And as he spoke his index finger indicated an advertisement which in large letters read, "Goodrich Tires."

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a very severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes Sold by all druggists.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, O., R. R. No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs and colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Traditions of Wedding Rings.

According to the ancient ritual in marriage, the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it, successively, on the next two fingers, pronouncing for each one a personal of the Trinity; with a final amen the fourth finger was reached, and there the ring remained.

The Greek church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking emblem, "for our love's sake," yet remains to us.

Betrothal or engagement rings vary in fashion nowadays, and always depend, or should, on the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort, his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose a diamond solitaire, and of the best he can afford, a small and pure blue-white stone being altogether preferable to a large stone. Some prefer a ring set with three stones, generally a sapphire set between two diamonds. Others select a ruby or an emerald, which signifies promise of happiness.

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A Hot Offer

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His First Day In School.

It was a country school. A small bright-faced boy had just been enrolled, and this was his first day. The teacher pointed out a desk for him and gave him a lesson to study. He took his seat, propped his knees up against the desk, with his feet swinging down underneath, and soon became absorbed in his lesson. He became so absorbed, in fact, that he forgot he was in school, and presently he puckered up his lips and whistled, first softly and then quite shrilly. The teacher laid down his pen in amazement, and cried sharply: "Who is that whistling?" The small boy looked up quickly, and then said, innocently: "That was me. Didn't you know I could whistle?"

Leaves the Small Change.

Hobbs—Does your wife ever ransack your pockets for letters?

Dobbs—Yes, for big Xs and Vs.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by the millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? It's astounding cures in the last forty years made them. Its the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Forests and Earthquakes.

In the Rassegna Contemporanea for October (a journal which, by the way, has during the past few months contained a number of well-written articles dealing with English national movements), Signor Gino Cucchetti publishes an article dealing, as the author claims, with a suggestion by the geologist, Venturino Sabatini, according to which a remedy for the disastrous effects of earthquakes in Messina and southern Italy should be sought in an efficiant scheme of afforestation. It is pointed out that the cutting down of trees in such districts may frequently result in a loosening of the subsoil, which is largely argillaceous or sandy in character, thus giving rise to faults and lessening the resistance to the effects of seismic disturbances. The cutting down of woods receives further mention in an article by the Deputy Giovanni Posadi dealing with the preservation of natural beauties, while an article by Signor Arnoldo Faustini dealing with changes that have occurred on the earth's surface in recent times, with specal reference to the subsidence of the island of Bogoslaw, in Alaska, possesses collateral interest in the same connection.—Nature.

C. O. Wood, of Polk City, Iowa, who has been a guest at the home of his brother, Edgar Wood, between this city and Table Rock for several months, left the first of the week for his home, where he goes to superintend the planting of a field of alfalfa, seed for which, he purchased while here.—Pawnee Chief.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan 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

TIME TABLE NO. 144

TRAIN	ARRIVE	DEPART
13		2:08 a. m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
115		3:35 p. m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
119		6:30 a. m.
120	7:25 p. m.	

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Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Chas McCourtney of Table Rock, was here on business Monday.

Nick Goodenkauf and wife and N. Bausch from near Table Rock, were Steinauer visitors Friday.

The small pox scare here subsided only one case here that J. F. Morris, in a very mild form and a strict quarantine is maintained.

The quarantine for small pox at the home of Chas. Beethe north east of town was raised Wednesday by the attending physician. There was only one case in the Beethe home and that was in a very mild form.

What might have been a bad fire at the Steinauer hotel Saturday was averted by the timely arrival of Landlord Russell, with a few buckets of water. The fire was started by a lamp exploding while it was burning in one of the rooms, the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done to speak of.

DuBois

From the Press.

Chas L. Church and Bert Scott started for Roseburg, Oregon, where they will spend the summer with a view of locating.

Dr. Anderson assisted by Dr. Ware performed an operation on Rev. Luedeke, for abscess of the liver, last week. Mr. Luedeke is getting along fine and will be out soon.

Miss Anna Chauza and Ladislav Hubka took the train at DuBois Tuesday, March 21 for Fairbury, Nebraska, where they were made man and wife that same evening. The bride is one of our best Bohemian young ladies and has lived all her life in this community. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Republic county, Kans. The happy young couple will make their home on a farm near Narka, Kansas. The Press joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Nemec to Fred D. VanLiew took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Nemec, Rev. T. R. Hollingsworth officiating. There were about twenty relatives and friends present and after the ceremony a sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served. The bride is well and favorably known to this town and community. The groom is a prosperous farmer living one and one half miles from Rockford, Nebr., where the couple will make their future home. Best wishes go with them.

The remains of Courtlan P. Fellers, who died at a hospital in Denver on Friday morning, March 17, were brought to Table Rock Sunday last where interment was made. As was announced last week Mr Fellers had recently undergone an operation which revealed the fact that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and though it was apparent that he could not survive long it was hardly anticipated that the end was so near. A. H. Fellers of this city had returned but a few days previous from a visit to the bedside of his brother, the attending physicians holding forth the hope that he would be able to prevail in the altogether unequal struggle for life for some time. Later word was received that he was rapidly failing and Mrs N. C. Campbell was on her way to Denver when he passed away.

Courtlan P. Fellers was born in Pittston, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1859, coming to Nebraska some thirty-two years ago, locating in Table Rock where he resided until his removal to Denver seventeen years ago. Deceased leaves a wife, one son, Clinton, a daughter, May, of Denver, and his mother, Mrs Goodale, one sister, Mrs N. C. Campbell, and one brother, A. H. Fellers, all of this city to mourn his loss, and to whom is extended the sympathy of all.—Humboldt Standard,

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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Hustle like fury
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Let others follow,
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Don't get prosy,
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Want to succeed?
Then we would advise:
Give good service,
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—Will M. Maupin.

The General March Toward Higher Ground.

I have given as fairly as I could the arguments advanced in favor of a return to the open saloon and I have presented arguments that seem to me to be conclusive against that policy, but I have considered the subject from the standpoint of the present. We must go farther; must look into the future. We must recognize the trend of events. The world is moving forward toward a universal brotherhood, and our nation leads the advance. The growth in the temperance sentiment through out the world is a part of the general march toward higher ground, and its growth is visible in all countries. Shall we keep step with the army, or shall we retreat? Shall we fix our eyes on 'the pillar of cloud' and 'the pillar of fire' that guide us to the promised land of higher life, or shall we turn back to the 'flesh pots?' This question, like every other great question, is in its last analysis a question of ethics, a question which the heart must decide. "Bring forth all the gold washed promises that the saloon can offer; pile up their tinsel pledges until the confidence game is played to its limit, and I shall answer them with the inquiry propounded by Him who 'spake as never man spake,' 'What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' " —W. J. Bryan in his address at the city auditorium Saturday evening.

District Court Cases.

District court was grinding steadily all last week and the fore part of this. Wednesday evening the jury was dispensed with, all of the jury cases having been disposed of, and but a few equity cases remained for adjudication. At the close of the term the docket will be nearer cleaned up than it has been for a number of years.

In the case of the Clark Implement company versus Rudy Hunzeker the jury was instructed to return a verdict for the defendant; the jury also found for the defendant in the suit of John J. Strunk vs. J. L. Stitt; in the damage suit of Florence E. Bethel vs. Pawnee county the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of $2,000; the case of Fred S. Hassler vs. J. H. Jones was settled out of court and dismissed by stipulation; the Bryne & Hammer Dry Goods company was given a judgement for $1,640.60 against F. J. Munneke; in the suit of Rozella Mc Donald vs. Foster Brown the jury found the defendant guilty as charged; Chas. E. Lyons was granted a divorce from his wife; the case of the state vs. L. D. Whitehead the jury was ordered to return a verdict for the defendant on account of an irregularity in the chattel mortgage and the information.—Pawnee Chief.

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Mr and Mrs Clarke Widdefield left Monday for Denver where they will look at the country with the intention of locating there if it is satisfactory.—Humboldt Standard.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Haigler, Neb., is here visiting her son, A. R. Brown and wife of this city.

While out pleasure riding Sunday afternoon the Harrington brothers of Pawnee City broke some vital part of their auto just south of Burchard. Mr. Taylor, our auto repairer, was called to their assistance, and after a few hours got the machine in running order and the party went on their way rejoicing.

The citizens of Burchard held a caucus last Friday evening. L. E. Nickelson and W. M. Johnston were the nominees for village trustees. They are both prominent business men here and will be able workers for the betterment of the town if elected, which we feel confident they will be.

Harry Martin's team became frightened at an auto east of town Monday evening and ran away. No considerable damage was done outside of breaking the tongue out of the buggy and a few slight bruises received by Mr. Martin when the buggy was overturned. The team was stopped by Sherman Owens about two and a half miles east of town.

Mr. Henry Lantz and Miss Bessie Stitt were united in marriage Tuesday Mar. 21. Both have lived in this vicinity the greater part of their lives and their friends extend their congratulations and best wishes to the newly married pair. The young people will be at home on the Lantz farm Southeast of Burchard.

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General Nikolahas the father of the Greek who was murdered here a week ago came in from Chicago Sunday and began immediate investigations concerning the murder. He was shown the hat found near the body of his son but said it was not the one worn by his son when he left Chicago a short time ago. He knows to whom the hat belongs which may be the means of locating the guilty party. He left for Kansas City to make further investigation. The gun he recognized as that belonging to his son. Mr. Nikolahas does not think the young men who started hunting with his son are guilty of murder, as they were his best friends and one of them—a cousin. The young Greek was a money saver and had made loans to other men of the gang whom the father thinks know something about it. If he is successful in his search he will return to this city.—Falls City Journal.

Railroad reports yesterday showed a heavy snowstorm in the northwest that reached over Nebraska and as far east as central Nebraska. It was said two inches of snow fell during the day on the Burwell and Sargent lines of the Burlington. Four feet of snow is said to have fallen in parts of the Black Hills country. The snow was accompanied by a high wind. At no place in Nebraska did the temperature drop far below freezing and in Nebraska snow melted nearly as fast as it struck the ground. The high wind interfered with train movements. Reports in the early evening showed the storm abating west of Lincoln and the sky clearing.—Monday's Lincoln News.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's new life pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache biliousness and chills, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending March 25, 1911.

S. H. Dopp and wife, to William Sutton, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 36, Table Rock $300.00

S. H. Dopp and wife, to Jennie I. Miller, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 36, Table Rock $300.00

Frank E. Sala and wife, to Frank Howard, S ½ of N W ¼; N ½ of S W ¼; W ½ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S E ¼ of S W ¼ and E ½ of N E ¼ of S E ¼ of S W ¼ and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10, all in Sec. 35—2—11, 257 acres $25700.00

Mary A. Miles and husb. to Ben T. Creed, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 9, Hollinshead's Add., Pawnee City $2500.00

J. H. Bruch and wife, to George Neill, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 49, North Pawnee City $10000.00

Emma Schmit and husb. to William H. Walker. F ½ of N E ¼ 33—3—11 $8600.00

Edna B. Telfer and husb. to Jesse H. Seip, N ½ of N E ¼ 28—1—10 $4000.00

Belle Madden, et al, to Geo. E. Long, E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼ 26—2—9 $15000.00

Charles L. Church and wife, to Joseph T. Dailey, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 24, DuBois $750.00

Mary Warren, guardian, to Maud Brown, part of S E ¼ 2—1—11 $4200.00

Bank of Steinauer to Edward F. Chandler, Lot 2, Blk. 3, 3rd Add. Steinauer $200.00

August K. Schaefer and wife, to Mary A. Johnston, N ½ of S W ¼ and N ½ of S ½ S W ¼ 22—2—11 $13560.00

Philecta M. Halderman, to John C. Moffitt, N W ¼ 10—2—9 15000.00

John C. Moffitt and wife, to John C. Halderman, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 4, Lewiston $15000.00

James K. Liggett, trustee, to W. M. Johnston, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Blk. 15, Burchard $2500.00

John F. Wenzl to Earl G. Green, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk. 1, Wenzl's Add., Tate $150.00

Mrs Blanche Jones went to Table Rock Thursday last where she will assist Mrs Elliott in the millinery store.—Humboldt Standard.

Frank Howard closed a deal last week for the purchase of 257 acres of land adjacent to Pawnee City on the south. This gives Mr Howard 580 acres of land within a mile of Pawnee City, and it might be added that he has made it all right here in Pawnee county.—Pawnee Chief.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of his or her duties. Kit attempts to make an omelet for Aunt Selina, but fails in the attempt and is in a very nervous state when Harbison comes to her rescue and tells her how to make it. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson.

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

From Officer Flannigan to Mrs. Maggie Flannigan, Erin street.

Dear Maggie:

As soon as you receive this, go down to Mac and tell him the story as I tell you hear. Tell him I was walkin my beat and I'd been afther seen Jimmy Alverni about doin the right thing for Mac on Monday, at the poles, when I seen a man hangin suspicious around this house, which is Mr. Wilson's, on Ninety-fifth. And, of coorse, afther chasin the man a mile or more, I lose him, which was not my fault. So I go back to the Wilson house, and tell them to be careful about closin up fer the night, and while I'm standin in the hall, with all the swells around me, sparkin with jewels, the board of health sends a man to lock us all in, because the Jap thats been waiter has took the smallpox and gone to the hospitle. I stood me ground. I sez, sez I, you cant shtop an officer in pursuit of his duty. I rafuse to be shut in. Be shure to tell Mac that.

So here I am, and like to be for a month. Tell Mac theres four votes shut up here, and I can get them for him, if he can stop this monkey business.

Then go over to the Dago church on Webster avenue and put a dollar in Saint Anthony's box. He'll see me out of this scrape, right enough. Do it at once. Now remember, go to Mac first; maybe you can get the dollar from him, and mind what you tell him. Your husband,

TIM FLANNIGAN.

From me to mother—Mrs. Theodore McNair, Hotel Hamilton, Bermuda.

Dearest Mother:

I hope you will get this before you read the papers, and when you do read them, you are not to get excited and worried. I am as well as can be, and a great deal safer than I ever remember to have been in my life. We are quarantined, a lot of us, in Jim Wilson's house, because his irreproachable Jap did a very reproachable thing—took smallpox. Now read on before you get excited. His room has been fumigated, and we have been vaccinated. I am well and happy. I can't be killed in a railway wreck or smashed when the car skids. Unless I drown myself in my bath, or jump through a window, positively nothing can happen to me. So gather up all your maternal anxieties and cast them to the Bermuda sharks.

Anne Brown is here—see the papers for list—and if she can not play propriety, Jimmy's Aunt Selina can. In fact, she doesn't play at it; she works. I have telephoned Lizette for some clothes—enough for a couple of weeks, although Dallas promises to get us out sooner. Now, dear, do go ahead and have a nice time, and on no account come home. You could only have the carriage to stop in front of the house, and wave to me through a window.

Mother, I want you to do something for me. You know who is down there, and—this is awfully delicate, mumsy—but he's a nice boy, and I thought I liked him. I guess you know he has been rather attentive. Now, I do like him, mumsy, but not the way I thought I did, and I want you to—very gently, of course—to discourage him a little. You know how I mean. He's a dear boy, but I am so tired of people who don't know anything but horses and motors.

And, oh, yes—do you remember a girl named Lucille Mellon who was at school with you in Rome? And that she married a man named Harbison? Well, her son is here! He builds railroads and bridges and things, and he even built himself an automobile down in South America, because he couldn't afford to buy one, and burned wood in it! Wood! Think of it!

I wired father in Chicago for fear he would come rushing home. The picture in the paper of the face at the basement window is supposed to be Mr. Harbison, but of course it isn't any more like him than mine is like me.

Anne Brown mislaid her pearl collar when she took it off last night, and has fussed herself into a sick headache. She declares it was stolen! Some of the people are playing bridge, Betty Mercer is doing a cake-walk to the "Rhapsodie Hongroise"—Jim has no every-day music—and the telephone is ringing. We have received enough flowers for a funeral—somebody sent Lollie a Gates Ajar, only with the gates shut.

There are no servants—think of it, mumsy. I wish you had made me learn to cook. Mr. Harbison has shown me a little—he was a soldier in the Spanish war—but we girls are a terribly ignorant lot, mumsy, about the real things of life.

Now, don't worry. It is more sport than camping in the Adirondacks, and not nearly so damp.

Your loving daughter,

KATHERINE.

P. S.—South America must be wonderful. Why can't we put the Gadfly in commission, and take a coasting trip this summer? It is a shame to own a yacht and never use it.

K.

This note, evidently delivered by messenger, was found among other

She Swished to the Window and Raised the Shade.

litter in the vestibule after the lifting of the quarantine.

Mr. Alex. Dodds, City Editor, Mail and Star:

Dear D.—Can't get a picture. Have waited seven hours. They have closed the shutters. M'CORD.

Written on the back of the above note:

Watch the roof. DODDS.

CHAPTER IX.

Flannigan's Find.

The most charitable thing would be to say nothing about the first day. We were baldly brutal—that's the only word for it. And Mr. Harbison, with his beautiful courtesy—the really sincere kind—tried to patch up one quarrel after another and failed. He rose superbly to the occasion, and made something that he called a South American goulash for luncheon, although it was too salty, and every one was thirsty the rest of the day.

Bella was horrid, of course. She froze Jim until he said he was going to sit in the refrigerator and cool the butter. She locked herself in the dressing-room—it had been assigned to me, but that made no difference to Bella—and did her nails, and took three different baths, and refused to come to the table. And of course Jimmy was wild, and said she would starve. But I said, "Very well, let her starve. Not a tray shall leave my kitchen." It was a comfort to have her shut up there anyhow: it postponed the time when she would come face to face with Flannigan.

Aunt Selina got sick that day, as I have said. I was not so bitter as the others; I did not say that I wished she would die. The worst I ever wished her was that she might be quite ill for some time, and yet, when she began to recover, she was dreadful to me. She said for one thing, that it was the hard-boiled eggs and the state of the house that did it. And when I said that the grippe was a germ, she retorted that I had probably brought it to her on my clothing.

You remember that Betty had drawn the nurse's slip, and how pleased she had been about it. She got up early the morning of the first day and made herself a lawn cap and telephoned out for a white nurse's uniform—that is, of course, for a white uniform for a nurse. She really looked very fetching, and she went around all the morning with a red cross on her sleeve and a Saint Cecilia expression, gathering up bottles of medicine—most of it flesh reducer, which was pathetic, and closing windows for fear of drafts. She refused to help with the housework, and looked quite exalted, but by afternoon it had palled on her somewhat, and she and Max shook dice.

Betty was really pleased when Aunt Selina sent for her. She took in a bottle of cologne to bathe her brow, and we all stood outside the door and listened. Betty tiptoed in in her pretty cap and apron, and we heard her cautiously draw down the shades.

"What are you doing that for?" Aunt Selina demanded. "I like the light."

"It's bad for your poor eyes," Betty's tone was exactly the proper bedside pitch, low and sugary.

"'Sweet and low, sweet and low, wind of the western sea!'" Dal hummed outside.

"Put up those window-shades!" Aunt Selina's voice was strong enough. "What's in that bottle?"

Betty was still mild. She swished to the window and raised the shade.

"I'm so sorry you are ill," she said sympathetically. "This is for your poor aching head. Now close your eyes and lie perfectly still, and I will cool your forehead."

"There's nothing the matter with my head," Aunt Selina retorted. "And I have not lost my faculties; I am not a child or a sick cow. If that's perfumery, take it out."

We heard Betty coming to the door, but there was no time to get away. She had dropped her mask for a minute and was biting her lip, but when she saw us she forced a smile.

"She's ill, poor dear," she said. "If you people will go away, I can bring her around all right. In two hours she will eat out of my hand."

"Eat a piece out of your hand," Max scoffed in a whisper.

We waited a little longer, but it was too painful. Aunt Selina demanded a mustard foot bath and a hot lemonade and her back rubbed with liniment and some strong black tea. And in the intervals she wanted to be read to out of the prayer-book. And when we had all gone away, there came the most terrible noise from Aunt Selina's room, and every one ran. We found Betty in the hall outside the door, crying, with her fingers in her ears and her cap over her eye. She said she had been putting the hot-water bottle to Aunt Selina's back, and it had been too hot. Just then something hit against the door with a soft thud, fell to the floor and burst, for a trickle of hot water came over the sill.

"She won't let me hold her hand," Betty wailed, "or bathe her brow, or smooth her pillow. She thinks of nothing but her stomach or her back! And when I try to make her bed look decent, she spits at me like a cat. Everything I do is wrong. She spilled the foot-bath into her shoes, and blamed me for it."

It took the united efforts of all of us—except Bella, who stood back and smiled nastily—to get Betty back into the sick-room again. I was supremely thankful by that time that I had not drawn the nurse's slip. With dinner ordered in from one of the clubs, and the omelet ten hours behind me, my position did not seem so unbearable. But a new development was coming.

While Betty was fussing with Aunt Selina, Max led a search of the house. He said the necklace and the bracelet must be hidden somewhere, and that no crevice was too small to neglect.

We made a formal search all together, except Betty and Aunt Selina, and we found a lot of things in different places that Jim said had been missing since the year one. But no jewels—nothing even suggesting a jewel was found. We had explored the entire house, every cupboard, every chest, even the insides of the couches and the pockets of Jim's clothes—which he resented bitterly—and found nothing, and I must say the situation was growing rather strained. Some one had taken the jewels; they hadn't walked away.

It was Flannigan who suggested the roof, and as we had tried every place else, we climbed there. Of course we didn't find anything, but after all day in the house with the shutters closed on account of reporters, the air was glorious. It was February, but quite mild and sunny, and we could look down over Riverside Drive and the Hudson, and even recognize people we knew on horseback and in cars. It was a pathetic joy, and we lined up along the parapet and watched the motor-boats racing on the river, and tried to feel that we were in the world as well as of it, but it was very hard.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What a Woman Knows.

"So Erma is engaged," said Elennor, with a curl of her lip. "Well, I'm sorry for the man, that's all. She doesn't know the first thing about keeping house."

"Oh, yes, she does, though," was Fannie's assuring reply.

"Well, I'd like to know what it is," was the doubting response.

"The very first thing, which is to get a man to keep house for."—Judge.

Wise Tramp.

She brought him out a wedge of pumpkin pie and a cup of coffee.

"And you only visit this section of the country during golden-rod time?" she interrogated innocently. "How poetical!"

"Well, you see, mum, it isn't exactly poetical," replied Dusty Dan, with a smile, "but when de golden-rod blooms it is too late to cut grass an' too early to shovel snow."

Good Tip.

"How did you manage to keep that last cook so long?"

"She got interested in a serial story in one of the magazines I take."

WARFARE ON GREED

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM THUS DESIGNATED.

SENATOR OWEN ITS SPONSOR

Warned in Advance by Followers of Lorimer Not to Make Appearance, But No Discourtesy Shown.

Springfield, Ill.—Despite threats and predictions that he would be interferred with by Lorimer partisans in the Illinois legislature, Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, delivered a forceful exposition of the initiative and referendum at a public meeting of the house judiciary committee. Senator Owen was not interrupted, although several Lorimerites on the committee did not attend the meeting. The speakers, beside Senator Owen were: Judge Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago; Robert Eaton, of the Illinois state grange, and John C. Richeberg, representing the civic federation of Chicago. The first three spoke in favor of the initiative and referendum, while Mr. Richeberg spoke in opposition.

Plans Postoffice Reorganization.

Washington.—Postmasters of Boston, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toledo, Canton and Cincinnati and Norfolk, Va., have been summoned to Washington by Postmaster General Hitchcock to discuss the reorganization of their offices.

Mr. Hitchcock plans to organize these about April 1 into two divisions, those of mail and finance, each under a superintendent, to more effectively utilize the working forces. The system has been successfully tried at Atlanta, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rochester, N. Y.; New Orleans, Erie, Pa.; and Lincoln, Neb.

Negroes Reach Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—A party of 170 negroes, with seven carloads of goods from the southern states, arrived at Emerson, Man., and passed an examination as to their fitness for becoming residents of Canada. The proceedings were closely watched by United States officials. Those in the party appeared to be in good physical condition and were allowed to pass.

Fire Loss May Be Million.

Leavenworth, Kas.—The Leavenworth county court house burned to the ground Tuesday. Valuable records and documents were destroyed, bringing the loss up to nearly a million dollars.

The fire originated in the second story, presumably among paints and varnishes placed there while the building was being renovated.

Dies at 110 Years of Age.

Sedalia, Mo.—Daniel Bartlett, aged 110 years, believed to be the oldest person in Missouri is dead. Bartlett was born in Boonville shortly after the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson as president. He remembered the trial of Aron Burr in 1807.

Bartlett was temperate in habits. He used neither tobacco nor intoxicating liquor.

Cigarette Causes Fire.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A lighted cigarette, carelessly thrown into a stock car in the railroad yards here resulted in the death of a stallion valued at $2,000, belonging to Frank Iams of St. Paul, Neb. The cigarette set the straw in the car on fire. By the time the blaze was discovered the car was a mass of flames. Iam's stallion was in the car.

Says They Are Back Numbers.

Decatur, Ill.—"The most conspicuous back numbers in the country now are rural preachers," declared Dean J. H. Skinner of Purdue university before the Interchurch Conservation congress here.

Albany, N. Y.—No material change marked the fifty-fourth ballot for U. S. senator Tuesday. Of the 176 votes cast Sheehan received 78 and Depew 69. The thirty insurgent democratic votes were divided between eight candidates.

Wins Honorable Mention.

Ann Arbor.—William R. Schneider of Pilger, Neb., won honorable mention at the twenty-first annual oratorical contest of the University of Michigan Friday night, after tying for third place with Edwin J. Rosenberg of Omaha. Mr. Schneider is a senior law student and took for the subject of his oration "Superstition."

Fire in a Customs House.

Buenos Ayres.—Fire broke out in the customs house here and destroyed merchandise valued at $3,000,000.

Close Call for Occupants.

Springfield, Mo.—Twenty men who were asleep in the Young Men's Christian association building here were nearly suffocated before being rescued by firemen when fire destroyed the structure. The men were not awakened until escape by stairway had been cut off. They were carried down ladders.

Washington.—Sunday work in postoffices throughout the country is to be discontinued so far as consistent with rapid transmission or the mail.

WOMEN BUILD A LOG CABIN

Structure Designed and Almost Entirely Erected by Wealthy Cincinnati Mother and Daughter.

Cincinnati.—Did you ever see a better-looking log cabin than this one—built by a woman? This typical little cabin, all complete, was designed and built mostly by a woman and her daughter. From the foundation stones to the roof Mrs. Austoff and her daughter, of Cincinnati, did the work. Several men did the heavy lifting and the like, but they only did as they were told, for this was a woman's work self-imposed, and here is the result shown in the accompanying illustration.

Mrs. Austoff and family are wealthy Cincinnatians, lovers of outdoor life, and would rather sleep in a tent beside some rambling trout stream than spend a vacation at Atlantic City or some other fashionable summer watering place. A tent was always

Cabin Built by Women.

pitched in the spacious back yard of the beautiful Austoff residence and the whole family sleep there winter and summer rather than live and sleep in the finely appointed residence just in front of the tent. Now they prefer the cabin with its odor of burning wood from the big chunks of wood heaped up in the open fireplace of the cabin to the atmosphere of the residence with its complicated indirect hot-water heating and ventilating systems. Such is the love for outdoor life in the Austoff family who prefer, by choice, to live close to nature.

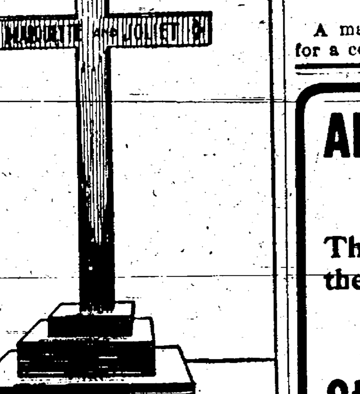
The idea came to Mrs. Austoff one day when she looked out of the window and saw workmen engaged in cutting through a new street in the neighborhood and destroying fine big trees by burning up the trunks in big fires. Why not get those logs and build a log cabin? The workmen were only too glad to have them hauled out of the way. The next day the tent in the backyard came down and a log cabin was in progress. Miss Austoff, home from her college boarding school for a few weeks of vacation, donned a pair of blue overalls and did her share of the cabin-building. The illustration shows the 18-year-old girl on the roof of the cabin in her "working clothes." The latch-string is always out for visitors at this unique log cabin and each person is required to write, scratch, carve or deface the interior somewhere with his or her name or initials.

IS A MEMORIAL TO PIONEERS

Cross of Mahogany Commemorates the Marquette-Joliet Visit to Site of Chicago.

Chicago.—The Marquette-Joliet memorial cross located on the bank of the Chicago river and Robey street is constructed of solid mahogany and commemorates the visit to the site of Chicago in 1673, of Louis Joliet and Pere Jacques Marquette, S. J., the first white explorers of the wilderness, west of Lake Michigan.

The cross marks the place where Marquette spent the winter of 1674-75. About eight years ago some work-



Marquette-Joliet Cross.

men unearthed a rusty iron cross of French design on this spot and not being aware of its great historical value, they threw it into the river.

The bronze tablet on the memorial cross reads as follows: "In memory of Father Marquette, S. J., and Louis Joliet, of New France (Canada), first white explorers of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and Lake Michigan, 1673, navigating 2,500 miles, in canoes, in 120 days. In crossing the site of Chicago, Joliet recommended it, for its natural advantages, as a place of first settlement and suggested a lake to the gulf waterway by cutting a canal through the 'portage' west of here where begins the Chicago drainage ship canal."

WHEN IT REALLY WAS WARM

Incident Related by Mr. Bings Put an End to the Hot Weather Stories.

"Hot in Brazil!" said the young man who had just returned from a trip to South America, according to the Chicago Daily News. "Well, I should say so. Do you know, for days at a time we couldn't take our after dinner siesta on account of the peculiar noises." "What noises?" asked the blonde stenographer, innocently. "Why, the coffee popping on the trees. You see, the sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked." The old traveler yawned. "Rather warm down there, bub," he rejoined, laconically, "but when I was down there you couldn't sleep at night. Every once in a while there would sound the most extraordinary crackling noise that ever fell upon the human ear." "What were the sounds, Mr. Bings?" And Mr. Bings yawned again and replied: "The rubber trees stretching themselves."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

"We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910.

Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health.

Shillalah Still Useful.

The shillalah, which showed at Louth that it has not entirely lost its old importance as a factor in deciding elections, is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns, and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighted with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip, so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months, it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "all."—London Chronicle.

Quite So.

"Was your brother hurt at pole vaulting last night?"

"Yes, but he hopes to get over it all right."

How easy it is for the people who are down on excitement in religion to fire all their gasoline at a baseball game.

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.

Even the dull man may be able to make a bore of himself.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

A man of few words isn't cut out for a compositor.

APPETITE POOR?

Then you surely need the beneficial aid of

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It strengthens the entire digestive system, regulates the appetite, keeps the bowels open, and makes the liver active.

Try a bottle today and see what an excellent medicine it is.

It Always Gives Satisfaction Avoid Substitutes

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Plans for Fortifications at Panama

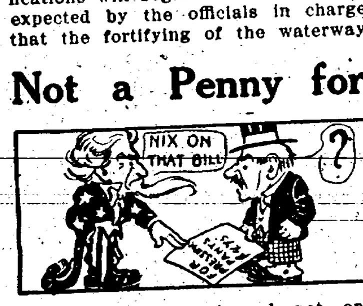
WASHINGTON.—Work on the final detailed plans for the fortification of the Panama canal, for which an appropriation of $3,000,000 was made by congress and which had been the subject of wide discussion, national and international, ever since the digging of the big ditch was undertaken by the United States government, has been begun here by Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, and Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery. Officials of the war department have already completed general plans for the fortifications, but maps will have to be prepared setting forth the details for the construction work before the ground can be broken, and it is this task which Generals Bixby and Murray are now undertaking. Active work on the building of the fortifications will begin about July. It is expected by the officials in charge that the fortifying of the waterway will be completed by January, 1915—the date set for the completion of the canal itself.

Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has already drawn up plans for the manufacture of the $1,000,000 worth of guns and mortars required. These will be made at the government shops at Watervliet, N. Y. The entire armament will be used in fortifying the two ends of the canal, no provision having been made by congress for the defense of the locks and dams. Two sets of fortifications will be placed at the Colon end of the canal and one set at the Panama end. Four 14-inch rifles, eight 12-inch mortars and six six-inch guns will be placed at the Panama side and the remainder which the balance of the appropriation will provide at the Colon end.

Comparatively strong natural positions exist at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the waterway for defense against a land enemy. Limon bay, the Colon entrance to the canal, will be strongly fortified and fortifications will be set up on Perico island and at other points.

Plans for the protection of the docks at Pedro Miguel, Mia Flores and Gatun are now being drawn up.

Not a Penny for Pressing Trousers



MILLIONS for art and not one penny for pants!

The solicitude that Uncle Sam displays that the public buildings and driveways of the national capital shall be maintained in the most artistic and approved style does not extend to his public men. Uncle Sam is perfectly willing to spend loads of money for capital city plans, for guaranteeing that the Washington of the future shall be patterned after the most careful and exact designs, but when it comes to paying out money to make certain that the trousers of the government officials are creased properly and their clothes in as apple-pie order as the capital's streets, he draws a distinct and impassable line.

This might never have been found out if it had not been for Daniel H. Burnham, of Chicago, master city planner and chairman of the fine arts commission. Incidentally he raised a question as to what are legitimate traveling expenses and what are not.

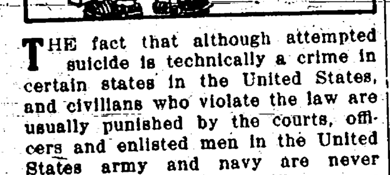
Not so very long ago Chairman Burnham left Chicago for Washington, to attend a meeting of the fine arts commission. Anxious, as its chief, to uphold the aesthetic and refined nature of this organization, he found on unpacking his wardrobe that many of his articles of clothing were in imperative need of a presser before they would be in shape to do credit to the vista of Pennsylvania avenue.

Without giving the matter a second thought, he turned the tailor's bill, with his railway ticket and Pullman expense, over to the treasury department, expecting to be reimbursed. The bill amounted to $4.75 and the auditor certified it, as a matter of course.

Not so, however, Controller Robert J. Tracewell—significant name—who can, on occasion, be considerable of a watch dog of the treasury. Mr. Tracewell scrutinized the bill, repeated the performance, and then, after some deep thought, wrote out a formal opinion as follows:

"The pressing of clothes has never, to my knowledge, been held to be a personal expense, occasioned solely by travel."

Attempts at Suicide Ignored in Army



THE fact that although attempted suicide is technically a crime in certain states in the United States, and civilians who violate the law are usually punished by the courts, officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy are never court martialed for this offense, was brought to light when the news was received from Germany that Emperor William had pardoned an army officer for attempting suicide and declared that his deed "can be judged neither by regular or honor tribunals."

Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the United States army, declared that since the organization of the army and navy of the United States no officer or enlisted man had been punished for trying to kill himself. It is a generally understood custom in both branches of the service, said General Davis, that this offense is not punishable by court martial, although a test case never has been brought up.

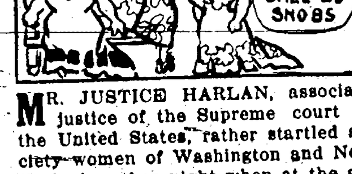
General Davis declared that attempted suicide is technically considered a crime in the army and navy.

"It is a fact that, although many men and officers of the army and navy have attempted suicide, not one of them has even been court martialed," he continued. "Just why this should be I do not know.

"In both the army and the navy attempted suicide is considered a crime, but has never been officially recognized as such. Both branches of the service frown on the practice, however.

"The case in Germany, where Emperor William pardoned Count Hans von Preill after he had been convicted by a court of honor for this offense, cannot be compared to similar cases in this country, because suicide is looked upon differently there. In Germany an army man who commits certain offenses is almost expected to commit suicide, and therefore they would naturally be more lenient there. In the United States a man who tries to kill himself is looked down upon."

Judge Denounces Sunday Entertainers



MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, rather startled society women of Washington and New York the other night when at the annual banquet of the Presbyterian alliance of Washington he declared that "there are a lot of snobs who have come down here from New York and other cities where wealth is paramount and have set up customs which are injurious to the people of this community. Sunday afternoon teas, musicales and other social functions are, in my mind, a desecration of the Sabbath. Something must be done to stem the tide of depravity which will otherwise sweep over us."

Then this sweeping rebuke to society in Washington is in a measure firmly upheld by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president general of the daughters of the American Revolution and herself one of the cliff dwellers' set. And be it known the cliff dwellers are not the official set at all, but the old resident set of Washington. Until you have been admitted to that particular circle you are not really "in society." Mrs. Scott says:

"I think it is an outrage that so many of the leaders of society here should desecrate Sunday by giving large teas, dinners, musicales and other entertainments. The custom was brought here from the continent and has been growing ever since. If allowed to continue it will undermine the life of this country and bring ruin on us. I think that Sunday should be observed above all else, and that this continental habit should be stopped. I agree perfectly with Justice Harlan in all he said."

The custom of dinner giving, musicale entertaining and all that kind of thing on Sundays was really introduced in Washington by the Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the ambassador of Austro-Hungary. It will be remembered that Baroness Hengelmuller only a few weeks ago gave out a screed against the "slowness" of Washington society and the lack of sprightliness and spirit in the matter of entertaining here, which got her into no end of trouble and sent her to bed with a serious nervous illness.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

The Progress of Music.

A German baker in West Philadelphia has a young hopeful who is beginning in youth the study of the violin. He takes weekly lessons and the parents are sanguine of his becoming a great musician.

A friend strolled into the bakeshop the other day and inquired of the genial German what progress the boy was making.

"He pretty good gets along," came the baker's assuring answer, with an elevation of the chin and a swelling chest. "He play 'Home, Sweet Home' with such sweetness that makes you wish for the Faderland. And, by golly, you ought to hear him play that 'Nearer, My God, to You.'"

Before a Shop Window.

Billy—Buy me that little rocking horse, papa.

Dad—If you are a good boy, you shall have it next Christmas.

Billy—No! Buy it now. I may have a new papa before next Christmas.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Heaven won't seem worth while to some women unless there's an occasional bargain sale.

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

Even the truth may be told with an intention to deceive.

JUST SO.

"He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich."

"Yes, he was all right until he was broke."

Parental Tactics.

A worried parent is sometimes obliged to do something like this:

"Pa, what is a transcendentalist?"

"Have you chained up the dog as I told you?"

"Not yet, pa."

"Well, do that, and when you come back I will tell you what a transcendentalist is."

While Bobby was gone his astute parent dug the needed information out of a dictionary.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists.

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Hiram paused at the door and holding up a steel trap, said:

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Fifteen minutes later he reappeared.

"Mariar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me out of this all-fired trap."

And then he got mad at "Mariar" because she laughed.

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"Ah, say, Miz Mandy, am yo' program full?"

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

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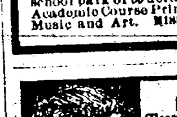

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You will learn to do away with salts, waters and cathartics for these are but temporary reliefs while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure permanently. It will train your stomach and bowel muscles so that they will do their work again naturally without outside aid. Cast aside your skepticism and try Syrup Pepsin.

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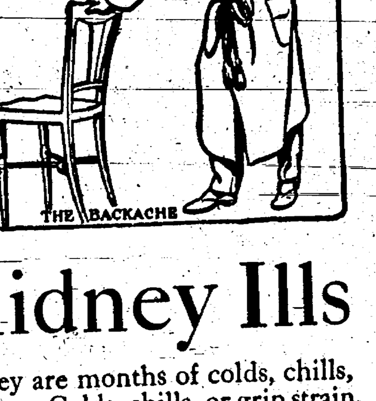

Colds and Chills Bring Kidney Ills

February, March and April are the backache months, because they are months of colds, chills, grip and pneumonia, with their congesting, weakening influence on the kidneys. Colds, chills, or grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. You feel lame, weak and tired and have headache, dizzy feelings, achy muscles and joints; too frequent, painful urinary passages, sediment, etc. Chills hurt the kidneys. Likewise well kidneys often prevent taking cold, by helping to pass off the waste matters of cold congestion. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw winter and spring months. They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Strong testimony proves it. What better evidence could you ask?

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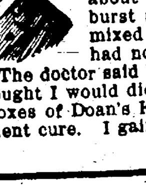

John T. Anderson, 613 W. Main St., Lebanon, Ind., says: "I was taken suddenly with agonizing pains through my kidneys, followed by a stoppage of the urine. I called in a physician, but he gave me only temporary relief, by drawing the urine with a catheter. I was soon in such agony I could not lie in bed, and for four weeks sat in a chair, propped up by pillows. After about a month, it seemed as if something burst and I passed a regular flood of water, mixed with blood and mucus. After that I had not a particle of control over the secretions. The doctor said he could do no more for me, and every one thought I would die. My friends marvel at my recovery. Nine boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life and made a permanent cure. I gained 28 pounds and have had no trouble since."

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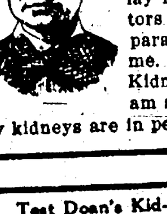

Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carterville, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2, says: "For over ten years I suffered terribly with backaches, headaches, nervous and dizzy spells. I was restless at night and in the morning arose so tired as to be almost unable to do my housework. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me a great deal of trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me diagnosed my case as paralysis and said they could do nothing for me. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in many years and my kidneys are in perfect condition."

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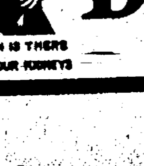

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, at the Fire House on block 29, lot 1, in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The following proposition will also be submitted at said election: Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, grant saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors in said village for ensuing year.

Signed, S. H. Dopp,
Village Clerk.

Dated this twenty-first day of March 1911.

Do you want saloons in Table Rock during the ensuing year? If you do, vote yes, on the proposition to be submitted to the people next Tuesday.

Does it still require argument to convince you of the right or wrong to the saloon proposition, read Mr Bryan's arguments against the saloon published elsewhere in the Argus.

If you are against the saloon, vote no on the proposition next Tuesday. If you believe the evils of the open saloon are magnified, and that the benefits largely outweigh the wrongs, you will vote yes on the proposition.

Next Tuesday is election day. Four candidates for members of the board of trustees have been named, two of whom are to be elected, and a proposition, "Shall the village board grant saloon license in Table Rock for the ensuing year?" will be submitted to the people. If you are in favor of saloons, vote yes. If you think that we can get along better without the saloon than with it, vote no on the proposition.

The wets secured a victory in the primaries at Lincoln Tuesday, when A. H. Armstrong, the business men's candidate for mayor, defeated mayor Love by a majority of 529 for the republican nomination. Robert Malone is the democratic candidate for mayor and is also wet. The drys are circulating a petition to have a candidate, and the fight will be carried into the election with the chances in favor of the wets in a three cornered fight.

Some Legislative Work.

Apparently last Friday was bill day in the house for it passed bills aggregating $286,500. Following are the amounts recommended and their purpose: $100,000 for a building to be used by the medical department of the state university at Omaha; $15,000 for the establishment of a hog cholera serum plant at the university farm; $55,000 for another wing to the new building at the Kearney normal school; $5,000 for a water main connecting the Omaha water system with the school for the deaf at that city; $6,500 for improvements at the state hatcheries at South Bend; $75,000 as state aid for weak school districts; $12,000 for a heating plant at the school for the deaf at Nebraska City; $18,000 for a laundry at the Hastings asylum for the incurable insane.

Despite the efforts of former Attorney General Arthur Mullen, a bill embodying a constitutional amendment for a board of control for state instutions, as drafted by a republican member of the house, was passed by the lower house Friday afternoon. Only seven members voted against it, all of these being democrats. This action came as something of a surprise after the republican members had united to defeat the Matrau bill, a democratic measure, just before recess.

The Barclay bill, providing that landlords shall have a lien upon the crops of their tenants, was another measure which was bitterly contested in the house Monday night. Friends of the bill insisted that the honest tenant would not suffer in the least by its provisions, while its opponents were unanimous in asserting that it would work stringent hardships upon the renting farmer. Gerdes of Richardson said that it would impair the credit of the steady tenant who was honest and not at all inclined to beat his landlord. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Although two years ago the solid democratic majority in the legislature got behind the bill providing for an open primary election the intervening time has been sufficient to rob the principal of all rosy hues, and Monday when the Gustafson-Evans bill to return to the closed primary came up for consideration in the house only two forlorn voices were heard protesting in favor of the present order of things. The experience of one election, where a faction of the republican party 18,000 strong, went into the democratic camp where they had fondly hoped to find populists, and had named the democratic candidate for governor and forced the democratic party to accept him with what grace it could, was sufficient to turn both republicans and democrats against the system.

Governor Aldrich again wielded an executive veto Monday afternoon, the object of it this time being H. R. No. 17, a bill by Representative Moriarity of Douglas raising the the salaries of four deputy county attorneys there. The governor found fault with the measure on the score that three of these deputies engage in private practice and are not entitled to an increase of pay.

The Bartling Sunday bill was recommended for passage in the house Wednesday afternoon without amendments in the face of the rumor that unless the measure were amended to make it more restrictive it would be vetoed by the governor. On a test vote fifty-six members of the house voted for the bill and thirty-eight against it. Of the affirmative votes nine were republicians and forty-seven were democrats. Of those voting against the bill six were democrats and thirty-two were republicans.

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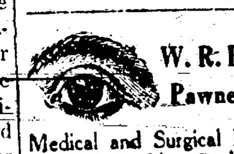

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ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with rectal nozzle. 50 cents

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous or vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year?"

An X in this circle votes for the proposition

YES.. ◯

An X in this circle votes against the proposition

NO.. ◯

WANTED
Horses and Mules

I want to buy horses from 4 to 12 years old, weighing 900 pounds and upwards. Also mules from 4 to 12 years old, 1,000 pounds and npwards. All horses and mules must be fat and well broken. There are none too good for me to buy as I ship to three different markets. Bring in your horses and mules on the date below. I will be there regardless of weather. Bring in your best ones. I want them

At Table Rock,
MONDAY, April 3

I come to buy, not to visit. I will be there rain or shine.

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DRY GOODS

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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

Phone No. 12. C. H. Norris

ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR MARCH

VERY LOW ONE-WAY RATES TO PACIFIC COAST. A general basis of $25 00 to one-way colonist tickets to California, Oregon, Washington and the Far West, daily from March 10th to April 10th. Tickets are honored in coaches and through tourist sleepers.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPER SERVIE. Every day to Los Angeles, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake Route.

Every day to San Francisco, March 10th to April 10th, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Ogden; personally conducted tourist sleeper excursions every Thursday and Sunday to 'Frisco, thence Los Angeles via Coast Line.

Every day to Seattle, Portland and Northwest.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. March 7th and 21st, to new territory south, west and northwest, including Big Horn Basin.

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If you are expecting to make any kind of a summer tour I shall be glad to have you get in touch with me early

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When you feel dull, out of sorts, discouraged, half-sick and everything seems to be going wrong, you can blame it on your liver. It is torpid. You need

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ABSTRACTS
Pawnee City - Nebraska

Monday will be horse buyers day in Table Rock.

H. P. Marble and family were here from Humboldt Monday.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

W. L. Crisler was retained as janitor of the school building by the board at its meeting last week.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mrs. A. H. Laflin of Pawnee City, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Linn, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes, of Mayberry, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gettle, west of town, this week.

LOST—Between the Butterfield crossing and the depot, one good, brown, three-button, ladies' kid glove. Finder please phone A B 2.

Word was received last week announcing the death of Mrs. Westphal, mother of Wm. Westphal, living Northeast of town, which occured at her home in Smith county, Kas.

J. E. Mathewson and James Goodrich have recently established a saw mill in Table Rock and are doing quite a business in transforming logs into lumber, having already turned out 20,000 feet of lumber.

Tramps are numerous. Railroad men say there are from ten to twenty-five camped about the depot yards every night, and during the day these fellows scatter out over the town soliciting handouts from the people.

The candidates for members of the board of village trustees are George A. Cotton, Harry Freeman, Anthony Kovanda and James Murphy, gentlemen all vitally interested in the property of our town. Only two are to be elected, so you must choose between them.

Frank Harter arrived here Saturday evening from his home at Fresno, California, having been called here by the death of his father, J. B. Harter, but could not get here in time for the funeral services. He has been in California for the past five years and is doing well in a business way.

The ladies of the Missionary societies of the M. E. church, gave a season social at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening which was unique in many ways. The guests on entering the hall paid at the door an amount based on the day of the month in which they were born, and were assigned to a table decorated and provided with food according to the season of the year in which the month appears. A splendid program was also rendered. The proceeds netted about $20.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Tuesday will be election day. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Mrs. Hattie Gibbs of Elk Creek, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Stevens who were called here by the illness of Mrs Peter Stevens, returned to their home at Chester today.

Homer Bennett, who lives at Moberly, Mo., was here Friday, and says he expects to move to Falls City and work for the Missouri Pacific.

Miss Mary Goodrich a successful teacher in the public schools of Minden, is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. Goodrich.

If the real thing will be as handsome as the picture printed in this week's Republican, of the proposed new court house, there won't many men in the county regret that they voted in favor of the bonds to build it.

Saturday C. L. Wemple received word that his brother was in a very serious condition at his home in Lansing, Mich., and asking him to come. Mr Wemple left on the night train and probably arrived at Lansing Monday.

A horse ridden by a Mr Hoy, whose home is in Kansas, but who is visiting his parents northeast of town, stumbled and fell in the road in the lower town Tuesday afternoon and its shoulder blade was broken. The owner had the animal killed, as there was no chance of its recovery.

I wish to thank the 308 patrons of our schools, and the 60 high school and grammar school pupils, who signed petitions to retain me in my present position for another year. It is very gratifying to me to know that my work has been satisfactory to so large a majority of the patrons and pupils.

L. P. Grundy.

Friday afternoon George Scott was exercising the stallion he takes care of and had him hitched to a buggy; he took George Cotton into the buggy and started for the depot when in front of the elevator, an automobile was coming toward them and their was another in there rear, and George pulled the horse in the ditch; the horse plunged and one of the lines broke, the buggy was overturned and Mr Scott was dragged fifteen or twenty feet, but not much hurt. Mr Cotton jumped from the buggy before it went over and caught the horse by the bridal bits, stopping and holding him, so he did not get away.

Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Twenty-five cents will be paid for a copy of the ARGUS of the issue of April 21 or 28 1910.

Miss Lotta Burger, of Pawnee City, is a guest this week of her friend, Miss Gertrude Glenn.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. 14 WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and daughter, Leta, of Tecumseh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman last Sunday.

Mrs Stevens who was taken seriously ill last week with erysipelas, is much better and is able to sit up some.

Phil Pepoon is making good at Oxford, for he has just been elected for the third year as superintendent of schools of that city.

Mrs Jessie W. Phillips writes the Argus, to change the address of her copy of this great family necessity from Lincoln to Gretna, as she has moved her millinery establishment to that place.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Robertson of Red Cloud, Neb., who had been visiting at the home of relatives in this city left Monday for a short visit with relatives in Table Rock, going from that city to their home. —Humboldt Standard.

Robert T. Miller held a public sale of horses and mules at Falls City on Saturday, at which he sold 16 head of horses and two head of mules. They were good animals and brought fair prices; six head of horses which were not sold were bought back to Table Rock Wednesday.

Owing to the poor crowds at the picture shows on Wednesday nights, Mr Cone has been obliged to stop them. The show will continue on Saturday nights only. Mr Cone has been giving good shows and we regret that he had to stop. Don't forget, once a week from now on, at the opera house, Saturday nights.

At a meeting of base ball enthusiasts held at the Argus office on Monday evening, Dr. C. C. Covert was elected manager and Oscar Elliott, captain. It was also arranged to fix up the grounds and have them in shape for a season of good ball playing. The team will be selected from local players to be chosen from their work in practice, and it is thought a splendid team can be secured.

A. E. Heywood, who has been at Corpus Christi, Texas, during the past six weeks, returned to Table Rock on Monday afternoon, and will remain here for a few days and then go on to Julesburg, Colo. He thinks there are many splendid features about living in Texas, but likes Nebraska better. His son Dick, who accompanied him to Texas, remained at Houston, where he is working at his trade.

Mrs Simons is a reader of marked ability, not alone because of careful study but because of an unusual insight into the meaning of literature and of life. Her taste is along the lines that are high and good, her ideals are noble and pure and her power of bring these to her audience is most gratifying. I heartily commend Mrs Simons as one of the most talented and conscientious readers who has studied in the State University in recent years.

Alice Howell
Adjunct Professor of Elocution.

"Barriors Burned Away" in play form is coming to the opera house at Pawnee City, Thursday April 6th. Many are those who have read this famous novel with interest and many an ounce of midnight oil has been burned by the readers of the country to whom the story proved so interesting that the book refused to be closed until the story was finished. The play is said to be even more interesting than the novel, tho' that seems hardly possible. The theme of the story is founded upon the great Chicago fire which wiped out the barrier of wealth that existed between the love of a poor young man and a wealthy and haughty young women. George Middleton, the dramatist, is said to have translated the story of the stage with a care and with the fidelity that shows respect for the novelists name and the book's fame. Messrs. Gaskell-Mac Vitty and Carpenter have given the play the usual sumptuous mounting and excellent cast that is characteristic of their productions. Prices $1.00, 75 and 50c.

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Prof. Mohlman, of the Nelson schools, was here Saturday. He is an applicant for the superintendency of our schools.

Miss Mildred Woodcock leaves today for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs Grace Lewis, at Kansas City.

Mrs Scheely and Miss Mabel Mitchell, two of the succesful teachers in our schools this year, were not applicants for their old positions.

Mrs Teresa Stalder of Table Rock was a guest over Sunday of her relatives, Mrs Zelenka and daughter, Miss Emma.—Humboldt Leader.

Miss Belle Goodale, of University Place, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Barnard from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Barnes, who has been a guest of Miss Mildred Woodcock during the past two weeks, returned to her home at Omaha, yesterday.

The horse sale held in this city Saturday was well attended. The horses were the best ever shown in the city and sold for good money, the sale amounting to over $30,000. —Pawnee Republican.

The Argus was mistaken when it stated that Rev. W. H. Kunz had accepted the call of the Presbyterian church of Table Rock to its pastorate. The call was issued, but the gentleman has not yet finally accepted.

Grover Childers, who has been a guest of the family of Rev. J. R. Woodcock during the past three weeks returned to his home at La Grange, Mo., on Monday, going by way of Kansas City, where he will visit a few days.

One day last week while tying a horse in a stall at the livery barn, Wm Boggs got a finger of his right hand caught in the rope in such a way that when the horse pulled back it cut the end of the finger off near the first joint. The injury was dressed by Dr. Hylton and is doing as well as could be expected.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's cough remedy acts on this plan: It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Table Rock, Neb.
March 29, 1911.

To the Landowners of Drainage District No. 1, Pawnee Co., Nebr.

You owe it to your families to fully understand the condition implied in the paper sent out for you to sign.

You will find by signing it that your land will be in the clutches of the Railroad Company until Eternity.

A FRIEND.

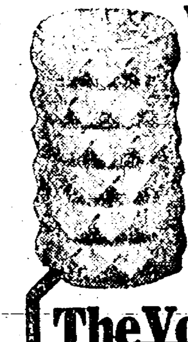
CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends whose assistance and sympathy was so freely extended to us during the sickness, death and burial of our father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrick
Mrs. C. H. Watts
Mr. E. F. Harter
Mr. M. A. Harter

During the heavy wind storm Sunday afternoon, both smoke stacks at the Cooper mill were blown down. This worked to the disadvantage of those who depend upon the electric light plant for light and power, both in Humboldt and Table Rock but the management, with commendable energy put a force at work so that light was given in Table Rock on Tuesday night.

The Women's League have secured Mrs W. H. Simons for an entertainment to be given at the opera house on the evening of April 7th. Mrs Simons is well known to Table Rock people having lived here during the years her husband had charge of our public schools. After leaving here she completed a dramatic art course, and is rapidly attaining distinction as an entertainer, having given readings in many cities. The program rendered will consist of readings by Mrs Simons and musical numbers by the Table Rock orchestra. Popular prices will prevail and there will be, no doubt, a big house to greet the talented lady.



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All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of specially selected German nickel steel. Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.

The Vortespoon Found Only In the "National" Separator

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For sale by Butterfield & Co

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlan's cough remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all dealers.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Nebraska Wesleyan university Thursday afternoon Clarence A. Fulmer was made the chancellor. Mr. Fulmer has acted in the capacity of chancellor since the resignation of W. J. Davidson and was once before named for the permanent position, refusing at the time until his ability had had more chance to be shown.

Notice

If the parties that are tearing up my fence, cutting off posts, and pulling them out of the ground, are caught at this work, which is going on at night, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

2w Frank Miller.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is to often the fatal sequence. Foley's honey and tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a promt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. Sold by all druggists.

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

Are you satisfied with Table Rock as a dry town? If you are, and want to keep the saloon out of our midst for the ensuing year, vote no, on the proposition to be submitted to the people next Tuesday.

Chamberlan's stomach and liver tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all dealers.

Following closely on the fire in New York city in which 150 people lost their lives, came another fire which destroyed the State Capitol at Albany, together with valuable records that cannot be duplicated. The loss to the building was $5,000,000.

North-east Table Rock

Miss Manda and Bertha Dahlka spent Monday with their sister Mrs. Geo. Burow.

Miss Floella Deaver of Stamford, Nebraska, is visiting her Uncle James Ogle and family.

S. B. Taylor attended the horse sale at Pawnee City Saturday.

Mrs Edna Hastings is reported some better at this writing.

Chas. Hanna marketed hogs last Monday.

Jay Dow came down from Lincoln Thursday evening to spend a week with his parents Mr and Mrs. D. P. Dow.

Grandfather Church died at the home of his son, Frank Church, on Friday, after being an invalid for a number of years.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, I suffered indiscribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50 c at Cotton Drug Co.

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No Arguments or Conditions to it---We have nothing to say---Dr. Hess & Clark make their "Guarantee" cover everything they make.

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Table Rock, Neb.

Gentlemen:—

To emphasize more forcibly than ever "Our guarantee" we authorize you to post or publish this letter, making plain to everyone who buys Dr. Hess Stock Food, Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, Instant Louse Killer, etc., that their money will be returned to them without argument or questions if the goods fail to fulfill to the letter every claim.

We authorize you to supply every one of your customers Dr. Hess Stock Food sufficient to feed their stock all Winter, —if after doing so they are not satisfied that it has increased growth and promoted the general health and condition of the stock, refund their money.

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We authorize you to refund the money if Instant Louse Killer fails to destroy lice on poultry, horses, cattle, sheep ticks, etc.

Our guarantee also covers every preparation that Dr. Hess & Clark make.

Signed
DR. HESS & CLARK, Ashland, Ohio.

We are ready to follow instructions. Now is the time to get Big Profits from feeding "Tonics" to make Stock Thrive, Hens Lay.

Cotton : Drug : Co.

I will sell all my canned goods at the following prices as long as they last:

Rainbow E J Peas 8c, Rainbow Little Gem Peas 8c,
Vesper Cut Golden Wax Beans 8c,
Vesper Cut Refugee Beans 8c, Rainbow Lima Beans 8c,
Vesper Red Kidney Beans 8c, Rainbow Beets 8c,
Rainbow Sauer Kraut 8c, Vesper Hominy 8c,
Rainbow Raspberries Red 15c, Rainbow Strawberries 15c,
Winnorr Jams 15c, Rainbow Tomatoes 10c,
Rainbow Corn 8c, Rainbow Pumpkin 8c,

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THE ARGUS

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

Helen pink is the newest color. This will no doubt make Alice blue.

Australia wants the world to know that it runs a meat market of its own.

Reports indicate that it takes two hobbles to make one "harem" skirt.

Some of the season's new hats will look well if they surround a pretty face.

The Chicago millionaire who has turned artist can at least draw beautiful checks.

It is to be noted that all those pictures of smiling girls in aeroplanes are taken on the ground.

Luther Burbank can do a great deal with fruits and vegetables but he has never yet turned out a winterless winter.

President Falleres of France gets a salary of $700,000, and the sum sounds even bigger when expressed in francs.

Physicians who are successfully using hydrant water as an anesthetic will fail to score a hit with the manufacturing chemists.

A Cleveland man has been robbed of $2,400 which he kept in a dishpan He ought to have had it hidden under the rubber plant.

Will prison sentences stop women from smuggling, or will society look upon the brief detention as merely an interesting diversion?

Still some men would rather hear a 40,000 word hypothetical question than an angry's wife's; "Well, where have you been till now?"

Though a Chicago man has paid $10,000 for a young bull calf frugal persons will hesitate to purchase their porterhouse steaks on the hoof.

Chicago is thinking of changing the names of her streets. While they are at it they might also change the appearance of many of them, with profit.

London has produced a comic opera without music. This is indeed a novelty, although they've been producing some comic operas without the comedy over here for some time.

"Don't eat when you're tired," says an eastern physician. On the other hand, never go to bed hungry, we are elsewhere advised. Life is getting rather badly mixed.

A California girl offers to sell to the government Lincoln pennies for $1 each. Next thing we know she will be asking someone to give her two tens for a five.

A man who was put in the Tombs prison for carrying concealed weapons was robbed while there of $600. Investigation might disclose the presence of thieves in the institution.

The New Jersey architect who designed a schoolhouse without any stairway evidently thought that the district should be up-to-date and bring in its upper floor scholars by airships.

Probably the woman who hid her life's savings in the cellar and awoke to find them stolen has reached the conclusion that our national banks are not the most risky things in the world.

Los Angeles has an 80-year-old citizen who says he will wed when he has reached the century mark. At any rate, it can hardly be said that he is rushing precipitately into matrimony.

A Pennsylvania justice has upheld the right of a wife to paint. The dispute had nothing to do with her earning a living by devoting herself to art, but was one involving her own facial decoration.

A savant breaks into print with the startling statement that "sowing wild oats" is harmful to youths. Let us hope the savant is not laboring under the impression that he has uttered a new thought.

Robbers broke into a jail in Pennsylvania a few nights ago and robbed the only prisoner of $20. People who go to jail in Pennsylvania should take the precaution of leaving their valuables at the desk.

New York aldermen have rejected a bill limiting the length of hat pins. Done in self-defense. No doubt every one of them had to go back home and face a woman armed with a couple of the dangerous things.

The kissing microbe has been often attacked as pernicious, but it is to be feared that people can no more be persuaded to give up the ancient practice of osculation than they can be made shy of acepting money which is suspected of conveying germs.

A convict in Texas became so ill that a surgical operation was found necessary, when the cause of the trouble was discovered to be a $300 stolen diamond. The convict will now temporarily push the restaurant pearl fishery oyster out of the limelight.

KILLED MAKING RUN

TOD MILLER OF CRAWFORD RUN OVER BY HOSE CART.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Crawford.—While making a run to a fire Tod Miller, who was pulling the fire cart, stumbled and fell, the wheel of the cart passing over his chest. He died later. He was to have been married within a week to Miss Vida Pittit.

To Have Boosters' Day.

Edgar.—At a meeting of the Commercial club it was decided to have the telephone and electric light poles painted through the business district, to mark the streets at intersections and to number the houses. The club has also inaugurated a "boosters' day" for the merchants and offered prizes for the best kept lawns during the summer.

Big Banquet at Ulysses.

Ulysses.—The farmers noon-day banquet, given by the Ulysses Grain & Supply company, was held with great success. The large, new Ulysses hotel dining room was a scene of beauty, with tables set for 130 and insufficient to seat the crowd. C. H. Challis, editor of the Ulysses Dispatch, acted as toastmaster.

Fred Brown Dies at Kearney.

Kearney.—Frederick Brown, manager of the Daily Hub and son of the Kearney postmaster, M. A. Brown, died suddenly of appendicitis Tuesday. He was ill but three days. He was a newspaper man of wide experience. He leaves a wife of but three months, having been married Christmas day.

Jilted Suitor Seeks Revenge.

Nebraska City.—Peter Mogis, a jilted suitor, was in the act of throwing Miss Lyon, a telephone operator, from the Missouri river bridge when the girl was seized and saved by J. Gibson, the bridge watchman, attracted by her screams.

Court House Bonds Carry.

Sidney.—Returns from all precincts but two in Cheyenne county indicate that the $50,000 court house bonds have been carried by 200 majority.

NEBRASKA

Three-year-old Richard Middaugh was tramped to death by a horse near Fremont.

Charles Whyman, a pioneer settler in Nebraska, died at Lincoln Thursday aged 83.

Officers arrested a negro at Falls City while he was trying to burglarize the convent.

The Masonic temple at Geneva has just been dedicated. Many out-of-town Masons were present.

Three frame buildings at Gresham were damaged by fire, one being the restaurant of F. C. Williams.

Lee Miller of Geneva was badly burned when a quantity of powder exploded in an amunition box he was carrying.

Ranchmen in northern Nebraska declare the past winter to have been the easiest on catle in the past thirty years and as a result cattle are looking fine.

The body of General Nikolahas, a twenty-seven year old Greek, missing for a week, was found on the banks of Fisher's lake, three miles south of Falls City.

Mrs. Florence Bethel was given a judgment of $2,000 against the county at Pawnee City because of the death of her husband in the collapse of a county bridge.

The home of Banker Hildreth at Franklin was wrecked by an acetylene gas explosion and four members of the family received slight injuries in the accident.

C. A. Fulmer has been made chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at University Place. Mr. Fulmer has been acting chancellor since the resignation of Chancellor W. J. Davidson last year.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Garrison and got $25. They overlooked $150. They also entered the A. E. Piller general store and C. A. Miller's meat market and the Burlington depot, getting only $2.30.

The old electric light plant at Scottsbluff, which was sold at sheriff's sale, was purchased by F. H. Roberts of Sterling, Colo., and a new franchise has been granted to him and he will put in a $20,000 plant.

Robbers at Powell looted several business houses, including the postoffice, where they secured two dollars in pennies.

Professor Boles, principal of the high school of Auburn, was badly hurt by being thrown from an auto driven at a righ rate of speed.

Chris Knigge butchered a porker at Alexandria from which he rendered out 208 pounds of lard. That is "going some."

The old county court house at Pawnee City is being torn down preparatory to beginning work on the new one to be erected this summer.

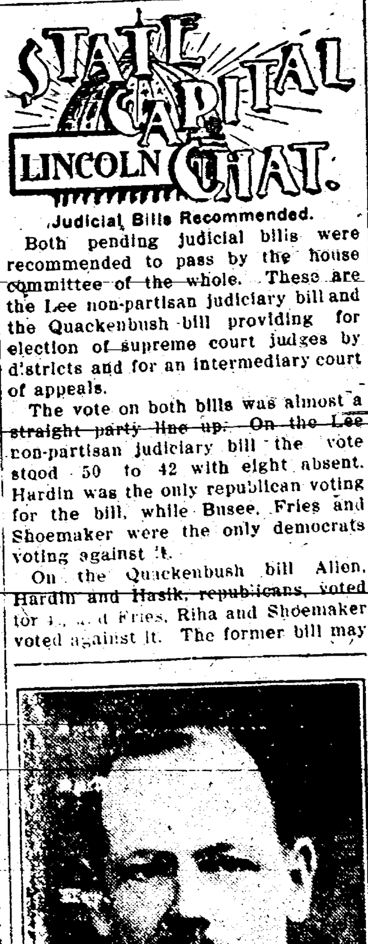
STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Judicial Bills Recommended.

Both pending judicial bills were recommended to pass by the house committee of the whole. These are the Lee non-partisan judiciary bill and the Quackenbush bill providing for election of supreme court judges by districts and for an intermediary court of appeals.

The vote on both bills was almost a straight party line up. On the Lee non-partisan judiciary bill the vote stood 50 to 42 with eight absent. Hardin was the only republican voting for the bill, while Busee, Fries and Shoemaker were the only democrats voting against it.

On the Quackenbush bill Allen, Hardin and Hasik, republicans, voted for it, and Fries, Riha and Shoemaker voted against it. The former bill may squeeze through with just enough votes to pass it, but the latter has little show of passing. It is a constitutional amendment and requires sixty votes. There are but fifty-four democratic members.



WM. H. SMITH
Seward, Neb.
Secretary State Senate and Editor Independent-Democrat.

Responding to the senate's invitation to take up the subject of adjournment, Speaker Kuhl has appointed Leidigh, Fuller and Neir as members of the joint committee to fix the time for adjournment.

Cordeal Primary.

As soon as the senate disposes of the commission form of government for cities it will take up a primary bill, S. F. 261, by Cordeal of Red Willow, which provides for the selection of committees at the primaries to make designations of candidates for nomination. Designations for nomination may also be made by petition; but individual candidates may not, as under the present primary law in force in this state, have their names placed upon the primary election ballot solely on their own initiative. This bill provides not only for the designation of candidates for nomination in the two methods referred to for all city, county and state officers as provided in the present law, but also delegates to national conventions and electors of president and vice-president. This bill also provides for a return to the closed primary.

After Bucket Shop Bill.

Unless the senate sifting committee sees fit to sift out senate file No. 318 in pretty short order, Frank Bartos promises to start something on the floor of the senate. This senate file is Bartos' anti-bucket shop bill. It provides for the pun'shment of both the broker and the trader in transactions where actual delivery of commodity is not intended.

Senator Bartos says that several members of the committee have said that they would put the bill on general file, but that they have delayed this action.

Selleck's bill, senate file No. 388, allowing the city of Lincoln to vote $5,000 toward the cost of the Abraham Lincoln monument fund, which is to be erected on the state house grounds, was recommended for third reading without discussion. Senator Albert's bill, senate file No. 246, allowing school territory adjoining towns to secede and become independent districts was so recomemnded for third reading.

Will Be No District Attorneys.

Placek's bill providing for seventeen district attorneys was killed by the senate and with this action went glimmering the hopes of several political gentlemen who have attended the legislature in the hope of framing up jobs for themselves.

Another Hotel Bill by Sink.

Representative Sink, author of the nine-foot bed sheet bill, has come forward in behalf of the traveling men of the state. The hotel commission bill, sought by the traveling men's associations was brought out by the sifting committee as a result of a little perspiration expended in its behalf by the Grand Island statesman. The bill was introduced by Bulla. It provides for a state commission to have general supervision over the sanitary arrangements of hotels.

ROB TRAIN IN STYLE

KANSAS BANDITS TAKE TIME AND MAKE IT THOROUGH.

HOLDUP OUT ON PRAIRIE

Amount Said to Be $20,000 Secured by Men, Who Ride Away in Automobiles—Passengers Not Molested.

Coffeyville, Kas.—Federal officers have joined in the search for the masked men who blew up with nitroglycerine and robbed the express car safe of northbound passenger train No. 104 of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad on a lonely prairie twelve miles south of here. It has been discovered that several registered packages of mail had been stolen. The officers were immediately hurried here from Kansas City. The value of the stolen mail is believed to be small. Passengers on the train were not molested. It is claimed the bandits secured $20,000.

No clew to the identity of the robbers has been found.

Business Suspends During Funeral.

Denver.—There was almost complete cessation of business in Denver for a time Thursday afternoon out of respect to the memory of David H. Moffat, Colorado financier and railroad builder, who died in New York Saturday. At 2 o'clock, when the funeral services began, every street car in the city stopped for five minutes, and every power house in the city closed down. Every wheel of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific (the Moffat road) ceased to turn, and work ceased, so far as possible on the Denver and Rio Grande lines within the city. All banks and practically all business houses and railroad offices closed for at least part of the afternoon.

Kept His Oath Until Death.

Macon, Mo.—Tom Robertson, sixty-five years old, who took an oath in 1908 that he would not permit a razor to touch his face or shears to touch his hair until William Jennings Bryan was elected president, is dead as the result of a fall down a long flight of stairs. He had kept his vow faithfully and was looking forward to a democratic triumph in 1912. When Robertson's hair was combed it reached half way down his back.

Trying to Save Doctor's Life.

New York.—Every effort is being made to save the life of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, one of the bacteriologists at the quarantine hospital in the harbor, who became infected with cerebro-spinal meningitis while aiding in the effort to exclude cases of the disease found to be prevalent among the Greek immigrants arriving at this port.

Milling Plant Is Burned.

De Soto, Kas.—The plant of the De Soto Milling company was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Four thousand bushels of wheat were consumed. The loss is $70,000. The mill was owned by the estate of Major Hadley, father of Governor H. S. Hadley of Missouri. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Stop Work of Vandals.

Los Angeles.—Under orders from Washington, G. W. Helm, chief of the field division of the United States land office here, will leave immediately for the petrified forest of the national reserve in northern Arizona, to investigate reports that vandals with dynamite have been destroying some of the finest specimens of the reserve reserve.

New York.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America have addressed a message to the large number of churches of various denominations in this organization asking them to observe Sunday, April 2, as Arbitration Sunday.

Washington.—Calls for 6,000 or 7,000 recruits to bring the infantry regiments of the army mobilized in Texas and California up to full strength have been sent out by the war department to all the army recruiting stations

Fatalities at Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee.—Four firemen were instantly killed, a fifth is said to be missing and about a dozen others were injured when the roof of the Middleton Manufacturing company's hat factory gave way in a fire which gutted the five-story structure.

Cabinet Crisis at an End.

St. Petersburg.—Premier Stolypin, who last Monday sent in his resignation, has agreed to remain in office and the cabinet crisis therefore is at an end.

Much Left to the Church.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Bequests aggregating nearly $275,000 are left to the Episcopal church and several institutions outside of that denomination by the will of Mrs. Amelia Worthington, widow of Right Rev. Dr. George Worthington, formerly bishop of Nebraska, who died in New York recently. Some of the bequests are: Clarkson memorial hospital, Omaha, $5,000; Church of St. Phillip the Deacon, Omaha, $2,000; Trinity Episcopal cathedral, Omaha, (endowment in memory of Bishop Worthington), $30,000.

BOTH HAD KNOWN HAPPINESS

But the Circumstances Were Not Exactly Alike, That Was All the Difference.

They were riding into town in a subway train, these two married men, says the New York Times. One seemed occupied with his own thoughts, the other was engrossed in his copy of the Evening Piffle, from which he eventually glanced with a superior smile. "I always read what Betsy Bumstuff has to say in her 'Twilight Twaddle' column," he said. "She generally hits us off pretty well, but she isn't always right. Now, this evening, she gets on the subject of elopements. She says elopements never turn out happily. I don't agree with her." "Neither do I," said the man who had been occupied with his own thoughts. "I am glad to hear you say it," exclaimed the Evening Piffleite. "I eloped with my wife, and I've been happy ever since." "So have I ever since some fellow eloped with mine," remarked the other, "Betsy Bumstuff is away off."

From "The Blue Bird."

In Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" little Tyltyl goes to some far-off heavenly place to learn that love abides with him at home. There he meets Mother Love. He says he wishes to stay with her always, where she looks so beautiful to him. She answers: But it's just the same thing; I am down below, we are all down below. . . . You have come up here only to realize and to learn, once for all, how to see me when you see me down below. . . . Do you understand, Tyltyl, dear? . . . You believe yourself in heaven; but heaven is wherever you and I kiss each other. . . . There are not two mothers, and you have no other. . . . Every child has only one; and it is always the same one and always the most beautiful; but you have to know her and to know how to look.

Facing the Future.

"Even when Henrietta gets the vote," said Mr. Meekin, "I don't believe she will be quite satisfied."

"Why not?"

"We'll have to reorganize the ballot so that when there's an election she can stay home and let me attend to that along with the rest of the errands."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The Why.

"How long are you going to stay in Monte Carlo?"

"Six days."

"Why exactly six days?"

"Because I've only brought six costumes with me!"

Cheerful Anticipation.

"Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell?'" asked a poet.

"No," said Curran, warmly; "I should be delighted to see it."—From Clark's "Eminent Lawyers."

For Catarrh and all Inflammations we recommend Trask's Ointment. It can be relied upon. Ask your druggist and those who have used it.

Shortly after her marriage a woman packs her ideals away in moth balls and pays no more attention to them until she becomes a widow.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Splendid Crops

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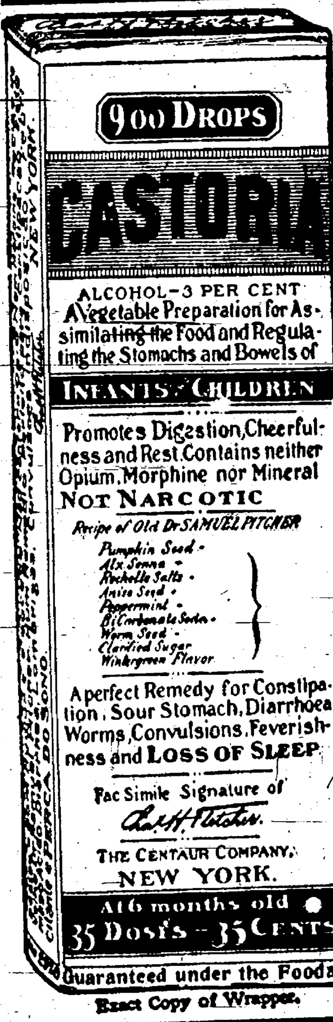

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Lincoln Bryan Club's Annual Was a Record Breaker—Prominent Democrats From Other States Were Present

Thirteen hundred enthusiastic democratic banqueters celebrated the fifty-first birthday of W. J. Bryan at the Lincoln auditorium Monday night. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch during the long program. No one minded the hot, stuffy hall, but listened intently to the principles advocated by the speakers, without an exception progressive in tendency. No effort was made to hide the fact, by Nebraska speakers, that the democratic party is divided between progressives and standpatters, just as much as the republican party is divided. The applause showed plenty of sympathy for the sentiment advocated.

It was an open secret that the big banquet had been planned to show to the majority of the democratic party of the state that Bryan was not the dethroned leader he is fondly hoped to be by the men now in the saddle guiding the democratic party. It was in order to indicate that all democrats had not severed allegiance to the "Sage of Fairview" because of his attitude on the liquor question last fall. As the plan grew the managers became more optimistic, speakers of national prominence readily agreed to be present and the demand for reservations at the "dollar dinner" came in thick and fast.

The managers arranged for the largest hall of the city and ordered that all plates possible be laid. Republicans and democrats alike asked permission to attend. Delegations from many outside towns came in to be on hand to pay tribute to the leader. Legislators who had said bitter things against him at times caught the spirit and were on hand at least to listen.

The result was that not in its history has Lincoln seen a greater gathering of banqueters for any purpose, and seldom has such wild enthusiasm been invoked as at times responded to the clear-cut convincing declarations of the speakers.

HON. W. J. BRYAN

HON. CHAMP CLARK
Congressman From Missouri and Speaker of the House

HON. JOHN W. KERN
U. S. Senator From Indiana

Auditorium Filled.

The Auditorium, in which the banquet was held, seats 2,500 people. It was full. The floor was taken up with rows of tables extending from the stage to the foyer, while across the stage ran a table at which were seated the speakers. Far down the hall hung the banner of the Lincoln Bryan club, the promoters of the birthday banquet.

Owing to the fact that more tickets were sold than places could be provided for on the floor, the overflow gathering was fed at the Lindel hotel across the street. These diners came in later and filled up the aisles and empty seats in the gallery, much of which had previously been preempted by the townspeople who came to listen but not to eat. There were many women in the gallery.

The number of persons to be fed was so formidably large that the girls and colored waiters began work early in the morning. By 11 o'clock all the plates and goblets, the celery and the buns had been arranged as well as the silverware, while half-gallon bottles of mineral water stretched their long necks into the air from all the tables, proclaiming the distinctly temperate character of the spread.

At the Speakers' Table.

The speakers sat at the head table in the following order from the toastmaster's right to his left: Rev. Rudolph Caughey, Representative E. B. Quackenbush, R. L. Metcalfe, Governor John F. Shafroth, Senator John W. Kern, W. J. Bryan, O. W. Meier, Dr. P. L. Hall, toastmaster; Champ Clark, Senator Robert L. Owen, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Congressman John A. Maguire, State Senator C. M. Skiles and lastly Mr. Bryan's Japanese boy.

HON. GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK
U. S. Senator From Nebraska

This was the toast list:

Lincoln Bryan club, O. W. Meier, president.

Invocation, Rev. Rudolph Caughey.

Toastmaster, Philip L. Hall.

"Progressive Democracy in the Nebraska State Senate," C. M. Skiles.

"Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska House," E. B. Quackenbush.

HON. JOHN A. MAGUIRE
Congressman From Nebraska

"Mr. Bryan at Home," John A. Maguire.

"Message from Japan," Y. Bryan Yamashita.

"Election of Senators by the People," G. M. Hitchcock.

"Mr. Bryan vs. Special Interests," Richard L. Metcalfe.

"Initiative and Referendum," John F. Shafroth.

"The Tariff," John W. Kern.

"Arizona," Robert L. Owen.

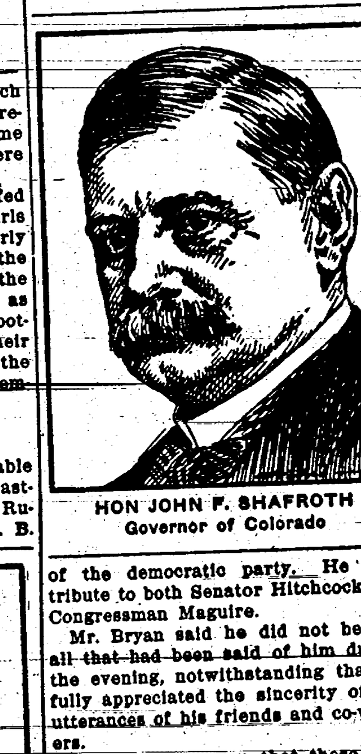
"Cannonism Overthrown," Champ Clark.

Address, W. J. Bryan.

The large audience, both of banqueters and listeners, stayed on after the cars had stopped running, stayed on to listen to Champ Clark and to hear Mr. Bryan, who was the guest of honor of the evening.

As Mr. Bryan arose to speak, continued and loud applause greeted him from the house. In opening he thanked the Lincoln Bryan club for the celebration of his birthday. He declared that he had asked clubs over the country not to connect his name with their organizations for fear that his motives might be impugned thereby.

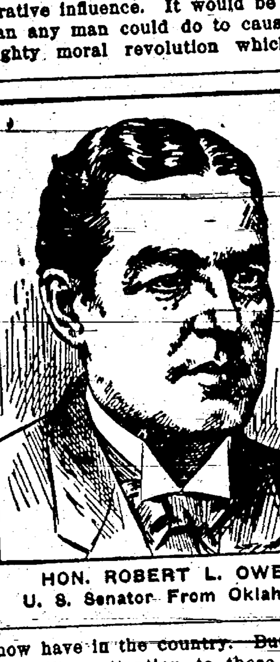
He reviewed his early political life briefly and brought lessons down from the past to the present activities of the democratic party. He paid tribute to both Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Maguire.



HON JOHN F. SHAFROTH
Governor of Colorado

Mr. Bryan said he did not believe all that had been said of him during the evening, notwithstanding that he fully appreciated the sincerity of the utterances of his friends and co-workers.

"And I assure you that these tributes will not swell my egotism, or cause my head to grow," he said. "A man is only one small unit amid the mass of humanity, and his efforts at the most can exert only a small comparative influence. It would be more than any man could do to cause the mighty moral revolution which we now have in the country. But to aid in calling attention to these mighty changes is all the honor that I can claim."



HON. ROBERT L. OWEN
U. S. Senator From Oklahoma

"What matters it if today you turn me down in a convention? I live and they who turned me down will die. What matters it if they don't send me to a national convention? God doesn't require me to go to a convention, but he does require me to be a man every day. Where it used to be necessary, perhaps to send me, there are now enough good men to go without me. It simply means that right will triumph ultimately."

"It is of little consequence to the great democratic party of America that there may be men in Nebraska who, because of his conscientious convictions on questions of religion and morality, may seek to discredit him. There are nearly six and a half million of men who so appreciate his unselfish work of the past fifteen years that they will see to it that neither jealousy, nor prejudice, nor petty animosity shall for a moment prevail against him."—Senator John W. Kern of Indiana.

SERVICE FOR GUARD

STATE MILITIA OFFICERS ARE TO GO TO TEXAS.

NEBRASKA TO SEND TWO MEN

Apportionment Made According to Their Strength—No Report Made on the Alleged Attack of Several Americans.

Washington.—Apportioned among the states and territories according to their militia strength, 200 national guard officers will be sent by the war department to San Antonio, Tex., and thirty-five to San Diego, Cal., on April 5, for two weeks' instruction in service with the mobilized regulars. The department expects to send a total of 1,000 militia officers to the maneuvers at federal expense. The number of militia officers from each state and territory authorized by the department to join the regular troops on April 5, follows:

At San Antonio—Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 3; Connecticut, 5; Deleware, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Illinois, 11; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 3; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 11; Michigan, 5; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 6; Nebraska, 2; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 8; New York, 29; North Carolina, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 11; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 18; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 2; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 5; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 5; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 6.

At San Diego—Arizona, 2; California, 10; Colorado, 3; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; New Mexico, 3; Oregon, 5; Utah, 2; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 2.

Explosion in Court House.

Omaha.—Two explosions in the basement of the new million dollar court house at Eighteenth and Farnam streets at 1 o'clock Friday morning created considerable excitement and brought out the police reserves.

Windows were shattered in buildings two blocks away and considerable other damage was done.

The police were unable to account for the explosions. The contractor who is constructing the court house had some trouble with organized labor but so far as known this trouble had been settled.

Native Police are Lost.

Melbourne, Australia.—Seventeen native policemen, members of the party which accompanied Staniforth Smith, British administrator of Papua, or New Guinea, on his exploring expedition into the interior of the great island, were drowned from rafts in the Strickland river. The expedition cut its way through 300 miles of dense jungle and for five days was without food or fire, the explorers' sustenance for many days subsequently being sago roots.

Mexican Refugees Starving.

Tecate, Lower Cal.—Mexican refugees to the number of 150 men, women and children, are starving in rude shelters in the hills north of this place on the American side of the boundary. They fled from Tecate upon the approach of rebels two weeks ago and have been living under trees, wagon covers and improvised tents in the open ever since.

Will Raise Popular Subscription.

Greenville, Ala.—A popular subscription was started here among the sympathizers of Albert Ulrich, to defray his expenses in the assault case preferred against him by Booker T. Washington as a result of their altercation in New York Sunday night. A letter has been mailed to Ulrich asking if the subscription will be accepted.

No Definite Plans.

Mexico City.—Admitting that Mexico is facing a crisis even greater than he had believed, Minister of Finance Limantour said the administration had no definite plans for the solution of the problems confronting it. It has no alternative but to continue the military program it has entered upon.

New York Bank Suspends.

Oneonta, N. Y.—The First National bank of this city has suspended business. The bank has about $800,000 in resources and the deposits are about $500,000, with an equal amount of loans and discounts.

Korostovetz Is Unharmed.

Peking.—The rumors current in St. Petersburg and elsewhere that M. Korotovetz, the Russian minister to Chint, had been murdered in this city are unfounded. M. Korostovetz is enjoying good health.

Bridgeport, Ill.—Mayor Donnelly has issued a blue law proclamation ordering all places of business except eating houses closed Sunday, beginning at once. The edict includes the news stands and will prevent the delivery and sale of St. Louis and Chicago papers.

New Haven, Conn.—Addy Barker Sheldon, one of the early advocates of woman suffrage in this country, having attended as a delegate an equal suffrage convention in 1853, is dead. She was 78 years old.

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CHARITY AND CHEWING GUM

Disparity That Hardly Seems Creditable to the Generous Instincts of the Race.

According to a statement before a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Washington an interesting statement regarding the money spent for chewing gum and that given to charity was made. The speaker was Miss Mary W. Kerr of Harrisburg, Pa., in connection with the topic of "Frenzied Finance in Missions." In urging the society to be more liberal in its contributions to charitable work, she said:

"For every $3,000 contributed to charity, $17,000 is spent for chewing gum."

The statement passed almost unnoticed except by a few, who saw the pertinence and logic of the remark.

Perhaps Not.

An instructor in a church school where much attention was paid to sacred history, dwelt particularly on the phrase "And Enoch was not, for God took him." So many times was this repeated in connection with the death of Enoch that he thought even the dullest pupil would answer correctly when asked in examination: State in the exact language of the Bible what is said of Enoch's death.

But this was the answer he got:

"Enoch was not what God took him for."—Brooklyn Life.

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

Dark Days Coming.

"Say, Jim, here's a preacher in New York who says men should sew, cook, wash the dishes and get their own breakfast."

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Seems to Be Wrong.

Howell—Whatever is is right.

Powell—But suppose a fellow soaks you with his left?

Hamlins Wizard Oil is recommended by many physicians. It is used in many public and private hospitals. Why not keep a bottle on hand in your own home?

He Was a Judge.

Geraldine—I am just twenty-two.

Gerald—Verdict set aside.

DIPLOMATIC.

The Man—I think you are the worst-looking tramp I have ever seen.

The Tramp—It's only in the presence of such uncommon good looks that I looks so bad.

School Boys' Garden.

An admirable scheme to have a school boys' garden next year, has been planned by the authorities of Elming, N. Y. Last summer a hundred boys made good as farmers of vacant lots, and it is now proposed to place practically all such unused property in the city under cultivation, the pupils of the public schools to be the gardeners and to reap the profits from their products.

Up to Him.

Tom—I'm dead sore. I lost $5 today. I feel like somebody ought to kick me.

Tess (absently)—Why don't you ask father for my hand tonight—he's right in the library.

Too Costly.

"When I want to flatter a man I ask him for advice."

"I take it for granted that you never want to flatter a lawyer."

Something in a Name.

Ella—He's very narrow.

Stella—What do you expect of a flat?

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MERELY OBEYING ORDERS

Policemen of Mexico City Take Every Instruction in a Literal Sense.

Mexico City is possibly the best policed metropolis in the world, but its officers, while vigilant, take every instruction given them in a literal sense. They will arrest anybody or anything that violates a city ordinance.

A short time ago, says a New Yorker, who recently spent some time in that city, there was a collision between two automobiles, one of the machines being so badly damaged that it had to be left at the place where the accident occurred. The persons occupying the machine were promptly bundled into the auto which was able to proceed and the entire party went to the police station.

But that did not excuse the broken car. It was formally arrested on the spot and an officer detailed to see that it did not get up and limp back to its garage. By some chance the broken automobile was forgotten for two days, at the end of which time the police captain discovered that he was shy one gendarme. Investigation discovered the gendarme asleep in the machine, where he had camped out ever since charged with its care. And it is very cold up on this Mexican plateau at night, as Mexico City is more than a mile above sea level.

SHIPS THAT KICK LIKE MULE

Serious Consequences Sometimes Ensue to the Man at Steering Wheel.

When sailors join a ship almost the first question asked by each one as he takes the wheel for the first time is: "Does she kick?"

Kicking, as it is called by seamen, is due to the action of the water under the lee of the rudder, when the vessel's stern, which has for the moment been borne skyward on the crest of a wave, falls back again into the trough with such terrific force as to make her tremble fore and aft, and perhaps wrench the wheel from the grasp of the steersman.

Sometimes it happens that he is taken unawares, and being unable to let go in time he is flung right over the wheel to the other side of the deck, often receiving serious injuries. Sometimes a man will be pitched right overboard into the sea, and a recent case is known of a man who received a blow under the chin from one of the spokes and died a few days later from the effects.

In some of the worst types of kicking straps are used regularly in nearly all weather, and many sailors refuse to go to sea in ships which are known to be confirmed kickers.

A Kentucky Forest Monarch.

When the War of the Revolution was being fought there stood on the farm owned by Pleman Harris a red oak which had attained the age of 34 years. For 136 years following, or until last week, to be exact, this same tree was monarch of the forest in Simpson county. Measuring five feet in diameter at the base when felled and worked into wood it yielded ten cords. It was necessary to use dynamite in the process, half a stick being exploded in each cut of eight feet.

The destruction of this mammoth oak, unquestionably the last of its kind in southern, if not in all Kentucky, removes doubtless the oldest tree in Simpson county, and at the same time serves to remind the people that the forests in this section are disappearing as did Poor Lo, the original possessor, and unless some action looking toward conservation is speedily set in motion there will not be timber enough left in southern Kentucky to stock a hoe.—Franklin Favorite.

Tamed a Wild Swan.

A mild male Russian swan (the largest and handsomest species of the wild goose tribe) flew into a Los Angeles park three winters ago. After much cajoling I have trained him so that he will answer to the name I christened him, and when I call "Billy" he will run to me and will follow me like a dog.

I do much of my literary work in this park and Billy sits beside me and searches my various pockets for pop corn or crackers, and his disappointment is pathetic if perchance I meet him empty handed or rather empty pocketed. It was fully a year before Billy would allow me to approach within ten yards of him, but by degrees I have succeeded in winning his confidence and he now affords endless amusement to my friends and myself.—Strand.

Would Prevent Blindness.

San Francisco club women have organized a society for the prevention of blindness. The subject has been interesting women in all parts of the country, and an active campaign may be expected another year by those who have the good of the community at heart and would teach that much blindness is due to careless ignorance.

The Changing Times.

Little Aiche is the name of the little daughter of the Turkish ambassador in Washington, whose wife, Mme. Zia, is an American woman. The little girl will soon see life from a different standpoint than that of Turkish children generally, former members of the embassy having been veiled Moslem women. The child is a great favorite in Washington.

SOME GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Novel Combination of Fresh Mushrooms With Sausages—Delicious Egg Dishes.

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks a correspondent of the Epicure.

"As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest of breakfast sausages are laid in a sizzling hot frying pan and cooked brown on one side, then turned and taken out to drain on paper when sufficiently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausage fat, and are served with the sausages on slices of toast which have been buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Butter some little earthen dishes such as are used for shirred eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, add some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper on Pimento morrone—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

COULD TELL HIS LUCKY DAYS

Man Who Creates Sensation at Monte Carlo Talks of His Good Fortune.

"Will Darnborough," said a Bloomington man, "is the sensation of the Riviera. He has been winning at Monte Carlo at the rate of thirty or forty thousand a day.

"Will told me last month, at the Cercle de la Mediterranee in Nice that he attributed his good fortune to the fact that he could always tell his lucky days.

"He said with a laugh that the first turn of the wheel told him everything. In its startling revelations the wheel, he said, suggested the young earl who fell in love with the pretty Monte Carlo chambermaid.

"The young earl found a Monte Carlo chambermaid so irresistible that he proposed to her and was, of course accepted. So one night he took her motoring, and in the course of the ride he produced a bottle of champagne.

"'I'll open it,' said the pretty chambermaid. 'Oh, let me open it.'

"And while the car sped along the Corniche in the moonlight she unfastened the foil and wire and twisted out the huge cork so deftly that not a drop of the champagne escaped.

"But the young earl pushed rudely from him the pretty, smiling chambermaid.

"'You have deceived me,' he muttered, hoarsely, 'I am not your first love.'"

Chrysanthemum Marvels.

The great autumn shows of chrysanthemums at Dangozaka, near Tokio, offer many wonders to their crowds of visitors.

You will see the flowers in long ranks, each plant a facsimile of the next beside it, with exactly the same number of blooms on each. And not merely that; the top bloom will be fully opened, and so make one of a perfectly level line of fully opened blooms; the next will be nearly opened, and again one of a similar row; the flowers of the third row are open to a less degree; and so they decrease to the feet of the plants, where a row of close green buds extends so that the whole long rank presents a constantly repeated scale of all the beauties of the opening flower from bud to fullest bloom. And the marvel does not stop even here, for not only the blossoms but the leaves are matched in number and situation. In other places instead of straight lines the plants are disposed fan fashion or in the shape of an umbrella.

More Widows Than Widowers.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the registrar-general in his report on the births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales during 1909.

The number of widows, he states, is always much greater than that of widowers, because in the first place men marry later in life than women; secondly, because the duration of male life is shorter than that of female life, and thirdly, because the proportion of widows who remarry is much lower than the proportion of widowers who remarry.

Marriages of persons described as divorced have steadily increased and in the year 1900 were the highest on record.

Sings Hymns to Her Chickens.

A woman living near here never says "Chicky, chicky, chick" when she wishes to feed her chickens. When she goes to the hennery with feed she sings a church hymn, such as "Rock of Ages" or "Holy Bible, Book Divine; Precious Treasure, Thou Art Mine!" and the "biddies" make a bee line rush toward her from all parts of the yard.

The chickens recognize her voice, and will not rush to any other person with the same speed, even if the same hymns are sung.—Clay City correspondence Indianapolis News.

WHERE GOLD ACCUMULATES

Russia Passes All Other Countries In Hoarding Up the Precious Metal.

In ten years Russia has added $310,000,000 to its stock of gold, raising the total in the treasury to $704,000,000. Even France has been passed in the contest of accumulation; in ten years the Bank of France has increased its supply of the metal by $229,000,000, raising the total to $678,000,000. One year ago Russia held less than France, but in the interval the former has gained $66,000,000, while the latter has lost $63,000,000. It may be learned with some surprise that Italy ranks third as an accumulator of gold since 1900, its stock having risen from $77,000,000 to $194,000,000, a gain of $117,000,000. Germany has gained only a little over $5,000,000, while the Bank of England's increase has averaged only $3,000,000 per annum, or less than $33,000,000 in all. Its gold supply today stands just under $200,000,000, which is exceeded not only by Russia and France, but by Austro-Hungary, and is only $5,000,000 above Germany's, and $7,000,000 above Italy's stock, while, of course, it is little more than half the amount held by the New York clearing house banks alone, to say nothing of the billion odd dollars that is retained in the United States treasury. Twenty years ago France held only $263,000,000, Germany $138,000,000. England $113,000,000 and Austria-Hungary the insignificant total of $22,000,00, against $227,000,000 today. At home, the New York clearing house banks and the treasury department have added $782,841,275 to their holdings in ten years.

HOW TO WIN POPULARITY

Surest Method Is to Be Interested in The People One Meets.

One of the surest methods of winning popularity is to be interested in the people one meets. Not a lip interest merely, but a deep, actual interest that takes one out of one's self and one's narrow circle and for the moment places one in the midst of another's sorrow or joy and lets one see life from her standpoint.

A girl who can listen sympathetically and with the real interest to the details of another girl's wardrobe and the list of her admirers has the germ of universal popularity already developed.

It may seem a trivial and tiresome matter and she may feel conscious all the time that she has far more interesting things to tell, but, whether or not she realizes it, she is laying the foundation stone of friendship. Hearts, after all, are very much alike, and each one has the craving for sympathy securely planted in its depth.

But nothing irritates one more and turns one from another's personality so quickly as the simulated and insincere interest which, eventually, is always detected. The girl who says with deep emotion and with the soft pedal stop of apparent sympathy turned on, "My dear, how dreadful!" to the confidences of a sickening heart, and then hastens to break in with some frivolous fact about herself or her social engagements, is not apt to win much affection, and certainly not any lasting love.

Meerschaum Getting Scarce.

The valuable material from which meerschaum pipes are made is continually getting scarcer and the large industry which has flourished in Vienna, Budapest, Nuremberg, Paris and in the Thuringian town of Ruhla seems endangered. The manufacture of meerschaum pipes is much more important than is generally supposed. The town of Ruhla alone has been exporting in round figures pipes to the value of about $1,500,000 annually. The finest grade of meerschaum is found near Eski-Scheir, in Anatolia, Asia Minor, in a hollow, which in early days was a lake, in which the meerschaum was precipitated. Meerschaum is also found in other places, including Thebes, Egypt, the Bosnian Mountains in the neighborhood of Grubschitz, and Nuendorff in Moravia and in some sections of Spain and Portugal.

She Learned Something.

One thing about the professor's lecture at the village hall, on "The Wonders of the Human Body," seemed to Mrs. Goppinger to be not quite clear, and after her return home she was still pondering upon it.

"I understood everything he told us about the nerves and the way they act, and all that," she said, "and how we couldn't get along without them, but I just could not understand why he called that part of the brain where the nerves all center the Sarah Bellamy. Was Sarah Bellamy the name of the woman doctor or surgeon who discovered it? I can't seem to find anything about her in the dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

Broke 62,458 Bottles.

On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged.

Then came the earthquake, and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles, by actual count, were broken and the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock.—Wide World Magazine.

WHERE ARE THE TIPPETS?

Once All Boys Wore Them, Now They Are Seldom Seen, Says Oldsby.

"Why," said Mr. Oldsby, "why, I'd like to know, don't boys wear tippets any more? When I was a boy every boy wore a knitted wollen tippet. Some of these were white, some of them were red, some of them were of mixed colors. Some were finished with fringe of the same material on the ends, more of them had on each end a tassel made of the wool; the fringe used to get ragged with wear and rough handling or one or both of the tassels on a tasselled tippet was sure soon to get torn off.

"Many of these tippets that the boys wore were knitted at home by their mothers; many of them were bought in store; every dry goods store kept tippets, you could always see a line of them hanging up in the store; and in those days every boy wore one. They would take a turn or two of their tippet around their neck and then make one loose tie in it, not a knot, and let the ends hang down from front or back. See a lot of boys in winter going to or from school or but sliding down hill or skating and you'd see around the necks of these boys as many tippets.

"But where are the tippets now, and why did the boys stop wearing them? Boys are not any hardier now than they used to be, are they? Or did they come to think that tippets looked girlish, sissified?"

SURE TEST OF GOOD MAN

One Who Will Stop to Let Boys Hitch Their Sleds to His Wagon.

We say he is a good man who will stop and let the boys hitch their sleds to his wagon. We saw one the other day. A big smile that seemed to warm the air around broke from his face as he waited for the boys to hitch on. The clatter they made and their happy voices were as music to his soul.

Then he drove on, looking back to see that all was going well. He remembered he was a boy once, and how much delight there was in hitching on and being pulled. At times he would laugh outright. He forgot the $72 he had in his pocket, the proceeds of two swine that he had hauled in. His heart was on bigger things—making others happy. And he thought of his own boy back at home, how he would enjoy being with those boys, and he wished he was.

And so he rode on, smiling and looking back, and occasionally hitting the horses to make the sleds jerk, and hear the boys shout their happiest when they held on the tighter or dropped off in the snow and raced again to get a tighter grip. There is a scene that beats a banquet or an inauguration out of all reckoning, and there is in that wagon an old man who is one of the princes of mankind.—Ohio State Journal.

London's Overhead Fog.

The partial fogs in which certain portions of London have been submerged during the last week or two culminated yesterday in a black pall, which covered the metropolis and the suburbs for a radius of from six to seven miles. It was of the variety known as the "overheated fog," blotting out the light of the sun, but bringing none of the unpleasant consequences associated with the London "particular." The air near the ground was fairly clear, even when day was turned into night. As is usual in such circumstances, the canopy of fog was of varying density. Though there was a dead calm as far as the tops of the highest trees, currents of air higher carried the smoke pall, now in one direction, now in another. To this reason were due the curious effects produced of twilight suddenly merging into complete darkness, which was exchanged half an hour or so later for a piebald dawn.—London Chronicle.

Connecticut Farmers Against Rabbit.

Most assuredly the proposed protection of rabbits by imposing a limit upon catches and by lessening the opening season will not be approved by farmers and fruit growers. Under present limitations rabbits have multiplied until they have become almost a plague.

Their principal offense is the girdling of fruit trees, to which they are strongly addicted even when the ground is not snow-covered. So far as known they serve no useful purpose except as food; their pelts are next to valueless, bringing only a cent each and "slow sale" even at that price. Farmers bring the additional charge that rabbit hunters tear down and do not reconstruct their fences, and this complaint is founded upon facts.—Bridgeport Farmer.

Six Carloads of Chickens.

Thirty thousand chickens passed through western cities recently from Nebraska to San Francisco. The fowls were sidetracked at various points and were viewed by many people. The shipment was made by J. G. Gaeschlin, who owns a number of poultry houses in different parts of Nebraska. It consisted of six carloads, every car carrying approximately five thousand fowls.

Each car had a keeper, who gave the birds constant attention and saw that they were properly fed and watered. The trip is usually made in eight days, but in this instance, it took fifteen days on account of snow.

THE ISSUE.

The village board of Trustees of Table Rock, have been petitioned to place the following proposition on the municipal ticket to be voted at the election to be held in said village on Tuesday, April 4, 1911:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous or vinous liquors in said village for the ensuing year."

YES .... ◯

NO .... ◯

This places the saloon proposition squarely before the people on its own merits. Those favoring the granting of license will place an X in the circle opposite the word yes, and those who are opposed to having saloons in our midst will place their X in the circle opposite the word no. Don't get confused. If you want saloons here, vote yes. If you do not want saloons, vote no.

The candidates for members of the board have been selected without regard to their standing on this question, as they must abide by the decision returned by people on the question, while there are four candidates named and only two places to be filled, the two candidates were selected only to give the voter a choice between men, so don't confuse the candidates with the issue.

There ought to be a full vote out. Every citizen is more or less affected by the issue, and he should be public-spirited enough to at least vote his sentiments on election day.

THE ARGUS

wants the name of every citizen of this vicinity on its subscripton list; it has most of them, but a few are off, and we want them. Send us your name and 1.50 for a year's subscription. You'll be satisfied, and we'll be pleased.

Warning to Railroad Men

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., and was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Sold by all druggists.

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UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect Jan 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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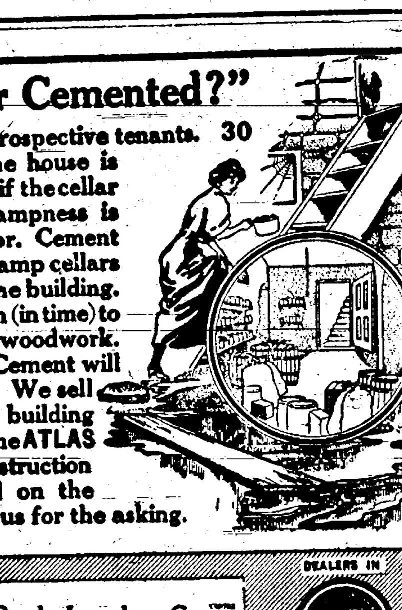

Is frequently asked by prospective tenants. 30 per cent. of the air in the house is "cellar air"—unhealthy if the cellar is damp, pure if the dampness is shut out by a cement floor. Cement cellars are not damp. Damp cellars also shorten the life of the building. They mean disintegration (in time) to the walls and rot to the woodwork.

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Attempted Hold-Up.

On Saturday evening about 9:30 as Wm. Rice was starting home from a shopping tour he was accosted by a stranger when midway between Bruch's sale pavilion and the first U. P. church and told to throw up his hands. Mr Rice was dumfounded aed did not comply, whereupon, the man who had an arm outstretched toward him as though holding a pistol, commanded, "Put up your hands or I'll kill you." Then Mr Rice broke and ran to the sale barn, where the alarm was given and the marshall was soon after the culprit, but no trace of him could be found. It is quite dark at the point of the attempted hold-up, and Mr Rice could not get a good view of the man, but thinks he was a stranger. Whether or not he had a gun in his hand is also a question.

Foley kidney pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foler kidney pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Spring is Coming.

The winter must leave us, it's now on the wing, so let's shoot the poet who warbles of spring! For bards cannot write of the leaves and the trees, without ringing in both the bees and the breeze; they're always referring to sweet woodland nooks, in order to work in some rot about brooks. They mangle their meter with sickening thuds, to give us some dope about blossoms and buds, they bring in the robin and bluebird and finch, the gaudy woodpecker—that's always a cinch. Let's shoot up the poets as soon as they sing, and thus do away with the terror's of spring! Too long have they bored us with murmuring streams, with stars and with moons and their second rate beams; too long have they warbled of roses and Junes to people who struggle for bacon and prunes; too long have they warbled of bees and of ants for men who have patches all over their pants. If poets must sing let them cut out the brooks, the meadows, the zephyrs, the picturesque nooks, and sing a few lines about onions and peas, and cabbage and turnips and doodads like these; then broken-backed toilers in garden and yard will list and not throw any bricks at the bard.—Walt Mason.

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.

Former Citizens Honored.

Chas. A. Fulmer, former superintendent of the Pawnee City schools, was honored last Friday by being unanimously elected chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Place. Supt. Fulmer has been acting chancellor at Wesleyan ever since the resignation of Chancellor Davidson, and his promotion is simply a reward of merit. Mr Fulmer's host of friends here are confident no mistake has been made by the university faculty.—Pawnee Chief.

DuBois

From the Press.

Rev. Luedeke is much better this, Wednesday, morning.

Herman Krueger is at home this week there being a weeks vacation at the Pawnee City schools.

Amy Krueger came down from Virginia Nebr., Saturday for a visit with relatives.

M. A. Holden left Tuesday for Hot Springs, S. D., to see his sister who is seriously sick with lung trouble.

R. Huff was a business visitor to Pawnee City Friday where he closed a deal for the Goslen blacksmith shop.

Joseph Church died at the home of his son, Frank, north of Humboldt, Saturday March 25, 1911. Mr Church was a former resident of this neighborhood and a cousin of R. H. Church.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

CALMEST MAN IN WORLD

News That He Has Inherited Big Fortune Does Not Change McCluskey.

A few days ago the calmest man in the world arrived here, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He is John McCluskey, who, for his sixty years has been a farm laborer in Scotland. Some months ago his brother James died in this city, and left a large fortune of several thousand dollars to the brother he had not seen since they bade each other goodby in the heather, 40 years ago. Andrew Wilson, an attorney of this city, was named as the administrator. It was his duty to find the lucky brother. "He was slicing turnips for the sheep on his employer's farm, up among the mist clad hills of Scotland," said Mr. Wilson, "when I found him. I had traced his life from the old farm on which he was born step by step through the 40 years of ill-paid and often most unpleasant labor before I approached him. It was not difficult for he had held but a few positions in all those years. Every one in the countryside knew him.

"'Are you John McCluskey?' I asked.

"'I am,' said he without taking his eyes from the turnips and the knife.

"'Your brother James is dead in New York,' said I.

"'Aweel, aweel, all men must e'en die,' said John McCluskey, slicing away.

"'He left you a great fortune,' said I. 'I want you to come to the house with me so that I can establish your identity and arrange for you to enter into possession of the estate.'

"'I'll talk to ye at sax o'clock, young mon,' said he. 'I'll be busy till then. Thay fortune will keep, but thay turnips will not.'"

DISEASE SPREAD BY INSECTS

House Fly, Mosquito and Bedbug Are Chief Sources of Contagion.

A Texas physician has demonstrated that smallpox, admittedly a filth disease, is communicated only by the bite of the bedbug. That yellow fever and malaria are communicable only by bite of an infected mosquito is also an established fact. The typhoid scourge has its inception in the filth that is distributed by the common house fly. Rats scatter the bubonic plague, and tuberculosis is contracted generally through breathing the germs that are carried in dust. With these facts known it would seem an easy task to reduce or eliminate the hazard to life that is found in these dread diseases. Mosquitoes may be eliminated by proper drainage of stagnant pools or by oiling the surface of such pools. They do not breed in considerable numbers save in dead water. Those that are not eliminated by precautionary measures may be shut out of the homes by proper screening. House flies breed in trash and garbage. Destruction of these breeding places will to a large extent do away with the fly. Those that are left can be shut out of the homes by proper screening. With knowledge of the facts concerning the origin of disease the people are able to make plans for their safety. Concerted effort is necessary, however, and the civic pride of every community should be enlisted in warfare against known dangers such as are found in the presence of flies and mosquitoes.

Lace Waistcoats.

A lace manufacturer at New Sawley, near Derby, is making lace-trimmed waistcoats for men. He is using light dress net over tinted cloth backgrounds. A black net over a dark purple cloth, for morning wear, and a white net over pale green cloth, for evening wear, are two of the combinations. The effect is said to be both rich and artistic.

A Nottingham lace manufacturer, interviewed as to the prospect of lace waistcoats finding favor with the public, said that while the trade would naturally welcome any innovation which would tend to create a demand for lace net, men's taste in dress would require a good deal of educating up to the new garments. The sentiment against the ornamentation of clothing was strong in the masculine mind.—London Daily Mail.

How Pennsylvania Boy Caught Carp.

It isn't safe for the carp in the West Branch to take a nap. Clarence Shaffer, a ten-year-old boy of Muncy Dam, caught a 20-pound German carp recently by a unique method.

Clarence said that he was walking along the shore when he happened to see the big fish "sitting near the bank asleep." He waded out to the fish and putting both arms around it threw it to the bank, he says, and it "never woke up until it hit." After it did "wake up," though, he had a tussle, but finally got it back in the field and then took it home.—Pennsylvania Bee.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Mrs Mary A. Brown, of Hagler, Nebr., who has been visiting her A. R. Brown of this city, returned to her home Sunday.

C. A. Mitchell and wife left for Lincoln Tuesday where they can obtain treatment for their little son Oakely who was left a cripple caused by a stroke of infantile paralysis last July which has left his lower limbs entirely useless.

We understand that the managers of the Mayberry Brick yard are going to start up their plant soon, which will be a good thing for this community and we think profitable for the company, as they are better acquainted with the methods of makeing brick than before.—Mayberry Correspondeut.

John Killian and wife were called to Marysville, Kansas by the sudden illness and death of Mrs Killian's mother Mrs Barlow. The deceased passed away at her home in Omaha, and the remains sent to Marysville and interment had in the Marysville cemetry.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's honey and tar compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's honey and tar compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Nick Goodenkauf from near Table Rock was a business visitor Saturday.

E. F. Chandler has bought lot 2 in block 3, third addition to Steinauer and will build a fine dwelling house thereon.

Johnnie, the ten year old son of John Schultz and wife, has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week but is improving at this writing.

Dr. Brooks, of Pawnee City, was called in consultation with Dr. Prendergast in the sickness of Walter Huff, Wednesday.

Mrs L. M. Rice has taken possession of the hotel here and is having the building painted and papered throughout and equipped with new furniture and when completed will be able to give the public the best of accommodations.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menance to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back 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 as sound as a rock, and my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

Father of His Country Had the Grip.

As the Father of His Country had the grip it is not surprising that it should run through all the family. Oh, yes, George had it. Witness the proceedings of the Lexington Historical society, Vol. I, page 50: "And—how thereby he incurred a most vile grippe, which his loyal subjects thereupon took to themselves, being only too happy, so they declare, to share even the infloowenza with the noble Washington."—Boston Transcript.

Lace From St. Helena.

It is pleasant to read that the work of the St. Helena government lace school has met with the approval of her majesty the queen. Since the withdrawal of the garrison a few years back the historic little island has passed through a period of severe depression. The lace school was started with a view to improving things. It will be a godsend to the island if its lace becomes fashionable in London.—London Globe.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending April 1, 1911.

J. B. Douglas, to James Stockman, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Blk. 16, Railway add to Table Rock.	$ 500.
Valentine Hart and wife, to Bettie Smith, lots 11 & 12, blk, Bookwalter	600.
P. A. Woods and wife, to G. H. Brash, lots 3. 4, & 5 blk. 3, Lewiston	1400
Roy L. White and wife, to Ross F. Johnson, lots 8 & 9, blk. 1 Tate	1200
Peter Jasa and wife, to C. L. Wempie, part of lot 5, Irreg Tracts, in n. e. ¼ 5-2-12	687.50
Frank Shinn, Sr., and wife, to Edward A. Shinn, that part of s ½ of n. w. ¼ 22-1-12, lying south of C R I & P R R 25 a.	2500.
Frank Shinn, Sr., and wife, to Edward A. Shinn, that part of s ½ of n. w. ¼ 22-1-12, lying north of C. R. I. & P R R 42 acres	3000.
Serena A. Penrod to Chas. O. McCourtney, ½ a. in s. w. cor 32-3-12	700.
J. N. Vanderford and wife to Alice Story, blk. 5, Turners add., Pawnee City	300.
John D. Barr and wife, to James H. Morrison, s. ½ of s e. ¼ and all n ½ of s. e. ¼ 6-1-12, lying west of C. R. I. & P. R. R. 121½ acres	9112.
Harry W. Harrington and wife to Thomas Bestwick, e ⅔ of of lot 27, Irreg. Tracts, 26-2 11 and part of w ½ of n. w. ¼ 27-2-11	1500
James B. Davis and wife, to Perry M. Germain, lot 8, blk 11, Du Bois	750.
Sylvia Canter husb., to Chris. B Schrock, w 50 ft., lot 2 blk 17, Table Rock	1200.
Ivy M. Miles to Nellie Preston lots 1, 2, 3, 5, & 5, blk 14, Lewiston	525.
Mertie H. Linn and husb., to Lucy L. Greiner, lot 8, blk 38, Table Rock	1800.

Jack Reuter, one of Table Rock precinct's most successful and progressive young farmers, purchased a Maxwell touring car of O. H. Schenck the first of the week, and the car was delivered to him Tuesday morning. Mr Reuter will get much enjoyment from their motor car, and they are certainly entitled to its advantages.—Pawnee Chief.

One Conductor Helped Back To Work.

Mr Wilford Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney remedy with good effect. The third put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

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Eggs can become so cheap as to arouse suspicion.

The harem skirt has displaced the hobble skirt, and it bids fair to become popular.

Radium is being boosted for heating purposes, and there is no telling how high its price will go.

Men do not mind how much women mimic their clothes so long as they remain womanly in action.

Seattle is to have a 41-story building. It wants something Tacoma can see and put in its pipe and smoke.

Chicago is becoming excited because so many of its marriageable young men go west. But can you blame them?

Jail sentences for women smugglers seem hard, especially when the women smugglers can better afford money than time.

An American has just paid $500,000 for one of Rembrandt's paintings. In emphasizing the artistic temperament that is going some.

Germany's rapid increase in population leads us to believe that the stork continues to be more popular there than the military bird.

A theatrical manager says there are no pretty girls in New York. We can afford to pity the poor metropolis. There are no ugly ones here.

In spite of the fact that a prisoner in a Washington jail earned $12,000 while behind the bars, we still hold that jail is a good place to avoid.

The government has ruled that the trousers of an official cannot be pressed at public expense. We look for more baggy trousers in office henceforth.

A domestic in 52 years of service saved $32,000. It would be interesting to know how much her employer able to accumulate in the same period.

The news that the kaiser has increased his string of motors cars to thirty causes one to suspect that William intends to go some in the near future.

Another college professor has come to the front with a plan to regulate marriages. What has become of the old fashioned professor who taught in school?

The news that radium is to be the future competitor of coal as a heat producer inspires the coal dealers with considerable confidence in boosting their prices.

The auto truck may be commercial, but it is also humanitarian, as any one will witness who has seen the struggles of an underfed horse with an overloaded wagon.

There is no more delightful reading than the story of a romance in real life that ends happily; no more distressing reading than such a story that ends the other way.

One of the aviators recently went up several hundred feet in the dark. He probably had an idea that it wouldn't hurt any more to fall in the dark than in the daylight.

An eastern club woman who claims to have investigated, reports that men love fluffy girls. Perhaps they do, but they generally want the girls to get along with their own fluffs.

The New Hampshire legislators are trying to stop eavesdroppers on party telephone lines, and they may become so foolhardy as to ask congress to request postmasters not to read postal cards.

New York doctors are preparing to diagnose disease by studying the patient's dreams. The phantasmagoria caused by an injudicious mixture of lobster Newberg and mince pie would indicate defective judgment, or we have eaten things in vain.

A New England sea captain died as the result of being jabbed with a hatpin worn by a Boston woman. What an irony of fate it was that after facing death on the waters for many years he should be impaled on the point of effeminate fashion.

A Brooklyn widow who advertised that she was a good cook of both plain and fancy dishes, and wanted a husband, got 145 proposals. This looks as if the cynical clubwoman's recipe of making a happy home by "feeding the brute" is near the masculine ideal of wedded romance.

One of the Johns Hopkins professors announces that poverty will be abolished. It will not be possible, however, to get everybody to be pleased on account of the abolition of poverty unless work can be abolished along with it.

A man in a Massachusetts town was arrested for kneeling on the sidewalk and offering prayers. The magistrate before whom he was brought decided it is no crime to pray in the streets. The executors of the law certainly have some queer ideas of wrongdoing.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

SIX-YEAR-OLD BAILEY BRAYTON STRUCK BY MACHINE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Grand Island.—Bailey Brayton, six years old and son of a farmer residing near the Hall county western line, was almost instantly killed Thursday by being run over by an automobile. The boy was playing in the street when the auto passed on the road near the school house.

Young Wife Shoots Herself.

Lincoln.—Mrs. Winona Lamb, the seventeen-year-old wife of Aaron Lamb, shot and killed herself in front of a house on M street. After a slight quarrel with her husband he turned and walked away. She drew the revolver from her hand bag and placing it to her right breast fired.

Former Legislator Dead.

Hastings.—Andrew J. Scott died suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. He was an ex-member of the legislature and for a number of years was steward at the Hastings asylum under ex-Governor Holcomb.

Nail Penetrates His Eye.

Indianola. — While driving a nail, W. S. Coleman struck it a glancing blow and it flew from under the hammer with such force as to drive it through the eye ball, completely destroying the sight.

NEBRASKA

Ben Miller at Omaha was fined five dollars for snoring.

Alliance has been designated as a location for a postal savings bank.

Broken Bow is contemplating the use of oil on her streets and roads.

North Platte will have a new three-story postoffice and government court house.

Lancaster County Superintendent Morris is seriously ill at a Lincoln hospital.

Willis Packard, a farmer near Bloomington, was kicked to death by a horse.

The Kellenbarger school house, six miles west of Merna, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday.

Buffalo county is trying to organize a county fair association in conjunction with the commercial club of Kearney.

Mrs. C. P. Luce of Lyons is making a first class article of maple syrup from the soft maple trees around her place.

A good roads committee at Nebraska City will do much this spring towards improving the thoroughfares around that place.

Mrs. Rosalie Avery of Edgar will receive a large share of the estate of $3,000,000 left by Frederick Hoffman, a New York millionaire.

Ernest Galloway, editor of the Nemaha Advertiser, has perfected a life partnership with Miss Maud Burns, Rev. J. W. Sapp officiating.

Fire in the business section of Wilcox caused losses aggregating $65,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Holdrege, Cambridge, Beaver City, Mascot, Oxford and Alma will compete for the new agricultural school just authorized by the legislature.

The new brick barn at the industrial school at Kearney was badly wrecked Sunday when the wind blew down about twenty feet off the north end.

A dredge boat which has been working on the Elkhorn river slid off a ferry boat at Fremont into eighteen feet of water and its recovery is problematic.

W. H. Morton, superintendent of the Fairmont city schools for the past year, has tendered his resignation to the board in order to accept a similar position in Ashland.

T. H. Barakman, superintendent of the Tecumseh schools, had a leg broken while engaged in a wrestling match.

Emil Marquardt, a farmer living near Lyons, while fighting prairie fire in a strong wind was overcome by heat and exhaustion and remained unconscious for over three hours. It is thought he will recover.

Charles Nickolls and Thomas Doty of Albion narrowly escaped death when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Union Pacific train, smashing it into kindling and killing one of the horses.

Henry Stehr of Norfolk has been indicted by the Madison county grand jury for murder in the first degree, and his wife, Minnie Stehr, for second degree murder in connection with the death of her 3-year-old son, Kauri, who died after his feet froze off last January.

A civic improvement league has been organized in Pawnee City. The purpose of the league is for mutual help to those who are interested in improving the appearance of the city, and the organization expects to do much toward beautifying the town during the summer.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Carnegie Endowment Fund.

Without warning, Senator Tibbets introduced, and the senate passed, a resolution authorizing the regents of the state university to apply for participation in the Carnegie retirement fund for aged professors. Only Ollis and Pickens voted against the resolution.

A half dozen senators spoke fervently in favor of the resolution, Talbott remarking that he had voted against acceptance of the fund two years ago and that he had always regretted his action.

Two years ago the Carnegie endowment was attacked as "tained money," and as a scheme to subsidize and prejudice universities in favor of men of great wealth. W. J. Bryan led in the attack, and although he could not stop the passage of the resolution in the senate, he succeeded in blocking it in the house.

The exceedingly favorable action of the senate at this time is entirely spontaneous, as Senator Tibbets says there had been no discussion of his resolution previous to its presentation.

Charter Bill Defeated.

Earl Eager saw his Lincoln charter bill defeated by one vote and came near having a physical mix with Mockett during the pendency of a call of the house. He had fifty votes and had just approached Metzger, who was brought in by the sergeant-at-arms to invite his support. Mockett rushed up and gave Eager a verbal dressing

J. M. TALCOTT
Crofton, Nebr.
State Senator, Eighth District.

down, shaking his fist under the nose of his brother member. Bystanders jumped in and separated the belligerents before any damage was lone.

The Eager bill was desired by the "wet" element in Lincoln, the principal feature being to set ahead the date of the spring election so as to permit the Russian beet sugar workers to vote in the city before leaving for their summer work. There are said to be between 200 and 400 of these voters, all wet.

Four-Year Term for Senators.

In placing Volpp's bill providing for a four-year term for state senators on third reading the senate, on motion of Varner, included another apparently important reform in the procedure of the legislature, reducing the number of days in which bills may be introduced from forty to twenty.

Stock Yards Bill a Law.

Governor Aldrich signed the Ollis stock yards bill Wednesday morning, and so informed the legislature.

The governor has also signed senate file No. 7, Reagan's constitutional amendment allowing all cities the right to frame their own charters. This will be submitted to the people in 1912.

The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting Friday. The president deferred action upon the resignations.

Introduced by Skiles, a resolution memoralizing congress to pass a measure now pending for pensions for Indian fighters who warred on the plains between 1865 and 1883, was passed. The bill now in congress provides for pensions for the Indian fighters who served more than ninety days.

The proposed appropriation of $15,000 for the manufacture and distribution of hog cholera serum has been increased to $25,000 by the senate committee on agriculture, which reported house roll No. 58 for the general file.

The Ad club bill for the commission form of government has been amended by the senate so that the water board will be exempt from the operation of the commission form of government in Omaha in the event that the bill passes the legislature and is adopted in Omaha.

The Quackenbush bill, providing for the election of judges of the supreme court by districts and for an intermediary court, was defeated by the house by a vote standing 48 to 48. The vote was practically a partisan line-up.

ENDS LONG FIGHT

NEW YORK SENATORIAL DEADLOCK FINALLY BROKEN.

TOGA FALLS UPON O'GORMAN

Justice of State Supreme Court, With Record As an Orator—The Insurgents Fall in Line at Eleventh Hour.

Albany.—Supreme Court Justice James Aloysis O'Gorman, democrat, of New York city has been elected U. S. senator by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over the position ever held in the empire state. On the final ballot the sixty-fourth, he received 112 votes to eighty cast for Chauncey M. Depew, whose term expired March 4. At the close of a day of almost continuous negotiations, the insurgents capitulated, and Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the secretary of state as a constitutional provision would have prevented his election while holding the office of justice of the supreme court.

Wild applause marked the end of the long contest, and the legislature, driven from the state capitol by Wednesday's fire, quickly adopted a resolution adjourning until April 17.

James A. O'Gorman has long been one of the leading members of Tammany hall and one of its foremost orators for thirty years. He established his reputation as a public speaker in its interests when twenty-two years old, and his eloquence was credited with having saved a doubtful assembly district.

Six Thousand at Luncheon.

New York.—Six thousand women attending the women's mission jubilee sat down simultaneously at seventy-five tables at three hotels for what is probably the largest luncheon ever held. Denominational rallies will be held in many churches and contributions to complete the million dollar fund for missionary work will be offered. It is understood there is about $600.000 on hand and that the meeting will more than complete the fund.

May Go Over to Next Term.

Washington.—Pushed to the rear by the advancement and rehearing of a great number of federal cases, including the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and tobacco corporation, the Oregon case, involving the constitutionality of laws adopted by the initiative and referendum method, may not be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States until next year.

Canada Importing Domestics.

Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe.—A Canadian employment agent is here securing colored domestics who are to be paid wages of $5 a month in the dominion. Sixty women servants sailed on the steamer Korona for New York, from where they will proceed to Montreal. An equal number plan to leave on the steamer Parima, about the middle of April.

Eulogize Arbitration Movement.

London.—Premier Asquith and Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, at a large meeting of churchmen and statesmen took occasion to eulogize the arbitration movement. They were the principal speakers at the tercentenary celebration of the revision of the English translation of the Bible by a commission which completed the King James version in 1611.

Gift of Confederate Veterans.

Springfield.—Fifty years after the opening of the great struggle between the north and the south the members of A. P. Hill camp of confederate veterans of Petersburg, Va., have given to Massachusetts a plot of ground near that city for the erection of a monument to the Massachusetts soldiers who were killed in front of Petersburg.

Berlin.—Discussing in the reichstag the proposed extensions of international arbitration, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg classed universal arbitration and universal disarmament as ideals impossible of realization.

Fire Escape Crusade.

Los Angeles.—As a result of activities following the recent holocaust in New York, the city building inspector of Los Angeles has ordered the arrest of twelve owners of buildings which are alleged to be improperly equipped with fire escapes.

Cordovia, Alaska.—The last spike completing the Copper River and Northwestern railroad between Cordova on Tidewater and Kennecott, where the Bonanza Copper mountain is situated was driven Thursday.

To Abolish Free Lunches.

Little Rock.—Governor Donoghey has signed the bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting the giving away of lunches in places where intoxicating liquors are sold. The bill also makes it unlawful to sell or give away intoxicants to a person who is drunk.

Seattle.—The jury to hear the case against the locators of the English group of coal claims filed on Alaskan coal land valued at more than $100,000,000 has been completed.

BIRTHPLACE OF OSTEOPATHY

Dr. Still, the Founder of the School and His Home in Kirksville, Mo.

Kirksville, Mo.—If a visitor in Kirksville were to take a walk to the southwest part of the town some bright afternoon he would likely see an old man lying lazily upon a long wooden bench on the front porch of a long brick building. This is Dr. A. T. Still, discoverer of osteopathy and founder of the American School of Osteopathy. He has the very ways and air of an idler and a dreamer. As he lies basking in the sunshine, the visitor will notice a pole seven or eight feet long, which he carries constantly with him. Although 83 years old, he is scarcely gray, and walks like a soldier.

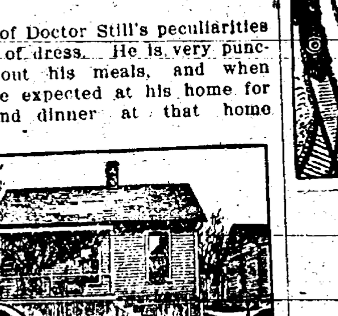
On one occasion a fashionably dressed man from down east came to Kirksville to see this strange old reformer, and passing the doctor's residence saw a plainly dressed farmer wearing a coarse shirt and jeans stuffed into high-topped boots. Approaching him, the stranger inquired where he could find Doctor Still.

"I am Doctor Still," answered the old man working in the flower bed.

"I mean Doctor Still, the originator of osteopathy," he said.

"Oh, you want to see my good clothes; just walk up to the house and tell ma to show you my good suit."

Not all of Doctor Still's peculiarities are those of dress. He is very punctilious about his meals, and when guests are expected at his home for dinner, and dinner at that home



means 12 o'clock, noon, they must be there 60 minutes after 11. "Ma" Still and the daughter, Mrs. George Laughlin, have been embarrassed many times upon the arrival of the guests to find "Pa" Still seated at the table enjoying a four-course dinner all to himself.

Doctor Still attributes Osteopathy to an accident. When he was only ten years old he had a severe attack of headache one hot summer afternoon, and having the disposition to lie in the shade anyway, he made a swing of his father's plow lines with a near branch of a shade tree. Placing his head in this swing as an improvised pillow which hung within about eight inches of the ground, he soon became easy and went to sleep and when he awoke his headache was gone, he says. After that discovery he roped his neck whenever he felt one of the spells coming on and received immediate relief.

"I followed that treatment for 20 years before the wedge of reason reached my brain," says he. "It took me 50 years or more to work out my theory, based upon the fact that the body is a perfect mechanism, and that disease is due to ill adjustment of the machine."

Doctor Still received a smattering knowledge of anatomy and of physiology while he was a young man, and received a permit to practice medicine in Kansas, principally among the Indians, with whom his father, a Methodist preacher, labored as a Methodist missionary.

A SURE WINNER FOR THRILLS

Swinging Out From the Wetterhorn in a Basket Hung From a Single Wire.

Lucerne, Switzerland.—Probably the aeroplane will eventually solve the problem of scaling the hitherto inaccessible heights of the Alps, but in the meantime aerial navigators are not asleep, and the latest device to date is that of swinging a huge basket, that holds 20 passengers, over the Grindelwald glacier, on a wire suspended from the Wetterhorn.

From the rolling in the 'ricksha in Japan, teetering in a sedan chair in Hongkong, swaying on the back of a camel in Cairo, jolting donkey-back through the stony streets of Jerusalem, floating in a gondola in the waterways of Venice, climbing mountains by tram, by funicular, by cog-wheel, by rack-and-pinion railways, this swinging out into space in a basket suspended on a wire cobweb rather beats them all for thrills.

In Switzerland—this vast and wonderful playground of Europe—mountain railways literally gridiron the Alps. At night, from Lucerne, from Interlaken, or from any of the dozen or more resorts on these lovely Swiss lakes, you can see blazing forth from the heights of the mountains around the lights of scores of hotels, topping some of the loftiest peaks. One wonders how in the world human ingenuity ever contrived to build habitations at such an altitude.

This ascension of the Wetterhorn is a comparatively new attempt at aerial navigation and is the first application of the Feldman patent. It has been in operation for several months and not a single hitch in the wire has yet occurred. Swinging out from the Wetterhorn you get a magnificent view, not otherwise obtainable, of the great glacier below.

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The Silver Cup

at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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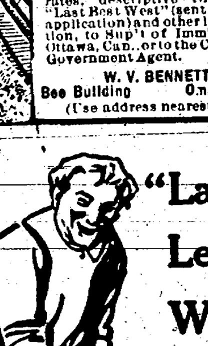

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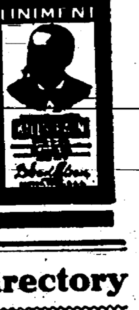

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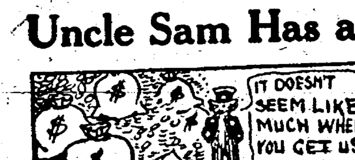
WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam Has a Great Golden Hoard



WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has more gold in his possession today than he has ever had before in his life. Treasurer Lee McClung looked over his balance sheet recently and found the government had more than $1,000,000,000 in gold coin, to say nothing of $126,000,000 in bullion. Never before in the history of the government has it had so much gold piled up in its coffers.

Not only is this a record-breaking amount for the government to have, but there is more gold in the treasury now than in the vaults of Great Britain and France combined, or of Great Britain and Russia combined.

In other words, this government has more gold, in gold coin and bullion, than any other two nations.

This vast golden hoard represents the accumulation of a long series of years. It is not ascribed to any particular financial development of recent occurrence. By no means is all this gold coin and bullion stored in Washington. Any burglarious gentleman who thinks he can tunnel under the treasury and find all this gold in that institution is in error. The gold is partly in the vaults of the treasury here in Washington, some of it is in the vaults of the subtreasuries and some of it is in the mints of Philadelphia and Denver.

As a matter of fact the greater part of it is at the two mints named.

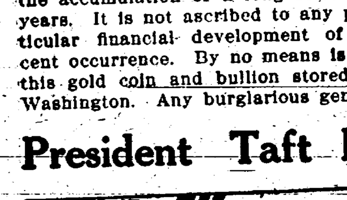
About $935,000,000 of the total coin is held in trust to redeem outstanding gold certificates.

Three years ago the government transferred $275,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to Denver. That task was accomplished at a cost of $275,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the German government have stored away a part of the indemnity from France, which can be used for war purposes at a moment's notice, if need be. But the chest of Germany is small compared with Uncle Sam's hoard of gold. Never before in the history of the world was there anything like it.

If all the gold coin and gold bullion of the government were converted into $20 gold pieces and laid on the ground side by side they would form a string of gold pieces reaching almost half across the United States. The string of gold would reach from New York to Chicago and a good distance beyond.

President Taft Leads Strenuous Life



PRESIDENT TAFT has proved to the satisfaction of official Washington that he can lead the strenuous life, even if he does not wade through Rock creek every rainy Saturday afternoon and make 90-mile horseback rides to show his physical fitness.

During the past winter the president has gone through a program, official and social, that would have left many a younger man gasping for breath. In spite of it all the president today looks as if he were in the best of health, a bit pale from lack of golf and plenty of outdoor exercise, but still in good trim.

Anyone who thinks the president has an easy time should remember his daily schedule. He is up before seven o'clock, and with his physical director, Dr. Barker, he does some stunts which serve to give him an appetite for breakfast.

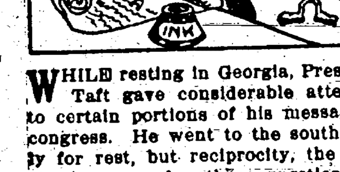
Mr. Taft leaves the executive mansion for his office shortly after nine o'clock, and from the time he arrives until 1:30 or 2 o'clock, he is constantly with the cabinet or with callers. Many a day he shakes hands with scores of visitors and talks with members of congress and other officials about important matters.

After luncheon the president usually comes back to his office for an hour or more of work. Then he goes for a walk of several miles through the capital. After the walk he sees more callers and frequently does not get into the White House until close to eight o'clock—the hour for dinner.

Although Mr. Taft probably likes home life as well as any other American, he has accepted far more invitations to "go out" than did his predecessor. The president has almost completely forgotten a custom followed by Mr. Roosevelt of not attending social functions outside the White House except those given by the vice-president and members of the cabinet. Mr. Taft has frequently attended receptions or balls given in honor of his daughter, Helen, a debutante of this season. He has also lent his presence at many other functions of the season at the homes of friends and at several public affairs. In addition to all this social activity the president has consented to make dozens of speeches and to attend many banquets of national organizations which have met here in the winter months.

Altogether, it is seldom that Mr. Taft gets through the "day's work" until midnight. His average "sleep" must not be much over six hours a night.

Work Planned for the Extra Session



WHILE resting in Georgia, President Taft gave considerable attention to certain portions of his message to congress. He went to the south solely for rest, but reciprocity, the Mexican war, and other questions of state would not down. There will probably be three important messages to the extra session of congress. At least that is the present expectation of the executive. One will deal solely with reciprocity, another with tariff revision and a third with the Mexican war.

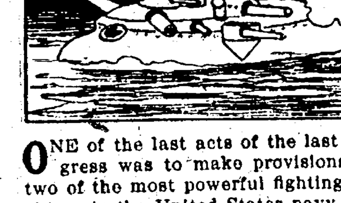
The war message will come in connection with the request for an appropriation to meet the expenses of the "maneuvers." There will be a deficiency in the allowance for army mobilization. This must be made up by congress, and in asking for the one, or five, or ten million dollars with which to meet this expense, the president will outline the reason for the army movement. Already an inquiry by congress is scented in this connection.

If President Taft believes that the Democrats in the present congress are going to pass the reciprocity bill to carry out the Canadian agreement and then go home and wait for the regular session of congress in December before they do anything, he is very much mistaken.

The Democrats declare their intention of keeping faith with the president and passing his reciprocity measure just as quick as possible, but they are not going to stop there. There was no understanding with the president prior to the calling of the extra session as to what legislation should be attempted beyond the carrying out of the reciprocity compact.

Messrs. Clark and Underwood told the president that it was their purpose to revise the tariff. It is stated that the president thoroughly understood the situation, and for this reason the reports which emanated from Atlanta that the president expects the congress to pass reciprocity and then go home are discounted.

Dreadnoughts Showing Marked Advance



ONE of the last acts of the last congress was to make provisions for two of the most powerful fighting machines in the United States navy. The limit of cost and time of completion of the dreadnought Florida was extended and additional funds were voted for the new New York and the Texas, the keel of which will be laid in a few months. Each vessel will cost $6,400,000 and 3,000 skilled workmen will be employed in the New York navy yard for the next three years in the work of construction.

The dreadnought type is one of very recent date. Through her alliance with Japan Great Britain was the first to learn the lesson of the all-big-gun ship, and immediately set about solidifying it in steel. Some of our own progressive navy officers had earlier read the lesson in the war with Spain and plans of the U. S. S. Feasible and the U. S. S. Possible had been drawn and pigeon-holed. Then when the British Dreadnought went overboard and the type which she embodied was revealed, there was a hurried dusting off of the pigeon-holed plan and a clamor for appropriations wherewith to build the ships.

The main battery of the new ships will consist of ten 14-inch guns, while the secondary battery will have over a score of five-inch weapons. The guns of the secondary battery are intended for repelling torpedo attack. These guns have a range of five miles and an extreme rapidity of fire, each being capable of firing 15 shells a minute. With 12 available for a broadside that would mean a rain of 180 shells a minute, which could be concentrated on any attacking flotilla.

Hats, Soft and Small

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

TWO beautiful braid hats are shown here which will please the gentle lady who is looking for elegance and beauty and comfort all in one chapeau. One of them is a wireless turban, that is, made without a frame, and the other has a very light wire frame so fine that it is almost flexible. Naturally such hats shape themselves to the wearer's head and are becoming; also they weigh almost nothing and are comfortable.

The black hat is made of a very soft silk fiber braid, with a large ornament made of a similar braid in king's blue. Two quill ribs are mounted in this ornament at the left side. They are smart, but not jaunty like quills, and are therefore suited to older women. The hat is bound with velvet about the face.

The second hat is made of silk braid in two colors. The crown is in champagne color and the brim in black. It is finished with a piping of satin about the face and satin buttons. The very clever draping of the braid crown and brim covering makes a sufficient trimming.

A word to the wearer of the turban as to the coiffuire. A little fringe of hair must show about the face, and a few puffs and curls are as essential to the little hat as to the big one; in fact, more so, because a big hat obscures the hair while a little one rests on it. Provide the correct coiffuire before selecting your turban.

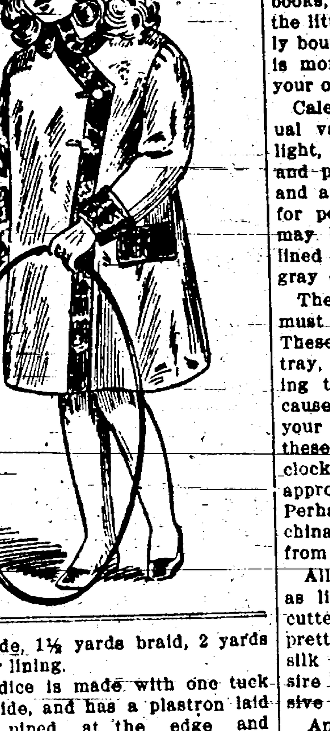
COMFORT IN COOL WEATHER

Coat in Material of Olive Green Cloth That Little Maid Will Appreciate.

Olive green cloth is used for this useful little coat, which is double-breasted and has the right front cut in a point, where fastening comes; a wide braid edges the fronts, also the turn-down collar; wider still forms the pocket flaps and cuffs.

Hat of beaver with a silk crown and rosette of ribbon at the side.

Materials required: 2 yards 48



inches wide, 1½ yards braid, 2 yards sateen for lining.

The bodice is made with one tuck at each side, and has a plastron laid on front piped at the edge and trimmed with buttons at the upper part.

Material forms the oversleeve, also part of under; lace undersleeves are taken to the wrist; a lace collar finishes the neck; satin is used for the waist-band.

Material required: 5 yards 46 inches wide, ½ yard satin, ¾ yard lace, 1 dozen buttons.

New Shades in Pink.

From rose petal down to glowing cerise and coral and peach tones the manufacturers have brought out irresistible pink shades which no woman could possibly resist.

With the advent of the new "Helen pink" also there will be a great demand for this color, since it is predicted that it will be as popular as "Alice blue."

LOOKS WELL ON DESK

Cretonne Writing Set a Gift Which Will Be Pleasing to Any Girl.

For the maid who loves white enameled furniture and dimity curtains and dresden china toilet articles nothing could be more charming than a cretonne-covered writing set for the boudoir desk. It is especially appropriate in a simple rosebud design for a young girl.

First there is the big blotter, the foundation cut out of heavy cardboard after a leather model and the cretonne carefully pasted on, with tiny stitches to round the corners properly. A narrow gimp edging may be used if desired, but if you can do the work neatly enough it is really prettier without.

Next in order is the set of notebooks, ranging from the big dairy to the little address book, and each neatly bound. Here the gilt or green gimp is more in order, but you may suit your own tastes about that.

Calendar (the cards for the perpetual variety may be bought, with a light, cheap frame, at any stationer's) and picture frames belong together; and after them come the little boxes for pen points, elastics, etc. These may be merely little jewelry boxes lined with silk or velvet or, better, gray chamois.

There are three articles which must not be included in this set. These are the ink well and the pen tray, because of the danger of staining them, and the candlesticks, because of that of fire. But if you wish your set to be complete, you can get these in dresden china, with a little clock to match, in a design closely approximating that of the cretonne. Perhaps it would be better to buy the china first and match the cretonne from it.

All sorts of smaller articles, such as little blotters, penwiper, paper-cutter, etc., may be covered with the pretty fabric. Of course, brocaded silk may be used instead, if you desire to make the set a more expensive one.

And, by the way, give a piece of the plain fabric with your present, or get it extra if you are making the set for yourself. For accidents will happen, and first aid is a useful thing to have at hand.

Bridesmaids All Abloom.

Seven bridesmaids at a recent fashionable wedding walked in single file up the aisle of the church. All wore gowns of cream messaline over rainbow silk. Their short lace veils were caught with half wreaths of flowers. One wore moss rosebuds in her hair and carried a muff of the same blossoms. Next came a girl decked with sweet peas. Violets, yellow and brown nasturtums, clematis, Meteor roses and orchids also bloomed in the piquant decoration of the bride's attendants.

BALANCE OF POWER

INSURGENTS OF HOUSE IN POSITION TO DICTATE.

ABLE TO MAKE THINGS HUM

Strength of Mann of Illinois and Weeks of Massachusetts About Even—Angling for the Nebraska Support.

Washington.—Insurgent members of the house will play a mighty prominent part in the election of a minority leader at the republican caucus on next Monday night. It has developed that a canvass of the situation by Representatives Mann of Illinois and Weeks of Massachusetts, the two principal contesting candidates for the minority leadership, has disclosed the interesting fact that, eliminating the insurgent vote, the candidates will break about even when the caucus votes. Weeks claims the votes of all of the regular republicans in the west. This division, it is said, gives each man a vote so close to a tie that the insurgents will have to decide which man will lead the party on the floor of the house. Weeks is strongly counting on the votes of Norris, Kinkaid and Sloan, although he has not yet approached these men on the subject. He is also counting on the insurgent votes from Iowa and from the Pacific coast. If he can get assurances of this support he probably will formally announce himself a candidate.

The importance of the situation as developed is that at the very beginning of the new congress the insurgents find themselves in a place where they are sorely needed by the contestants for the minority leadership, and that because of that state of affairs they will be in better position to command better committee assignments than would otherwise be the case.

Not as Bad as Supposed.

Albany, N. Y.—More than 100 men have attacked the still smouldering ruins left by the fire in the west end of the state capitol with shovels and crowbars and soon discovered that the wreck of the state's magnificent library was not as complete as at first supposed. Buried under tons of stone lay thousands of books that can be preserved by rebinding and many that escaped unscathed. The salvage may amount to many thousands of dollars.

Relief for the Starving.

Washington.—The United States transport Buford, bearing the relief supplies to the starving people of China, which were collected in this country under the auspices of the American National Red Cross and Seattle commercial club, has arrived at Stanghai. The vessel will proceed immediately to Nanking and Chinkiang to unload her cargo.

Army Transports in Readiness.

Galveston.—The army transports Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClellan, in port here, have been supplied with forage sufficient to last the horses of a regiment for several weeks. The transports have been fully provisioned and supplied with ammunition, and are being held in instant readiness for the embarkation of troops.

Another Fight Over Lorimer.

Washington.—The senate will again be called upon to decide whether Senator Lorimer is entitled to his seat, according to a statement made by an insurgent senator, who is preparing to introduce a resolution in the early days of the session declaring the seat of the junior senator from Illinois vacant.

Strike of Southern Telegraphers.

New Orleans.—A general strike of telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad, will be called on April 1, if the demands of the men for a 20 per cent increase in wages is not granted, according to local representatives of the telegraphers.

Ohio Adopts Oregon Plan.

Columbus.—The house has passed by a vote of 89 to 13, the Wilman bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote on the Oregon plan.

No Christian First Names.

St. Petersburg.—The holy synod has issued an edict prohibiting Jews bearing Christian first names.

The holy governing synod of all the Russians is the highest ecclesiastical authority in the Russian church. Its chief procurator represents the emperor, who is the head of the church.

Warsaw.—Robbers held up a train at Widso, a small station on the Warsaw & Granica line and secured $40,000 which was to have been used for the payment of railroad employes.

Japan Ratifies Treaty.

Tokio.—The privy council has ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The signatory exchange will be made on April 4.

Have Started Investigation.

New York.—The grand jury has thrown into the action the machinery for full investigation of the Washington Square fire of Saturday, in which 142 lives were lost, by subpoenaing twenty persons as witnesses to establish the blame.

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Generous Advice.

"If the Japanese want to fight us," said the nervous man, "why don't they begin?"

"Perhaps," replied the calm and collected person, "they are waiting for more tips from our military experts on how to proceed."

And They Were.

Boarder (on leaving)—Madam, you are one of the most honest persons I have ever met.

Landlady—I'm glad to hear you say that, sir.

Boarder—Yes; your honesty is even apparent on the very front of your establishment. Your sign says "Boarders taken in!"—Stray Stories.

Has Cardinal Gibbons' Approval.

Cardinal Gibbons, the highest authority of the Roman Catholic church in America, has expressed his approval of Tuberculosis day, which is to be observed by the churches of the United States on or about April 30, and of the general organized anti-tuberculosis campaign, according to a report of an interview made public by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The interview was granted by his eminence to H. Wirt Steele, executive secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, and Dr. Charles O'Donovan, one of the leading physicians of Baltimore. The Cardinal expressed his entire sympathy with the plan of the Tuberculosis day movement and indorsed the program both of the Maryland association and of the national association.

COFFEE HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee, (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial.

"My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble.

"Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Good-bye, Speaker Joe—You at least caused people to talk about you.

Harrison, the practical politician, won over Meriam the idealist, for mayor of Chicago by over 17,000 majority.

At the election Tuesday Humboldt went wet by 17; Tecumseh dry by 43; Elk Creek dry, Beatrice dry, Wymore and Beatrice each elect socialist mayors.

The extra session of congress called by President Taft convened Tuesday and after while will try to attend to the business for which the president called them together.

Governor Aldrich vetoed the Sunday base ball bill, and the senate has passed it over his veto, and the house is scrapping over it, but doesn't seem able to muster the necessary number of votes to carry it over the governor's veto.

Notice

If the parties that are tearing up my fence, cutting off posts, and pulling them out of the ground, are caught at this work, which is going on at night, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

2w Frank Miller.

The Alumni of Table Rock High School.

Will hold their annual banquet on Saturday evening, March 27, 1911. Tickets $1. If you cannot attend, but wish to remain a member, send the usual annual dues, 25 cents. Hoping you will enroll before May 10th, we are

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"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

ALEXANDRA DEFIES OLD AGE

Secret of Dowager Queen's Youthful Appearance Lies Mostly in Her Diet.

The secret of Queen Alexandra's wonderful youthful appearance never ceases to interest feminine England and some details of her diet have been imparted to the curious.

Queen Alexandra never touches red meat. She eats only chicken, turkey, duck and game. The vegetables she has served to her are cabbage, spinach, peas and beans. She does not eat pudding or pastry and for dessert has simply fruit cooked or uncooked and nuts and raisins.

She is particularly fond of nuts and has been known to make an entire luncheon of almonds and walnuts dipped in salt. She eats toast rather than bread and very little butter, but quantities of cream.

She drinks—nothing but hot milk, having given up tea, coffee, cocoa and wines years ago. On this diet with a moderate amount of exercise Queen Alexandra keeps wonderfully well and preserves a girlish symmetry of figure and softness of skin which makes it difficult to realize that she is well past 60.

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NAVY BUILDING IN EUROPE

Austro-Hungary and France Plan Extensive Operations for the Shipbuilders.

The Hungarian delegations have approved the Austro-Hungarian naval program, which calls for an expenditure of $65,000,000 in building four Dreadnoughts, three fast cruisers and a number of torpedo boats in the next six years. A squabble with the Austrian delegations has arisen over the partition of contracts for the new work. Admiral Montecuccoli is accused of promising Hungary a larger share than her contribution to the work entitled her as an inducement to pass the naval budget. The Austrian delegations refused to ratify the deal, and Montecuccoli threatens to resign.

France's naval program, so far as fixed, provides for laying down this year two 23,500 ton battleships.

Turkey has definitely arranged with the Armstrongs for the construction of two first-class battleships at once. A special commission is visiting foreign navy yards in search of information in order to determine on the displacement and armament.

PASSING OF TUATARA LIZARD

Is One of Most Ancient Forms of Animal Life Now Found on Earth.

The tuatara lizard, found in New Zealand, is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. The tuatara lay eggs which are remarkable in that they require 14 months to hatch, the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These small survivors of past ages are found only in a few localities and are becoming very scarce, collectors from every part of the world being continually on their trail. They are about two feet in length, and, in common with other lizards, have the fortunate characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs or tails which have been destroyed. It is asserted that one of these lizards, owned by a naturalist, had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.

An Officer's Ready Wit.

An ancestor of Tolstoy's, an army officer, was an excellent mimic. One day he was mimicking the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on unperceived at the antics of the young man. Tolstoy finally turned and beholding the emperor he bowed his head and was silent. "Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue your performance."

The young man hesitated a moment and then folding his arms and reproducing every gesture and intonation of his sovereign he said: "Tolstoy, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned." The czar smiled slightly at this speech. "Well, be it so," he said.

Tell It to Rostand.

"Did you ever notice," inquired the woman who has just moved to the country, "that when you hear a rooster crow early in the morning it always sounds a long way off? I used to observe that when I took my vacations in the country. Even when staying at a place that had a barnyard full of chickens, I never heard a rooster crow close by. It always had a distant sound, sort of mystic and almost poetic in the early dawn. Now I am living in the country I notice the same shrill, small note, far away—always far away—although there are lots of chickens in the yard next door and across the street, too. I'm sure there's some arrangement between the chanticlers about this, only we are not clever enough to understand it."

The Crying Need.

An irate old lady, the wife of a prosperous farmer on the outskirts of Philadelphia, stepped off a train in Broad street station the other day with a face like a thunder cloud. Any one could see in that scowling countenance the smoldering fire that might break forth at any minute. Stamping excitedly on the platform, she gnashed her teeth in a struggle to keep back the tears. Finally she buttonholed the first person who would listen to her tale of woe. "What's all this here talk of educating young men to be civil engineers?" she screeched, indignantly. "What we need in this here country is more civil conductors and less sassy brakemen."—Philadelphia Times.

A Trunk-Packing Hint.

One girl who is something of a traveler has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins.

With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Another of her packing methods is to stow in the hatbox of the trunk all the loose tissue paper that comes to the house. This does away with a mad search for tissue paper when packing is to be done.

IN FEAR OF HONORARY TITLE

Baron Steuben Alarmed Lest He Should Meet Mishap That Befel Lafayette.

Some men have shunned honorary titles almost as earnestly as others have coveted them.

After Lafayette had been made a doctor of laws by a New Jersey college shortly before the close of the Revolutionary war, Baron Steuben was in great fear lest he should meet with a similar mishap. Having to pass through a college town where the marquis had been thus distinguished, the old warrior, so the story runs, halted his men and thus addressed them:

"You shall have to spur the horses well and ride through this place like the devil, for, if they catch you, they will make doctors of you."

There is another story that only a few years ago, when college degrees were scattered somewhat lavishly, an illiterate old man of great wealth, having been honored with a degree by a college which he had laid under obligation, made a wager that he could obtain a similar honor for his servant. He won the wager and, encouraged by his success, made another that he could obtain a degree for his horse. This time, however, he lost. The college authorities got wind of his game, and in answer to his request for a doctorate for So-and-so the president wrote a courteous note, saying that though the trustees were anxious to oblige so good a friend of the college, they had found on examination of the records that though they had once conferred a degree upon a jackass, there was no precedent for conferring one upon a horse.

MYRIAD FOES OF THE OAK

Most Afflicted of Trees Is the Prey of Over Fifteen Hundred Kinds of Insects.

Along the Hudson river, from Spuyten Duyvil to Ossining, according to reports of foresters, thousands of elm trees have been saved from destruction since last fall, the spraying process, more freely employed than ever before, (having killed the eggs of devastating beetles by the million. Men, provided with machines that throw a poisonous fluid even to the highest branches of the threatened trees, have been busy at this work for several months when the weather was favorable for such operations.

"Strange," said a workman in charge of a spraying apparatus, "but the beetles never attack a maple or a horse chestnut or any other kind of tree. These pests always go for the elm, but the oak has troubles of its own that are entirely different from those of other trees. We've found that the oak is greatly afflicted. No less than fifteen hundred kinds of insects feed upon it at one time or another during the season of verdure. What do you think of that? The great wonder is that the elm, as a species, is not extinct." And the man wanted to read the names of the devouring pests from a list of them he had in his pocket.

Complex American Legal Problems.

No country has such complex and varied problems to cope with as the United States. Conditions arising by reason of the heavy tide of immigration from all countries, including gentiles, Jews, Greeks, Turks, Mohammedans, those of all religions and those with none; those coming to promulgate socialistic doctrines, the perplexing Chinese and Japanese questions in the west, the abolition of slavery, the rights of trusts, the organization and rise of federations of labor, have raised perplexing questions which have demanded the attention more or less of the criminal arm of the law.

A War on Wild Pigeons.

A great slaughter of wild pigeons took place all over the Isle of Wight this week and it is estimated that quite a thousand guns were enrolled for the campaign, among them being landowners, occupiers and shooting tenants who were publicly invited to take part.

The guns were stationed in woods and coppices over a wide area. Some big bags were obtained. The farmers have suffered terribly owing to the depredations caused by the wild pigeons.—London Evening Standard.

Origin of Dollar Sign.

"Pieces of eight" mean the Spanish peso duro, or hard dollar, bearing the numeral eight and being the value of eight reals.

Our commercial sign for the dollar is supposed by some authorities to have reference to this eight, the vertical strokes representing the Pillars of Hercules, which in the beginning were stamped on some of the Spanish dollars. According to another account the dollar sign is derived from the stamp "8R," accompanied by two vertical strokes.

What She Forgot.

A lady who had given a workman engaged on some work at her house a glass of beer, afterwards asked him if he liked it.

"It is pure beer. I brew it myself, and it is composed of nothing but malt and hops."

"And water," joined in the man.

"Ah, yes, certainly, and the water. I had forgotten that."

"No, you didn't forget the water, ma'am; maybe it were the malt and hops you forgot."

OF SUCH ARE PROOFREADERS

Little Miss Has Painful Struggle During Spelling Lesson Conducted by Her Father.

Ralph Royston, who is a salesman for one of the big printing machinery houses, lives in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn. He has five children and one of the youngsters, a girl, is a notoriously bad speller.

The other evening Mr. Royston was endeavoring to help the child with her studies. The girl had to spell "evenly," and with much painful effort she started "e," then "v," then hesitated and haltingly suggested "e" again, and having progressed thus far stopped.

"Well, go on," said the father, as he pronounced "evenly" slowly and carefully, to help the youngster. "What's after 'e-v-e'?"

The little girl thought and thought and then suddenly saw light.

"R," she said.

Her father, who couldn't understand why she could not get the word right, asked her with some impatience, "Why 'r'?"

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the little one with a glad cry of triumph, "that's it! E-V-E-R-Y-R. Evenly."

Mr. Royston laughed and the sisters and brother of the struggling speller laughed, and then the little girl understood that she had blundered terribly. And then she did what a little miss is sure to do at such a time. She wept.

ASIATICS ON BRITISH SHIPS

Growing Preference for Chinese Seamen Over Britons for Service Under Red Ensign.

One of the principal grievances complained of by the union, we believe, is the alleged growing preference of ship owners for Asiatic seamen, particularly Chinese seamen, to British seamen, for service under the red ensign. The recent declaration by Winston Churchill, home secretary, is to the following pertinent effect: With regard to the alleged dumping of Chinese labor on British ships, the figures show that the number of British seamen employed in the British mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the number of Lascars and Asiatics of all kinds was stationary. In 1905 there were 263,686 persons employed, of whom 180,492 were British and 43,483 were Lascars and Asiatics. In 1908 there were 198,474 British and 43,960 Lascars and Asiatics, an increase of nearly 18,000 British seamen in four years. It should be remembered that a very large proportion of Lascars and Asiatics employed were natives of India and British subjects.—Shanghai Times.

The Astronomer's Cat.

The Rev. T. E. Espin, who recently achieved considerable fame by discovering a new star, possesses a tabby cat, says the London Globe.

The story of Mr. Espin's cat in his own words is this: "Last February, returning from church on a cold night, with the ground covered with snow, I heard lamentations very similar to what Jeremiah would have uttered, and on searching about found a young and quite small cat on the window sill very cold and very starved. I took him in and fed him and made inquiries, but have never obtained the least clue as to his owner. He was then about six months old. We became keenly attached and his affection has been so great that on more than one occasion he saved me the trouble of eating my dinner by being first in the field."

Damning Evidence.

"Madam," says the agent of the black hand, "we have a photograph of you and Count de Gayleigh riding in an automobile. Send $10,000 to us or we will publish the picture."

"What care I?" haughtily says the lady. "The Count is a gentleman in every way and, besides, he is going to marry my daughter. There can be no scandal connected with my riding with him."

"That's not the point. It was an 1908 model car."

With a low moan the unfortunate woman sank to the floor, after giving a feeble indication that on reviving from her faint she would write a check for the hush money.—Life.

Opium in Barrel Staves.

Through some clever work on the part of the customs secret service men 109 cans of opium hidden in the staves of barrels containing lamp blacking were seized recently and the would-be importer and his assistants were arrested.

As the staves of the barrels were rather thick just in the center instead of being hollowed out, the smugglers had carved out a small sort of pocket large enough to contain a narrow can of opium in each stave. When the staves were set together it was impossible to see these openings.—Manila Times.

Then He Struck.

A few days ago a second-class stoker was paraded before the commanding officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming bath. Asked what he had to say for himself, the youth replied: "Sir, I've only bin in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drawed six of my teeth. The second day I was vaccinated. And the third day the petty officer he says, 'Cum along, we're a-going to drown yer!'"—London Truth.

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Every day to San Francisco, March 10th to April 10th, via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Ogden; personally conducted tourist sleeper excursions every Thursday and Sunday to 'Frisco, thence Los Angeles via Coast Line.

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Don't delay having the children's pictures made. They are babies only once. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Wood and their son, came up from Humboldt Saturday evening to attend the Kensington social.

Arthur Longwell left last week for Osborn, Kas., where he has accepted a position in a barber shop and also a musical organization.

Dorr Tressler, who has been with the Belle Fowler company during the past season, came home yesterday, leaving his company at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley have moved into the new house just completed by John Becke and think they are in one of the nicest homes in Table Rock.

R. H. Norris left last week with a car of stock and household goods, for Upton, Wyo., for his claim near that town. Mrs. Norris and the children will go later.

There's a Welcome For You
At The Methodist Church
Next Sunday

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Pawnee county M. W. A. lodges have selected Fred Barclay of Pawnee City as delegate to the state head camp which meets at Fremont this year. The national head camp will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., in June.

A meeting of the Wymore division of the Burlington operators, was held in the coach of No. 120 in the yards here Saturday afternoon and evening. General Chairman Lamb, of Red Oak, and Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Henry, of Fairfield, Iowa, met with the boys, twelve or fifteen of the division operators being in attendance.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

At its meeting on Monday evening the school board employed Prof. L. E. Mohler, as superintendent of our schools for the ensuing year, at a salary of $1,000 per year. Prof. Mohler is at present superintendent of the schools at Valley, and comes to us with the best of reccommendations as a school man and gentleman.

For Photos of quality, go to WILSON'S STUDIO each Thursday.

Tom Goodrich has been re-employed as a teacher in the Lincoln High school.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

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During the past week many members of the Degree of Honor lodge have gone to Elk Creek to see their sick sister, Mrs. Emma Hack.

Good results always follow the use of Foley kidney pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Tomorrow night Mrs. W. H. Simons will give an entertainment at the opera house under the auspices of the American Woman's League. You will be well paid by attending.

Notice.

The Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday evening May 27, 1911. Any society wishing to bid on serving the banquet must hand their menu and price to secretary by April 17.

Your tongue is coated.
Your breath is foul.
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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.

Last Thursday the infant son of H. N. Hulse and wife, who live south of this city, fell from its high chair and severely bruised the side of its face. The injury was not thought serious, and that evening the child went to bed seemingly none the worse for the accident. Later in the evening Mrs. Hulse had occasion to go into the room where the child was sleeping, and found it dead.—Pawnee Republican.

A. L. McMain, of the variety store thought he would run a blazor on his wife one day last week so he suggested that they walk to Humboldt on Sunday morning; she said all right and nothing more was said until Sunday morning, when Mrs McMain asked him if he was going to Humboldt and he said, "you bet your life," but his enthusiasm waned some as he watched his wife's preparations for the trip, and when she was ready he didn't dare back out; but he didn't think she would be game to go clear through, but that's where he was mistaken, for she walked the distance with him without a murmer and it was Mr McMain that suggested they come home on the train, which they did. Now he wouldn't challenge his wife to walk across the street.

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Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

Miss Francis Hales of the Omaha public schools, is spending the week with her parents, and having a fine time visiting her friends.

The livery stable proprietor bought a new Maxwell automobile last week, and there are now three people doing a regular livery business with automobiles in town: Art Martin, Abe Fuller and the livery stable.

R. P. Jennings deputy assessor for Table Rock precinct, is tramping about the town and vicinity and inquisitevielly sticking his nose into the financial affairs of the people, and yet they don't get very mad about it, for Cap does it with such a genial smile that the visit is rather a pleasure.

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.

The Alumni of Table Rock High School will hold their annual banquet on Saturday May 27, 1911. Tickets $1.00. If you cannot attend but wish to remain a member, send the usual annual dues, which is 25 cents. We wish everyone to enroll before May 10th.

Nelle G. Irwin, Secretary.
Ellen D. Snyder, Treasurer.

Because of illness in his family, Mr. O. E. Sackrider, who recently located here in the implement business, and had put in a new and complete line of goods, is compelled to leave us, and will sell his goods at public auction on Saturday April 8, commencing at 10 o'clock, when everything in stock will be offered. Mr. Sackrider regrets the necessity which causes him to leave us as he was much pleased at the way business was opening up, and the people will also be sorry to lose him. If you want farm implements, wagons or buggies, attend the sale next Saturday.

The ladies of the L. A. T. club gave a banquet to their husbands at the Workman hall on Saturday evening which was one of the most pleasing social events of the season. There were games of various kinds, and a luncheon that would tickle the palate of an epicure. There wasn't a dull minute during all the evening, and at closing up time, it was learned that it was the birthday of a couple of the members of the club, and because of this fact, Mrs. Allie Zink, Mrs. Laura Allen and Mrs. W. C. Fellers were nicely rolled upon a table, and to retaliate, the ladies rolled some of the gentlemen who had been most active in the rolling game. As one of the husbands, the editor hopes the L. A. T. will repeat the entertainment often, even if they did cause us to eat cotton.

Election.

Election day was very quiet in Table Rock, there being less friction manifested than in any municipal election for many years. The plan adopted of submitting the liquor question to the people on its own merits met with almost unanimous approval and there are no sore spots to be healed over, or left to fester and torment until next year. There may be some disappointments in the result by those who think we ought to have the open saloon in our midst, but this will soon pass away in the unanimous effort to boost Table Rock business interests. There were two sets of candidates for members of the board of trustees, two members to be elected to serve for two years; the candidates were, George A. Cotton, Harry Freeman, A. R. Kovanda and James Murphy. The proposition "Shall the board of trustees issue saloon license for the sale of malt, spiritous or vinaus liquors, in the village of Table Rock for the ensuing year," was submitted to the people.

There were 168 votes cast, two were thrown out because of technicalities and about an equal number voted only for candidates as voted only on the proposition, the result was:

Yes. 74.
No. 88.

On the candidates the vote was:

Cotton 114
Freeman 57
Kovanda 49
Murphy 100

The two retiring members of the board are G. C. Freeman and Geo. G. Layman.

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

Chamberlin'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.

Mrs E. M. Hack, died at her home in Elk Creek, this morning at 7:25, after an illness extending over a period of more than three years, from cancer of the stomach. She was born in Jersey county, Ill., April 16, 1858, her maiden name being Emma Fielder, she was united in marriage April 22, 1884, to Charles Hack, at Pittsfield, Ills.; four children being born to them, only two of whom are living, Mrs A. R. Martin of this city, and Miss Carlene. They came to Pawnee county in 1899, locating at Burchard where they lived until about six years ago, when they returned to Illinois for a year and then came to Table Rock; last fall they moved to Elk Creek, where Mr Hack is section foreman for the Burlington railroad. The deceased was popular in social, lodge and church circles, and was active in all these until her illness forced her to remain at home.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in this city at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Woodcock. To the bereaved husband and children the Argus extends the sympathy of all who knew her.

Word has been received here of the death of Eddie Benes, a former resident of Table Rock, who lived with Frank Kovanda, and clerked in the drug store for Fred Colwell and S. W. Mallory, He went to Las Vegas, Nevada, with the Martin boys where he clerked in a drug store. He died on Thursday of last week and was buried at Pasadena, Cal., where he had been taken for medical treatment. Everybody in Table Rock who knew him liked Eddie, and his death, under such distressing circumstances, is deeply regretted. Concerning his illness, the Las Vegas Age says:

Nearly everybody who has lived in Las Vegas for any length of time remembers Ed Benes, the quiet, pleasant young fellow who clerked in the store of the Wilson Drug Company last year for some time. All remember how, on his return from Chicago last fall after spending several months in taking a course in pharmacy, Ed took his former position in the store and met his former friends with every evidence of pleasure at being back in Vegas again. It will also be remembered that soon the young man appeared forgetful, and when spoken to his glances wandered aimlessly and helplessly at times until it was remarked that Ed acted queerly. Then on Saturday afternoon he disappeared and although search was made by his friends he was not found for several days, being finally discovered wandering up and down the railroad about thirty-five miles south of here.

When brought back those interested in him believed that a short treatment in a sanatorium would restore him to a healthy mental condition, Dr. Martin took him to South Pasadena where he was placed in good care, but the change seemed to do him no good. He has failed rapidly recently and now is unable to speak or recognize his friends. He is confined to his bed and is in a terribly emaciated condition, indicating that death cannot be far off. The sad fate of the young man is a source of sorrow to his friends and acquaintances and is one of the inexplicable things for which we are unable to see a reason.

North-east Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Robison spent Sunday at Geo. Kings.

Mrs. Will Clift and son, of Havelock came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mitch Mann and wife.

Milton King, wife and daughter of Havelock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King.

Jake Reuter is the possessor of a fine new auto.

Mr. Jay Locke went to Sycamore Springs Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Will Power and Mr. Chas. Power who remainen there.

Mae Standerford is having a siege of rheumatism.

Wonder of the Cream Separator World

Unquestionably the most marvelous invention ever made in cream separators is the splendid skimming device, **consisting of only one piece.** It separates the cream from the milk better than any skimming device ever known. The National Cream Separator, made in all sizes, is equipped exclusively with the one-piece skimmer.

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All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of **specially selected German nickel steel.** Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.

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For sale by Butterfield & Co

Lower Clear Creek.

Mrs. May Hicks has returned from her Dakota trip; she came back through Lincoln, visited her brother and was accompanied home by her niece, Bernice Hoig.

Mrs. Binder has been quite sick.

Mable and Arthur Linn have also been on the sick list.

Miss Miller is helping Mrs. Fred Woods.

M. H. Marble accompanied by his niece, Mable Mitchell, and her friend Mr. Allison of Washington, Kas., spent Sunday with Bruce Woods.

John Hicks recently purchased a new threshing machine.

Chas. Linn and Ollie Perry have been doing painting and paper hanging for Nick Reuter and Edgar Woods.

Frank Steinauer and ladies were trying his new auto on our streets Sunday.

Joe Hodapp reports a new boy and Ed Braneka new girl at their homes.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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R. C. Cotton

Bunker Hill

A. H. Porter is entertaining his mother at present.

Albert Wopata is back in our neighborhood again with his lumber saw.

Miss Amelia Goodenkauf came home one day last week from York, and was taken down with the measles. She is able to be up once more.

Frank Ward visited Ray and Bail Warner recently.

Frank and Pete Goodenkauf are helping James Vondrasek build a barn.

Otto Vondrasek was a Sunday visitor in our neighborhood.

Frank Triska was a DuBois visitor from Sunday until Tuesday.

Frank Warner and Albert Karas were Sunday guests at the home of Albert Kovanda. Frank has much to relate of his trip to Texas.

Will Hunzeker and wife entertained a company of friends last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smeltzer were guests of the former's brother Rawleigh Smeltzer and family.

E. D. Howe and family went down to see the dredge boat last Sunday.

Mrs Jeff Nedved made a week's visit with her parents near Virginia.

Midnight in The Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsey, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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I will sell all my canned goods at the following prices as long as they last:

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Rainbow Raspberries Red 15c, Rainbow Strawberries 15c,
Winnorr Jams 15c, Rainbow Tomatoes 10c,
Rainbow Corn 8c, Rainbow Pumpkin 8c.

S. D HULBERT.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy to everyone around him, looked shorter than he really was. He had ambition in his way, he was lazy naturally, but people steadily refused to do so much as he considered a huge joke. Except to himself, if he asked people to dinners to meet anyone expected a frolic. Jimmy married Bella Knowles; they live together in Chicago and are divorced. Jimmy makes arrangements to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce with a party in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy is married. Sounds Aunt Selina, and after the first surprise she doubles his allowance. Jimmy elects to tell her of his divorce. He takes Kit into his confidence. Aunt Selina, however, is not to be told. She must learn that he has no longer any reason for suspecting that Kit plays around. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's ex-wife, Bella, is still living, and divorced. Jimmy is being taken advantage of by Bella insists he was never in love with Kit and is in love with Jim. Kit tells him that Aunt Selina, who hough Bella, tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant. A cushion steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a sign on the door. He demands an explanation. The man says the word "Smallpox" and Madison Square Garden realizes their predicament. The women shed tears, their excitement is a good joke. Harbi, the man comes to a good idea. He tells the situation of things. She tells him the story of Bella's incarceration in the basement. The all important question arises as to who is to break the news to Aunt Selina. Not the other household folks, decidedly. Jimmy is asked to do the matter. He writes out rules containing a variety of impossible requirements. Kit attempts to follow them, but fails to make an omelet and is in a very nervous state when Harbison comes to her rescue. He tells her how to make it. After the lifting of the quarantine Jimmy's letters are found in the mail-box—undelivered. One is addressed to Jimmy's attorney in Tampique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He decides to write a letter to Bella. Also of his infatuation for Kit. Harbison attempts to patch up a quarrel after another between Kit and Jimmy. Aunt Selina is to arrive in all will forgive. Betty acts as nurse.

CHAPTER IX. (Continued.)

Betty had been making tea for Aunt Selina, and of course when she heard us up there, she followed, tray and all. I was drunk and Mrs. Selina's tea and had the first rosy time of the day. Bella had come up, too, but she was still standoffish and queer, and she stood leaning against a chimney and staring out over the river. After a little Mr. Harbison put down his cup and went over to her, and they talked quite confidentially for a long time. I thought it bad taste in Bella, under the circumstances, after snubbing Bella and Betty, and of course treating Jim like the dirt under her feet, to turn right around and be lovely to Mr. Harbison. It was hard for Jim.

Max came and sat beside me, and Flanigan, who had been sent down for more cups, passed tea, putting the tray on top of the chimney. Jim was sitting promptly on the roof, with his feet folded under him, playing Canfield in the shadow of the parapet, buying the deck out of one pocket and putting his winnings in the other. He was watching Bella, too, and she knew it, and she strained a point to captivate Mr. Harbison. And no one could blame her.

And that was the picture that came out in the next morning's papers, teacups, cards and all. For when some one looked up, there were four newspaper photographers on the roof of the next house, and they had the impertinence to thank us!

Flanigan had seen Bella by that time, but as he still didn't understand the situation, things were just the same. But his manner to me puzzled me; whenever he came near me he winked prodigiously, and during all the search he kept one eye on me, and seemed to be amused about something.

When the rest had gone down to dress for dinner, which was being sent in, thank goodness, I still sat on the parapet and watched the darkening river. I felt terribly lonely, all at once, and sad. There wasn't any one any nearer than Father, in the West, or mother in Bermuda, who really cared a rap whether I sat on that parapet all night or not, or who would be sorry if I leaned to the dirty bricks of the next door-yard—not that I meant to, of course.

The lights came out across the river, and made purple and yellow streaks on the water, and one of the motor-boats came panting back to the yacht club, coughing and gasping as if it had overdone. Down on the street automobiles were starting and stopping, cabs rolling, doors slamming, all the maddening, delightful bustle of people who are foot-free to dine out, to dance, to go to the theater, to do any of the thousand possibilities of a long February evening. And above them I sat on the roof and cried. Yes, I cried.

I was roused by some one coughing just behind me, and I tried to straighten my face before I turned. It was Flanigan, his double row of brass buttons gleaming in the twilight.

"Excuse me, miss," he said affably, "but the boy from the hotel has left the dinner on the doorstep and run, the cowardly little divil! What'll I do with it? I went to Mrs. Wilson, but she says it's no concern of hers." Flanigan was evidently bewildered.

"You'd better keep it warm, Flanigan," I replied. "You needn't wait; I'm coming." But he did not go.

"If you'll excuse me, miss," he said, "don't you think ye'd better tell them?"

"Tell them what?"

"The whole thing—the joke," he said confidentially, coming closer. "It's been great sport, now, hasn't it? But I'm afraid they will get on to it soon, and—some of them might not be agreeable. A pearl necklace is a pearl necklace, miss, and the lady's wild."

"What do you mean?" I gasped. "You don't think—why, Flanigan—"

He merely grinned at me and thrust his hand down in his pocket. When he brought it up he had Bella's bracelet on his palm, glittering in the faint light.

"Where did you get it?" Between relief and the absurdity of the thing, I was almost hysterical. But Flanigan did not give me his bracelet; Flanigan did not give me his tone was suddenly severe.

"Now look here, miss," he said; "you've played your trick, and you've had your fun. The Lord knows it's only folks like you could play April fool jokes with a fortune! If you're the sinsible little woman you look to me, you'll put that pearl collar on the coal in the basement tonight, and let me find it."

"I haven't got the pearl collar," I protested. "I think you are crazy. Where did you get that bracelet?"

He edged away from me, as if he expected me to attack him, and I saw that he was still trying in an elephantine way to treat the matter as a joke.

"I found it in a drawer in the pantry," he said, "among the dirty linen. And if you're as smart as I think you are, I'll find the pearl collar there in the morning—and nothing said, miss."

So there I was, suspected of being responsible for Anne's pearl collar, as if I had not enough to worry me before. Of course I could have called them all together and told them, and looking down at me oddly. All my bravado faded away and there was a queerish ringing in my ears.

"I would like to!" he said tensely. "I would like, this minute—I'm a fool, Mrs. Wilson," he finished miserably. "I ought to be drawn and quartered, but when I see you like this I—I get crazy. If you say the word, I'll—I'll go down and—" He clenched his fist.

It was reprehensible, of course; he saw that in an instant, for he shut his teeth over something that sounded very fierce, and strode away from me, to stand looking out over the river, with his hands thrust in his pockets. Of course the thing I should have done was to ignore what he had said altogether, but he was so uncomfortable, so chastened, that, feline, feminine, whatever the instinct is, I could not let him go. I had been so wretched myself.

"What is it you would like to say?" I called over to him. He did not speak. "Would you tell me that I am a silly child for pouting?" No reply; he struck a match. "Or would you preach a nice little sermon about people—about women—loving their husbands?"

He grunted savagely under his breath.

"Be quite honest," I pursued relentlessly. "Say that we are a lot of barbarians, say that occupy myself—for instance, Jimmy treats me outrageously—oh, he does; any one can see that—and because I loathe him—and any one can tell that—why don't you say so—be shocked to the depths?" I was a little shocked myself by that time, but I couldn't stop, having started.

He came over to me, white-faced and towering, and he had the audacity to grip my arm and stand me on my feet, like a bad child—which I was, I dare say.

"Don't!" he said in a husky, very pained voice. "You are only talking. You don't mean it. It isn't you. You know you care, or else why are you crying up here? And don't do it again, don't do it again—or I will—I will—"

"You will—what?"

"Make a fool of myself, as I have now," he finished grimly. And then he stalked away and left me there alone, completely bewildered, to find my way down in the dark.

I groped along, holding to the rail, for the staircase to the roof was very steep, and I went slowly. Half-way down the stairs there was a tiny landing, and I stopped. I could have sworn I heard Mr. Harbison's footsteps far below, growing fainter. I even smiled a little, there in the dark, although I had been rather profoundly shaken. The next instant I knew I had been wrong; some one was on the landing with me. I could hear short, sharp breathing, and then—

I am not sure that I struggled; in fact, I don't believe I did—I was too limp with amazement. The creature, to have lain in wait for me like that! And he was brutally strong. He caught me to him fiercely, and held me there close, and he kissed me—not once or twice, but half a dozen times, long kisses that filled me with hot shame for him, for myself, that I had liked him. The roughness of his coat rasped my cheek; I loathed him. And then some one came whistling along the hall below, and he pushed me from him and stood listening, breathing in long, gasping breaths.

I ran: When my shaky knees would hold me, I ran. I wanted to hide my hot face, my disgust, my distress; I wanted to put my head in mother's lap and cry; I wanted to die, or be ill, so I need never see him again. Perversely enough, I did none of those things. With my face still flaming, with burning eyes and hands that shook, I made a belated evening toilet and went slowly, haughtily, down the stairs. My hands were like ice, but I was consumed with rage. Oh, I would show him—that this was New York, not Tonique; that the roof was not his landing-tableland.

Every one elaborately ignored my absence from dinner. The Dallas Browns, Max and Lolita were at table. Jim was alone in the den, walking the floor and biting at an unlighted cigar: Betty had returned to Aunt Selina and was hysterical, they said, and Flanigan was in deep dejection because I had missed my dinner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER X.

On the Stairs.

I was roused by some one walking across the roof, the cracking of tin under feet, and a comfortable and companionable odor of tobacco. I moved a very little, and then I saw moved a very little, and then I saw that it was a man—the height and erectness told me which man. And just at that instant he saw me.

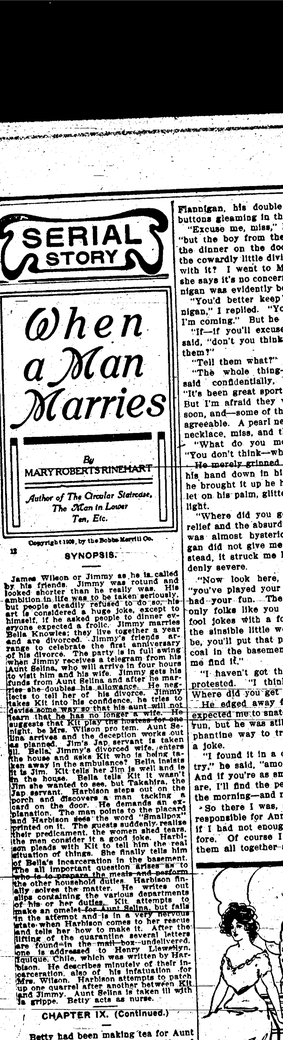
"Good Lord!" he ejaculated, and throwing his cigar away he came across quickly. "Why, Mrs. Wilson, what in the world are you doing here? I thought—they all said—"

"That I was sulking again?" I finished disagreeably. "Perhaps I am, in fact, I'm quite sure of it."

"You are not," he said severely. "You have been asleep in a February night, in the open air, with less clothing on than I wear in the tropics. I had got up by this time, refusing his help, and because my feet were numb, I sat down on the parapet for a moment. Oh, I know what I looked like—one of those "Valley-of-the-Nile-After-a-Flood" pictures.

"There is one thing about you that is comforting," I sniffed. "You said precisely the same thing to me at three o'clock this morning. You never startle me by saying anything unexpected."

He took a step toward me, and even in the dusk I could see that he was



Say That We Are a Lot of Barbarians.

made them explain to Flanigan what I had really meant by my delirious speech in the kitchen. But that would have meant telling the whole ridiculous story to Mr. Harbison, and having him think us all mad, and me a fool.

In all that overcrowded house there was only one place where I could be sure of comfort. So I stayed on the roof, and cried a little and then became angry and walked up and down, and clenched my hands and bathed my head helplessly. The boats on the river were yellow, horizontal streaks through my tears, and an early search-light sent its shaft like a tangible thing in the darkness, just over my head. Then, finally, I curled down in a corner with my arms on the parapet, and the lights became more and more dramatic and finally formed themselves into a circle that was Bella's bracelet, and that kept whirling around and around on something fat and not over-clean, that was Flanigan's palm.

CHAPTER X.

On the Stairs.

I was roused by some one walking across the roof, the cracking of tin under feet, and a comfortable and companionable odor of tobacco. I moved a very little, and then I saw moved a very little, and then I saw that it was a man—the height and erectness told me which man. And just at that instant he saw me.

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated, and throwing his cigar away he came across quickly. "Why, Mrs. Wilson, what in the world are you doing here? I thought—they all said—"

"That I was sulking again?" I finished disagreeably. "Perhaps I am, in fact, I'm quite sure of it."

"You are not," he said severely. "You have been asleep in a February night, in the open air, with less clothing on than I wear in the tropics. I had got up by this time, refusing his help, and because my feet were numb, I sat down on the parapet for a moment. Oh, I know what I looked like—one of those "Valley-of-the-Nile-After-a-Flood" pictures.

"There is one thing about you that is comforting," I sniffed. "You said precisely the same thing to me at three o'clock this morning. You never startle me by saying anything unexpected."

He took a step toward me, and even in the dusk I could see that he was

FIRE EATS BIG HOLE

NEW YORK CAPITOL DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $5,000,000-

MAIN WALLS ARE UNHARMED

Flames Break Out in Early Morning and Hard to Quench—Legislature Is Forced to Hunt New Quarters.

Albany, N. Y.—Five million dollars could probably repair the damage done by a fire in the state capitol Wednesday, but money cannot restore the historical records which were the pride of its state library. After examining the exterior walls with a transit, State Architect Ware said the building was as plum and as true as ever.

The flames licked up the state library, the court of claims, the assembly library and document rooms, most of the offices of the excise department and the quarters of the senate finance committee, and water and smoke took up the work that the flames laid down and the damage to these rooms extends to every part of the building.

Next to the financial loss the chief effect of the fire will be delay in the machinery of state government. Although the senate chamber stands practically untouched and a few thousand dollars can restore the meeting place of the lower house, a week or longer may intervene before legislative business can proceed in its accustomed channels.

Both houses met Wednesday in the city hall, across a park from the capitol building, the senate in the common council chamber and the assembly in the county court room, where joint session also was held, and the same arrangement will be followed for a few days. The burned out department forces found temporary quarters where they could.

It is believed that the fire was started by a fused electric button becoming electrified. The fire was discovered by a night watchman, and an alarm was sounded at 2:46 o'clock. Before the firemen reached the massive structure priceless documents, books and records had been destroyed.

Has Had Change of Heart.

Springfield, Ill.—Snapping eyes and an indignant toss of the head from time to time evidenced the displeasure of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, Miss Harriet Grim and other suffragette leaders, as they listened to the address of Miss Phoebe Cousins, of Washington, D. C., in the hall of representatives. In language keenly sarcastic Miss Cousins excoriated equality and votes for women.

Plan a Big Tournament.

Chicago.—Six thousand troops, including the state national guard, federal troops and members of the crack regiments from neighboring states, will participate in military tournament to be held on the lake front from July 23 to 30. Governor Deneen has announced that he would authorize the state troops to take part in the tourney, which will be the largest ever held here.

Bertrand is President.

Washington.—Dr. Francisco Bertrand is now provincial president of Honduras in accordance with the peace agreement recently negotiated between the government and revolutionary forces of the republic. The ceremonies of his inauguration were conducted in the presence of the diplomatic corps and the national congress.

Chicago.—The birth of her nineteenth child was recorded Wednesday in the Chicago health department by Mrs. John Adducci, wife of a laborer. The mother is only thirty-nine years old, and of the nineteen children, all of whom were born singly, sixteen are still living.

Men Are Laid Off.

Omaha.—A spirit of retrenchment unusual at this time of the year has tied up the work on the million dollar freight depot which the Burlington is building in this city.

Peary Made Rear Admiral.

Washington.—In recognition by the United States government of his north pole achievement, Robert E. Peary has been commissioned a rear admiral of the navy with the rank of rear admiral on the retired list."

Growing Crops Damaged.

Topeka.—Serious damage to growing crops and particularly to wheat by the recent dust storm in the western part of the state is reported by Prof. A. M. Tenyck, superintendent of the state experiment station at Hays.

Trouble at Rock Island Arsenal.

Rock Island, Ill.—Labor troubles are possible in the military stores and small arms shop at the Rock Island arsenal, employing 1,500 men, as the result of an order issued by the war department prohibiting employes at that place from holding political office.

Two-Cent Fares Too Low.

St. Louis.—The 2-cent passenger rate in Oklahoma has been declared to be confiscatory and was held invalid by a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals.

MARVEL OF CINEMATOGRAPH

Wonderful Apparatus Invented by Dr. Cranz of the Military Academy of Berlin.

A cinematograph apparatus which takes pictures with intervals of one five-thousandth of a second has been invented by Dr. Cranz of the Military Academy of Berlin. A striking example of the power of the apparatus shows a bullet fired at a bladder of water that is hung on a string.

The eye only sees a little smoke from the pistol and a couple of holes in the bladder, from which the water runs; but when this is cinematographed and the film is shown slowly a very interesting series of operations can be watched.

First the bullet is seen approaching. It is traveling 1,000 feet a second, but it seems to move quite deliberately in front of it and extending a long way above and below it is a dim line, bent sharply immediately before the bullet. A bullet can no more pass through air than a vessel can through water without making a wave; and this is the air wave. It is made visible on account of its different density, just as the waves in air are seen above a chimney or over hot ground.

Behind the bullet come several grains of the powder that have not been burned, and travelling more slowly still comes the wad. The bullet enters the bladder and disappears inside, a little water spurting out of the hole it makes. Then it reaches the other side, but it no longer cuts through it, and at that moment the bladder was backed up by the water.

Something like a finger seems to push the bladder outward into a long tube, then the tube opens and lets out the bullet, which gradually travels away.—London correspondence New York Sun.

Walking Safe and Sane.

Taking it for granted that your heart is in sound and normal, eight or ten miles' walk a day can only do a young man good; is the safest, sanest, best of all exercises, especially if the walker uses his powers of observation and thought on the way to cheer up and freshen brain, heart, appetite and nervous system. Forced long tramps for the mere glory of the thing are N. G.; are sometimes positively injurious. Walking should only take the form of a gay excursion, and not a stunt—where possible. Such walks are unusual these days, but long ago were, everyday affairs, for hunting and especially. One thing today is different; the roads are much harder; you know, in the old days there were no asphalt roads, and no motor cars, no dodging foot and leg killers. Every man ought to take one or two long walks a week and he ought to have three or four pairs of good shoes for that purpose, so that while he is breaking in and softening up a new pair there are a couple of easy pairs to fall back on. Walking does not hurt the heart, and if there are no baggy veins or vein bags, walking hardly ever hurts a man.

Where Lord Byron Lived.

The late Lord Glenesk's house in Piccadilly, London, England, which is up for sale, has had several notable occupants, none more notable than Lord Byron. Most of his brief and tempestuous married life was passed there, and his daughter, Lady Lovelace, was born there, he was living there when he parted from his wife forever and in the library at the back of the house overlooking the stables—Lord Glenesk also used it as his library—he wrote "The Siege of Corinth." The apartment remains pretty much the same as it was in 1816.

There are several memorials of the poet in the house. His bust stands in a recess in the entrance hall, the entrance to the library. There is an oil painting of him framed by the overmantel of the library and the secret stairs in the lobby at the back of the morning room are said to have been used by him as a means of gaining access unobserved through the still existing trapdoor to the room above. He used, it is said, the latter room as a bedchamber, though in Lord and Lady Glenesk's time it was a drawing room.

Traveling Man's Tale.

"I had a strange experience with an intoxicated man in a telegraph office down state the other day," says a traveling man. "Was in a hurry to send a message myself, but this fellow was leaning against the receiver's window as if he was camped there for the night. He muttered a lot of foolishness to the man behind the screen, but I couldn't hear what it was. Finally I got impatient and shoved my message over his shoulder. At the same time I saw the scrawl this souse was endeavoring to get on the wire. It was addressed to somebody in New Orleans.

"He fumbled in his pocket, produced 62 cents in small change, and started away. 'Hold on,' the clerk said; 'this isn't enough. It will cost you $1.40 to send this to New Orleans.'

"'A right, o' man,' waved the inebriate airily. 'That's all right with me right now. Just send it as far as you can f'r th' money!'"

Let Carnegie Pin a Medal.

"Chuggins is fearfully selfish since he got that new motor car," said the critical friend.

"In what way?"

"Every time he honks to warn a pedestrian he thinks he ought to have a life saving medal."

PA'S ANSWER.

"What is an indeterminate sentence, pa?"

"Matrimony, my son."

SCALES ALL OVER HER BODY

"About three years ago I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application the itching was allayed.

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment, and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 2135 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on affections of the skin and scalp.

How He Averted a Duel.

The following is told of former Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky:

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. Before the duel began although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

"For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Harper's Magazine.

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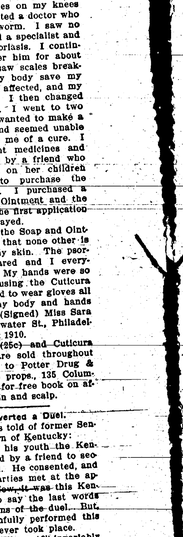
PROBABLY DOES.



Howell—My wife is a woman of few words.

Powell—But doesn't she make the few work overtime?

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

New York, April 4.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the wonderful treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. In many instances cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th st., Branch 63, New York, for a supply of the remedy. This is being distributed gratuitously.

Severe Critic.

Alice—I like Tom immensely and he's very much the gentleman; but he does like to talk about himself!

Grace—Yes, dear, your knight bath a thousand I's.—Puck.

The greatest cause of worry on frontier days can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

A Sign.

"Is your wife still treating you coldly?"

"Is she? Gave me ice pudding for dinner."

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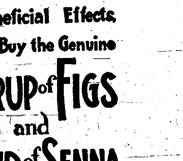

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TWO GREAT CATCHES

VERACIOUS ACCOUNT OF REMARKABLE BASEBALL EPISODES.

GREAT GAMES IN SOUTHWEST

Sombrero Responsible for Turn in Tide of Battle—Cayuse Gets an Assist —Happy Hogan Scorns Riches to Win Game.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Truthful James Scott, better known as Death Valley Jim, the tall and lanky pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, forwarded to me the following authentic account of perhaps the most remarkable catch yet recorded. Jim's affidavits accompany the story. Jim's word is sufficient. On the following tall came a second equally truthful narrative from Jesse Orendorff, catcher. If he hasn't tied Jim it isn't his fault.

These yarns come right from the seat of action, for they are playing ball all winter down in the desert league in Arizona and southern California.

Stop the press—Another one just came in. It begins to look as if the athletes down in the desert are full of alkaline or some other brand of ile.

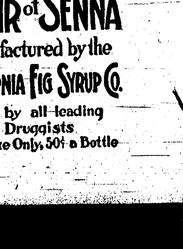
JIM SCOTT'S YARN.

This happened, which makes it unlike a lot of other baseball stories I have read. I can get affidavits for it if necessary, but think you ought to take my word for it. It happened only the first week after New Year's, in a game that I was pitching at Bisbee. The day was hot, and constant little rattlesnakes were sporting coyly around in left field, a few centipedes and scorpions were pursuing a carefree life just the other side of the slab, and the short stop was patting a Gila monster on the head. All Arizona nature seemed in a joyous mood, for we were winning the game. The score was 4 to 3 in our favor in the seventh inning, and only one on bases, when I struck a bonanza. It was an easy little bounder and should have retired the side without a run and prevented the awful catastrophe that came after. But I had stopped the ball with one hand, and when I started to pick it up, it was gone. It had rolled down a prairie dog hole, and I stuck my arm down as far as it would go, but the owl that lived with the prairie dog evidently thought another affinity was trying to break into the happy home and bit my finger, and before we could get that ball out two runs had scored and the were leading us 5 to 4. It looked like hard luck, but the worst was to come. In the ninth inning we had two men on bases and no one out when I hit the ball far out to center field.

The center fielder was wearing one of the big sombreros that they have down here made of felt and weighing about seven pounds. He started after that ball. He didn't have a chance to catch it on the fly, but was trying to head before two runs counted. He turned around and gave us the game. He simply stuck up his head to center with his back to the field. The ball was going over his head, but instead of clearing it hit the summit of the sombrero and came down in the rim. All the runners were tearing for home when the accident happened. The ball fell onto the rim of the hat, and the fielder had to chase it three times around the rim with his hand before he finally corralled it and tossed it back to the infield, making an easy triple play and beating us out of the game.

J. ORENDORFF'S TRUTHFUL TALE

Unlike the story that Scott sent you, this one is accurate and truthful. I do not dispute the sentleman's veracity, but things like that simply have to do in this climate, but it strikes



The Cowboys Played in Their High-Heeled Boots.

me there are some inaccuracies in his statement, to say the least.

This play occurred in a game played near Tucson only a few days ago, in which I took part. It is not a hard luck tale, as it won the game for us. I was catching the game and we had it won by one run when the ninth inning came. The game was being played on open ground, and the teams were composed mostly of local talent, with a few of us professionals on each side. It was the Cowboys against the Miners, and the betting was heavy. I was catching for the Cowboys, I will say that before the game I tried to get some of them to take off their high-heeled boots so they could run faster, but they insisted upon wearing them. A large crowd of partisans of both sides had gathered around the field, in buckboards, carriages, automobiles and on their cow ponies, and a delegation of cowboys stood holding their ponies, making a sort of living fence around the ball ground. As I said, we were a run to the good in the ninth inning, but the Miners were last at bat, and with one man out and a man on second base the batter bit the ball far out to left field. The left fielder saw that he couldn't catch the ball, and running in sand with those high-heeled boots made him so slow that it didn't seem possible he ever could reach the ball and throw it back in time to head off the runner coming from first, and he hardly had a chance to cut off the second run and keep the game from beating us right there. Perkins, the left fielder, sees the game going away and gets desperate. He takes a flying jump onto a cow pony a friend of his was holding near the line and starts to chase that ball on horseback. Just how he would reach the ball I don't know, but just as the cayuse catches up with the ball it gets scared at seeing the ball roll, and started to buck. I never saw such pitching and bucking, and right in the middle of the performance I sees the ball coming at me from left field like a flash of light. The first runner still is 25 feet from the plate. The ball came into my mitt so hard it almost knocked me down, but I stuck to it and touched the runner out. What had happened I didn't understand, but I found out afterward that the bucking bronco had reached the ball in his rear shoe and when he kicked he kicked it from deep left field straight into my hands and saved the game for us.

HAPPY HOGAN'S SLIDE

I am still playing ball—not playing ball still, no one ever accused me of that—and before last I made the greatest play of my life and I want to send you the full details of it, so

Stepping Off Their Claims, So I Sprinted Home.

that no garbled reports shall reach our readers.

I with some other fellows who are living in this part of the country, went up to the Swan-Hilda district to play a game of ball. The gold miners up there offered us the use of a team to come up and play their picked team and we went. If it had not been for me the home team there would still be playing. Now the second baseman and shortstop are millionaires, and the first and third baseman and pitcher are making money so fast they don't know what to do with it, while the outfielders and the catcher are selling stock in the east and expect to develop rich mines in their territory. And all because of a slide I made.

The grounds there were laid out on a piece of level land just below the mountain shelf. The big gold claims and workings all are higher, and that particular spot had been prospected over many times and declared not to be rich enough in gold to work. So no one claimed it.

Well, to our surprise, those miners were giving us a hard game and the score was tied up in the eighth when I got to first on a hit to left center. The next batter popped out—and I decided to try to steal second. It was that steal that made them millionaires. I got away with a running start, but the catcher made a beautiful throw to second and I thought I was out, but took a dive in front of the bag, pivoted around it and got clear under the baseman. I hit the dirt so hard that I tore a big furrow in front of the bag and when I got to my feet I was surprised to see the baseman throw the ball 20 feet away, and instead of going after it, he dropped down and began scratching at the ground. I saw in an instant that in sliding I had uncovered a streak of gold-bearing ore—but instead of staying there at second base and becoming a millionaire the desire to win that game was too strong. I passed up the millions and tore for third. When I reached there I saw the second baseman and shortstop excitedly stepping off their claims, and the others were beginning to do the same, so I sprinted on home with the winning run. By the time I reached home I had shook down the field the whole ball ground was laid off in claims and the third baseman, who couldn't cover as much ground as a blanket, was claiming clear out beyond the stand.

The ore I uncovered assayed $36 a ton, and the second baseman and shortstop were rich right then.

They were ungrateful. Neither one offered to take me into partnership, although I made the strike. Still, it was not so bad as it might have been. When I got back to Los Angeles I washed my uniform and it assayed $187 in gold-dust.

It pays to hit the dirt.

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I blieve a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it with me and don't know, but just as the cayuse catches up with the ball it gets scared at seeing the ball roll, and started to buck. I never saw such pitching and bucking, and right in the middle of the performance I sees the ball coming at me from left field like a flash of light. The first runner still is 25 feet from the plate. The ball came into my mitt so hard it almost knocked me down, but I stuck to it and touched the runner out. What had happened I didn't understand, but I found out afterward that the bucking bronco had reached the ball in his rear shoe and when he kicked he kicked it from deep left field straight into my hands and saved the game for us.

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A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

A Preaching Cross Restored.

The preaching cross in the village of Hurrington, situated amid romantic surroundings on the northern side of the Mendip hills, has, by the generosity of Col. Evan R. Llewellyn, been restored. It is recorded that early in 1805 the handsome fifteen century base of the preaching cross still had the bowl of it—was removed and utilized in building a new house for the then parish clerk. Happily, the ornamental dial stone did not share the same fate, and this has been incorporated into its original position in the new cross. Three hundred and more steps carry the old socket upon which rests a tall monolith shaft, which is crowned by one of those lantern-shaped canopies so peculiar to the west country.—From the London Standard.

Accounting for It.

Wedderly—They say that a man and his wife grow to look like each other after they have been married a few years. Now, my wife and I have been married ten years; do you think we look alike?

Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both seem to have the same sad expression.—Stray Stories.

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GREAT WASTE IN AMERICA

Fortune Could Be Made Each Year From Car Oil and Corncobs Wasted.

Of the list of materials most grossly wasted in America each year car oil and corncobs are quite near the head of the column. It is estimated that there are 10,249,462 car wheels in the United States, counting those on the freight and passenger cars and the locomotives. These require 30 gallons of oil a year each, on an average, making the grand total of 367,483,860 gallons used to keep running the wheels in this important branch of commerce.

To soak up this vast amount of oil 51,247,310 pounds of cotton waste are used. In a demonstration of what goes to waste in this manner, 60 pounds of oily refuse was subjected to pressure and over seven gallons of good oil was collected. An average of eight gallons of oil squeezed from each 100 pounds of waste means a total value of $1,366,595 in a year, which is decidedly worth saving.

Discarded corncobs are another neglected source of wealth. These can be converted into wood blocks in many forms, the most valuable of which are lumber, railroad ties and the basis of many kinds of furniture. The corn crop of last year produced approximately 1,650,000,000 bushels of cobs. These pressed into board would yield many million feet of lumber; into ties they would make enough in number to supply several thousand miles of railroad.

IS SECRET OF EVERGLADES

Once a Volcano Top, the Place Is Now Remarkable for Its Fertility.

One of the strange facts about the Everglades region of Florida is that it is really a decayed mountain top. The crest is formed of massive limestone, usually covered by a mantle of sand. In this formation are numberless potholes, which vary in size from a few feet to thousands of acres; also countless lakes of fresh water, springs and frequent subterranean streams and pools.

A few miles north of Cape Sable is an outcrop of limestone which projects to Lake Okeechobee. In this outcrop is an extensive shallow basin extending 130 miles north and south and about 70 miles east and west, while the altitude of its rim is 12 feet above mean level low-tide in Biscayne bay and a little less above the Gulf of Mexico.

As a result of the weather and flowing water the rim has been worn into fantastic shapes. The depth of the basin varies from one foot at the rim to twelve feet in places, but generally the rock floor is from a depth of one to six feet. And there is the secret of the fertility of the Everglades. Above the entire rock floor rises a layer of muck, formed of an alluvial deposit and of decayed vegetable matter. This deposit varies from a few inches to several feet in thickness. The water covering this deposit comes from springs that in turn have their source in the lake.—D. A. Willey, in Cassier's Magazine.

Quick Traveling.

Every one in eastern Oregon calls State Senator Bowerman "Jay," and thinks that when it comes to trying a hard fought criminal case there is none better. Not long ago the late candidate for governor defended a participant in a shooting scrape at Fossil and a material point in the case hinged upon the testimony of an aged Tennessean.

"Where were you when this shot was fired?" queried counsel for the defense.

"I were about ten feet behint the feller what got shot."

"And were you there when the marshal arrived?"

"No, sah; I wa'n't nowhere nigh the place."

"You must have traveled 'pretty fast,'" suggested Mr. Bowerman.

The witness projected his goatee over the rail of the witness stand and in a confidential tone of voice said:

"Well, Jay, I'll tell ye; I made jes three tracks between Knox's livery barn and the cotehouse."—Portland Oregonian.

Wild Turkey in Virginia.

In King George county, Virginia wild turkeys have been unusually plentiful. In a number of instances they joined flocks of domestic turkeys in barnyards. On the premises of Chapman Prire, Belle Isle, a wild turkey joined the flock of fowls in the yard and when Price walked toward it the fowl became entangled in a wire fence and was caught.

Alexander Pott, one of the best shots in King George county, frightened some wild fowls away from his flock of turkeys and succeeded in shooting one as it flew away in the direction of the woods.

An Admirer of Mary Queen of Scots.

Theodore Napier, who for eight years has brought a wreath from Edinburgh to lay on the site of Mary Queen of Scots's execution at Fotheringay, near Peterborough, attended for the same purpose yesterday in full Highland attire.

On this occasion, however, he was refused admission to the castle site by the occupier of the farm of which it forms part. Mr. Napier left the wreath on an adjacent hedge, and will abandon the pilgrimage unless the prohibition is withdrawn.—London Evening Standard.

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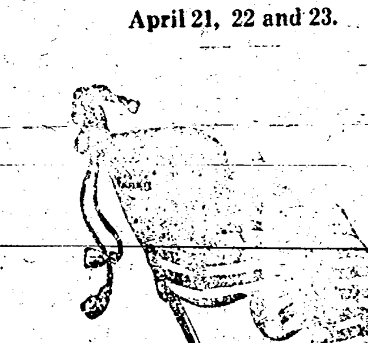

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Conf. Sec.	Mrs. Leslie Stevens	University Place

PROGRAM

Friday evening, April 21.

Devotions . . . . Elk Creek Auxiliary
Duet . . . . Misses Webber
Why we wanted you to come
Mrs. Eva May Van Fleet
Why we are here
Mrs. Cora Schurr, Table Rock
What the district officers are expecting of this convention . . . Mrs. Coddington, Syracuse
To what extent the Conference depends on Nebraska City District
Mrs. Leslie Stevens, University Place
Solo . . . . Courtnay Anderson
Announcements
Benediction, Pastor . . . Rev. Van Fleet
Reception tendered the delegates by the Auburn ladies

Saturday morning, 9:00

Devotions . . . . Mrs. Gash, Auburn
Reading of Minutes
Reports of Officers
Auxiliary reports given by delegates from:- Auburn, South Auburn, Elmwood, Elk Creek, Falls City, Nebraska City, Syracuse, Tecumseh, Table Rock, Weeping Water, Queen Esthers at Pleasant View and Weeping Water.
Our year-book . . . Mrs. Leslie Stevens
Solo . . . . Miss Leota Huffman
Election of Officers
Questions, Answers, Helpful Suggestions.
Free discussion for all.
Conducted by District Secretary.
Noontide Prayer.

Saturday afternoon, 1:30

Praise service . . Miss Blaschko, Deaconess
Musical number by young people

Solo	Mary Cooper
Trio	Misses Rohrs
Piano Solo	Marguerite Harris
Solo	Lois Ord
Solo	Alberta Skeen

An afternoon of startling facts:

Do you know:
That a man on horseback can travel from Alberta, Canada, to the interior of Old Mexico, and sleep every night under a Mormon roof?
That in Colorado, Oregon and New Mexico, and other western states, there are whole counties without a church?
That there are many thousands in our great Northwest, in our lumber camps, in our mining regions, who have no chance to hear a sermon?
That in Montana there are 1600 school districts without pastoral oversight?
That 1,100 Hindus entered the port of Seattle last year?
That a magnificient Hindu temple has been erected in San Francisco?
That the Moslem call to prayer has been sounded in Union Square, New York?
That there are 61 heathen temples under the stars and stripes burning incense to foreign divinities, and the Confucianists are soon to erect a $100,000, building in New York city?
How many Indian reservations there are where there are no missionaries or religious teaching?
That in many of our large eastern cities there are thousands upon thousands utterly untouched by Protestant Christianity?
That there are 13,000,000, children in the U. S. not in any Sunday School.
That one in forty of the total population of the U. S. is a child toiler, and that the problem of child labor is not sectional but national?
These and other significant facts will be discussed by Mrs. John Cobb, of Elmwood, Mrs. C. E. Woods, of Syracuse, Mrs. Sara Alexander, of Tecumseh and other ladies from Falls City, Nebraska City, Weeping Water, Table Rock and Lincoln.
The musical selections will be given at intervals during the afternoon.
Miscellaneous Business
Committing our work to the Father
Mrs. Mauger, Falls City

Saturday evening, 7:30

Devotions . . Mrs. Street, Weeping Water
Song . . . Young Ladies' Chorus
Report of Resolution Committee
Song . . . . Young Ladies' Chorus
Address . . . . Miss Blaschko
Kansas City Training School
Offering . . . Benediction

Sunday morning, April 23.

Services in charge of Rev. Van Fleet
Orchestral Voluntary
Duett . . . Mrs. C. L. Couer
Miss Mable Henderson
Announcements
Solo . . . . Miss Ninon Gentry
Address . . . . Mrs. Dobson, Lincoln
"Zion's daughters weep no more"
Ladies' Quartette
Offering and Benediction

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Young peoples' meeting in charge of Miss Blaschko, deaconess.

Text book for the year
Advance in the Antilles, Howard B. Grose

In 1828 Thomas Jefferson wrote: I have ever looked on Cuba as the most interesting addition which could ever be made to our system of States. The control, which with Florida Point, this island would give us over the Gulf of Mexico, and the countries and isthmases bordering on it, would fill up the measure of our political well-being. Her addition to our confederacy is exactly what is wanting to advance our power as a nation to the point of its utmost interest.

The United States is a continuous intervening power. That position is both for today and for all time to come. It should also be a continuous protecting power for Cuba and for foreign subjects therein, whatever their nationality. In every view the American nation has a moral protectorate over Cuba. Charles M. Pepper.

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LEARNING AMONG THE SCOTS

Many a Man Who Never Had Any "Schooling" Gets Surprisingly Good Education.

Many a man who never had any "schooling" gets an education, and often a surprisingly good one.

A traveler in Scotland once met a farmer whose ground rent was about $20 a year and who wrote poetry in Gaelic that was of high order.

This same traveler met a youth in Scotland who rode from home on horseback to the seaport and then across Scotland to Aberdeen, where he sold his horse to enter the university.

It is related of another Scotchman that he was overheard repeating a line of Tennyson, whereupon some one asked him what poet he liked best.

"Homer," he replied.

"Whose translation do you read?"

"I rarely read a translation," he said, wiping the fish scales from his apron. "I like best to read Homer in the original Greek."

When Codfish Use Ballast.

A Gloucester fisherman, one of the protestants again the fish clause in the Canadian Reciprocity bill, was talking about fish in Washington.

"These balloonists and aeronauts," he said, "think they are very clever with their sand ballast, but by crinus, the codfish has been using sand ballast since before the flood. Whenever there's a terrible scarcity of cod, what few you do catch have sand in their stomach. Why? to weigh them,—so that they can sink down to deep water where their friends are. Yes, sand-filled cod means scarce fish. It means that the cod for some reason or other are swimming deep, their stomachs ballasted with sand to keep them down."

Dick in a Crowd.

When a certain mild-mannered representative from a middle western state went to congress he left behind a body of constituents who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through their powerful statesman. A farmer with political designs followed the great man to Washington.

"Well, Tom," a friend asked him on his return, "did you see Washington and Dick Blank, and did you get what you went after?"

"Yes, I seen Washington, and I seen Dick Blank," he replied, "but Dick couldn't do nuthin' for me. He was havin' a hard time to keep from gittin' trompled on hisself."—Success.

SHIRT-BUTTONS FOR TEETH

Ingenious Old Woman Tries Her Hand at a Little Home Dentistry.

Shoe-button eyes are frequently seen on the woolly dogs, cats and other animals sold for toys, penwipers and pincushions, but shirt button teeth worn by a human being are a decided novelty.

The only set ever made is worn by an old woman living in Pittsfield, Mass. Finding herself unable to buy a new set of false teeth she was driven by necessity to make them. She had worn for many years a gold plate, a relic of more prosperous days. This plate bore only four teeth, two on each side. In course of time her remaining front teeth fell out and she decided to try her hand at a little home dentistry. With infinite care and trouble she drilled eight tiny holes in the plate by means of which she firmly attached four white bone buttons of the proper size to it with strong linen thread. The "makeshift" teeth," as she called them, were a great success, and when fitted in place in her mouth it took a second glance to tell how they differed from the ordinary dentist-made molars. As the edges of the buttons wear away with use she turns them upside down. When one is accidentally broken it is easily replaced, as she keeps a stock of bone buttons on hand for the purpose.

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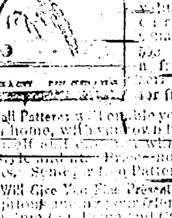

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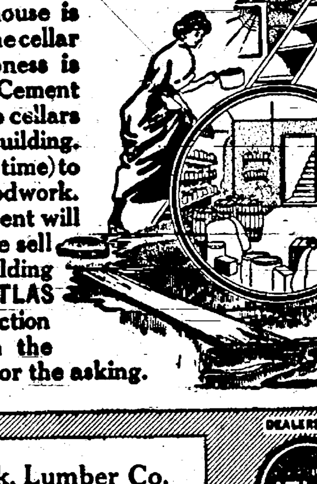

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DuBois

From the Press.

M. A. Holden returned Monday from Hot Springs, S. Dak. He reports that his sister's health has taken a change for the better.

J. H. Fraser of Humboldt traded some farm land in Kansas for O. F. Krueger's stock of hardware. Mr. Fraser took possession of the store April 1st, and has put Bert Sparks in charge.

DuBois went dry with 18 votes to the good. This being the third time should demonstrate that we can run our municipal affairs without assistance from Richardson county or Missouri.

Mrs Mattie Bryant arrived last Wednesday from Morse, Wy. She will make her home here having bought the George Turner property on east Locust street.

The Pawnee City papers are making a great fuss about one of their citizens being held up week before last. That same week two men from Sabetha held us all up, and last week our juvenile detective held up another little girl and inspeted the mail she was taking home.

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.

House roll No. 509, by Quackenbush, which was advanced by the house on April 1st will hit a numoer of banks of the state rather forcibly. It provides that all banks which accept county deposits, whether they contract for them or not, must pay the state legal rate of interest on deposits of public funds. It is said that the banks in many counties now get together and agree to pay no interest which leaves the county treasurer up against it.—Auburn Herald.

Several days ago it was reported that James Davis was elected mayor of Humboldt. Now it turns out that C. E. Nims, the temperance mayor was elected by a majority of 4 but the council is wet and saloons will flourish the same as usual. It is claimed that the bootleggers and fellows who had been refused drinks evened up old scores with Davis.—Falls City News.

Safe Medicine For Children.

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Mrs. Eva Cooper-Stanley and children departed Friday to join Mr. Stanley, who is stationed at Cavite, the naval station of the Phillipines. O. A. Cooper and wife accompanied them as far as Lincoln where they were joined by Mrs. Tracy, who will make the trip with Mrs. Stanley. After seeing the party safely aboard the "Pullman" bound for San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returned home the following day.—Humboldt Leader.

At Tecnmseh, Sterling, Table Rock, Burchard and other nearby towns organizations have been set on foot looking toward the establishment of base ball teams. At most of these places the teams will be composed largely if not exclusively, of home players. As yet nothing has been done at Pawnee City, but the time seems at hand when the matter must be taken up if we are to be represented at all in a base ball way this year.—Pawnee Chief.

Thomas Ross, the man who burglarized the home of Clarence Smith, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Raper on Friday. It will be remembered that Mrs Smith found Ross in the house upon her return after an absence of a few hours and that Ross was later found under a platform at the Union House stable. He had articles taken from the Smith home in his possession.—Falls City Journal.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Mrs John Blunt went to Lincoln to visit her son Harold, who has been confined to the hospital there for some time. She returned Monday bringing home the good news that the little fellow was much better and would soon be able to return home.

Mrs Frank Campbell of St. Joseph formerly a resident of Burchard is reported very ill having undergone an operation for appendicitis but is slowly recovering and it is hoped she will soon be able to be about again.

Burchard held her annual election the purpose of electing the board of trustees. The following were balloted on Frank Pepperl 35; W. M. Johnston, 29; Jas. Bennet, 29; L. E. Nickelson, 24; several others names were written with only one vote.

A quiet wedding took place in Beatrice Friday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Josephine Holton of Burchard and Mr Guy Walker of West Branch were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. E. Davis officiating Mr Walker is a son of Mr Ira Walker of West Branch and is well and favorably known here, while the bride is a young lady of many good traints and accomplishments and has taught school here the past year, is a daughter of S. C. Holton who for a number of years resided south of Pawnee, but recently moved to Texas. The young people will be at home on the Walker farm, after school is out. They will assist Mr Walkers parents in farming the place on which they live. The young people have a host of friends whe wish them a successful journey through life.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menance to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back 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 as sound as a rock, and my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

Miss Lulu S. Wolford, Pawnee county's superintendent of public instruction, was honored at the annual convention of the South-Eastern Nebraska Educational Association by being elected secretary of that body for the coming year.—Pawnee Chief.

Mrs N. H. McDonell and little daughter, Agnes, of Table Rock, spent last week here with her grandmother, Mrs Sarah Feasle, who is very ill at her home in the north part of town.—Humboldt Leader.

When tireless agents greet me with smiles from ear to ear, and do their best to beat me, just as they did last year, by selling fruit trees fruitless, or cornets that are tootless, or other junk that's bootless, I know that spring is here. When I am tired and billious, and feeling stale and queer, and doctors supercilious about my door appear, and dope me up with their potions, and rub me down with their lotions that stir up strange emotions, I know that spring is here. When to its pasture fragrant proceeds the lowing steer; when from his lair the vagrant comes forth, intent on beer; when I see neighbors slashing around their gardens, thrashin' in idle fashion, I know that spring is here. When truant schoolboys, naughty, go fishing at the weir; and women all grow dotty, as in yesteryear, and tear the house to pieces, to scrub where dust and greese is just like so many geeses, I know that spring is here. When flies begin to tickle the victim's nose and ear; when skeeters prod and prickle, with small but poingant spear; when birds come back and bring us the songs they use to sing us, and bees come up and sting us, I know that spring is here.—Walt Mason.

Mrs. George Bush.

Pawnee Chief.—Harriet J. Mace, daughter of Alonso Mace and Hannah Mace, was born in Livingston county, New York, February 17, 1824. Married to George Bush, at Waupann, Wisconsin, in September, 1862, to which place both had previously migrated. She with her husband came to Pawnee in 1863, where she continuously resided until her death, which occurred March 26, 1911. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Augusta Tibbetts. The obsequies were held from the Christian church in Pawnee City, as chronicled last week, on Wednesday, March 9th, conducted by the Rev. Chas. L. Wheeler, and interment took place in the Pawnee City cemetery, whither the remains were followed by a large number or sympathizing friends of the bereaved husband.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers and kind acts shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

George Bush,
Mrs. C. A. Tibbetts,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Horton,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alderman,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowen.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Abe Fuller and family of Table Rock were the guests of Gabe Buman and family Sunday.

H. W. Reuter returned Friqay from a months stay with his brother Will at Phoenix, Arizona. He reports Will gradually improving in health.

The village election held in Steinauer last Tuesday was quiet and only a partial vote was cast. F. A. Kehmeier, J. C. McClung and W. F. Huff were elected village trustees for two years.

A horse and saddle belonging to Anton Vrtiska was stolen from the hitching rack here Tuesday evening, while Anton was at band practice. The horse was a sorrel and branded on the left shoulder, Sheriff Fuller was notified and has since learned that a man riding a horse of that description stopped over night at a farm house south of DuBois, but could find no further trace of it. This is the third horse that has been stolen in the county in the past two months.

The hardware store of E. E. Pursell was broken into Sunday night and pocket knives, razors and jewelry to the value of about $400. was taken. The burglars gained an entrance to the store by means of a skeleton key and did not leave the slightest clue to their identity. Sheriff Fuller was notofied and came up to investigate but could not fathom the mystery. The authorities have offered a reward.

Dosed by Doser by Arithmetic.

Before wireless telegraphy was thought of, and the patient could communicate with the shore doctor, the captain was the ship's doctor, says the London Chronicle. He had a medicine chest with numbered bottles, and a book of instructions. There is a ship's carpenter still living who owes his life to the captain's treatment. It was rheumatism. The captain read in the book of instructions: "In cases of rheumatism one tablespoonful of No. 11 three times a day." There had been a run on No. 11. But "6" and "5" were full. "I reckon that makes '11,'" said the captain. And he cured the carpenter by arithmetic.

The Galaxy of Double Stars.

Coburg, Lane county, a village of 800 people, boasts two pairs of twins born within the last six weeks, and six pairs of various ages in attendance upon its public schools. Upon the basis of these facts Colonel Roosevelt is to be invited to visit Coburg while in the state and say a few encouraging and congratulatory words to the parents of the village.—Portland Oregonian.

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Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending April 8, 1911.

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Mertie H. Linn and husb., to Lucy L. Greiner, Lot 8, Blk. 38, Table Rock 1800.00
Jacob Urich, Sr., and wife, to Frank Doering, W 46.8 of Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 14, Burchard 550.00
Richard England and wife, to Susan Buckley, N E ¼ of N W ¼ 36—2—11 5500.00
Hiram H. Hawkins and wife, to Harley S. Dill, N 20 ft. Lot 11, Blk. 11, DuBois 500.00
John McCance and wife, to W. R. Guild, Lots 50, 51, and 52, irreg. tracts, in 23—2—11 3000.00
George W. Warren, Sr., to D. E. Wherry, Lot 53, irreg. tracts, in 23—2—11 550.00
Mathias Stemper and wife, to I. B. Pope, S E ¼ 36—2—9 9600.00
Catherine Misner and husb., to J. J. Andrus, S W ¼ of N E ¼ and N W ¼ of S E ¼ 32—1—11 1.00
C. H. Fuller, Sheriff, to Orin J. Shrauger and John H. Pyle, Lot 76, irreg. tracts, in 26—2—11 1000.00
Edmond S. Bobst and Clara N. Bobst, his wife, to Samuel L. Kasserman and Hazel E. Kasserman, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 12, DuBois 30.00
John C. McClung and wife, to Gottlieb G. and Henry Steinaur, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 6, Steinauer 3000.00
W. A. Frank and wife, to C. C. Schrock, Lot 10, and W ½ Lot 11, Blk. 27 4500.00

The Methodists of Sterling will erect a new church bgilding, to cost from $8,000 to $9.000, on the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire last August. Of the amount required for the erection of the building the soliciting committee now has over $7,000 pledged. Since the loss of the building the Methodists have occupied the Presbyterian church building in that town, that denomination being inactive there. Within a short time bids will be asked for the new church building, and it is proposed to go ahead with the work in the near future.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's honey and tar compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's honey and tar compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

France is flying well to the front.

Fashion is willing to be hobbled but not haremed.

The harem-scarem skirt has certainly been well advertised.

"Man wants but little here below." The poet didn't mention women.

There are 411,322 federal offices and still not enough to go around.

"It has been found that radium will kill a cat." But drowning is cheaper.

The harem skirt may be something to wear besides being something to talk about.

New York's 52-story building is carrying the elevator business to a limit and almost to the stars.

These government statistics will convince even the farmers before long that agriculture is profitable.

Our idea of a place to start an umbrella factory is on Mars. Prof. Lowell says it never rains there.

"Don't eat when you're tired," says a magazine writer. That's the kind of advice that makes us tired.

And if they put pockets in the pantaloon skirt it's our bet that she'll stand with her hands in 'em, too.

That Chicago lawgiver who wants to legislate against the harem skirt must never have tripped over a fair woman's train.

Now that a high-browed professor has ascertained that cold cost only $44.94 this spring, look out for a bargain-counter rush.

Profanity is not to be legislated from the New York stage. In other words, in some of the plays all of the jokes are not to be cut out.

Are there not small, rocky islands where powder mills might go away by themselves and explode without interfering with the neighbors?

The proposed law to prevent love less marriages recalls the ancient question: "What is love?" Likewise, how can it be made permanent?

Twenty-one professors at the University of Moscow have been forced to resign by striking students. Russia must be a gladsome place for a student.

American heiresses are waiting for an advance in the King of King George's appointments of 500 new radical peers. Some of them will be laborites, no doubt.

An eastern savant tells us fat men rarely are criminals. Julius Caesar had the same idea—at least according to Shakespeare, or Bacon, or whoever it was.

A skeleton found in England is said to be 100,000 years old. This may be remarkable, but is there any limit to the age that a skeleton may eventually attain?

The Chicago girl who got into print on the assumption that she wanted to marry an Indian has gone on the vaudeville stage. Might have known it from the start.

A New Jersey dog catcher proposes to get 'em with an aeroplane. Then to the other triumphs of aeronautics will be added that of a bark sailing through the air.

The coronation of King George will introduce special styles in hats, and an exchequer hat and one of Ilis feet will be the man who was planning to wear last year's straw again.

A woman who was described by her artist husband as a "modern Venus" has just been awarded $25 a month alimony. Well, all Venuses are supposed to be more or less broke.

If the day of the harem skirt has arrived it will come in regardless of jeers and friendly or unfriendly legislation. If it has not come then all the advanced women in the world cannot force it.

A Massachusetts chief of police wants the ducking-stool revived for feminine scolds. He will want it still more when the tongues he would thus restrain have finished their assaults upon him.

A Chicago matron avers that a breach of promise suit against her husband merely amuses her. However, that form of amusement is not likely to become generally popular among the matrons.

A New Jersey woman in an alienation affections suit recently recovered $2,000 for the loss of her husband's love. And many of her sisters will probably consider her a lucky woman, more to be envied than pitied.

Now a woman speaker comes forward to say that it is the license, not the ballot, which should interest women. To the average woman who wants to enlarge her sphere, encouraged by warm enthusiasm, this will seem but cold advice.

METEOR AT HOOPER

BURIED ITSELF FIVE FEET DEEP IN THE EARTH.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—A meteor fell in the yard at the home of Mrs. Mary Stuck near Hooper. Like a ball of fire it came out of the sky and buried itself in the earth five feet. Grass and leaves surrounding the hole it made were burned to a crisp. Mrs. Stuck had the meteor dug out of the earth. It is about the size of a baseball and is composed of some blue-colored substance.

Killed by Fall from Chair.

Shubert.—The child of H. N. Hulse and wife, who live a few miles south of town, fell from its high chair, striking the side of its face. The accident was thought a minor one, and the child went to sleep apparently none the worse from the fall. During the evening, however, Mrs. Hulse had occasion to go into the room where the baby was sleeping, and found it dead.

Living in School House Attic.

Beatrice.—Residents of the vicinity of Clatonia, in the northwest part of Gage county, are excited over the discovery that men have been living in the attic of a school house in that vicinity, and are of the opinion that the mysterious strangers were two or more of the convicts who recently escaped from the penitentiary at Lincoln.

Water Works System Finished.

Orleans.—Orleans' $30,000 water works system was completed last week and a mass meeting of the citizens of Orleans was held in the city hall to celebrate its celebration and to organize a new fire department.

Dropped Dead in Depot.

Hastings.—A traveling man by the name of Moore of Milwaukee fell dead in the depot here as he was buying a ticket to leave town.

NEBRASKA

Work has commenced on the new federal building to be erected at Holdrege.

The Denton school has been closed for a week, on account of smallpox in the town.

Broken Bow's new lighting system has been put into service with formal ceremonies.

Harry Palmer, who shot and killed his wife at Hastings and then attempted suicide, has almost recovered.

Rev. D. B. Lake at Auburn is suffering from locomotor ataxia and has been unable to leave his room for several weeks.

Callen Thompson, a prominent citizen of Lincoln, was run down by a motor-cycle and seriously injured. The rider of the machine was thrown a number of feet and rendered unconscious.

Henry Emerson Palmer, a prominent citizen of Omaha for the last twenty-five years and former postmaster, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. It is presumed that his death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Fire destroyed the close of the hunting season in Nebraska on ducks, geese and all breeds of water fowl. There will be no more lawful hunting for these birds until September 16, the opening of the winter season.

While at work at the water works at Holdrege, Dick Madison was caught in a belt and one of his feet was entirely pulled off, and the bones in the other leg broken in several places. Doctors think he has a good chance to recover.

The Lincoln navy recruiting station has received a letter from the navy department at Washington requesting the local officers to put forth every effort to secure recruits without lowering the standard required by the navy.

At the Hyannis election bonds for the water works failed to carry. The vote was 27 for and 14 against.

Work has begun on the construction of the new $30,000 Catholic church building at Osmond. This will be one of the finest edifices in northeastern Nebraska.

After carrying their case to the supreme court of the United States to secure a reversal of the Seward district court decision adverse to them, directors of the defunct Lincoln (Neb.) National bank again lost when Judge Good decided in favor of Seward plaintiff depositors.

The Nebraska Pacific line will be built to Gering soon.

While reeking through a crack in a fence little Lois Lean of Elmwood was painfully injured by a playmate thrusting the point of a stick into her eye ball, very nearly destroying the sight.

Jacob C. March is one of the really old men of Lincoln. If he lives till July 16, he will be ninety-nine years old. He enjoys the distinction of being a veteran of the Seminole Indian war, which occurred more than three-quarters of a century ago. It is believed that there are only two survivors of that conflict now living.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN STAR.

Grandstand for the Fair.

The senate in committee of the whole voted to appropriate $100,000 for a steel grandstand at the state fair grounds. The senate committee on finance recommended the item after the house had killed a separate appropriation bill for the same purpose. Placek of Saunders opposed the item and said he was willing to give millions for education, but not one cent for horse racing. Ollis of Valley chairman of the finance committee, made a strong speech in favor of the appropriation and was assisted by Banning of Cass in his efforts to convince the senate that money spent for that purpose would be productive of revenues to the state fair ... would assist that organization in taking its place at the top of the list of state fairs and in advertising Nebraska throughout the country as the leading agricultural and stock-growing state. It was shown that the state fair has lived upon its own resources, never having received from the state more than $118,000, while other western states are liberally aiding state fairs and in the building of necessary buildings. Placek's motion not to concur in the amendment of the senate committee was defeated by a vote of nineteen to nine.

Senate Passes These Bills.

The following bills were passed by the senate:

Senate file 200, by Selleck, changes the date of examinations by county superintendents from Friday to Saturday.

Senate file 241, by Talcott, provides that mature persons may matriculate at state normal schools without having completed a high school course.

Senate file 258, by Horton, validates a $50,000 bond issue of the Omaha park board.

Senate file 176, by Bann'ng, raises salaries of county treasurer examiners to $1,600 a year.

Senate file 228, by Buhrman, provides that railroads shall maintain shelter sheds for live stock at shipping points.

Senate file 240, by Talcott, provides for the sanitation of workshops and factories.

Senate file 242, by Ollis, provides for direct appeals from the state railway commission to the supreme court.

Senate file 55, by Lee, prohibits the use of vehicle to carry voters to the polls.

Telephone Merger Bill Lifted.

During the rush of business in the senate Thursday Bartos of Saline succeeded in getting H. R. 537 lifted to third reading, together with standing committee amendments. No one had any standing committee amendments and it was not known by any of the senators just what the bill contains.

The bill was introduced in the house by Minor of Lancaster. The house passed it after cutting out a section permitting the merger or consolidation of telephone companies and striking out another section granting perpetual franchises and providing for only one franchise in each city. The bill as it came from the house provided for physical connection of telephone lines and control by the railway commission.

Flags to G. A. R. Posts.

The senators, after speaking of the old flag and patriotism, donated the two-seventy flags to Grand Army posts, one to the post at St. Paul and the other to the post at Kearney. The motion was made by Buhrman and Bodinson and was opposed by Tibbets and others on the ground that the senate had no right to give away state property.

Bank Guaranty Law.

The house put in nearly all of Wednesday morning on the proposed amendments to the bank guaranty law and announced it to third reading.

The senate Friday spent most of its session on third readings, bills going through the committee rapidly. A bill to control bill was placed on third reading, but this apparently does not settle the antagonism of the ideas between the house and senate. The

Lancaster to Sue State.

A resolution introduced by Selleck of Lancaster, which was adopted, authorizes the attorney general to bring suit in the name of the state against the county of Lancaster to recover a mixture of state and county funds lost in the failure of the National bank of Lincoln in the year 1903. The amount alleged to be due the county is $5,000. The Selleck resolution recites that the legislature once before gave permission for the bringing of the suit, but that the suit was dismissed in court without the knowledge of the county officers.

Medical College for Omaha.

The senate recommended for passage H. R. 535, appropriating $100,000 for a new building on the campus of the state university medical college at Omaha. It is understood that the passage of the bill by the legislature means the removal of the entire university medical college to Omaha.

One hundred and forty leading citizens, including many women, were appointed by Mayor Gahnor as a commission to arrange for a safe, sane and patriotic celebration on July 4

COAL MINE IS A TOMB

FIFTY MEN AND BOYS PERISH IN THE WORKINGS.

NEW MEN TO PASS JUDGMENT

Old Membership of Privileges and Elections Committee Badly Shattered—Lorimer Fight Will Be Very Fierce.

Scranton, Pa.—One of the most serious mine disasters which has ever visited this section of the mining country occurred at the little village of Throop, a short distance from here, when between fifty and sixty men and boys lost their lives.

A temporary morgue has been erected at the opening to the mine, and here were congregated hundreds of the women and children, the relatives of the men and boys who had been so suddenly snatched from them. Children of tender years clinging to the skirts of their mothers, while older male members of the family sought to soften the anguish of the distressed mothers and sisters.

None of the bodies recovered were mutilated, death doubtless having been caused by inhaling flames and gases.

The fire started in an engine house at the opening of a slope leading from the "Diamond vein," 750 feet from the surface.

Watching Lorimer Investigation.

Washington.—If the senate takes up the case of Senator Lorimer again and another investigation is had into the circumstances of his election, there is not much doubt that a fight will be precipitated over more bitterness than the one of last session. Senators are watching narrowly the results of the investigation by the state senate at Springfield.

Guards Against Fire Horror.

Washington.—The administration officials have determined that there shall be no repetition of the New York fire horror in any government buildings if precautions can prevent. The fire gong was sounded in the throat of a census, where 1,100 clerks are employed—a great majority of them women—and in three minutes the great building was empty. Director Durand did not tell his plan to any of his subordinates and sounded the alarm himself.

Japan Tried to Buy Land.

Tacoma, Wash.—Former Governor Savage, of Nebraska, one of the owners of a big fishing bay in Mexicoland twenty-five miles long, has declared that the Japanese government tried to buy the tract. He says the land was sold recently, but not to Japan, for $15,000,000. Savage declined to name the purchaser.

Madero Changes Headquarters.

Madero's Camp, San Andreas, near Chihuahua.—Orders have been sent throughout the insurrecto ranks to be prepared for instant action. The insurrecto leader has changed his headquarters from Bustillos Hacienda to this point, which is within thirty-five miles of Chihuahua. The nature of the proposed movement is not divulged.

Buy's Cleveland's Birthplace.

New York.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Caldwell, N. J., has authorized the trustees to sell the parsonage to the Cleveland Memorial association. The parsonage was the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, and is to be preserved in his memory.

Washington.—Legislative business in the lower branch of congress was temporarily sidetracked to permit Speaker Champ Clark to receive a gavel from his admiring colleagues in Rolla county, Mo., presented on their behalf by Representative Lloyd (dem., Mo.).

While assisting to carry the body of a woman who had committed suicide by jumping into the Charles river at Boston, Patrolman Timothy O. Hurley lifted the sheet placed over the face and found the woman was his wife.

Romance of a Bottle.

Cody, Wyo.—Two years ago Miss Grace Stafford placed her name in a bottle and dropped it in the Missouri River. It was picked up by Edward Tillman of Glascow, Mo. He wrote to the girl and later proposed. The couple were united in marriage here by Justice Caldwell.

Equal suffrage received the unanimous endorsement of 560 Methodist Episcopal ministers assembled in annual conference in Ocean City, N. J., a few days ago.

Washington.—Little doubt exists here that an effort will be made to reopen the Senator Lorimer case in the present congress. Insurgent republicans have considered the question at recent conferences and the understanding is a resolution for the opening of the case will be offered by either Senators Borah or La Follette.

Kansas City has been selected by the national council of the Aoro clubs of America as the city from which the international balloon race of this year shall be started.

MEASURES OUR BRAIN POWER

Machine Which Determines Both the Quality and Quantity of One's Mental Capacity.

Chicago.—A machine has now been perfected which is designed to mechanically determine the quantity and quality of one's brain power. As described in Knowledge, the apparatus consists of a revolving mirror, the axis of which is horizontal and which can be turned at any required speed by a handle and belt gearing. The speed at which the axis is rotating at any instant is shown by a speed indicator.

The mirror revolves in a dark box having windows of colored glass directly above and below the mirror. Outside each window is a screen of white paper fixed at an angle of 45 degrees to the plane of the glass and illuminated by an electric lamp.

A beam of diffused light thus passes through the colored glass of the window and impinges on the mirror.

Machine Which Measures Brain Power

As the mirror revolves the colored reflection beam passes over an aperture in the side of the box, against which the eye of the person is placed. When the reflection beam has passed over the aperture the color impulse on the retina ceases and the mirror has reached the position in which it reflects the next colored beam of light into the eye.

The experiments of the box, and well and of others have shown that the sensation of a color persists for a short time after the external impulse has ceased. If the duration of this persistence is equal to the time interval between two successive impulses from the revolving mirror the color will appear to be continuous. But if the persistence is less than the time interval the color will appear to flicker.

This persistence of a color sensation after the stimulus has stopped is identical, or very closely related to a quality of mind which the psychologists call perseveration. The growth of the mental character of an individual is largely influenced by the amount of his perseveration.

By study of the indicator it can be determined whether the subject is possessed of a witty or brilliant mind, or below the average in brain power.

According to one authority, light haired persons have more than four points the advantage of brunette types in perseveration. Men show an average of 15 points as against women.

3-YEAR-OLD IS BICYCLIST

California Tot Is Expected Soon to Master Some Stunts of Trick Riders.

Los Angeles Cal.—On a tiny bicycle made to order Harry Legouby of this city, aged three years and five months, is developing into an expert bicycle rider. Five months ago his parents had to have a wheel made for him, as he is small for his age and they could not find one small enough to suit him. He rides all day long, going two or three miles at a time.

Sunday he took a four-mile ride, accompanied by his mother on her bicycle. Harry rode with so much strenuosity that his mother was quite fatigued at the end of the ride, while he was not in the least tired. He is a sturdy little fellow with sparkling brown eyes and a determined chin which indicates his mastery over things in general which come his

Harry Legouby on His Bicycle.

way, and bicycles in particular. His parents have a hard time to keep him from passing every minute of the day on his wheel, and to keep him off the busy streets of town with it.

The parents and friends of the little fellow are convinced that he is the youngest bicycle rider in the city. While he is doing only straight away riding now, and needs no help, they help when he is getting on his wheel, it is expected that he will learn to get on alone soon and will master some of the simpler performances of the trick riders.

Always Makes Good

You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointment—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

Received highest award at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

"JUST FERNINST THE HILL"

Little Pointer for Those Who Feel a Desire to Seek the State of Matrimony.

The state of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and

It Does The Heart Good

To see how the little folks enjoy

Post Toasties

with cream

Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

TRAIN LOAD AFTER TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS

ARE GOING TO CENTRAL CANADA.

The question of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada has provoked considerable discussion and interest. Whatever else the discussion may have done, it has brought out the fact that on the Canadian side of the line the agricultural situation is one that forces attention, and it has also brought forth the fact which it is well to face, that on the American side of the border there is a vastly increasing population to be fed with a somewhat decreasing proportion of food products. This article is intended to point out the greatest majority of these have settled on farms, and when the time comes, which it will within a few years, they will be ready to help serve their parent country with the food stuffs that its increasing population will require.

The immigration for the coming year now set in in great torrent, and train load after train load of a splendid class of settlers leave weekly from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul and other points. Most of these are destined through to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports that come from the different farming districts there are that the spring is opening up well, and the prospects for a splendid crop this year are very good. In some districts good homesteads are yet available. The price of all farm lands has naturally had an increase, but it is still away below even moderate quality. The immigration branch of the Dominion Government has just published its 1911 illustrated pamphlet, which may be secured on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or any of the agents of the Dominion Government, whose advertisement may appear elsewhere in this paper.

Grouch Still With Him.

When Brown died he left an old friend living, by the name of Jones, who always was a grouch. After Brown had been in heaven some time, he met Jones just coming through the gate, and as the two approached each other they looked as happy and contented as he should. Brown, however, was the first to speak.

"Well," Jones said, "I got my feet wet coming across the river Styx and caught a nasty cold, broke my left arm and leg, have a tooth in a sling, and my halo don't fit worth darn."

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

Absent-Minded Suffragette.

One of the Suffragettes—I've lost me best hatpin, Lizzie.

Another—Where did you leave it last?

The First—Oh, I remember now! I left it sticking in that policeman!—London Opinion.

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers or at the manufacturers. $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book "Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the little daily occurrences of life.—Chatham.

Full life exists in three dimensions, art in two, and science in one; like a solid, a superficies, and a line.

Chilitsome.

"I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipt by frost."—Washington Herald.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

The Bitters is a boon to those in convalescence—when a tonic and strength maker is needed. Try it and see.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

YOU CAN MAKE $10 to $20 A DAY on few hours' work. We will send you complete instructions how to make $10 to $20 a day absolutely sure, according to which your money if you are not more than pleased with our proposition. A. E. SCOTT & CO., Box 548, Winnipeg, Man.

Pettit's Eye Salve INFALLIBLE FOR WEAK SORE EYES

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL

VAIL FOR REGULATION AS WELL AS PUBLICITY.

SAYS BOTH HERE TO STAY

Frank Recognition of Public Rights by the President of Western Union and Telephone Companies.

Public regulation of public service corporations has come to stay. It ought to have come and it ought to stay. That is the flat and unequivocal assertion of Theodore N. Vail, president of both the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company. It came in the form of his annual report to the seventy thousand stockholders of the two great corporations. Although Mr. Vail's advocacy of full publicity in connection with the affairs of such concerns was well understood, nobody in financial circles had anticipated so frank an avowal of full public rights in the shaping of their general conduct. It came consequently as a surprise, not only because of its novelty and squareness, but also on account of the unqualified acquiescence of a board of directors composed of eminent and conservative financiers as Robert Winson of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Henry L. Higginson of Boston, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Senator W. Murray Crane, George F. Baer, T. Jefferson Coolidge Jr., Norman H. Harris, John I. Waterbury and others.

President Vail's declaration is heralded as the first recognition by those in high corporate authority of the justice of the demand that the public be regarded as virtual partners in all matters that pertain to the common welfare. He goes directly to the point.

"Public control or regulation of public service corporations by permanent commissions," he says, "has come and comp to stay. Control, or regulation, to be effective means publicity; it means semi-public discussion and consideration before action; it means everything which is the opposite of secrecy and incident with effective competition. Competition—aggressive, effective competition—means strife, industrial warfare. It means, often, to oftentimes means taking advantage of or resorting to any means that the conscience of the contestants or the degree of the enforcement of the laws will permit.

"Aggressive competition means duplication of plant and investment. The ultimate object of such competition is the possession of the field wholly or partially; therefore it means either a temporary combination on such basis and with such prices as will cover past losses, or it means loss of capital, or both, sooner or eventual loss of capital. However it results, all costs of aggressive, uncontrolled competition are ultimately paid for by the consumer, directly, by the public. Competition which is not aggressive, presupposes co-operative action, understandings, agreements, which result in general uniformity or harmony of action, which, in fact, is not competition but is combination, undesirable, but the time effective when thoroughly understood it will be found that "control" will give more of the benefits and public advantages which are expected to be obtained through such ownership, and will obtain them without the public burden of either the public officer holder or public debt or operating deficit.

"When through a wise and judicious state control and regulation will the advantages without any of the disadvantages of state ownership are secured, state ownership is doomed."

"If Mr. Vail is right," says Harper's Weekly, in a concise summing up, "then it seems pretty plain that we are entering upon a new era in both economics and politics. And it is high time we did if evolution is to supplant revolution as an efficient force in the development of civilization."

Unreliable Physiognomy.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and it requires but one man who looks most eminent in a party for me to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stingy creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and Scarron and Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—Adventures in London.

Vegetable Fancy Work.

Little Mrs. Bride had almost everything to learn about housekeeping, but she was so enthusiastic in her interest that every one was glad to help her.

"I have some particularly fine asparagus," the marketman told her one day, and he displayed a bunch for her admiration. "Picked not three hours ago," he added.

Mrs. Bride looked at it with unaffected amazement.

"Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—Youth's Companion.

Secretary Fisher Faces Big Task

WASHINGTON.—Some idea of the gigantic task which confronts Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, the new secretary of the interior, can be gleaned from the fact that approximately $200,000,000 is expended annually in the department of which he has just been made the chief; 700,000,000 acres of public land is under his immediate jurisdiction; not including the territory of Alaska, and nearly 15,000 employees take their orders from him.

The importance of the department to the country at large cannot be overestimated, especially at this time when the country is insisting upon an administration favoring use of the national resources of the country on the public domain and in Alaska, which will not only permit immediate development, but conserve these resources for future generations.

Establishment of the interior department was the direct result of the accession of territory following the Mexican war and general increase in population, wealth and business. It was made a sort of catchall for government business which could not be conveniently transacted by any other department.

At the present time the secretary of the interior has supervision over the following offices and institutions:

General land office, in charge of Commissioner Fred Dennett, which supervises the survey, management and disposition of the public lands, the adjudication of conflicting claims relating thereto, the granting of railroad

and other rights of way, easements, the issuance of patents for lands, and with furnishing certified copies of land patents and of records, plats and papers on file in that office. In the national forests, he executes all laws relating to surveying, prospecting, locating, appropriating, entering, conveying or patenting of public lands, and the granting of rights of way amounting to easements.

The employees of the department are divided among the various branches of the service as follows:

Office of secretary, 307; office of the assistant attorney general, 23; general land office, 1,487; office of Indian affairs, 5,705; patent office, 344; pension office, 1,679; bureau of education, 178; geological survey, 1,063; reclamation service, 1,745; bureau of mines, 198; hospitals, 909; parks and reservations, 86; territorial and District of Columbia, 26; office of superintendent of the capitol, 22; total, 14,262.

Of course, the big thing in the public eye in the department of the interior at the present time is the conservation question, involving as it does a definite policy for the administration of the public domain with especial reference to Alaska, as well as the contiguous territory embracing the states. Arising under the present laws, however, is the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska and the water power site controversy, both of which were involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot embroglio, and both of which will have to be dealt with by Secretary Fisher. Even while considering these important items, however, Mr. Fisher must ever have an eye on the general administration of the whole department, which is one of the most comprehensive in the entire government.

Sun Blamed for Variable Climate

AS A result of the action of congress at the last session in making a special appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose, Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian institution, will be able to complete within the next year an investigation which promises to be of world-wide value. If it arrives at the expected conclusion, will result in a discovery of the first rank, such as has often made in astronomical work.

This investigation is expected to prove that the radiation of the sun varies, and that this variation produces a corresponding variation in the temperature of the earth. While this discovery, if made, will have its highest value for pure science, it will also be of great benefit in its application to agriculture, to long-distance weather forecasts and other practical purposes.

To complete the tests which have been and still are being made at the observatory here in Washington (see level), at Mount Wilson (three miles elevation) and at Mount Wilson (one mile elevation), Dr. Abbot finds it necessary to establish a station in the cloudless region of southern Mexico. Observations then will be taken at the new station, and at Mount Wilson simultaneously, and if the two sets of measurements should agree the conclusion will be proved.

Congress has provided for this trip to Mexico by adding $5,000 to the appropriation regularly made for the work of the astro-physical observatory, to the intense gratification of Dr. Abbot and Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution, as they are hopeful of success attending the undertaking. While the expedition will set out for Mexico early next July, when it is hoped, peaceful conditions will be restored in the southern republic, the work of preparation will require a long time.

The appreciation of the work that Dr. Abbot is doing is shown in the fact that during the past year the Draper gold medal was awarded by the National Academy of Sciences to Dr. Abbot for his valuable research in solar radiation.

MacVeagh Will Abolish Red Tape

WHILE the customs service is being rehabilitated there is a disposition at the treasury department to clip off red tape wherever possible. The abuse has grown up through many years, and Secretary MacVeagh wants to eliminate it and practical politics whenever he can. A collector at a small port in New Jersey, who has a record of collecting 50 cents a year and drawing $40 in salary and expenses recently called us to account for not sending certain documents in connection with the payment of his salary. He made this protest, which has been preserved among the archives of the treasury:

"I was criticised because I had failed to make an affidavit that I had paid myself my salary. In spite of the fact that I had sworn to my monthly accounts that I had paid myself my salary, I had not sworn that I had received the salary which I had sworn I had paid myself. This last affidavit cost me 25 cents.

"Then had to put in a voucher for the 25 cents and make an affidavit that I had paid myself the 25 cents. This, according to a new ruling, was accompanied by an affidavit that I had received the 25 cents. I had sworn I had paid myself. This has started an endless chain, which threatens to land me in an insane asylum."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

BIG SHIP HELD FAST

PASSENGERS TO NUMBER OF 1,720 SPEND NIGHT ABOARD.

TILDEN GOES TO SPRINGFIELD

Journey Made for Nothing, But Will Be on Hand Later—Resolution in the Senate for a New Investigation.

New York.—All efforts to free the steamship Princess Irene from her stranded position on the sands of the edge of the "graveyard of the Atlantic," on the seaward coast of Long Island, having proved futile, the 1,720 passengers, although within sight of their destination, remained on board all night. They were in for a sleepless night owing to a heavy ground swell, which began battering the vessel, to the full height of the superstructure, as night fell. She lies within fifty miles of her pier at Hoboken. After running into the sand in the fog early in the morning, the liner lay helpless throughout the day, surrounded by tugs and revenue cutters. Efforts to pull her free at afternoon high tide failed. Because of a high sea no transfer of passengers was attempted pending renewed efforts to drag her clear as early as possible.

He Loves Nebraska More.

Washington, D. C.—William Jennings Bryan told the committee sent here by the citizens of Memphis to invite him to make his home in that city that he could not accept. The invitation was extended at a luncheon given Mr. Bryan by the committee. The committee begged Mr. Bryan to come where "the people loved him," but he would always find friends." Mr. Bryan found it hard to refuse, however, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail, thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they know a hundred miles maybe to get under it, they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going.—New York Tribune.

An Ambassador's Nose.

From an ambassador to Russia, formerly a leather merchant in this country, discovered certain secret processes regarding a special kind of leather manufactured there. He would have been looked on with suspicion had it been suspected that he could learn anything. But the nose of the ambassador he got near enough to certain factories to register, through the sense of smell, some impression with sense of smell, some impression with which he was able to work out the formulas when he returned home.—Atlantic Magazine.

He Might Have Earned a Vote.

Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit old man. Addressing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"

"Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"—Success Magazine.

His Hope.

"I suppose," the beautiful girl said, "you write for the mere love of writing?"

"Yes," the sad looking poet replied, "but I still hope to some day be able to write for at least fifteen cents a line."—Judge.

REASONED IT OUT

And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to the question of his health. And yet himself and to his friends he would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bothered a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach, producing heaviness and dullness and sometimes positive pain. Coffee seemed to make it more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that something filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was probably myself suffering from it—that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape Nuts food to see what it could do for me.

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended.

"I have regained my normal weight, and find that business is a pleasure instead of a burden. I have also a clearer brain, and my mind is clearer and more alert."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Uncorseted Girl Belle of Capital

DEALERS in corsets are not pleased with the latest fad of the Washington smart set.

On excellent authority it is said that to be strictly swagger nowadays a woman must discard the engirdling stays—a thing not impossible with the present style of empire girdled frock. The younger set promoted the "back to nature" idea. There have been many smart dances this winter, and one after another the youthful damozels have cast aside the artificial form.

The first girl to appear at a dance uncorseted created a mild sensation. But so materially did her innovation affect her career as a belle that the subsequent dances were remarkable for the number of girls who had suddenly taken up the dress reform she started.

The older folks didn't like it so well, and the criticism stirred up even drowned the commotion caused by Justice Harlan's overhauling of the swagger set for its disregard of proper Sabbath observances.

But it was different elsewhere, and not to be outdone by the younger citizenesses of the smart matrons introduced some novelties into their costumes.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson attracted much attention by adopting the heeliess slipper. Mrs. Wilson, who is one of the most picturesque women in Washington society, dispenses with corsets also. Her gowns, which follow the lines of her supple figure, are outlined and weighted by a fall of crystal embroideries.

Her hair she dresses with Grecian simplicity—the whole ensemble agreeing perfectly with the satin-sheath feeling of the erstwhile popular Cubian heel.

Give Approval to Treaty.

Tokio.—The leading newspapers, Kokumin, Jiji, Asahi, Yamato and Hochi, comment approvingly upon the conclusion of the Japanese-American commercial treaty.

Basin, Wyo.—After living together as man and wife for a year under a marriage contract, contingent upon both being satisfied at the end of the period, Frank Dow and Miss Pearl Hopper of Kirby were married here. The couple returned to their home at Kirby as happy as doves.

London.—The new Anglo-Japanese treaty, which was ratified at Tokio provides for reductions in the rates of the new Japanese tariff on the chief British textile and metal imports to Japan.

New York.—Kansas City has been selected by the national council of the Aero clubs of America as the city from which the international balloon race of this year shall be started. The race of this year will be a contestant for the cup which was formerly contestant for the cup which was formerly contested for and the claims of San Francisco and St. Louis were also considered.

Washington.—Dr. James Hamilton Wilson, for many years superintendent of asylums in the District of Columbia, had invited friends to gather at his home in celebration of his 86th birthday, but when they arrived they found him dead.

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NOTICE.

The date on the first page of the Argus was not changed this week, appearing the same as last. The date should be April 13, 1911, and the whole number 1502.

Aaron W. Locks, has been appointed postmaster of Falls City, vice Jack Crook, removed.

One of the new bills passed by the legislature was one providing penalty for telephone eaves dropping. It will apply to men as well as women.

While most of the modest women you know will decline the harem skirt, many of them will continue to be the man of the house just the same.—Atchinson Globe.

The Maderos family is the richest family in Mexico, their wealth being estimated at from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. One of the family is the insurrection leader.

At the M. E. church on last Sunday, a resolution, thanking Governor Aldrich for vetoing the Sunday baseball bill, was numerously signed by members of the congregation.

William J. Bryan is to be one of the pall bearers at the Tom Johnson funeral, which will be held in New York today. Johnson and Bryan were great personal as well as political friends.

Dr. Hyde, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Kansas City, on a charge of poisoning Thomas H. Swope, a millionare philanthropist, has been granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court. Dr. Hyde's trial began a year ago on the 11th of April, and the order for the new trial came just one year from that date.

One of the laws passed by the legislature will meet the approbation of farmers who have been bothered in the past by campers. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to camp on public highway within forty rods of a dwelling house without permission or for more than twenty hours at one time in one place without the consent of the abuting property owners.

The assignments of Nebraska members of the house committees on both sides follow:

Lobeck, District of Columbia and expenditures in Treasury department
Maguire, agricultural and claims.
Latta, banking and currency, Indian affairs and accounts.
Sloan, war claims and expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.
Norris; judiciary.
Kinkaid, irrigation of arid lands.

Tuesday of this week all the county officials commenced to transfer their offices to the temporary quarters in the temporary quarters in the academy building, in the north part of town. The county clerk will be located in the northeast room on the first floor, the county judge in the northwest room on the first floor, and the clerk of the district court in the southwest room on the first floor. The sheriff will have his office on the second floor and the county superintendent will occupy the southwest room on the second floor.—Pawnee Republican.

The Iowa senatorial dead lock was broken at the last moment Wednesday by the election of Judge Wm S. Kenyon as United States Senator. The new senator is a progressive.

Omaha's city council has established a rock pile, where prisoners of the city will be expected to exercise their muscles and earn part of their living. Some other towns in the state talk about doing the same thing, and some of our citizens have suggested to the village board that it would be a good plan to incorporate one among Table Rock's establishments and thus furnish at a minimum cost crushed rock for street purposes.

The storm yesterday developed into a tornado in Kansas and Oklahoma. At Big Heart, Okla., ten people were injured and eight killed. The town of Whiting near Topeaka, was blown down, and thirty people were injured; the towns of Eskridge, Pawhatan, Netawaka and Andeskige were greatly damaged and a number of people injured. Dispatches this morning indicate that the loss of life is much greater than the morning newspaper reports show, one Oklahoma town having 24 dead.

Tom L. Johnson, one of the well-known American characters, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, after an illness of more than a year. He was identified with street car business from his boyhood, and while interested as owner of these companies made a fight for 3-cent fares, and was four times elected mayor of Cleveland on a platform indusing the 3-cent fare. His plans were put in operation by the people of his city and given a trial, but were defeated at a referendum vote and Mr. Johnson was defeated for a fifth term as mayor, a year ago.

The Nebraska legislature adjourned at 3:46, on Monday April 10tn, 1911, although the official record will say the adjournment occured at 11:50 p. m. on Wednesday April 6, 1911. Of the bills passed the govenor has signed about 100, and vetoed eight or ten. There are a number that the governor is still holding for investigation. There have been some stormy sessions in which boquets of negative character were hurled at his brothers by an angry member, but on the whole, the solons got along very peacefully together. Perhaps no very serious damage was done by the law-makers even if no great amount of good was accomplished.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Northeast Table Rock

The carpenters have commenced the work on Chas Hanna's fine barn, which when completed will be one of the best in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Denver, Col., came Saturday to visit their grandchildren.

Jimmie Ogle accompanied by his sisters, Goldie and Mary, and his cousin Miss Floella Deaver, went to Nims City Saturday to visit their cousin, John Ogle and family.

Miss Brown from Dawson spent Sunday with her cousins the Brown family.

Mr. Eno Geesman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Gossman and children.

Jay Locke accompanied by John Gossman and wife went to Sycamore Springs Sunday.

Miss Lila Brown is staying with Zena Drilling this week.

Silas King has returned from a trip to Washington, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Table Rock spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pierce, last week.

Our Topeka Branch

Air: Columbia

O women for this cause united,
Let us give now our strictest attention,
While we sing of the work that is waiting,
And recall to our minds what's been done,
Since our Lord put it into the minds
Of some women to form a band
For sending the blessed gospel story
To our sisters waiting in a heathen land.

CHO.

Then give thanks to our Heavenly Father.
Who has led us so gloriously on,
Lent his strength to our faltering endeavors,
And the faithful has promised a crown.

So with faith in America's women,
Isabella Thoburn crossed the briny sea,
The first in a long line of Queens,
Which we shall in the glory land see,
Their work lay across the blue waters,
Others labored faithfully here at home,
Securing hosts of loyal supportors,
To uphold the hands of those who had gone.

CHO.

Fifty years have we been pressing onward,
Till our whole land now knows of our aim,
Eleven branches for work organized,
And Topeka the one which we claim,
Surrounded are we with abundance,
The fields are o'er-flowing with grain,
Each year brings a plentiful harvest,
And no man hath labored in vain.

CHO.

A cheer for our loyal Standard Bearers,
Who are now filling such a large place,
In upholding the hands of our workers,
Who now number 30 in the race,
And then to complete our circle,
Our King's Herald's send their help too,
All join hands with the little light bearers,
And lift high our banner of blue,

CHO. (For Last Verse)

Theu three cheers for our own Branch Topeka,
The fairest, the richest, the best,
Thy children will ever adore thee,
Till time shall have laid them to rest.

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The entertainment given in the opera house Friday evening by Mrs W. H. Simons, was very satisfactory to the Woman's League under whose management it was given as the league secured $22 by the entertainment. The program rendered by Mrs Simons was a very pleasing one, the audience showing its appreciation by frequent applause; in fact, nearly every selection was applauded and the lady has every reason to be pleased at the reception given her. The numbers by the orchestra were also deserving of the applause they received, and the league is congratulated for promoting the entertainment. Since leaving Table Rock, Mrs Simons developed her ability as a reader by a course in dramatic art at the State University and friends here are gratified at the success she has achieved as a public entertainer.

Foley kidney pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foler kidney pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Dick in a Crowd.

When a certain mild-mannered representative from a middle western state went to congress he left behind a body of constituents who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through their powerful statesman. A farmer with political designs followed the great man to Washington.

"Well, Tom," a friend asked him on his return, "did you see Washington and Dick Blank, and did you get what you went after?"

"Yes, I seen Washington, and I seen Dick Blank," he replied, "but Dick couldn't do nuthin' for me. He was havin' a hard time to keep from gittin' trompel on hisself."—Success.

...wearing the trousers.

Injury in Innovation.

Humanity, in ages of experience, has learned that any radical change or decided innovation may mean some great injury to the whole tribe or race. So human beings have first their curiosity aroused by the unusual, and then come fear and hatred. It is certainly no new thing for women to wear trousers. However, at some or many periods in the history of humanity women have introduced as fashion some absurd similar style, and the race has been greatly damaged thereby. And that may be why the crowd resents trousers for the women. Instinctive resentment here may be in the brain of the race, rather than in the individual brain—racial memory of the effect on men of women wearing the trousers.

The Bending of Big Guns.

Among the problems with which army and navy engineers have to deal nowadays is that of the drooping of the muzzles of excessively long guns under the stress of their own weight. Experiments have shown that wire wound guns of 12-inch caliber and 50 feet length droop at the muzzle about four and a half minutes of arc, while built up solid guns of the same size droop about two and a half minutes. Differences of temperature in the body of the gun also cause bendings, which may either increase the droop at the muzzle or counteract it, according as it is the upper or under part of the gun that has the higher temperature. In consequence of these distortions projectiles on leaving a gun have a wabbly motion, continuing up to 500 yards, and probably more.—Youth's Companion.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44

Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

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W. N. Kerns was down from Adams Tuesday.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Miss Mayme Pattison returned last week from a visit to her brother, John Pattison, at McDonald, Kas.

The Sackrider sale of implements was largely attended Saturday and practically everything offered was sold.

The Women's Suffrage Association always have something unique when they give an entertainment, and you can expect a treat on May 1st.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray one day last week and the parents are very proud of the little fellow.

Wm. Pangburn lost a valuable mare this week from colic. He had refused $175 for the animal several times, but did not care to sell her.

Dr. Covert's office will be closed next week from Monday to Wednesday inclusive, as the doctor expects to make a business trip to St. Joseph.

Mrs Lydia K. Andrew went to Omaha yesterday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Topeka Branch Foregin Missionary society of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylum Purcell of Reddington, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crisler of Lincoln, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Hack, last Friday.

The third and fourth grades of our public schools will give an entertainment Friday evening, April 21, in the high school assembly room. Program to appear later.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

John Henniger, the Pawnee City traveling man, known to every man in Southeast Nebraska,—and many of the ladies—was here Tuesday in his big new Overland automobile. John is pleased that in these prosperous republican times farmers and traveling men can enjoy the luxury of joy riding machines.

Two Wymore citizens elected to office at the recent election held in that city, are former residents of Table Rock, Ed Mauck, who was chosen mayor, and F. W. Norris, who was made treasurer. Mauck lived here with his mother aoout fifteen years ago, and Mr. Norris left here for Wymore a couple of years ago.

During Tuesday night thieves stole a saddle and bridal from R. T. Miller and a set of single harness belonging to Mr Gletty at the same place, and going on down the road they stopped at the farm of Ed. Woods where they appropriated a single buggy and canvas cover. Mr Miller and Mr Wood united efforts and sent an automobile to Beatrice for the owner of the bloodhounds, who came with two animals last night and were taken to the scenes of the robbery. The dogs took up the trail and followed it from the Wood farm to Table Rock, down the street past the C. I. Norris home up past the Presbyterian church, back to Luzerne street, and on to the depot and then on east traveling at a rapid pace.

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Mr and Mrs John Becke left yesterday for Genoa, where Mr Becke will work this summer.

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The Woman Suffrage Association will give an entertainment the 1st of May. Watch for particulars.

An evening meeting of the W. S. A. will be held at the home of Mr Marble, April 19th at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. D. Hulbert and his son, Vern, left on the early morning train Monday for Las Angeles, and other western coast points. They will probably spend the summer there.

Good results always follow the use of Foley kidney pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Mabel West, a graduate of the Wesleyan conservatory of music, under Johannes Magendanz, will meet her Table Rock class early in June. Date given later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker and children, were the guests of the family of C. I. Norris last Sunday, coming over to visit with Mrs. W. H. Simons, who was also a guest in the Norris home.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Hack were held in the M. E. church of Table Rock, on Friday afternoon of last week, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch of Humboldt, her former pastor. In the service Mr. Ruch was assisted by Dr. Woodcock, of the local church, and Rev. Jones, pastor of the church at Elk Creek. There was a large congregation present, and the remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

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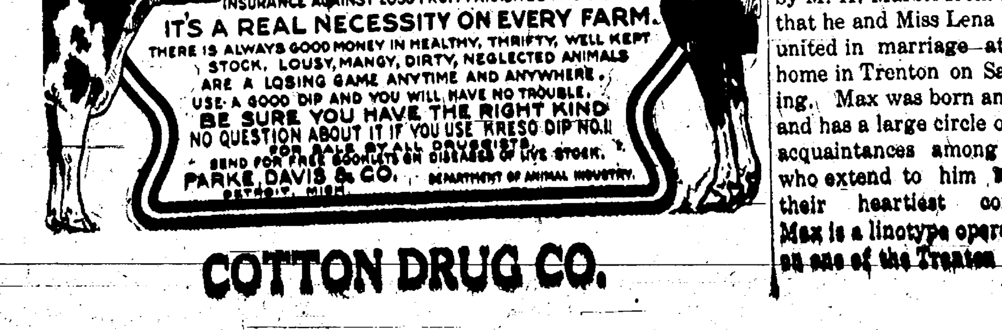
For some time Frank Miller has been bothered by persons cutting his fences about his farm and Saturday night, the fences were cut worse than ever, and in an effort to locate the parties doing the work, Mr Miller sent to Beatrice for bloodhounds. The owner of the dogs arrived with the animals on Sunday afternoon, were taken to the Miller farm, where they took up a trail which led to a young man named Hoy, who was traced to the home of his girl. Mr Hoy denied having had anything to do with cutting the fence of Mr Miller, and as there was no evidence other than the fact that the dogs had trailed to him, no prosecution will follow, but should convicting evidence be secured against the marauder, who ever he may be, Mr Miller will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.



COTTON DRUG CO.

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

George Munsinger left for David City Sunday afternoon to work at bricklaying.

Mr. Casford, of Bird City, Kas., was a visitor in Table Rock yesterday, looking for osage fence posts.

Edgar Norris, who, until recently was engaged in the grocery business with F. M. Linn, in Kansas City, is spending a few weeks at home, having sold his grocery business.

The Table Rock Brick and Clay company began it's season of brick making this morning. They have recently added some new machinery and are better than ever prepared to make an excellent quality of brick.

Mrs C. A. Moulton is visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs and expects to be gone a couple of weeks. Mr Moulton is having a gay time during her absence.

Charley Blaker came home for a week's rest up and will meet Jess Slaymaker, of Illinois, in a contest at the opera house tonight. Slaymaker has won some big battles, and the mat play tonight will be worth seeing, Admission 35 cents.

John R. Sutton left on Wednesday of last week for Cherryville, Kansas, where he will work for the Kansas Buff Brick Co. the company of which Whit Ballou, formerly of Table Rock, is manager. Mr Sutton is an experienced brick man, and will make good in any position connected with brick making.

We regret that Miss Goldie Kinney a pupil in the Table Rock high school has been obliged to quit school on account of extreme nervousness, caused from a severe attack of tonsolitis and la grip, from which she suffered during the winter. She will be greately missed in her class and the school at large. Her teachers and many young friends wish her a speedy reeovery to health and hope that she will be able to take up her school studies again in a short time.

The many friends of Rev. George M. Jacobs will regret to learn that he has tendered to the congregation his resignation as pastor of the Christian church of this city, the resignation to take effect the first of June. He has been pastor here three years, and during that time has greatly increased the power and influence of the church for good, and by his earnest, consistent life has won the esteem and love of his people and the community. The church regret to lose him. We understand he has also resigned his position with Cotner University at Lincoln and expects to go to Washington, where he will engage in business. The Argus wishes him the fullest measure of success.

A big wedding bell (generally accepted by those present as a promise of an event to come) that dropped upon the guest of honor a shower of handkerchiefs and hose when she stepped beneath it, was the feature of a shower given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Crooks for Miss Lena Flesher. The Crooks home was prettily decorated, and the girl friends of Miss Flesher spent a hilarious evening with her. Dining room decorations were as suggestive as those of other parts of the house, a pointing and designing Cupid occupying the niche of honor. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * A party of friends were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Lena Flesher on Linn street for Miss Allie Mae Gallup of Chicago who made a short visit in Trenton this week. The evening was spent pleasantly, and the girls prepared a Welsh rabbit lunch.

The above was taken from the Trenton, Mo., Republican-Tribune, and points to the marriage of Max A. Marble. A letter received later by M. H. Marble from Max indicates that he and Miss Lena Flesher, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Trenton on Saturday evening. Max was born and raised here and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances among our people, who extend to him and his bride their heartiest congratulations. Max is a linotype operator employed on one of the Trenton papers.

O. D. Tibbits left yesterday to visit the St. Joe wholesale houses.

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

The Women's Suffrage Association will give an entertainment the 1st of May. Watch for particulars.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

O. W. Griffing is laying brick on an addition to a store building at Adams.

Frank Harter, who was called here by the death of his father, J. B. Harter, left for his home at Fresno, Cal., last Saturday.

Raymond Fulton, Rudolph Kovanda and Allan Cook, came home from the State University yesterday to spend a week's vacation at home.

W. H. Wheeler, of Stella, James Wheeler, of DuBois, and A. J. Wheeler, of University Place, attended the funeral of their brother, George W. Wheeler, on Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn on yesterday afternoon and the parents are very proud of the little fellow. Grandpa and grandma Will Linn are almost as greatly pleased as are the parents.

The dredge working north was damaged on Friday last by an accident which broke the big steel drum on which the cable works, so that it could not be repared until Monday and work was stopped during that time.

Chamberlin'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.

R. H. Sampson, who spent the winter at Douglas, Ariz., arrived here on Friday to remain during the fishing season. He says the former Pawnee county people now living in Douglas are prosperous and happy and that the mining interests in which J. A. Combs is interested, are in a very satisfactory condition, and he believes they will be developed into big paying propositions.

The appointment of Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt as deputy sheriff meets the approval of our people. Mrs. Nesbitt has for many years shown a high public, moral spirit and a noble devotion to duty. She has judgement, tact and sympathy, and in her efforts for a better and purer Pawnee City she should have the outspoken support of every father and mother in the community.—Pawnee Republican.

George W. Wheeler.

Friday afternoon, a plow which George Wheeler was holding struck a stump with such force that George was thrown violently against it with such force as to produce injuries from which he died on Sunday morning. His death was a shock to his many friends, many of whom did not know he had been hurt.

Geo. Wheeler, youngest son of Ephraim and Lucinda Wheeler, was born in Table Rock, Nebraska, September 25th, 1866, where he continued to reside until his departure early last Sunday morning.

He married Miss Mussetta Law in Falls City, December 28, 1898, to whom have been born three children.

Mr. Wheeler suffered a very brief illness and passed away so suddenly as to surprise his friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted wife and three little children, as well as his three brothers, William H., James T., Andrew J., and his sisters, Mrs. Mary Hamlin, of Burlington, Mo., Mrs. Easly, of Lincoln, Mrs. Butler, of Table Rock, and Mrs E. F. Sharts.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday of this week, from his residence, Dr. Woodcock of the Methodist church conducting the services. At the grave the Modern Woodman, of which he was a member, took charge of the interment.

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Many from a distance attended the funeral.

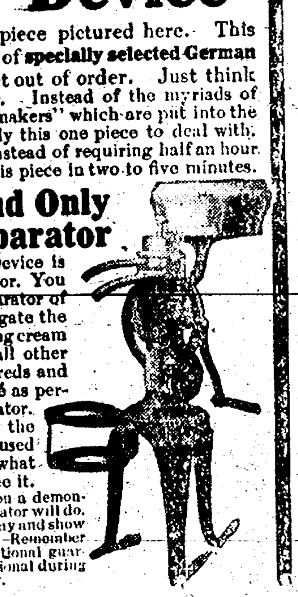
The deceased was popular with a large circle of acquaintances, whose sympathy goes out to the widow and fatherless children in their sorrow and loss.

Wonder of the Cream Separator World

Unquestionably the most marvelous invention ever made in cream separators is the splendid skimming device, **consisting of only one piece.** It separates the cream from the milk better than any skimming device ever known. The National Cream Separator, made in all sizes, is equipped exclusively with the one-piece skimmer.

The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device

All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of **specially selected German nickel steel.** Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.



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For sale by Butterfield & Co

Mildred White spent last week with the family of Dann Andrew, her mother, Mrs. Wm. White, coming down Thursday afternoon, and both returning to Lincoln on Saturday.

Recently the Cotton brothers received a registered pedigreed Airedale pup from Kansas City, and this week Dr. Covert received a pedigreed Scotch collie from Kansas City and the breed of dogs in Table Rock will be raised.

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.

Mr and Mrs S. J. Jobe went to the depot on Tuesday afternoon of last week to meet their daughter, Nellie, and her husband and children, who were enroute from Atchinson to Seattle. Mr Jones and family expect to make their future home in the latter city, where Mr Jones will represent one of the old line insurance companies and engage in the real estate business.

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

See the new coral beads at R. C. Cotton's.

C. R. Smith of University Place was looking after business matters here this week.

Wilson's Studio is giving large portraits free with a $4 order, for a limited time. Call early.

C. L. Wemple returned from Michigan Tuesday. His brother was improved when he left.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Wood arrived from Texas on Monday for an indefinite stay among their old time friends here.

Frank Kimball, propritor of a laundry, was killed and three companions injured in an automobile accident at Beatrice yesterday.

Miss Mabel West and Mrs Van Fleet of Auburn were guests in Table Rock yesterday Miss West is a musician of more than ordinary ability and culture and is organizing a class in piano instruction here.

At the request of some of the busimen, who cannot get away on Saturday evenings, Mr Cone has again started his moving picture show on Wednesday nights. He has been giving some good shows lately, having changed service on his films several times. If you want these shows to continue don't forget to turn out every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Admission 15 cents.

Friday and Saturday of last week Judge Raper of the district court heard motions for new trials in the cases of Clark Implement Co. vs. Rudolp Hunzeker, Strunk vs. Stitt and Rozella McDonald vs. Foster Brown. The first two were taken under advisement, and in the latter case the motion for a new trial was overruled and judgement assessed against defendant in the sum of $1,200—$200 payable at once and the remainder at the rate of $100 per year for ten years. Court adjourned to April 24. —Pawnee Republican.

I will sell all my canned goods at the following prices as long as they last:

Rainbow E J Peas 8c, Rainbow Little Gem Peas 8c,
Vesper Cut Golden Wax Beans 8c,
Vesper Cut Refugee Beans 8c, Rainbow Lima Beans 8c,
Vesper Red Kidney Beans 8c, Rainbow Beets 8c,
Rainbow Sauer Kraut 8c, Vesper Hominy 8c,
Rainbow Raspberries Red 15c, Rainbow Strawberries 15c,
Winnorr Jams 15c, Rainbow Tomatoes 10c,
Rainbow Corn 8c, Rainbow Pumpkin 8c.

S. D. HULBERT.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the guests cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realise their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken ill with la grippe. Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated.

CHAPTER X. (Continued.)

"Betty is making no end of a row," Max said, looking up from his game, "because the old lady upstairs insists on chloroform liniment. Betty says the smell makes her ill."

"And she can inhale Russian cigarettes," Anne said enviously, "and gasolene fumes, without turning a hair. I call a revoke, Dal: You trumped spades on the second round."

Dal flung over three tricks with very bad grace, and Anne counted them with maddening deliberation.

"Game and rubber," she said. "Watch Dal, Max; he will cheat in the score if he can. Kit, don't have another clam while I am in this house. I have eaten so many lately my waist rises and falls with the tide."

"You have a stunning color, Kit," Lollie said. "You are really quite superb. Who made that gown?"

"Where have you been hiding, du kleine?" Max whispered, under cover of showing me the evening paper, with a photograph of the house and a cross at the cellar window where we had tried to escape. "If one day in the house with you, Kit, put me in this condition, what will a month do?"

From beyond the curtain of a sort of alcove, lighted with a red-shaded lamp, came a hum of conversation, Bella's cool, even tones and a heavy masculine voice. They were laughing; I could feel my chin go up. He was not even hiding his shame.

"Max," I asked, while the others clamored for him and the game, "has any one been up through the house since dinner? Any of the men?"

He looked at me curiously.

"Only Harbison," he replied promptly. "Jim has been eating his heart out in the den ever since dinner; Dal played the 'Sonata Apassionata' backward on the pianola—he wanted to put through one of Anne's lingerie waists, on a wager that it would play a tune—I played craps with Lollie, and Flannigan has been washing dishes. Why?"

Well, that was conclusive, anyhow. I had had a faint hope that it might have been a joke, although it had borne all the evidences of sincerity, certainly. But it was past doubting now; he had lain in wait for me at the landing, and had kissed me, me, when he thought I was Jimmy's wife. Oh, I must have been very light, very contemptible, if that was what he thought of me!

I went into the library and got a book, but it was impossible to read, with Jimmy lying on the couch giving vent to something between a sigh and a groan every few minutes. About 11 the cards stopped, and Bella said she would read palms. She began with Mr. Harbison, because she declared he had a wonderful hand, full of possibilities: She said he should have been a great inventor or a playwright, and that his attitude to women was one of homage, respect, almost reverence. He had the courage to look at me, and if a glance could have killed he would have withered away.

When Jimmy proffered his hand, she looked at it icily. Of course, she could not refuse, with Mr. Harbison looking on.

"Rather negative," she said coldly. "The lines are obscured by cushions of flesh; no heart line at all, mentality small, self-indulgence and irritability very marked."

Jim held his palm up to the light and stared at it.

"Gad!" he said. "Hardly safe for me to go around without gloves, is it?"

It was all well enough for Jim to laugh, but he was horribly hurt. He stood around for a few minutes, talking to Anne, but as soon as he could he slid away and went to bed. He looked very badly the next morning, as though he had not slept, and his clothes quite hung on him. He was actually thinner. But that is ahead of the story.

Max came to me while the others were sitting around drinking nightcaps and asked me in a low tone if he could see me in the den: He wanted to ask me something. Dal overheard.

"Ask her here," he said. "We all know what it is, Max. Go ahead and we'll coach you."

"Will you coach me?" I asked, for Mr. Harbison was listening.

"The woman does not need it," Dal retorted. And then, because Max looked angry enough really to propose to me right there, I got up hastily and went into the den. Max followed, and closing the door, stood with his back against it.

"Contrary to the general belief, Kit," he began, "I did not intend to ask you to marry me."

I breathed easier. He took a couple of steps toward me and stood with his arms folded, looking down at me.

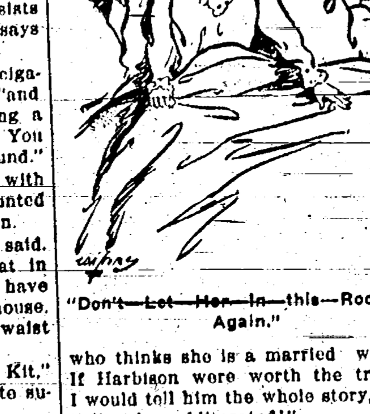
"I'm not at all sure, in fact, that I shall ever propose to you," he went on unpleasantly.

"You have already done it twice. You are not going to take those back, are you, Max?" I asked, looking up at him.

But Max was not to be cajoled. He came close and stood with his hand on the back of my chair. "What happened on the roof tonight?" he demanded hoarsely.

"I do not think it would interest you," I retorted, coloring in spite of myself.

"Not interest me! I am shut in this blasted house; I have to see the only woman I ever loved—really loved," he supplemented, as he caught my eye, "pretend she is another man's wife. Then I sit back and watch her using every art—all her beauty—to make still another man love her, a man



"Don't—Let—Her—In—this—Room—Again."

who thinks she is a married woman. If Harbison were worth the trouble, I would tell him the whole story, Aunt Selina be—obliterated!"

I sat up suddenly.

"If Harbison were worth the trouble!" I repeated. What did he mean? Had he seen—

"I mean just this," Max said slowly. "There is only one unaccredited member of this household: Only one person, save Flannigan, who was locked in the furnace room, one person who was awake and around the house when Anne's jewels went, only one person in the house, also, who would have any motive for the theft."

"Motive?" I asked dully.

"Poverty," Max threw at me. "Oh, I mean comparative poverty, of course. Who is this fellow, anyhow? Dal knew him at school, traveled with him through India. On the strength of that he brings him here, quarters him with decent people, and wonders when they are systematically robbed!"

"You are unjust!" I said, rising and facing him. "I do not like Mr. Harbison—I—I hate him, if you want to know. But as to his being a thief, I—think it quite as likely that you took the necklace."

Max threw his cigarette into the fire angrily.

"So that is how it is!" he mocked. "If either of us is the thief, it is I! You do hate him, don't you?"

I left him there, flushed with irritation, and joined the others. Just as I entered the room, Betty burst through the hall door like a cyclone, and collapsed into a chair. "She's a mean, cantankerous old woman!" she declared, feeling for her handkerchief. "You can take care of your own Aunt Selina, Jim Wilson. I will never go near her again."

"What did you do? Poison her?" Dallas asked with interest.

"G—got camphor in her eyes," snuffed Betty. "You never—heard such a noise. I—wouldn't be a trained nurse for anything in the world. She—she called me a hussy!"

"You're not going to give her up, are you, Betty?" Jim asked imploringly. But Betty was, and said so plainly.

"Anyhow, she won't have me back," she finished, "and she has sent for—guess!"

"Have mercy!" Dal cried, dropping to his knees. "Oh, fair ministering angel, she has not sent for me!"

"No," Betty said maliciously. "She wants Bella—she's crazy about her."

CHAPTER XI.

I Make a Discovery.

Really, I have left Aunt Selina rather out of it, but she was important as a cause, not as a result; at least at first. She came out strong later. I believe she was a very nice old woman, with strong likes and prejudices, which she was perfectly willing to pay for. At least, I only presume she had likes; I know she had prejudices.

Nobody ever understood why Bella consented to take Betty's place with Aunt Selina. As for me, I was too much engrossed with my own affairs to pay the invalid much attention. Once or twice during the day I had stopped in to see her, and had been received frigidly and with marked disapproval. I was in disgrace, of course, after the scene in the dining room the night before. I had stood like a naughty child, just inside the door, and replied meekly when she said the pillows were overstuffed, and why didn't I have the linen slips rinsed in starch water? She laid the blame of her illness on me, as I have said before, and she made Jim read to her in the afternoon from a book she carried with her, "Coals of Fire on the Domestic Hearth," marking places for me to read.

She sent for me that night, just as I had taken off my gown; so I threw on a dressing gown and went in. To my horror, Jim was already there. At a gesture from Aunt Selina, he closed the door into the hall and tiptoed back beside the bed, where he sat staring at the figures on the silk comfort.

Aunt Selina's first words were:

"Where's that flibberty-gibbet?"

Jim looked at me.

"She must mean Betty," I explained. "She has gone to bed, I think."

"Don't—let—her—in—this—room—again," she said, with awful emphasis. "She is an infamous creature."

"Oh, come now, Aunt Selina," Jim broke in; "she's foolish, perhaps, but she's a nice little thing." Aunt Selina's face was a curious study. Then she raised herself on her elbow, and taking a flat chamois-skin bag from under her pillow, held it out.

"My cameo breastpin," she said solemnly; "my cuffbuttons with gold rims and storks painted on china in the middle; my watch, that has put me to bed and got me up for forty years, and my money—$510.40!—taken with the doors locked under my nose." Which was ambiguous, but forcible.

"But, good gracious, Miss Car—Aunt Selina!" I exclaimed, "you don't think Betty Mercer took those things?"

"No," she said grimly; "I think I probably got up in my sleep and lighted the fire with them, or sent 'em out for a walk." Then she stuffed the bag away and sat up resolutely in bed.

"Have you made up?" she demanded, looking from one to the other of us. "Bella, don't tell me you still persist in that nonsense."

"What nonsense?" I asked, getting ready to run.

"That you do not love him."

"Him?"

"James," she snapped irritably. "Do you suppose I mean the policeman?" I looked over at Jimmy. She had got me by the hand, and Jimmy was making frantic gestures to tell her the whole thing and be done with it. But I had gone too far. The mill of the gods had crushed me already, and I didn't propose to be drawn out hideously mangled and held up as an example for the next two or three weeks, although it was clear enough that Aunt Selina disapproved of me thoroughly, and would have been glad enough to find that no tie save the board of health held us together. And then Bella came in, and you wouldn't have known her. She had put on a straight white woolen wrapper, and she had her hair in two long braids down her back. She looked like a nice wide-eyed little girl in her teens, and she had some lobster salad and a glass of port on a tray. When she saw the situation she put the things down and had the nastiness to stay and listen.

"I'm not blind," Aunt Selina said, with one eye on the tray. "You two silly children adore each other; I saw some things last night."

Bella took a step forward; then she stopped and shrugged her shoulders. Jim was purple.

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Alone.

"What we must do," thundered the politician, walking rapidly down the street beside his bored acquaintance, "what we Englishmen must do is to put our foot down firmly on these foreign imports." And to show that he could practise as well as preach, at that moment he put his foot down on the skin of an imported banana; and his friend walked on alone.—London Globe.

Hardly Complimentary.

A widow not 100 miles from Bishop Auckland had been in the habit of giving any old boots she had to spare to a customer for his wife. Not having had any for some time, he called and asked the widow if she had any boots, adding: "Ye see, my missus hes such greet, lang, ugly, splathering feet, that Aw canna get a pair to fit her only yours, an' she san weer them comfortable."—Exchange.

Alas, No.

Figg—You should pay as you go.
Fogg—My landlady won't let me.

MOVING PICTURES BOON TO INSANE

WEEKLY SHOWS PROVE HELPFUL TO STATE WARDS IN KENTUCKY.

PATIENTS KEEP GOOD ORDER

Crime, Suicide and Violence Avoided in Selection of Films for Exhibition—Diversion Proves to Be Highly Beneficial to Inmates.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A moving picture machine has recently been installed in the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane here. This asylum cares for 1,220 patients and among them are those with every conceivable mania.

Some are idiots pure with no minds at all. Others are very dangerous and their wits seem to have been sharpened by their affliction and their capacity for outwitting keepers and doing violence greatly increased. There is a middle class of irresponsibles, whose minds seem to come and go, but who need constant watching.

There are, too, those who are trusties and are allowed to go about the grounds, work the farm and go into town by themselves. But when the picture shows are given only one class is barred—idiots who have not sufficient mental strength to grasp the subjects and follow the movement. All the others go and everyone of them thoroughly enjoys the performances.

When the State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions and the asylum officials decided that a moving picture machine would be a good thing, they bought the largest and best on the market. They then contracted for the newest and highest class films and the show is equal to any, if not better, than those you pay money to see.

Of course, only the light and entertaining pictures are shown. Any suggestion of murder, crime, violence or suicide are shunned as a pestilence, for these would only aggravate the hallucinations of the demented audience rather than to lift them to more cheerful levels of thought.

The patients are taken from wards in columns of two and are seated on long benches running across the hall,

Patients Could Give Points to Many Audiences.

the men on one side of the room and the women on the other, the attendants of each ward sitting with their charges. The patients could give points to many audiences on how to keep order, for after being seated they never move from their places until the word is given.

Patients who can read the wording descriptive or explanatory of pictures as they are projected on the screen have formed the habit of reading aloud so the less fortunate patients may understand, too. So from the first they not only keep up with what is being shown, but anticipate the movement of the play.

Both men and women seem to enter especially into the action of the love scenes. If they are funny, they laugh with the actors; if they are sentimental the audience takes on the mood and if the lovers are disappointed the audience grows sorrowful.

Recently an attack of Indians upon a defenseless settlement was shown; women and children were captured and taken off to the Indian camp and were about to be tortured when the men of the settlement, who had learned of the capture of their loved ones, and had mobilized, attacked the Indians, put them to rout and rescued their wives and children.

While the Indians were in the ascendancy and it seemed that death was to be meted out to the captives, the patients expressed their feelings by moans and muttered words.

But when the whites routed the redskins and once more had their dear ones in their arms, the patients yelled and applauded.

No matter what the subject may be, the patients follow it closely. They applaud freely and always at the right time and in the right way, according to the sentiment being expressed.

Already it is believed that the moving picture machine will become a fixture in all of the modernly equipped asylums.

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MADE HIS ESCAPE IN TIME

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"My good man," said the millionaire, patronizingly, "this swaying, rolling, sweet-scented divan is a couch upon which I could win slumber and be irresistible to the arms of Morpheus whenever I courted sweet sleep."

The farmer stiffened. "I'll hear no more of your talk; I'm a respectable married man, an' I'll ask you where you're goin' so I can avoid the place."

Dreamily the millionaire smiled. "I'm getting back to Mother Nature, who has been outraged and abused by me for years; I am a broken man, and she will forgive me and bring me back to health."

The farmer stopped the team and pulled a three-tined pitchfork from the brace socket—but his passenger was gone.—Success Magazine.

ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washrags, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone suffering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

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First Tragedian—Damme. How did you know?

Second Tragedian—By the salary, my pippin. I've dreamed like that myself.—Punch.

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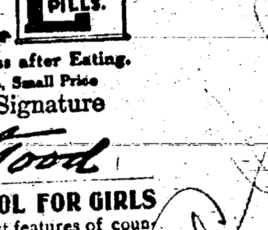

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"Well, I don't exactly know," was the answer; "but to judge by your make, shape, and size, I should say you belonged to a class called the insect."

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Easter
One of the Oldest of Festivals

EASTER, celebrated all over the world by the Christian churches as the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ, is one of the oldest festival days known. Of its origin little can be learned, but the name is said to have been derived from that of the goddess of the heathen Saxons, called Ostra, Osterr, or Eastre. She was the goddess of the east, the revival of the new day and fresh activity, particularly of the coming of the spring and the revival of nature.

As the Christian Easter signifies a new birth into life everlasting, the analogy between the revival of the natural life in the spring after the long winter of bright and the resurrection of the Savior is quite evident.

The month of April was dedicated by the Saxons to this goddess and the name, Oster Monat, is still used by the Germans to denote it. The Latin races of the south of Europe and the Russians have derived the word Easter from the Aramanic word "pesash" (pass over) and Easter is called by the Spanish "pascua," while the Italians speak of it as "pasque," the French calling it "pasques" and the Russians "paskah."

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One of the first policies of the early Christian church was the practice of turning as many as possible of the pagan festivals into holy days and giving them a religous significance.

Easter, the spring festival of the pagans, the resurrecting of the natural life, was therefore seized eagerly upon and made a day of rejoicing signifying the resurrection of Christ and the hope of new spiritual life.

In the first days of the religious observance of Easter the people went to the church clothed in special dress and the priests recited humorous poems and told funny stories. This odd observance was so abused by the people, however, and so much license was taken that a few years later the day was changed into one of silent rejoicing.

It was not until A. D. 340 that the first real Easter hymn was written. St. Ambrose was the author of this and it was typical of the spring and the resurrection and filled with the faith of the new life to come.

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As Easter typifies new birth it is also easy to trace the old pagan idea that the egg was the beginning of life and understand how it came to be accepted in the Christian mind as the symbol of the life eternal. This idea goes back to the ancient Egyptians, who worshiped the beetle because that insect was thought to have the power of burying itself and rising again. When its eggs were discovered the symbolism was transferred to them.

The first colored eggs were a vivid red, typifying the blood of Christ, and as early as 1589 these eggs were the treasured exchanges among all classes. In the expense book of Edward the First of England there is a record of Easter eggs, one item calling for 450 eggs stained with gold.

The Druids held the egg as a symbol of the sun and believed that it hatched from itself the earth and other planets. Their priests and officers proclaimed their official position by wearing an egg encased in gold and suspended around the neck by a chain. The Syrians believed that the gods from whom they descended were mysteriously hatched from eggs, and the Chinese go even farther and believe that the world was formed from an egg. From the yolk there stepped forth a human being called Poon-koo-wong, who waved his hand, and the upper half of his late covering, the egg shell, became the heavens, the lower half turning over to form the earth.

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The Easter bunny is said to have been the bird which at one time drew the chariot of the Goddess of Spring and was turned into a hare. Every year however, at the coming of spring the hare remembers, and in commemoration of its original bird nature lays eggs as an offering to Spring and Youth it symbolizes. This may be the reason that on Easter eve German families place a nest full of sugar eggs and real eggs somewhere in the garden that the children may hunt for them on Easter morning.

Another connection between Easter and the hare is the latter's relation to the moon. Easter is really a lunar holiday and in ancient times the hare was a symbol for the moon.

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Numerous superstitions and legends are connected with Easter day, the oldest and most widespread of which is that which makes the sun participate in the general rejoicing by dancing in the sky. This superstition is traced back to the days of ancient paganism when the people engaged in fantastic dances at the festival of Osterr.

In Scotland, that land of superstition, it is said that the sun turns around in the sky three times on Easter morning like a wheel and then gives three great leaps through space, and so general is the belief that many people still get up early on Easter morning to see this phenomenon. Many country people still believe in that ancient superstition that to see a lamb when first looking out of the window on Easter morning will bring great good luck, especially if its head be turned toward the house. It is also lucky to meet a lamb on Easter day, as that is one form that the devil cannot take.

However, aside from the eggs, Easter is about the only stated occasion that is not made the excuse for a tremendous dinner.

However, money often keeps lent all the year around.

TEACHER USES CHAIR ON OFFENDING PUPIL

Unusual Chastisement Causes Great Sensation in Illinois Town.

Alton, Ill.—In an effort to maintain discipline in the high school of Upper Alton, Principal I. W. Bush broke a chair on the head and shoulders of Ralph Reeder after slapping him in the face for an alleged infraction of the rules. This unusual form of chastisement caused Edward Reeder, father of the boy, to swear out a warrant against the principal, charging him with assault. Recently an epidemic of gum-chewing swept over the school, and the incessant wagging of jaws interfered seriously with studies. The board instructed the principal to stop

Swung It on Him a Couple of Times.

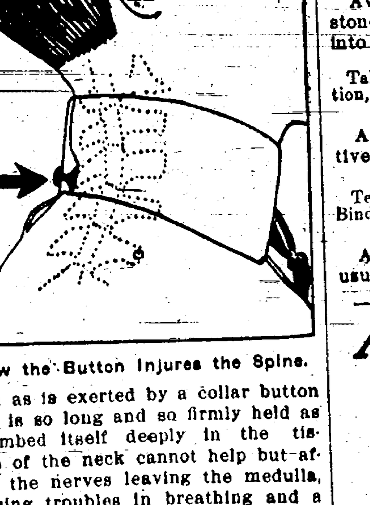
the gum-chewing at all hazards. Bush said Reeder, who is fourteen years old, was one of the worst offenders, and that he repeated the offense in spite of the strict orders. Bush said he slapped the boy on the face two or three times, and the lad resisted and put up such a strong fight that in self-defense Bush picked up a chair and "swung it on him a couple of times" until the chair broke.

MENACE OF COLLAR BUTTON

Point Presses Into the Spinal Column and Often Is Cause of Serious Trouble.

Chicago.—The doctor didn't say, "Your asthma and bronchitis are caused by your collar button," but after feeling under the collar at the back of the patient's neck he did say, "It's a wonder a person who wears such a collar button can breathe at all.

"I suppose for 25 years you have been wearing high, rigid collars," continued the doctor, "with a collar button half an inch long pressing heavily against the spinal column near where it enters the brain—where it enlarges into the medulla oblongata. The tall, stiff collar, worn as tight as you wear it, cuts off a good deal of the blood supply from the head. When you lean forward over your desk it chokes the big blood vessels that supply the brain; then when you lean back it presses hard against the base of the brain itself. But the collar button, such as you wear, and as most men wear, is worse than the collar, and together they are certainly a vicious combination. The medulla contains vital centers of the automatic action of the body. The chief of these centers is that controlling respiration. If the medulla is injured death ensues by suffocation. In cases of hanging it is the injury to this center that causes death. The medulla is also the center for the vasomotor nerves, regulating the size of the blood vessels. A heavy and continuous pressure on the spinal column



How the Button Injures the Spine.

such as is exerted by a collar button that is so long and so firmly held as to imbed itself deeply in the tissues of the neck cannot help but affect the nerves leaving the medulla, causing troubles in breathing and a long line of distressing symptoms due to vasomotor nervous disturbances.

"I would not say that a shorter collar button and a loose and soft collar would cure your asthma, but they certainly are among the remedies indicated. Just think of the weight of pressure that is put on that collar button, with heavy winter clothing, tight fitting as to collars of vest, coat and overcoat, forcing this small piece of metal deeper and deeper down on these nerves that control the most vital functions of the body."

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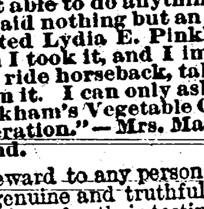

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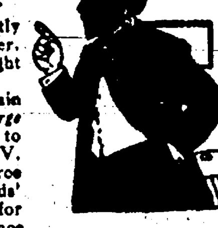
A Poor Weak Woman



As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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CALMEST MAN IN WORLD

News That He Has Inherited Big Fortune Does Not Change McCluskey.

A few days ago the calmest man in the world arrived here, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He is John McCluskey, who, for his sixty years has been a farm laborer in Scotland. Some months ago his brother James died in this city, and left a large fortune of several thousand dollars to the brother he had not seen since they bade each other goodby in the heather, 40 years ago. Andrew Wilson, an attorney of this city, was named as the administrator. It was his duty to find the lucky brother. "He was slicing turnips for the sheep on his employer's farm, up among the mist clad hills of Scotland," said Mr. Wilson, "when I found him. I had traced his life from the old farm on which he was born step by step through the 40 years of ill-paid and often most unpleasant labor before I approached him. It was not difficult for he had held but a few positions in all those years. Every one in the countryside knew him.

"'Are you John McCluskey?' I asked.

"'I am,' said he without taking his eyes from the turnips and the knife.

"'Your brother James is dead in New York,' said I.

"'Aweel, aweel, all men must e'en die,' said John McCluskey, slicing away.

"'He left you a great fortune,' said I. 'I want you to come to the house with me so that I can establish your identity and arrange for you to enter into possession of the estate.'

"'I'll talk to ye at sax o'clock, young mon,' said he. 'I'll be busy till then. Thay fortune will keep, but thay turnips will not.'"

DISEASE SPREAD BY INSECTS

House Fly, Mosquito and Bedbug Are Chief Sources of Contagion.

A Texas physician has demonstrated that smallpox, admittedly a filth disease, is communicated only by the bite of the bedbug. That yellow fever and malaria are communicable noly by bite of an infected mosquito is also an established fact. The typhoid scourge has its inception in the filth that is distributed by the common house fly. Rats scatter the bubonic plague, and tuberculosis is contracted generally through breathing the germs that are carried in dust. With these facts known it would seem an easy task to reduce or eliminate the hazard to life that is found in these dread diseases. Mosquitoes may be eliminated by proper drainage of stagnant pools or by oiling the surface of such pools. They do not breed in considerable numbers save in dead water. Those that are not eliminated by precautionary measures may be shut out of the homes by proper screening. House flies breed in trash and garbage. Destruction of these breeding places will to a large extent do away with the fly. Those that are left can be shut out of the homes by proper screening. With knowledge of the facts concerning the origin of disease the people are able to make plans for their safety. Concerted effort is necessary, however, and the civic pride of every community should be enlisted in warfare against known dangers such as are found in the presence of flies and mosquitoes.

Lace Waistcoats.

A lace manufacturer at New Sawley, near Derby, is making lace-trimmed waistcoats for men. He is using light dress net over tinted cloth backgrounds. A black net over a dark purple cloth, for morning wear, and a white net over pale green cloth, for evening wear, are two of the combinations. The effect is said to be both rich and artistic.

A Nottingham lace manufacturer, interviewed as to the prospect of lace waistcoats finding favor with the public, said that while the trade would naturally welcome any innovation which would tend to create a demand for lace net, men's taste in dress would require a good deal of educating up to the new garments. The sentiment against the ornamentation of clothing was strong in the masculine mind.—London Daily Mail.

How Pennsylvania Boy Caught Carp.

It isn't safe for the carp in the West Branch to take a nap. Clarence Shaffer, a ten-year-old boy of Muncy Dam, caught a 20-pound German carp recently by a unique method.

Clarence said that he was walking along the shore when he happened to see the big fish, "sitting near the bank asleep." He waded out to the fish and putting both arms around it threw it to the bank, he says, and it "never woke up until it hit." After it did "wake up," though, he had a tussle, but finally got it back in the field and then took it home.—Pennsylvania Record.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

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Motto: Saved for Service.

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Program April 23.

Sunday evening, 7:30.

Services in charge of Rev. Pearson
Special music in charge of Mrs. Robb
Missionary address Miss Viola Troutman
Announcements Offering
Music Benediction

Monday morning, April 24.

Devotions Mrs. Hitchcock, Sterling
Minutes of last meeting
Report of Officers
Echoes from Auburn, Adams, Elmwood, Douglas, Falls City, Nebraska City, Humboldt, Peru, Plattsmouth, Pleasant View, Syracuse, Sterling, Stella, Tecumseh, Table Rock, Weeping Water.
A voice from our newest auxiliary
Mrs. Ella Shrode, Bennett
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Mrs. Celia C. Gates
Memberehip roll call
Election of Officers
Closing Prayer.

Monday afternoon, 1:30

Devotions Mrs. Marshall, Douglas
Saints, whose earthly work is done
Miss Viola Troutman
Building up the Auxiliary
Augmenting the Ranks Mrs. Clapp
Securing Attendance Syracuse
Necessary Tools Table Rock
Ways and Means of Interesting Children Mrs. Meek, Peru
Workable Plans for wide awake People
Pleasant View, Ladies
Each of these topics open for discussion
Solo Mrs. Hayes, Plattsmouth
The Value of Conventions
Mrs. C. E. Ruch, Humboldt
Why every M. E. woman should belong to the W. F. M. S.
Mrs. Street, Weeping Water
Gains made by use of United Study
Mrs. Hattie Semans, Tecumseh
Miscellaneous Business
Parting Messages { Branch, Miss Viola Troutman; Conference, Mrs. Celia Gates; District, Mrs. Lydia Andrew }
Prayer.

Monday evening 7:30.

Young People's Rally in charge of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew.

Pastors invited.
Each auxilirry entitled to five delegates.
Reports should be written.
Come expecting to lay in a good supply of literature.
All persons expecting to attend should send names at once to:-
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Mindful, that vast millions of women and girls can never hear the tidings of great joy unless a Christian woman be sent them.
Remembering, that Jesus made loving obedience that supreme test of desipleship, and that His last most solemn command was, "Go teach all Nations."
I gladly enter into this covenant of obedience, that I will not cease to make offerings of Prayer, Time and Money, to the end that the daughters of sorrow in heathen lands may know the love of Jesus.

BLACK CATS IN BIG DEMAND

Fur Is Used in Making Ladies' Cloaks, Hats, Muffs, Capes and Other Articles.

The market value of black cats is rising rapidly, owing to the fact that their fur is greatly in demand for the making of ladies' cloaks, hats, muffs, capes and other articles of dress. In the London fur market attractive prices are being paid for black cat skins; in fact, the price is so very attractive that organized gangs of cat thieves are going from town to town on the south coast of England in search of dusky felines.

Within the past week or two the "Lost" columns of newspapers in New York and elsewhere have recorded the disappearance of some fine black cats, family pets, for the return of which large rewards and "no questions asked" were offered. Of course there may be no connection between the increasing value of black cats and the disappearance of family pets, but the owners of black cats may be acting wisely in keeping an eye on "Topsy" or "Smut" until the market price for black cat fur touches rock bottom.

LATEST MODEL WORKABOUT

Farmer Creates Some Excitement by Appearing on Streets With Rig of Own Invention.

Walter Lanfair, a farmer living on Dewey street, Tatham, created some excitement by riding through the town in a "workabout" of his own invention. It consisted of a body placed on four rubber tired wheels with a single seat on which he rode. This rig was propelled by the occupant working his arms back and forth after the manner of a person on a hand car, and that was the only apparent source of power in the movement of the "workabout." There was a sort of a gear arrangement under the body of the rig, but just to what extent it operated was not visible to the onlooker. Mr. Lanfair coasted down hills and seemed to experience no difficulty in climbing others, so that the machine worked to advantage both ways. At all events he was the envy of a small army of school children who ran after him and his "workabout" until he disappeared over the hill.—Springfield Republican.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

STYLE IN ENGLISH NECKWEAR

Broad-Ended Tie Has Been Rage for Half Decade and Is Likely to Continue.

For the last half decade the broad-ended tie made from the piece has been the rage in England, and haberdashers will not look at anything else. Its vogue is likely to continue for another year or two, particularly as it is to the interests of both manufacturers and dealers to keep it going as long as possible. This type of tie has a maximum length in England of 42 inches, the average for such four-in-hands being 36 to 38 inches.

A good grade of Irish poplin tubular tie retails at about 50 cents, the highest quality Irish poplin, however, which comes in the piece, when made up, retails at about 75 cents. Other styles are priced at 60, 45 and 35 cents, and ties of these classes are to be found in the men's furnishings stores of any of the larger British cities. Wholesalers pay about $2.90 per dozen for ties that retail at 45 cents each, and sell them to the dealers at $3.40 per dozen, less two and one-half per cent.

Solons on Strike.

Legislation in the Isle of Man, off the shore of England, is at a standstill because the house of keys has gone on strike. Manxmen can afford to mark time, for their laws have long been advanced. Every woman, widow or spinster, in the Isle of Man, whether she be owner, occupier or lodger, enjoys the parliamentary franchise. Every widow enjoys half her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will. The sale of cigarettes and intoxicants to children was forbidden in Man for years before such a prohibition was enforced in England itself. England has legislated mildly against money lenders. The highest interest that can be charged for a loan in the Isle of Man is 6 per cent., and that has been the law for over two hundred years. And there are many other instances in which Manx lawmakers have adopted progressive measures with entire success.

Leper Colony of Molokai.

"The leper colony in Hawaii has not grown any the last several years," said O. B. Thomas of Honolulu. "In fact the number of lepers confined on the island of Molokai has been decreased by the discovery that some of them were not suffering from the disease.

"The district in which the lepers live is separated from the ... by a high range of mountains and the lepers have a regular municipal government of their own. They have their schools and their amusements and pursue their daily work with as much pleasure and industry as the inhabitants of thriving villages."

Midnight in The Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsey, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Bitterly Disappointed.

Here's a story in the week's annals of Maine merchants, this time from Portland. A Portland tradesman was visited by a friend from the country and among attempts to entertain took the visitor to the theater. When the lights were low the merchant quietly drew forth a pair of opera glasses and handed them to his guest. A contented "Ah" slipped from the man from the country and then his arms in the air were faintly discernible. "What's the trouble?" asked the host. The answer came in a distressingly plain whisper of disappointment: "Oh, nothing, only the thing's empty."

Vacations for Cattle.

In western Australia one farmer may be heard to inquire of another whether he has as yet sent his cattle on their vacation, and what is meant is just what is asked. Those farmers who live anywhere near the coast—and in Australia "near" might mean a distance that would startle dwellers in other lands—send their cattle for a month or six weeks' holiday at the seashore each summer. The change of air and food is said to be extremely beneficial. The grass on the coast is impregnated with salt and has the effect of a tonic on the animals.—Harper's Weekly.

One Conductor Helped Back To Work.

Mr Wilford Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney remedy with good effect. The third put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

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TIME TABLE NO. 144.

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13		2:58 a.m.
14	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a.m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p.m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p.m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p.m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p.m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05 p.m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p.m.
115		3:35 p.m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
119		6:30 a.m.
120	7:25 p. m.	

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The lenses that fitted a child two and three years ago may be absolutely improper for wearing at the present time.

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DuBois

From the Press.

George W. Potts returned from Lincoln Monday, the legislature having adjourned.

G. Jones and family of St. Joseph arrived last week and have moved into the property north of the old livery barn where they will make their home. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Joe Daily.

The Rock Island west bound local freight left the rails on the curve east of the Nemaha bridge Monday noon, three cars are in the ditch. The track was cleared by the crane from Fairbury before midnight.

Mrs. Jesse Goodale and little daughter, Charlotte, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tina Crawford, departed the last of the week for the new home at DuBois having formerly resided in Lewiston.—Humboldt Leader.

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.

A special to Thursday's State Journal, gives the following particulars of a peculiar accident which happened at Central City:

When Mrs. D. H. Burke, the wife of a wealthy farmer living just west of the city, was driving home from the city Saturday afternoon, she met with a peculiar mishap. She was wearing a fine new Easter hat which she had just purchased in town, and the sparks from a passing locomotive lodged in the elaborate trimmings and set them on fire. She did not notice what was happening to her hat until the train had passed and her little daughter, who was riding with her, screamed out in alarm at her mother's blazing head dress. Mrs. Burke had trouble in removing the hat from her head, as it was stayed by several hat pins, and she was somewhat scorched in the operation. However, she succeeded in getting it off and throwing it out of the buggy before it did any great damage.

Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's honey and tar compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's honey and tar compound is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Master Johnny Ord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo., Ord, of Pawnee City, is suffering from an attack of tetanus, the infection probably having been caused by running into a clothes-line some weeks since. The lad, who is but ten years old, has been critically ill, but now seems on the road to complete recovery.—Pawnee Chief.

W. H. Wheeler of Stella in his return from Table Rock where he attended the funeral of his brother, broke the rear axle of his auto which in consequence was laid up for repairs at Slama's garage for a couple of days before he was able to proceed on his way home.—Humboldt Leader.

All are familiar with the telephone but how few know how properly to use it. Hear what a district manager of a telephone company had to say on this subject a few days ago: "Nine out of every ten persons talk entirely too loud over the telephone. They actually shout and make so much noise that they drown out all semblance of clearness. Then they can't hear, and the first thing you know there is a complaint about poor connection and faulty service. The correct way to talk over the telephone is to talk as you do in ordinary conversation, or even a trifle lower. People don't seem to realize that the telephone will carry a whisper even. No, they must talk loud enough to be heard ten squares, if those be the connected points. Just try yourself. Try the low, well-modulated voice, and see if you do not get infinitely better service out of your telephone in the future."—Lincoln News.

Mrs. Mary Hlavaty came down from Lincoln Tuesday to look after business affairs. She reports her son, Dan, as very much improved and quite rational, a fact, all Humboldt friends will be very glad to know and the doctors give hopes that he has all chances in favor to fully recover from the mental trouble which overcame him a short time since.—Humboldt Leader.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a pricless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Particular.

The man with the face that made him look as if he were on his way to a masquerade had ordered ham and eggs and a cup of coffee. Then he decided to change his order. "Say," he exclaimed, "change that. Gimme a plate o' that country sausage."

Just then the accident happened. Somebody stepped on the tail of a small anaemic yellow purp dog that had followed another customer into the restaurant. The dog gave three staccato yelps.

"Aw, just countermand that order for sausage," growled the man with the face. "I didn't know you had to go and make it."

Little Foreign Trade in West China.

The amount of foreign goods consumed by the millions of West China is small as compared with the size of the population. Until the means of transportation are improved, that is, until this section of the empire is brought into touch with the outside world, but little improvement may be expected in foreign trade opportunities in West China.

The Height of Accuracy.

C. D. Gibson was talking at his studio, in West Thirty-first street, about the historical accuracy of Alma Tadema's paintings.

"They do say," Mr. Gibson declared, "that Alma Tadema once painted a picture of an Assyrian bath wherein every bath towel was marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' in the corner in cuneiform characters."

Early Precedent.

The three witches were preparing their broth.

"You are funny people," said Macbeth, "to set up your kitchen out here on the blasted heath and prepare your supper in the rain."

"That's all right, Mac," replied the first witch. "We are suffragettes and don't believe in home cooking."

Matter of Breathing.

Teachers will be interested in the experiments of Dr. Noble, connected with the New York schools. He finds that many boys are vicious looking and bad because they do not breathe properly. One boy who scowled at his teacher and frequently played truant, after a course in breathing lessons became a bright, upright-looking boy and fond of school.

Much More Worth Inspecting.

"Johnny, you have been fighting. I can tell it by the look in your eye."

"Yes, mother, and you ought to see the look in the other boy's eye."—Stray Stories.

Knew More Than All of Them.

The Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

The Witness—Yes, sir; more than half of them.

The Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

The Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.

Went for the Same Reason.

"What makes the crowd gather so over there?"

"Oh, vulgar curiosity. Let's go over."—From the Silent Partner.

President Taft and the democratic house of representatives are reported to be working in harmony. This is a good way to cause the people to understand that the goverment is being operated for the benefit of the country, rather than for the benefit of any political party.—Chicago Record Herald.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Jake E. Reuter from Table Rock, was over in his new auto Thursday.

Chas. Schroff jr. has been very sick with pneumonia for the past few days but is improving at this writing.

E. O. Jones, Art Horton and J. E. Herrick of near Table Rock, were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Jones has been appointed administrator for the J. B. Harter estate.

Henry Brauer was in town Monday for the first time in over four weeks having been quarantined on account of small pox. The quarantine at the various homes has been raised and at present there are no cases of either small pox or scarlet fever in that community.

Prof. J. M. McKenzie, who comes from California for the dedicatory exercises of the new administraton building, expects to remain till after commencement, making a good visit with his many friends here. He is engaged in writing a history of Peru and the Normal School, and will complete it, or nearly so, while here. The book is to be published by the Alumni, we understand, and Prof. McKenzie expects to make it complete from the earliest years times. As he was here at and before the founding of the Normal School, and its predecessor, the Methodist Seminary and has nearly all the material of the earliest years first hand, and this is the part that would be the hardest for the ordinary historian to secure. Prof. McKenzie is well known to all the older residents of the town, and his many friends will not only be pleased to welcome him back, but glad that his visit will last several weeks.—Peru Pointer.

Wm. Tynon, Jr. a brother of Miss Elizabeth Tynon, of the Nemaha County Bank, and who lives at Peru, where he is one of the most prominent young farmers of that vicinity, had a narrow escape from a terrible death last week. According to the Peru Pointer the young man went hunting with George Adams, a neighbor. They were on the Missouri river and in attempting to wade across a bar Mr. Tynon was caught in the quicksands. He struggled heroically to get out but the treacherous sands held him fast and he went up to his waste. Mr. Adams was some distance away but young Tynon managed to attract his attention in time to save his life. Adams hurried to the place and managed by dint of hard work and some little risk to drag Tynon out of the maws of a terrible agent of death.—Auburn Republican.

Frank R. Mullen, trainmaster of the Lincoln division of the Burlington, will be transferred to McCook in a few days as trainmaster of the McCook division. The change will result in the promotion of R. E. Steele, yardmaster at Aurora, to be trainmaster of the Lincoln division. L. C. McBride, at present chief clerk in Mr. Bignell's office, will be made yardmaster at Aurora, and H. M. Greenslit, now a member of General Superintendent Allen'r office force, will be made chief clerk to Mr. Bignell. It is understood the change will be made in the next few days.

Mr. Mullen began service with the Burlington in Lincoln as a telegraph operator hnd was later promoted to the dispatcher's force, and from that position made night chief and finally chief dispatcher. He has been in the operating department of the Lincoln division for many years.

The new trainmaster for the Lincoln division, Mr. Steele of Aurora, is said to have made good in several difficult positions. Mr. McBride, who goes to Aurora as yardmaster, has been in the office of Superintendent Bignell for two or three years and has been in the service of the company much longer.—State Journal.

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Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

A couple of careless men drove a traction engine over four cement crossings Monday badly damaging some of them. It was perfect carlessness for had they gone one block west they would have had good streets to go and would not have destroyed the town property. These crossings were not made for traction engines to grind on so take warning hereafter and take a side street or pay for the crossing that are damaged.

C. W. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Lewiston. This makes Mr Goodale feel happy, we thought he had a much larger smile than usual as he came into the office Thursday of last week and asking him what made him so unusualy good natured, he replied that C. W. Williams was appointed postmaster at Lewiston and we are "Durned" glad of it.

Burchard seems to be keeping up to the average number of runaways each week. Sunday the team of Clarence Doty became frightened at an auto and broke from the hitch rack south of Swallows Grove grocery going a block east turning south and were then tnrned west by several people who were trying to catch them. They ran three blocks west where they came to a sudden halt by coming in contact with a four foot woven wire fence and a large maple tree. One horse was thrown over the fence with the buggy. The horses came out without a scratch and the buggy sustained but a few slight breakes. This is pretty hard usage for a new buggy but it stood the test in a creditable manner.

Will some good person who knows the following described young man please call at this office and inform the editor as to whom he is. We overheard a part of a converaation in a place of business and if all said of him is true we would like to take him and start a side show for he is certainly a curiosity. One citizen said he had an iron constitution, pretty soon another said he had nerves of steel, another said he was a regular wooden head when a young lady remarked that he had a heart of stone. A middle aged man standing near says there is more brass about him than anything else when a young man in the midst of the hall of remarks spoke out and gave those present to understand that he was a particular friend of his and he was all wool and a yard wide.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menance to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back 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 as sound as a rock, and my general condition is greatly improved and I know that Foley ... me." Sold ... dealers.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and jocular and generally weak. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but paucity of ability to do so, in his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he seems serious. His friends anticipate a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles, getting down on my knees, they are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. Kit tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night. Mrs. Wilson goes to meet Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Aunt Selina is taken suddenly ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and announces that she is going to scan away in the ambulance! Hally insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a pasteboard placard on the door. He demands explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Pimples" printed on it. He tells him the quarantine cannot leave the house until the quarantine is raised. Jimmy is suddenly realize their predicament. The women shed tears, all the men consider it a good joke. Later, the men consider the action as a joke is to prepare the meals and perform the duties of household. Hackett finally solves the matter. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Jimmy Carlyon, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. It describes minutely their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken ill with la grippe, Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated. Aunt Selina tells Jimmy that Harbison gave them a check, other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She sorrowfully leaves the flat.

CHAPTER XI. (Continued.)

"I saw you kiss her in the dining room, remember that!" Aunt Selina went on, giving the screw another turn.

It was Bella's turn to be excited. She gave me an awful stare, then she fixed her eyes on Jim.

"Besides, Aunt Selina went on, "you told me today that you loved her. Don't deny it, James."

Bella couldn't keep quiet another instant. She came over and stood at the foot of the bed.

"Please don't excite yourself, dear Miss Struthers," she said, in a voice like ice. "Every one knows that he loves her; he simply overflows with it. It—it is quite a by-word among their friends. They have been sitting together in a corner all evening."

Yes, that was what she said; when I had not spoken to Jimmy the whole time in the den. Bella was cattish, and she was jealous, too. I turned on my heel and went to the door; then I turned to her, with my hand on the knob.

"You have been misinformed," I said coldly. "You can not possibly know, having spent three hours in a corner yourself—with Mr. Harbison."

I abhor jealousy in a woman.

Well, Aunt Selina ate all the lobster salad, and drank the port after Bella had told her it was beef, iron and wine, and she slept all night, and was able to sit up in a chair the next day, and so infatuated with Bella that she would not let her out of her sight. But that is ahead of the story.

At midnight the house was fairly quiet, except for Jim, who kept walking around the halls because he couldn't sleep. I got up at last and ordered him to bed, and he had the audacity to have a grievance with me.

"Look at my situation now!" he said, sitting penitently on a steam radiator. "Aunt Selina is crazy. I only kissed your hand, anyhow, and I don't know why you sat in the den all evening; you might have known that you would notice it. Why couldn't you leave me alone to my misery?"

"Very well," I said, much offended. "After this I shall sit with Flannigan in the kitchen. He is the only gentleman in the house."

I left him taking apologies and went to bed, but I had an uncomfortable feeling that Bella had been a witness to our conversation, for the door into Aunt Selina's room closed softly as I passed.

I knew beforehand that I was not going to sleep. The instant I turned out the light the nightmare events of the evening ranged themselves in a procession, or a series of tableaux, one after the other. Flannigan on the roof, with the bracelet on his rubin, looking accusingly at me; Mr. Harbison and the scene on the roof, with my flippancy; and the result of that flippancy—the man on the stairs, the arms that held me, the terrible kisses that had scorched my lips—it was awful! And then the absurd situation across Aunt Selina's bed, and Bella's face! Oh, it was all so ridiculous—my having thought that the Harbison man was a gentleman, and finding him a cad, and worse. It was excruciatingly funny. I quite got a headache from laughing; indeed I laughed until I cried. I was crying, and then I knew I was going to have an attack of strangulated emotion, called hysteria. So I got up and turned on all the lights, and bathed my face with cologne, and felt better.

But I did not go to sleep. When the hall clock chimed two, I discovered I was hungry. I had had nothing since luncheon, and even the thirst following the South American potion was gone. There was probably something to eat in the pantry, and if there was not, I was quite equal to going to the basement.

As it happened, however, I found a very orderly assortment of left-overs and a pitcher of milk, which had no business there, in the pantry, and with plenty of light I was not at all frightened.

I ate bread and butter and drank milk, and was fast becoming a rational person again; I had pulled out one of the drawers part way, and with a tray across the corner I had improvised a comfortable seat. And then I noticed that the drawer was full of soiled napkins, and I remembered the bracelet. I hardly know why I decided to go through the drawer again after Flannigan had already done it, but I did. I finished my milk and ate a cracker, and then I began.

I proceeded systematically to empty the drawer. I took out perhaps a dozen napkins and as many dollies without finding anything. Then I took out a large tray cloth, and there was something on it that made me look farther. In the corner of it had been spilled, the clear and well-defined imprint of a lighted cigarette or cigar, a blackened streak that trailed off into a brown and yellow. I had a queer, tremorous feeling, as if I were on the brink of a discovery—perhaps Anne's pearls, or the cuff buttons with stories painted on china in the center. But the only thing I found, down in the corner of the drawer, was a half-burned cigarette.

To me, it seemed quite enough. It was one of the South American cigarettes, with a tobacco wrapper instead of paper, that Mr. Harbison smoked.

CHAPTER XII.

The Roof Garden.

I was quite ill the next morning—from excitement, I suppose. Anyhow, I did not get up, and there wasn't any breakfast. Jim said he roused Flannigan at eight o'clock, to go down and get the fire started, and then went back to bed. But Flannigan did not get up. He appeared, shaking, at half-past ten, and by that time Bella was down, in a towering rage, and had burned her hand and got fire started, and had taken up a tray for Aunt Selina and herself.

Was Quite Equal to Going to the Basement.

As the others straggled down they called themselves eggs or ate fruit, and nobody got anything away. Lollie Mercer made me some tea and scorched toast, and brought it, about 11 o'clock.

"I never saw such a house," she declared. "A dozen housemaids couldn't put it in order. Why should every man that smokes drop ashes wherever he happens to be?"

"That's the question of the ages," I replied languidly. "What was Max running so horribly about a little while ago?" Lollie looked up, aggrieved.

"About nothing at all," she declared. "Anne told me to clean the bathtubs with oil, and I did it, that's all. Now Max says he couldn't get it off, and his clothes stick to him, and if he should forget and strike a match in the—in the usual way, he would explode. He can clean his own tub tomorrow," she finished vindictively.

A knock came in so she me, bringing Anne as a concession to Bella. He was in a rage, and he carried the morning paper like a club in his hand.

"What sort of a newspaper lie would you call this?" he demanded irritably. "It makes me crazy," everybody with a mental image of me lying over the parapet of the roof, waving a board, with the rest of you sitting on my legs to keep from overbalancing."

"Maybe there's a picture!" Anne said hopefully.

Jim looked.

"No picture," he announced. "I wonder why they restrained themselves! I wish Bella would keep off the roof," he added, with fresh access of rage, "or wear a mask or veil. One of these fellows is going to recognize her, and there'll be the deuce to pay."

"When you are all through discussing this thing, perhaps you will tell me what is the matter," I remarked, from my couch. "Why did you lean over the parapet, Jim, and who sat on your legs?"

"I didn't; nobody did," he retorted, waving the newspaper. "It's a lie cut out of the whole cloth, that's what it is. I asked you girls to be decent to those reporters; it never pays to offend a newspaper man. Listen to this, Kit."

He read the article rapidly, furiously, pausing every now and then to make an exasperated comment.

THE ROOF GARDEN.

Attempt at Escape Frustrated—Members of the Four Hundred Defy the Law.

"'Special Officer McCloud, on duty at the quarantined house of James Wilson, artist and clubman, on Ninety-fifth street, reported this morning a daring attempt at escape, made at 3 a. m. It is to this house that some eight or nine members of the smart set were imprisoned during the course of a dinner party, when the Japanese butler developed smallpox. The party was in the house includes Miss Katherine McNair, the daughter of Theodore McNair of the Inter-Ocean system; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed, the well-known clubman and whip, and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, guest of the Dallas Browns and a South American.

"'Officer McCloud's story, told to a Chronicle reporter this morning, is as follows: The occupants of the house had been uneasy all day. From the air of subdued bustle, and from a careful inspection of the roof, made by the entire party during the afternoon, his suspicions had been aroused. Nothing unusual, however, occurred during the early part of the night. From eight o'clock to twelve McCloud was relieved from duty, his place being taken by Michael Shane of the Eighty-sixth street station.

"'When McCloud came on duty at midnight, Shane reported that about 11 o'clock the searchlight of a steamer on the river, flashing over the house, had shown a man crouching on the parapet, evidently surveying the roof across, which at this point is only 12 feet distant, with a view of making his escape. On seeing Shane below, however, he had beat a retreat, but not before the officer had seen him distinctly. He was dressed in evening clothes and wore a light top over coat.

"'Officer McCloud relieved Shane at midnight, and sent for a plain-clothes man from the station house. This man was stationed on the roof of the Bevington residence next door, with strict injunctions to prevent an escape from the quarantined mansion. Nothing suspicious having occurred, the men on the roof left about 3 a. m., reporting to McCloud below that everything was quiet. At that moment, glancing skyward, one of the officers was astounded to see a long narrow board project itself from the coping of the Wilson house, waver uncertainly for a moment and then advance stealthily toward the parapet across. What it was within a foot or two of a resting place, McCloud called sharply to the invisible refugee above, at the same time firing his revolver in the ground.

"The result was surprising. The board stopped, trembled, swayed a little and dropped, missing the vigilant officer by a hair's-breadth, and crashing to the cement with a terrific force. On inspection of the roof from the Bevington house, later, revealed nothing unusual. It is evident, however, that the quarantine is proving irksome to the inhabitants of the sequestered residence, most of whom are typical society folk, without resources in themselves. Their condition, without food and bands, is certainly pitiable. It has been rumored that the ladies are doing their own hair, and that the gentlemen have been reduced to putting their own buttons in their shirts. This deplorable situation, however, is unavoidable.

"The vigilance of the board of health has been most commendable in this case. Beginning with a wager over the telephone that they would break quarantine in 24 hours, and ending with the attempt to span a 12-foot gulf with a board, over which to cross to freedom, these shut-in society folk have shown characteristic disregard of the laws of the state. It is quite time to extend to the millionaire the same strictness that keeps the common citizen at home for three weeks with the measles; that makes him get the milk bottles and groceries from the gate-post and smell like dog-soap for a month afterward, as a result of disinfection.'"

We sat in dead silence for a minute. Then:

"Perhaps it is true," I said. "Not of you, Jim—but some one may have tried to get out that way. In fact, I think it extremely likely."

"Who? Flannigan? You couldn't drive him out. He's having the time of his life. Do you suspect me?"

"Come away and don't fight," Anne broke in pacifically. "You will have your luncheon sent in, Jimmy; nobody has ordered anything from the shops, and I feel like old Mother Hubbard."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Point of View.

"Honesty is the best policy." "Not on your life," blurted out the insurance agent.

Pleasing Conversationalist.

A pleasing conversationalist is any woman who doesn't say "listen" about every five seconds.

SETS A LIVELY PACE

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS PASSED IN THE HOUSE.

IS PUT THROUGH A-WHOOPING

Six Hours Are Given for Debate, and Only Fifteen Republican and One Democrat Vote in the Negative.

Washington.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 296 to 16, passed the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. This is the first of the domestic program measures passed by the house. It went through without modification and with a speed that brought protests from the republicans. The resolution, as the house approved it, is in the form of the Borah resolution reported out of the senate judiciary committee in the closing days of the last congress. Republican opposition to the Rucker resolution in the house was based on the fact that it did not contain the changes afterwards made in the fight in the senate which assured to congress continued control over elections in the several states. After six hours of debate, in which many demands were made for this change in the resolution, all but fifteen of the republicans voted for the passage of the resolution. The majority of them stated during the debate that they would support the resolution because they were convinced that the public wanted such a constitutional amendment and wished to the country as quickly as possible.

Those who opposed the resolution on the final vote were:

Republicans—Cannon, Mann, Illinois; Danforth, Dwight, Maiby, New York; Dodds, Fordney, McMorran, Michigan; Harris, Lawrence, Mccall, Wilder, Massachusetts; Hinds, Maine; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Utter Rhode Island.

Democrats—McDermott, Illinois.

Rebels Take Mexican Town.

Agua Prieta.—Agua Prieta has surrendered to the rebels after one of the most spectacular battles of the Mexican insurrection. There are a great number dead or wounded, including one American dead, E. W. Crow, who was struck by a stray bullet in Douglas. This is the first time during the insurrection that any person had been killed on the American side of the international border fighting. Dead and wounded of both the federals and the rebels are being taken to Douglas.

Hold Boys on Murder Charge.

Oklahoma City.—Albert Helfenstine and Charles Ireland, two boys of Dayton, O., arrested here, following a series of holdups, have been held on a charge of murder, as the result of the death of John Rebel, who was shot in the hand when he resisted an attempt to rob his shop on February 25. Blood poisoning set in and after an illness of several weeks Rebel died. When arrested the boys pleaded guilty to robbery.

St. Louis Publisher Again in Trouble.

St. Louis, Mo.—As a climax to the broadside of suits on notes and several years of adversity, during which he lost several million dollars, E. G. Lewis, owner of the St. Louis Star, mayor of University City, and owner of the greater part of that municipality, has arranged to transfer all his possessions, including $4,000,000 worth of real estate in University City, to a board of trustees for the next five years.

Celebrate for Jefferson.

Charlottesville, Va.—The one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated here Thursday. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, delivered the principal address.

Hebrews Observe Passover.

New York.—The celebration of the Jewish festival of Pesach, or the passover, began Thursday and will continue among the orthodox Americans throughout the world for eight days.

Women Prisoners Unharmed.

Washington, D. C.—American Consul Schmucker at Ensenada, telegraphed the state department that according to a message he had received from Anne Orthodox American women and children held at that point were unharmed but probably would not be permitted to leave the town.

He added that the belief that provisions were becoming exhausted and asked for permission to go to the scene, or send a representative to investigate the situation. This was granted.

Washington.—Harvey Phillips, alias Frank Cook, indicted in New York a few weeks ago on the charge of shipping arms and ammunition out of this country under the designation of household effects and claimed to have been sent to the camp of the Mexican insurrectos, has been arrested.

Washington, D. C.—The body of Father Francis Goldbach, professor of Latin, Greek and English classics at Georgetown university, who was drowned in the Potomac river while his canoe capsized, has been recovered.

IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Caused Merriment by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about fourteen, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him. "Comparaitre dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions afterwards in life, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, which bursts and dries with the formation of scales. The vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

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UMPIRE'S GAY LIFE

ARBITRATOR IN "BUSH LEAGUE" HAS REAL JOYOUS TIME.

WAYS OF SOUTHERN JUSTICE

Pitcher Reagan's Run-in With the Umpire Almost Lands Him in Turpentine Camp—Nagging of Umpires Is a Fine Art.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Amongst the gayest of gay lives is that of the "bush league" umpire. This is a tale of the joys of an umpire's existence, and of the ways of southern justice.

There is a pitcher, Reagan, we'll call him, who now is in another league. He is a spitball pitcher and a little tight bundle of nerve and courage, with a temper that fits the Reagan exactly.

A season or so ago he was pitching for Mobile. A few days ago I met him, and back somewhere in the dim recesses of memory was the recollection that he had had some trouble down south.

"What was that row you had?" I asked.

"Say," he said, "wasn't that the raw-est deal a fellow ever got?"

I don't remember just what it was."

"Why, do you know, they threw me into jail down there, kept me in jail eight days, fined me $125 and were going to send me to the turpentine camps."

His voice quivered with indignation.

"What did you do?"

"Me? Nothing at all. Them southerners are down on a northern fellow. If it hadn't been that the umpire's went away on his vacation and a young one took his place, I'd have been sent to the turpentine camp sure, to work a year."

"But what did you do?"

"Me? Nothin'. Just had a little run-in with the umpire. Then they dragged me off to the field, tried to mob me, and threw me into jail."

His voice quivered again.

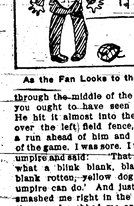
"But what did you do? They couldn't do that for nothing."

"Say, you don't know them southerners. They'll do anything if they get sore on a northerner."

"Tell me about it," I said, coaxingly.

"Well, it was this way. We were playing Gulfport, and I had them beaten 4 to 3 in the ninth inning. There were two out and a man on first base and two strikes on the batter, so it looked as if the game was as good as mine. That batter couldn't hit 6% against my spitball, and he knew it. I broke a spit ball right through the center of the plate, right across his bat—the most perfect strike you ever saw, and that ham of an umpire called it a ball.

"I didn't say much to him. I just told him he was a blank blank, blinky blank rubber, and let it go at that. I'd pitched that fellow four spit balls, so I pretended I was going to pitch another, and that shot a fast one right



As the Fan Looks to the Umpire.

through the middle of the plate. Say, you should have seen him hit it. He hit it almost into the gulf, clear over the left field fence, sent home a run ahead of him and beat us out of the game. I was sore. I turned to the umpire and said: 'That goes to show what a blink blank, blankety blink blank umpire you fellow are. You're the umpire can do.' And just for that he smashed me right in the nose. Then the crowd mobbed me and the police herded me—and they kept me in jail, fined me, and I was lucky to escape going to the turpentine camps."

"But what did you do to him?" I persisted.

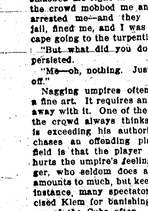
"Me—oh, nothing. Just bit his ear off."

Nagging umpires often gets to be a fine art. It requires an artist to get away with it. One of the reasons that the crowd always thinks the umpire is exceeding the authority of his office chases an offending player off the field is that the player who really hurts the umpire's feeling is the nagger, who seldom does anything that amounts to much, but keeps at it. For instance, many spectators have criticised Klem for handling Johnny Evers of the Cubs often, many times seemingly without cause. Evers seldom even speaks to Klem, yet Klem has put him out of games oftener than all other umpires combined. The chief reason is this: Once Klem made a bet with Evers. He bet Evers five dollars that he (Evers) was afraid to call on the president of the league. Evers accepted the wager and was waiting at the office when the president arrived the next morning and spent a couple of hours with him. He claimed the wager. Klem did not pay promptly, so for weeks every time Klem looked at him, Evers held up five fingers and looked the other way. He kept this up until Klem paid. Then he carried the five-dollar bill in his uniform and waved it at the umpire every chance he got. Finally that score out and Evers began to rok at Tinker every time Klem came onto the field and at the same time he rubbed his throat with strong downward motions, insinuating that Klem's heart was coming into his mouth.

And yet they wonder that umpires get mad.

Patrick Henry Dougherty of the White Sox is such a quiet and undemonstrative ball player that most of the fans imagine he is indifferent as to the result of games. The fact is that it hurts him as much as anyone to lose. He seldom kicks, but once he made a kick at Tim Hurst—whereby hangs this tale.

Patrick Henry was at bat late in the game, when a bit meant a lot, and he



As the Umpire Looks to the Fan.

was anxious to deliver the safe drive. He played the pitcher out to the limit, and with two strikes and three balls called, he sighted down the groove ready to spank the ball squarely between the seams. He saw the ball shoot five inches away from the corner of the plate, go and settled to trot to first base. Imagine his surprise when Hurst said: "Strike three, you're out."

Dougherty was mad all the way through. He picked up his bat and remarked:

"Hurst, you're a blank blank crook and a blank blank."

"Do you think that of me, Patrick Henry?" asked Hurst, in his suavest tones.

"Yes, you blink blank blankety blanked robber, I do," spluttered Dougherty, wild with rage.

"If I were you, Patrick Henry," remarked Hurst, in his softest and silkiest tones, "I wouldn't associate with people of your character. Git on off the ball field."

And Dougherty went to the clubhouse grinning.

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THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME

Exceedingly Disconcerting Experience of Singer in an English Music Hall.

Stage fright of the sort that afflicted "Whit" Cunliffe, at one time a prominent singer in English music halls, is not avoidable. Fortunately, also, it is not common. At a place where he was engaged in Birmingham one of the attractions was a lion show, some of the beasts being really wild and untamed. Nearly the whole stage was taken up with the "setting" of the cages, which were found in their camps, although the aborigines themselves are too wild to be approached.

The university will try to have them rounded up by a troop of United States cavalry in order that their languages and ancient customs may be studied in the interest of ethnology.

Reports from sheepmen in Tehama county that sheep had been found killed by arrows led to the search for the Indians.

COOKING PLANT IS PLANNED

Proposed to Relieve Women of Kitchen Drudgery and Decrease Number of Old Maids.

Boston.—To have a cooking plant where all the members of a community can purchase their meals without having the bother of drudging in a kitchen and to have connected with this establishment an army of strong and skilled young women, whose mission shall be to keep clean the homes of the members of this uniquely run community, is a plan set on foot by a number of Winchester housekeepers.

The movement is being led by Mrs. Herman Dudley Murphy.

"Such a plan would prove a good influence in decreasing the number of old maids and divorced women," said Mrs. Murphy.

Farmers War on Pigeons.

London.—The first combined shoot of the Isle of Wight farmers and their friends, to rid the island of a plague of pigeons, which have been so destructive to crops, took place recently, when, in spite of wet weather, nearly 1,000 guns were posted in coverts all over the island. In some cases sport was rather poor, but many good bags were secured.

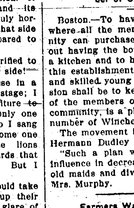
TAMING OF WILD HORSES

Experiment in England With Untamed Beasts of Desert Results in Failure.

London.—Southwestern cowboys have always had their own peculiar methods of breaking and handling horses, and they have proven highly successful. During recent years, however, they have had little opportunity to try them on wild horses.

It is more difficult to domesticate the wild horse than it is any other wild animal. The southwest will read with interest, then, of the experiment now being conducted in England.

Some years ago Prjevofsky, a Russian explorer, discovered a distinct wild horse in the Gobi desert, in the south of Mongolia. A herd of 30 colts were captured and landed in Europe. Most of them were sent to Russia, but a few were shipped to the estate of the Duke of Bedford, in England. They were ragged of coat and of awkward gait. All efforts to tame them have failed.



Taming a Wild Horse.

They will not submit to man's rule and are therefore unserviceable. They become badly frightened when a man approaches nearer than two or three rods of them.

The Russians claim that by methods of comparative anatomy and in other ways they have proven that the Gobi desert horse is a distinct species of the genus horse. The mane, forelock and tail are not unlike the domestic animal, and, like them, they neigh and snort. Most naturalists have, until now, believed that the true wild horses with an unbroken line of wild ancestry were extinct.

It is the general opinion that the domestic horse of today was mainly derived from three wild species, which have been named the steppe, forest and plateau varieties. The Gobi horse is a representative of the steppe variety. This horse in its wild state lives in the level districts and goes at night to the pasture lands and drinking places. At break of day it returns to the desert, where it rests until sunset.

When there are nursing colts in the herd the animals always rest in the same place. They usually walk one behind the other, so that the region where they live is covered with deep tracks.

INDIAN TRIBE NOT EXTINCT

California Expedition Discovers Remnants of Komkoo Near Head of Waters of Sacramento.

San Francisco.—An anthropological expedition from the University of California, under Professor Kroeber, has reported the discovery of remnants of a supposedly extinct tribe of California Indians near the head waters of the Sacramento river. The main body of the tribe, the Kombos, was exterminated in a raid in 1870 by settlers.

According to the members of the expedition, which has returned from the north, there are about 20 in the tribe at present. They were identified by arrow heads and other implements found in their camps, although the aborigines themselves are too wild to be approached.

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THE PRICE OF LAND INCREASING

"THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY IS EFFECTIVE.

Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no exception to the story about to be related, the writer was shown a farm that was offered three years ago for $250 an acre. That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at $325 an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indiana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attention is directed to Canada, which has been the Mecca of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, but in Western Canada, during the past few weeks, farm lands have increased from three to five dollars an acre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent, and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist, of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers to discover the real merits of Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce greater crops of grain with less labor than can be produced in our own farms in the Northwest. The result will be a chance in land values in Canada." This paper is afraid land values in Canada will be enhanced at the expense of land values in the United States. In face of the fact that land values in the United States are increasing the reciprocity scarcely bogie. The reason for the advance in value of Canadian lands is partly accounted from the fact, admitted by this paper, that Canada's virgin soil will produce "greater crops of grain with less labor." But that is not the only reason. During the past twelve months 200,000 people have made Canada their home and these are mostly of the farming class. They want farms, and the demand as well as the wealth of the east is regulating the price. A study of the increase in the acreage of land put under crop last year, which can be found in Canadian government representative, will prove the point, that the demand is increasing at a greater ratio than even the most sanguine would have predicted.

Symptoms Were There.

"Your husband might have a little solid food directly he begins to mend," said the doctor. "But how am I to tell?" inquired the anxious wife.

"The convalescent stages of influenza," replied the doctor, "are marked by a slight irritability."

The next day he called and found the patient's wife radiant. "When I refused to order his steak and onions," she explained, "he came into the kitchen and smashed fourteen soup plates and a dinner service so, of course, I sent out for steak at once."—Stray Stories.

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In Demand.

Rodrick—That foreign nobleman is reading the stock market and I notice his finger goes by the name of G. Preferred."

What does "A. G." Stand for.

Van Albert — Associated Gas, I guess."

Rodarick—H'm! I thought perhaps it meant "American Girl Preferred."

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Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

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To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

WELL POSTED.

Rhodo—Say, Joe, dere's one of de best places dat I'se got on me route.

Joe—You don't say!

Rhodo—Yep, dem people always buys dere wood sawed and split.

A Budding Star.

"The teacher informs me that Mary Anderson—Wombat has considerable dramatic talent."

"That's what. Why that girl can't recite the multiplication table without making the most elegant gestures."

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Loss of Appetite

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C. F. Bush has been elected president of the Missouri Pacific railroad defeating D. R. Francis for the position. He is a representative of the Gould interests.

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of the Norfolk public schools was on Tuesday elected by the board of regents principal of the university school of agriculture.

The Easter services at the M. E. church last Sunday consisted of a missionary sermon by the pastor, Dr. Woodcock, in the morning and an entertainment by the Sunday School in the evening. A collection for missions was taken in the morning and for the Sunday School in the evening.

When a Reno judge granted Mrs. Dowling a divorce he endorsed on the papers, "Because of the extreme cruelty of the defendant the bonds of matrimony are hereby forever severed." That was eight months ago, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dowling went to the New York city hall and got a license to be married again.

Governor Aldrich has named Rev. P. C. Johnson, of Tecumseh as chaplain of the penitentiary. Dr. Johnson has previously held the position, and has the reputation of being the best chaplain the penitentiary ever had, and the news of his reappointment will be received with pleasure not only by the inmates of the pen, but by the doctor's legion of friends throughout the state.

The postal savings bank at Nebraska City shows improving conditions as is evidenced by the postal reports sent out during the week. On February 28 the new postal savings bank at Nebraska City stood twenty-first on the list; on March 31 it was twentieth in relative importance. On March 31 the number of open accounts were ninety-four, representing deposits of $2,775, and an average balance for each depositor of $29.52. The amount of cards and stamps sold aggregated $32.90 and on that date $18 worth of cards had been redeemed.

People who have occasion to use the road from town to the river past the J. H. Purcell farm, have been forced to go some other way during the past two weeks owing to the ditch made by the drainage people across which there was no bridge. The commissioners have now put in an alleged bridge, and the road overseer is putting in the finishing touches so that it is expected the affair will be turned over as completed this week. There is much criticism of the structure, only a 32 foot span being put in when the channel is 40 feet wide, the ends of the bridge resting upon piers driven into the banks, leaving a 4 foot hole on each end of the bridge which the overseer must cover with the approaches. Many men say the structure should have been 60 feet and much heavier than the present structure. The bridge is twenty feet above the water so that an accident could be very disastrious.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

The bureau of census gives some interesting figures relative of farm conditions in Nebraska:

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as $1,811,557,000, as against $577,660,000 in 1900, an increase of $1,233,897,000 or 214 per cent.

The total value of all farm land alone was reported in 1910 as $1,613,077,000, as compared with $486,606,000 in 1900, a gain of $1,126,471,000 or 231 per cent.

The total value of farm land buildings alone was given in 1910 as $198,480,000, as against $91,054,000 in 1900, an increase of $107,426,000, or 118 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 89 per cent of the total value of farm land and buildings, as compared with 84 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was $44,215,000 in 1910, as against $24,940,000 in 1900, a gain of $19,275,000, or 77 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 38,553,000 acres, as compared with 29,912,000 in 1900, an increase of 8,641,000 acres, or 29 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 24,356,000 acres, as against 18,442,000 in 1900, an increase of 5,923,000 acres, or 32 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 63 per cent of the total average in 1910, and 62 per cent in 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 298, as against 246 in 1900, an increase of 52 acres, or 21 per cent.

The average value per acre of land and buildings in 1910 is stated as $46.99 as against $19.31 in 1900, a rise of $27.68, or 143 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as $41.84, while in 1900 it was $16.27, the amount of gain being $25.57, or 157 per cent.

Of the whole number, 129,419, of farms reported in 1910 there were 128,971, or 99.7 per cent, operated by white farmers and 447, or 0.3 per cent, by negro and other nonwhite farmers, as compared with a total of 121,525 in 1900, of which 121,196, or 99.7 per cent, were conducted by white farmers, and 329, or 0.3 per cent, by negro and other nonwhite.

The increase in the number of farms of white farms during the decade amounted to 7,775, and in the number of farms of negro and other nonwhite farmers to 119.

North-east Table Rock

Rena Harms is working for Mrs. Frank Drilling.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw went to Falls City Sunday, to attend church and spend the day with her brother, Mike Reuter and family.

Wm. Sendinger sawed wood Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Jim Ogle and family visited D. L. Cochran and family near Steinauer last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler and children spent a short time last week with her brother, Dick Law.

Augusta Herdlitchka is helping her sister, Mrs Chas. Hanna, with her work while they are building.

D. P. Dow is hauling wheat to market this week.

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending April 8, 1911.

O. W. Fellers and wife, to Levi Grutu, S W ¼ of N W ¼ 19--3--12 $1.00

Albert Zelenka and wife, to Nicholas E. Reuter, S ½ of N E ¼ 23--3--11 5600.00

G. J. Neill and wife, to Francis W. Ballance, Irreg. tract, 107½ ft. by 81 ft. in N W ¼ 26--2--11 1000.00

J. N. Hogue and wife, to Lydia A. Carter, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, (except W 31 ft. thereof) 6, 7, 7, 9 and 10, Blk. 26, Hollinshead's Add., Pawnee City 375.00

Carl O. Krogh and wife, to H. S. Hagood, 8.51 acres in S W ¼ 25--2--11 and 55 acres in N E ¼ 36--2--11 7937.50

David C. Stitt and wife, to William T. Johnson, All of S W ¼ 27--2--11, south of B. & M. R. R., 37 acres 2590.00

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Charles Blecha of Table Rock was defeated by Tom Gately of Stromsburg at the Oliver Tuesday night, the latter taking the last two falls. The match was to decide the right to the championship of Nebraska in the middle weight wrestling division.

The two men gave an exhibition of close and swift wrestling which has not been surpassed by any match this winter. They were seperated but by a pound in weight, and seemed to be of equal skill and strength. Blecha had a slight advantage during the first bout, seeming to be able to get away from Gately easily. Gately had a slight edge in the last two falls. Fairness to both men demands that they be considered equally matched.

Blecha took the first fall. After fifteen minutes of wrestling, the Table Rock boy slipped his arms under his opponent's shoulders and picking him bodily from the floor, whirled him around and around and around, finally slamming him to the mat on his back with his arms over his head. Gately bridged but it was impossible for him to escape the hold and the weight of his opponent slowly forced his shoulders to the mat.

The second fall came before spectators realized the bout had begun. The two men went after each other at a great rate, and Blecha seemed to be going a little the stronger when he permitted Gately to catch him off his guard and a crotch and half nelson did the rest in three and a half minutes.

The last fall was the result of a toe hold. Blecha did not seem to be in danger, although Gately was on top until the latter seized Blecha's foot, wrenched it back over his hip, and applied a toe hold. It was impossible for flesh and bone to long withstand such a strain and Blecha's shoulders slowly dropped to tne mat.

Two preliminaries were staged, one a contest between two boys, Ferris and Kline, won by the latter, while the second was a thirty minuite draw by Bly and Champ in which the Hastings lad proved too agile to pin and they were stopped to make room for the main event.—Lincoln Star.

School Entertainment.

The following program will be given by the Third and Fourth grades of the Table Rock public school, in the Assembly room of the school building, Friday evening, April 21, 1911, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

PROGRAM.

Inst. Solo......Evening by The Sea
Ruth Flack
Recitation....The Boy on Our Farm
Harden McMain
Chorus. Rider On the Rocking Horse
Sunbonnet Drill ....Twelve Girls
Duet................Sweet and Low
Dorcas Fellers and Ruth Flack
Recitation.....What Teacher Knows
Harold Wood
Song...........Sleep, Dolly, Sleep
Four Girls
Recitation.......My Little Bedroom
Willis Mitchell
Vocal Solo..............Always Me
Neta Gallas
The Contest of the Cans...Five Boys
Chorus........The Jolly Blacksmith
Recitation:............The Newsboy
Margaret Mitchell
Song.."Scuse Me"...Elvin Bicknell
Dialogue............Mothers' Club
Duet..............................
Marjorie Covert, Chas. Grundy
Hendkerchief...........Eight Boys
Recitation..........Our Hired Girl
Ruth Lane
Inst. Solo...........Green Meadow
Margaret Mitchell
Recitation...........Time for Bed
Floyd Mort
Chorus.....................Troubles
Recitation..............Second Table
George Elmer Wood
Song...........Little Orphan Annie
Dialogue.........A Letter to Mama
Vocal Solo..My Shadow..Floyd Mort
Recitation....Parody on "Rock Me to Sleep".........Clyde Talbot
Inst. Solo...............Hazel Taylor
Recitation....................The Text
Clifford Craig
Ribbon Drill...........Sixteen Girls
Recitation.....The Girl Who Smiles
Ora Sherman
Chorus..........Song of The Miner

HE SAW ALL THE REAL SIGHTS

Wonderful Things Uncle Timrod Witnessed In the City Did Not Include Museums.

"Well, Uncle Timrod," says the nephew after breakfast, "I wish I could take you around to see the sights of the city today, but I've got a lot of important business on hand; so I'll have to let you run around by yourself. Here's a list of the museums, city hall, public buildings, parks and things like that, with directions how to get to each one."

That evening Uncle Timrod comes home weary, but satisfied.

"Well," asked the nephew, "did you have any trouble finding your way around?"

"No; I got on fine," says Uncle Timrod, contentedly.

'And did you think the public buildings and museums and parks were as fine as you expected?"

"Well, Jimmy, I tell you. I got so interested in seein' sights that I never got to one o' them places. I seen a machine in a window that pulls taffy, an' a whole lot o' fancy knifes in another, an' one place I seen a clock that tells th' time anywhere on earth, an' I seen a whole window full o' canary birds an' pups, an' I looked into a barber shop that had wimmen barbers, an' I seen the fire engines run an' the patrol wagon comes an' takes a feller to jail, an' a street car run into a automobile, an' a 'lectric train whizzin' round an' round in another window, an' nigh onto 50 barrels o' apples in front of a store, an' a compass in a window, an' a place whur they cut oysters open fer ye—an I et a dozen right there, an' a feller paintin' picters in a window an' sellin' 'em frames an' all fer a dollar an' two bits apiece, an'—Oh, laws! I can't begin to tell ye all th' sights I seen. I'm clean tuckered out, an' my neck hurts because I watched two fellers washin' windows 'way up 19 floors f'om th' ground. I counted it three times. Twicet I made it 19 an' oncet 20, so I guess I'm on th' safe side. Yep. I certainly have been seein' th' sights, Jimmy."—Judge.

BOOKS LOVED BY THE BLIND

Taste of the Sightless Is for Pages That Glow With Color and Action.

Literary favorites of the blind might by some be thought to be limited chiefly to works of a contemplative, introspective character, treating of that inner life with which the sightless are perforce so familiar. What, one might ask, have they to do with light and color, with visible shapes and outlines, with stir and movement, as noted by the sense of seeing?

And yet the blind, even those born blind, habitually use the vocabulary of their more fortunate neighbors, and the verb "to see" is by no means excluded from their phraseology.

Thus it results that their taste in books is rather for the objective, the pages that glow with color and are alive with action, than for the intensely subjective.

The works circulated among the blind of New York state by the state library at Albany form an instructive list in this regard. From the current report we learn that Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" is the best-read book of the lot; Mrs. Wiggin's "Rebecca" stories are almost equally popular; Owen Wister's "The Virginian" is a prime favorite; and so is Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford," as might not have been expected.

The very last on the list of 21 is "David Copperfield," which is far outdistanced by certain works of the nonfiction class.

In the list of periodicals printed for the blind it is to be noted with regret that no fewer than four styles of typography are used—New York point, American Braille, English Braille and Moon—while a fifth, line letter, is used in many of their books.

Not In Chicago.

A Chicago man was dilating to a party of eastern drummers on "the western spirit" plus Chicago as essentials to success. To illustrate he delved into his own early history, which had been rather turbulent.

"Why, at one time I was out of work for six months at a stretch," he said, "but I never lost my nerve, and I got there."

"Six months at a stretch," repeated a skeptical listener. "What on earth did you ever do for sustenance?"

"Sustenance! Great Scott, we never had any of that in those days," replied the advocate of the Windy City. "Why, I used to feel satisfied if I got enough to eat."

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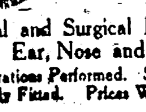

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If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

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FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

C. E. Cone has been on the sick list this week.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Attend the May picnic given by the Woman's Suffrage Association on Monday, May 1, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. Ruch and daughter Anabel, of Humboldt, are visiting friends in Table Rock this week.

Miss Mary Rokahr, of Lincoln, is a guest this week of her sister, Miss Elsie Rokahr, of our public schools.

Since coming from Texas John Wood's health has been quite poor and he has been confined to his home most of the time.

Dr. Woodcock and J. D. Longwell attended the District Conference at Stella this week. They reported a very interesting meeting.

Owners of dogs are warned about letting their dogs run at large, and are requested to keep them up, or muzzled, to avoid danger.
B. F. NORRIS, Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blye of Abilene, (the latter will be remembered by many of our people as Miss Geela Linn,) are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble.

In the wrestling match at the opera house on Friday evening of last week between Charles Blecha and Jess Slaymaker, Blecha won in straight falls. The attendance was not large, but the game was a fast one.

Monday evening the Pythian Knights held their regular meeting, having work in the third degree, and later enjoying a luncheon of oysters, sandwiches, cake and coffee. The knights have recently taken on new life and their meetings are full of interest.

Edgar Gates, who is a member of the White Breast Coal Co., of Lincoln, and who lived with his parents here when his father, Rev. George M. Gates, was pastor of the M. E. church here, was a guest of R. C. Cotton on Monday.

It will be remembered that the Presbyterian church of this city, issued a call to Rev. W. H. Kunz, and it was supposed the gentleman would accept, but he decided his health would not permit him to remain in this climate and he declined the call and accepted one in Indiana.

Eighteen members of Humboldt Masonic lodge met with the Table Rock lodge on Tuesday evening and helped the local lodge in some initiation work, after which a luncheon was served and a social visit enjoyed. Table Rock Masons have grown nicely during the past few months, having added about a dozen new members during that time.

Important Notice.

From now until this is recalled we will make you, absolutely free, one large portrait, beautifully mounted, ready to frame, with each $4 order. These are high grade portraits, and natural as life, same as we sell at $2 each. We have a selfish motive in this of course, but you get the benefit. We take this mode of advertising our high-grade photos in order to draw trade from a larger scope of country. Call early while you have a chance to get something for nothing.
WILSON'S STUDIO.

Don't forget the May day picnic on May 1st. The W. S. A. will be sure to have attractive entertainment.

Arthur Scism, who has been employed in a drug store at Independence, Kas., during the past year, came home Saturday and expects to remain here during the summer.

O. D. Tibbets, who has been in the mercantile line in Table Rock for many years, but who gave up all but the grocery line, has again added shoes, men pants and overalls to his stock and in an advertisement in the Argus asks you to call and see his stock.

County Commissioners Middleton and Liebendorfer were here yesterday and inspected the bridge across the drainage channel near the Purcell land, which has caused so much adverse criticism, and they will probably take action in the matter before settlement with the bridge men.

Word has been received in this city that a baby daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Martin at their home in LasVegas, Nevada, on last Saturday and that the mother and baby are getting along nicely. The many friends here of the parents extend to them their heartiest congratulations over the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee, of Albion, Mich., are guests this week of L. D. Snyder and family and other friends here. They lived in Table Rock for a number of years and later at Elk Creek. About twelve years ago they went to Michigan, where they have since resided. They are well known among the older residents of our city.

Cards have been received by friends of the bride in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Buerstetta and Mr. Peter F. Larson, the ceremony taking place at Spokane, Wash., on Wednesday, April 12th. The newley married couple will be at home to their friends at Oro Fino, Idaho, after May 1st. Miss Buerstetta was a resident of Table Rock for a number of years and has many friends among our people, who extend to her and her husband their heartiest congratulations.

If a single soul in Table Rock has gone hungry this week, they must lay it up to their own lack of sociability, for there certainly have been "feeds", enough on tap to reach everybody. On Monday night the K. Ps. gave a luncheon; on Tuesday night the Masons and Rebekahs each served luncheon; and on Wednesday night, the Degree of Honor feasted, and at the W S A gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble refreshments were served, and the week is only half gone.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Broyles, will be gratified to learn of the honor she has won in the high school of Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been a student since last September. She, with three others, has been chosen to represent the class at commencement and will be one of the orators on this occasion. She receives the highest class grade given to any girl, the other three being boys. Miss Broyles has received the highest grades in deportment and punctuality, as well as a high grade in her studies. The Knoxville High school is asking for some more Nebraska girls just like her.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

C. E. Cone has purchased the Hulbert restaurant and is now selling goods at the old stand.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a basket social at the Workman hall on next Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Isabella Taylor. who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie I. Miller, for some weeks, is much better this morning.

Good results always follow the use of Foley kidney pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. Charles P. W. Wimberly of Osmond, Nebraska, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening as a candidate. Every one should hear him.

E. L. Eperson and family have moved to their old home at Anderson, Mo. Mr. Eperson's health has failed rapidly during the past year, and when he went to Anderson he was accompanied to Kansas City by his brother-in-law, J. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda and son Rudolph went to Franklin, Kas., Sunday where they visited Mrs. Kovanda's parents. They went in their new Overland automobile, making the round trip of 108 miles in six hours.

A new county road is being laid out which will be of advantage to Table Rock and cause a new bridge to be built across the Nemaha river between here and Humboldt. The bridge will be about half way between the Blacklaw and Luthy bridges, near the Fritz hill.

A couple of months ago Mrs. Allie Wood painted the Lord's prayer on a large banner, which was sent to Mrs R. H. Young, for use in the Mission work among the Eskimos in Alaska. Mrs. Young in acknowledging the receipt of the banner says: Mrs. Woodcock has written me of the loving thought and time you gave in the preparation of that banner with the Lord's prayer on to send to our Sinak mission. Our missionaries will be delighted to receive it. The simple, earnest Eskimos are easily influenced by what they see, and I am so glad that in such large, clear letters they will have our Lord's prayer before them. When we are doing things to help these people the Master's words, "Inasmuch, etc," are our comfort.

Linn-Marble

Judge M. H. Marble was driven quietly to Pawnee City on Saturday afternoon, where he dismissed the driver, and those who were suspicious might have seen him make his way to the Rock Island depot in that city and been led to believe that our dispenser of justice contemplated a trip over that route. But he didn't. He was only expecting to meet a friend—whom he met all night and it proved to be a lady, whom he escorted to the parlors of the Shannon house, and a call sent to Judge Barton to meet them there; the Judge complied with the summons, and was introduced to Mr. Marble's companion, who proved to be Miss Amy E. Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Linn, of Abilene, Kas., and Judge Marble told Judge Barton that he had a marriage license and desired the Judge to unite Miss Linn and himself in the bonds of marriage, which Mr. Barton did. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Marble were driven to Table Rock in an auto arriving here about 8 o'clock. The news leaked out about town and a charivari party was organized to extend a welcome to the bride and groom. Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marble were given a ride about town in a dray wagon, headed by the band and followed by a crowd. Judge Marble is a well known citizen of Table Rock, where he has lived for many years, and his bride was born in Table Rock, her parents living here until about fifteen years ago, when they moved to Pawnee City, later going to Abilene, Kas. The Argus extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Marble, who will make their home in Table Rock.

GOT COLD FEET

Parties Who Stole Buggy, Harness and Saddle Returns Them

Messrs. Wood, Miller and Gletty Follow Clue Which May Locate Thief

Our readers will remember that on Tuesday night of last week thieves stole a buggy from Ed Woods and went on to the Miller farm where they appropiated a harness, saddle and bridle; the next morning the losers got bloodhounds from Beatrice and for two days took up the trail of the robber, but without catching him. On Friday night the stolen articles were returned to their owners, and on Saturday the owners followed the buggy track to Barneston, where they lost the trail. On Sunday Jay Lock, who lives between Table Rock and Humboldt, came here and reported that on the same night the articles were stolen from the Woods and Miller farms, his father-in-law, Charles Powers of Humboldt, had a horse stolen, and supposition placed the theft to the credit of the same party who had appropriated the buggy, harness and saddle, and a new hunt began. Following a clue, they went to a farmer near Mayetta, Kas., and learned that the farmer had traded horses with a young man named C. S. Cox, giving the young fellow a grey mare and $25 in money for a horse which met the description exactly of the one stolen from Powers. This gave something more tangible to follow; it was found that Cox had taken the horse to Brownville and it is supposed he used it to return the stolen property and then turned the animal lose in Kansas and it returned to the farmer from whom Cox got it. The sheriff was notified at Marysville and he went out to the farm and got the Powers horse and Mr. Lock went after him yesterday.

After getting the cash on the $25 check which the farmer gave him as boot money, young Cox has disappeared and up until this time he has not been apprehended.

There has been a great deal of horse stealing in this part of Nebraska, during the past year, one belonging to Frank Wiar being taken from the hitch rack here; a short time before this, one was taken from Pawnee City, and a couple of weeks ago, one was taken from the hitch rack in Steinauer.

The Bohemian People

will have the Rev. John Drahovzal preach for them next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. All are invited to hear this young minister. He comes in place of Rev. Karl J. Sladek.

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

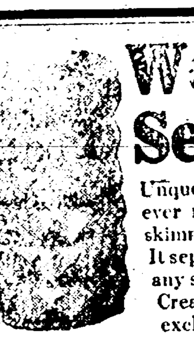
A couple weeks ago a dog showing evidence of rabbies was seen in the neighborhood southeast of town, and is known to have bitten dogs belonging to Ed Taylor and Frank Bennington. The Taylor dog was killed immediately, and the Bennington dog was tied up and closely watched, and day before yesterday it showed signs of the disease, having had several fits, and it has been killed.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Womans' Suffrage Association was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marble. The program was outlined and rendered by the following teachers and pupils of our public schools:

Leader.............Miss Engberry
Paper.........Mrs. Ella Flag Young
Miss Boggs
Instrumental Solo........Miss Clark
Paper...........Miss Jane Addams
Miss Irwin
Vocal Solo...............Miss Bock
Paper...............Julia Ward Howe
Miss Rokahr
Instrumental Solo.......Miss Taylor
Recitation...........Miss Thompson
Paper.................Mrs. Grenfell
Miss Layman
Instrumental Solo........Miss Clark

After the program the hostess served delightful refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all that were fortunate to be present.

Wonder of the Cream Separator World



Unquestionably the most marvelous invention ever made in cream separators is the splendid skimming device, consisting of only one piece. It separates the cream from the milk better than any skimming device ever known. The National Cream Separator, made in all sizes, is equipped exclusively with the one-piece skimmer.

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All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of specially selected German nickel steel. Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.

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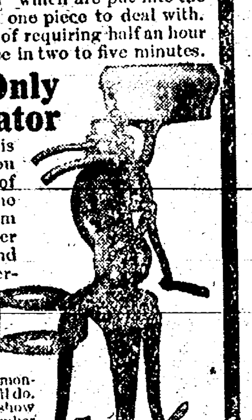

The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device is found only in the National Cream Separator. You should not think of buying a cream separator of any make until you first see and investigate the National. It is unquestionably the leading cream separator in America. It has beaten all other cream separators of all makes in hundreds and hundreds of tests. The National is made as perfectly as it is possible to make a separator. Every detail has been attended to with the utmost care. The highest grade steel is used throughout. You cannot appreciate what the National is until you come in and see it. It is standing on our floor and we will give you a demonstration of just what the National Cream Separator will do. Just let us take a National to your farm some day and show you what it means to skim with this machine. Remember this—the National is backed with an unconditional guarantee. This guarantee stands back of the National during its entire life. Don't put it off—come in today.

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For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

Wilson's Studio is giving large portraits free with a $4 order, for a limited time. Call early.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend to our friends in Table Rock our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness, death and burial of our wife and mother.
Charles A. Hack,
Mrs. A. R. Martin,
Carlene Hack.

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 ining, and Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

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R. C. Cotton

Hay! Hay! Hay!
Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

Beginning next Sunday evening, the services at the M. E. church will commence at 8 o'clock instead of at 7:30 as has been the custom during the summer months.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

On the inside of the ARGUS this week is an epitome of the bills passed by the legislature which will prove of value to our readers and we would suggest that it be read so that you may know what the legislature accomplished.

Sheriff Claud Fuller brought a man from Pawnee City last Monday to board with Sheriff Roberts in the county jail. The jail in Pawnee has been torn down preparatory to the construction of a new building, hence our bastile will be used until their jail is completed.—Tecumseh Journal.

"The expected came to pass Saturday evening at the home of Geo. Beck on Linn street, when Mr. Max A. Marble, linotype operator for the Republican-Tribune, and Miss Lena Flesher were wed. The service was spoken by Rev. S. G. Fisher of the Christian church. The wedding was quiet being witnessed by only a few. The couple are making their home for the present on Linn street. Mr Marble has been with this office for more than two years and Trenton's attraction to him was soon apparent to friends. Miss Flesher has lived here since girlhood and numbers hosts of friends."—Trenton Republican-Tribune.

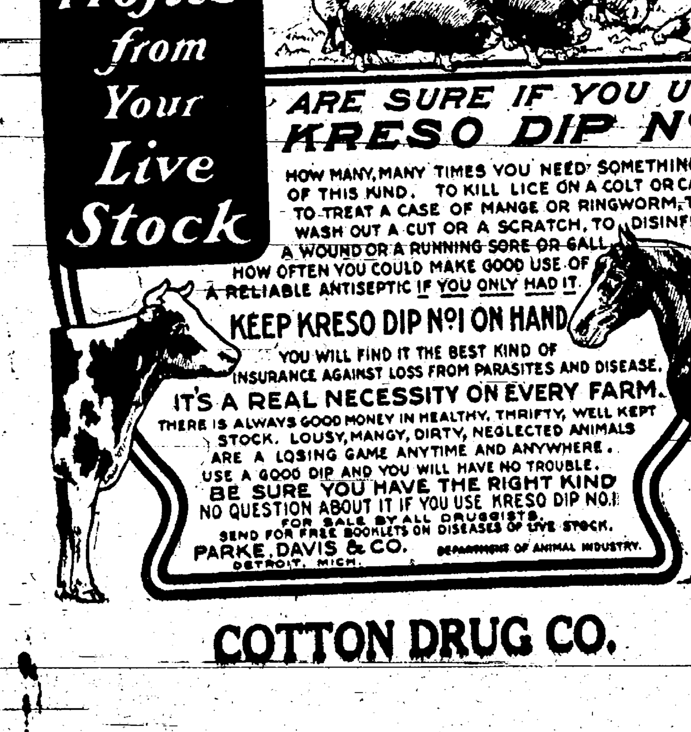

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TABLE ROCK - - NEBRASKA

The loafer is not afraid of spring fever germs.

It looks as if the harem skirt were to be hobbled.

The trouser skirt is not popular even on the Paris stage.

The silk hat is threatened, but threatened hats live long.

In catching a street car a harem skirt has a hobble skirt skinned a block.

There ought to be no trouble in getting a little light on the so-called match trust.

New uses are continually being found for radium. All that is needed is some radium.

Sometimes when you think that opportunity is knocking at your door it turns out to be a collector.

The meanest man has been found in Texas. He was arrested for stealing milk from an orphan asylum.

A hospital physician declares that everybody is crazy now and then. So it isn't always the other fellow.

An unusual happening is reported from Connecticut. A woman found $3,000 in her dead husband's pockets.

To teach the young idea how to swim Chicago educators think is quite as important as teaching it to shoot.

The harem skirt has been causing riots in Rio Janiero, but Buenos Ayres appears to be making an effort to take it tranquilly.

Now we are told that a woman's skirt is her crowning glory. All of which is our notion of no place to wear a skirt.

In parts of Nova Scotia automobiling is allowed four days each week. The rest of the time the roads are perfectly safe.

You can send a day letter by telegraph now, but old-fashioned people will cling to the "arrived safety" and "am well" formula.

A New York physician promises to make bad boys good by proper breathing. It is a far cry from a strap in the woodshed to a breathing exercise.

A foot race has been arranged for one-legged men from Minneapolis to St. Louis. And thus the great work of the twentieth century goes on.

A New York office boy made $50,000 speculating in Wall street, but they got $20,000 of it away from him the next day—and he is still fooling around in Wall street.

In New York a woman is trying to prove that she loved a man and she offers in evidence letters in which she called him her "ugly monkey" and her "curly bear." It must be splendid to be loved like that.

By an astronomer it is alleged that because comets are composed merely of dust collisions with them need not be feared. Just the same they give the solar system the appearance of needing a vacuum cleaner.

Winsted, Conn., has a fisherman who claims to have caught a pickerel because the latter mistook his nose for bait and jumped at it. It strikes us that said fisherman must have consumed a vast amount of bait to acquire a nose so brilliant that a pickerel would jump at it.

Under the new law it costs $10 to carry a pistol in New York instead of only $2.50. But those who expect to see the difference reflected in a decrease of shooting affrays will probably be disappointed. If the fee was a million, and it was not enforced more strictly than the $2.50 one, it would be just as ineffectual.

Sir Hiram Maxim is still singing the praises of that great American dish—pork and beans. Some of these days the humble and much-abused pie will find an authority abroad who will suddenly eleevate it to the heights, and make us ashamed that familiarity and tradition have made us belittle the hidden sweetness and light we have with us.

A jilted Brooklyn man is suing the fickle fair one for the time lost in courting her. She pleads by way of defense a woman's inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness by changing her mind. In face of this constitutional right the unlucky swain has no case. All the courts appealed to on this issue have hitherto upheld this right, which, indeed, antedates everything but the creation.

King Sodultch Choa Fa Maha Zajiravudh, of Siam, cables thanks for sending an American representative to his late father's cremation. That is nothing. We are quite willing, on general principles, to send representatives to more cremations of oriental potentates, considering that the Orient has such potentates to burn. But it is to be hoped that Siamese court etiquette will not require an American tongue to get twisted around His Majesty's given name.

SUMMARY OF LAWS

A Condensed Statement of the Work Accomplished by Nebraska Lawmakers

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS

A Digest of the Bills Passed by Both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature at Its Thirty-Second Session Which Have Been Signed by the Governor and Will Be Placed on the Statute Books

House Rolls.

3. Eastman. Establishes school of agriculture in southwestern Nebraska.

3. Bushee. Appropriation of $15,000 to finish and complete the basement rooms of the state house.

5. Bushee. Provides for election of governing board of trustees by benevolent and religious societies.

7. Fries. Establishes salary to be paid clerk of district court.

9. Fries. Makes it optional for school boards to set aside a fund for library purposes.

10. Fries. Grand and petit jurors shall receive $3 per day and 10 cents per mile.

14. Grossman. Provides police magistrates in cities and villages shall have coextensive powers within the corporate limits of such cities or villages.

21. Hatfield. Appropriation of $8,000 for the maintenance of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital.

26. Bartels. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal school library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Wayne.

27. Prince. Amendments to constitution providing for non-partisan board of control for all state institutions.

29. Moriarty. Establishes fees in county judge and county treasurer's office.

32. Allen. Proposes an amendment to the constitution relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court.

33. McKissick. A bill for an act to protect lives of the traveling public and relating to the size of caboose cars.

34. Fuller. Empowers county boards to erect or repair all bridges not exceeding in cost $500 without advertising for bids.

38. Leidigh. Makes it unlawful to camp on the public highway.

42. Taylor of Hitchcock. An act for the relief of animals injured on the right of way of railroad companies.

43. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to abandon maimed or sick domestic animals.

44. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to inhumanely or unreasonably beat domestic animals.

48. Kent and Clark. Appropriation for completion of the Chadron normal school buildings.

49. Potts. Authorizes the state treasurer to sell certain bonds held by the state.

52. McKissick. Appropriation for purchase supply Cobbey's Statutes for use of the state.

53. Lawrence. Provides that employers shall give letter to discharged employees, setting forth nature of service rendered, etc.

54. Bartels. Appropriation of $55,000 to erect hall and library building for state normal at Wayne.

55. Dolezal. Joint and concurrent resolution ratifying proposed amendment to constitution of the United States relating to income tax.

57. Metzger. Dipsomaniacs to be entitled to benefit of a writ of habeas corpus.

58. Sanborn. Provides for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serum.

59. Kent and Clark. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Chadron.

60. Cronin. County commissioners' salary increased to $4 per day.

63. Clark and Kent. Appropriation of $12,000 to install a heating plant at the Chandron normal school.

64. Gandy. Road tax in all counties under township organization must be paid in cash.

68. Quackenbush. Appropriation of $12,000 for completing an additional story to the library building at the Peru normal.

70. Dort. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Peru.

71. Grueber. Limiting the hours of service of railroad employees.

73. Kotouc. State auditor shall be the lawful representative of foreign insurance companies doing business in this state.

77. Colton. When lands revert or escheat to the state it is the duty of the county attorney to appear in court and attend to the state's interests.

83. Potts. Provides that jurors draw their pay for services as soon as they are completed and the jury is discharged.

84. Hatfield. Establishes Board of control for dependent children.

86. Bailey. Appropriates $55,000 to build south wing to the present normal college at Kearney.

89. Bushee. Establishes a hospital for tuberculosis insane.

91. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of officers and employees of the legislature.

92. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of incidental expenses of the legislative session.

98. Evans. Creates an advisory board of pardons and making an appropriation.

100. Jones. Owners of land are permitted to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage.

107. Housh. Prohibits all gift enterprises.

109. Shoemaker. Makes it a penitentiary offense to carry revolver.

111. Bassett. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Kearney.

142. Fuller. All taxes shall be due and payable at the death of the decedent.

145. Kotouc. Appropriation of 90 per cent of one mill levy for use of the Nebraska state university.

157. Hatfield. An act to legalize certain defective assignments of mortgages.

158. Hatfield. Provides for release of mortgages within one year from date.

168. Fries. Changes terms of office of district assessors.

169. Quackenbush. Regulating the granting of adjournments or continuance of causes in the district courts of the state.

176. Gustafson. Amends primary law.

177. Dolezal. Provides for the payment for all horses killed by the state veterinarian, which were suffering with contagious diseases.

178. Bushee. Establishes a county high school board of five members, to be known as the board of regents.

180. McCarthy. Providing a method for perfecting titles; to legalize instruments now appearing of record.

183. Metzger. Appropriates $8,000 for construction of a barn and store-room at state fish hatcheries, South Bend.

184. McKissick. Amends county assessor law, making precinct assessors elective.

193. Bassett. State university authorized to accept gift or bequests.

196. Nutzman. Appropriates $800 for the relief of Sylvester C. Hathaway, penitentiary guard, injured by gunshot.

197. Anderson of Kearney. Railroads must provide shelter for live stock.

205. Lawrence. An act to provide for draining marsh, swamp or wet lands.

215. Anderson. Prohibits public exhibitions of hypnotism.

219. Sandborn and Hardin. General revision of laws relative to sale of agricultural seeds.

221. Evans. Appropriation for laundry at Hastings asylum.

222. Clark. Appropriates $4,000 to pay traveling expenses of district judges in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose in 1909.

228. Bassett. Medical colleges to have bodies of people who die in poor houses, insane asylums and penitentiary, when agreed to by relatives.

238. Taylor of Hitchcock. Amends game laws of the state.

240. Metzger. Residents must have licenses to fish and hunt.

243. Metzger. Changes open season for hunting wild game.

247. Grossman. Regulating and licensing maternity homes.

248. Swan. Appropriation for expenses of food, drug and dairy commission.

252. McArdle. Amends law relating to registration of all motor vehicles.

259. Allen of Holt. Provides that judges of election shall call attention of voters to any constitutional amendment to be voted upon.

269. Quackenbush. Provides waterway dimensions of railroad bridges in the state of Nebraska.

274. Cronin. State aid for bridges over 175 feet in length on public highways.

276. Hardin. Amends law relating to the pure food and drug department.

278. Gandy. An act to enable owners of farms to record the name thereof.

281. Hardin. Provides for appointment of a commission to revise and recompile the laws of Nebraska.

286. Hardin. Prescribing methods of testing and weighing grain.

288. Anderson of Kearney. Provides that all persons serving as jurors must be qualified electors of the state.

293. McArdle and Bassett. Provides for township public libraries.

294. McKissick. Provides for incorporation of insurance companies.

301. Bonham. Appropriation for marking the Oregon trail in the state.

308. Quackenbush. Provides when attachments for recovery of money may issue.

309. Neir. Provides for filling vacancy in congress.

313. Quackenbush. Makes it a misdemeanor for minors to smoke cigarettes.

314. Metzger. Provides for the accommodation of caretakers of live stock while in transit on railroads.

318. Bushee. Organizes districts by state board of irrigation.

319. Hospodsky. Appropriates $100,000 for erection of new buildings at insane hospital in Lincoln.

322. Fries. To give cities and villages power to acquire a mill dam site.

326. McKelvie. Appropriates $334 for paving South street, Lincoln, in front of the Orthopedic hospital.

344. Bushee. Relates to construction of works in irrigation districts.

356. Potts. Charges the county boards of supervisors with the enforcement of quarantine rules and regulations of state board of health.

357. Potts. Village boards of trustees charged with enforcement of quarantine rules.

360. Bulla. Provides for a state hotel commission.

366. Gallagher. General salary appropriation bill for state officers.

368. Shoemaker. Appropriates $500 to pay deficiencies of school for deaf.

377. McArdle. Amends law granting franchises in cities of metropolitan class for gas mains, electric lights, etc.

389. Kirk. Makes judges ineligible to other offices during their term of office as judge.

418. McArdle. Establishes Nebraska legislative reference bureau.

423. Grossman. Appropriates $5,000 for water mains for the Nebraska school for deaf at Omaha.

433. Reagan. Requires registration of all pedigreed stallions.

441. Gandy. Appropriation for the relief of W. A. Philpot, injured at asylum.

444. Stebbens. An act to prohibit throwing glass, crockery, etc., on public highways.

464. Prince and Sink. Articles of incorporation must fix the termini of all proposed street railroads.

466. Nordgren. Appropriates five thousand dollars for fire-proof vaults for insurance department.

480. Leidigh. Appropriates $12,000 for heating plant for the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

481. Leidigh. Creates a bureau of printing and establishes a commission.

485. Bushee and Harrington. Appropriates $125,000 to aid school districts to hold at least five months' school in each year.

503. Holmes. Appropriates $62,000 for purchase of land for Nebraska school for the deaf.

511. Gallagher. Appropriation law for current expenses of the state officers.

525. Matrau. Appropriates $600 for the relief of Louisa Rollins, injured in the feeble minded institute at Beatrice.

555. Liver. Provides for changing date of saloon license in metropolitan cities and submission of question of saloon license in all cities upon petition signed by thirty resident freeholders.

571. Gerdes. Compels all state institutions to deposit public funds with the state treasurer.

572. Gerdes. Monies collected for examination of insurance companies to be paid to state treasurer.

576. Gerdes. Certain members of the faculty of the state university shall be under direction and control of the regents.

594. Kirk. Appropriates $15,000 for construction of sewer and water system at Wayne normal.

599. Gerdes and Potts. Provides that all buildings erected by state appropriations shall be constructed within the limits of such appropriations.

608. Leidigh. Appropriation for purchase of two blocks of land adjoining institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

619. Swan. Appropriation for miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the state.

670. Joint Road Committee. Establishes county highway commissioner.

661. Gustafson. All bridges on public highways to be of sufficient strength to bear the weight of traction engines.

703. (At request of governor.) Provides for state inspector of buildings.

Senate Files.

1. Skiles. Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

7. Reagan. Constitutional amendment permitting cities over 5,000 to make their own charters.

8. Tibbets. Amends law relating to salary of county superintendents.

11. Kemp. Permits change of location of school site at either regular or special elections.

16. Reagan. Providing for protection of persons in and about the construction or repairing of buildings.

21. Cordeal. Cities of second class and villages may fund their indebtedness.

24. Placek. Repeals section 315, Code of Civil Procedure, relative to new trials in suits for damages.

25. Bartos. Actions may be brought for recovery, partition or sale of real property.

27. Cox of Hamilton. Fixes salaries of officers in cities of second class.

31. Buhrman. Provides for the drainage of water courses running through private lands.

37. Tibbets. County attorneys to prosecute and defend on behalf of the state in neighboring counties under a change of venue.

39. Kohl. Fixes the limit of 40 mills for school taxes in all cities and villages.

48. Tibbets. Abstracts of transcripts of evidence shall be prepared in all cases appealed to the supreme court.

50. Albert. Mayor and council in cities having over 5,000 and under 25,000 inhabitants authorized to issue bonds for construction of city halls, jails and buildings for fire department.

53. Banning. Provides for issuing distress warrants by county treasurer and for serving of same by the sheriff.

55. Lee. Prohibits hauling or conveying voters to polls on election day.

56. Tibbets. An act concerning private and foreign corporations holding and forcing liens upon property in this state.

59. Kemp. Provides for parole of first-term prisoners.

62. Horton. An act relating to pandering to define and prohibit the same.

67. Morehead. Amends the law providing for register of deeds, fixing salary, etc.

71. Talcott. Making birthday of John Howard a legal holiday in all penal and reformatory institutions.

76. Brown. Establishes statutes for organization of a parish of the Protestant Episcopal church.

77. Brown. Fees to be charged in office of secretary of state.

78. Brown. Fixing amount of fees to be paid by corporations annually to the state.

81. Tanner. Provides punishment of persons interfering with telegraph and telephone wires.

88. Ollis. Defines meaning of co-operative company, corporation or association under the state laws.

93. Tanner. Amending South Omaha charter.

115. Ollis. Defines public stock yards and places the same under control of state board of railroad commissioners.

127. Bodinson. Provides when liens against real estate shall not be enforceable by reason of lapse of time.

147. Volpp. Amendments to constitution relating to term of office of members of legislature.

148. Volpp. Cemetery associations shall have power to purchase or take by gift, devise or power of eminent domain, lands, not exceeding 320 acres, and same to be free from taxation.

154. Brown. Establishes law granting divorce under certain conditions.

162. Placek. Authorizes and empowers cities of second class to require and enforce the lighting of railroad tracks.

168. Tanner. Amends law relating to terms of members of school boards in metropolitan cities.

171. Tibbets. An act authorizing the organization of trust companies, defining their powers and privileges.

175. Hoagland. Provides for the indeterminate sentence of persons convicted of certain felonies.

176. Banning. Auditor of public accounts authorized to appoint two competent accountants to establish uniformity in the system of keeping accounts.

184. Placek. Drainage district officers are permitted to issue bonds up to $5,000 without the holding of elections.

190. Hoagland. Providing for the drainage of self-irrigated lands.

191. Hoagland. Defining the duties of board of directors of irrigating districts.

192. Hoagland. Provides for the filing of petitions by electors in irrigation districts.

193. Hoagland. Relates to meetings of irrigation district boards, and provides for publication of proceedings.

199. Tibbets. Court costs to be taxed to persons suspended or disbarred in all contempt proceedings.

200. Albert. Judicial district apportionment law, specifying counties in each district, also number of judges to be elected in various districts.

201. Buhrman. Designates certain days as "legal holidays."

204. Hoagland. Provisions for establishing a system of sewerage and drainage in cities.

213. McGrew. Amends guaranty of bank deposits statutes.

225. Hoagland. An act to make irrigation districts liable in damages for negligence in failure to deliver water.

226. Hoagland. To appropriate water and irrigate lands for which water has already been appropriated.

227. Hoagland. Provides for lists of all lands to be watered, names of officers, owners and those in control of ditches or reservoirs.

228. Buhrman. Railroad companies to build and maintain sheds for protection of live stock at all shipping points.

235. Judiciary Committee. Fixes fees of shorthand reporters in all matters other than district court work.

236. Hoagland. General irrigation law.

241. Talcott. Board to make rules and regulations for admission of pupils in public schools and junior and summer normals.

242. Ollis. Provides for appeal from decision of state railway commission.

249. Morehead. Provides for a fire board, to have authority for the investigation of fires in all cities where a fire department is located.

250. Morehead. Establishes "State Fire Day" in all public and private schools.

258. Horton. An act to legalize issuance of bonds for purpose of maintaining parks, etc., in Omaha.

257. Smith of Fillmore. Prohibits sending or receiving telephone messages so they may be overheard by persons near the person sending or receiving.

259. Horton. Prohibits persons making connections with electric wires without knowledge or consent of owners.

262. Hoagland. Repeals section 6823, Cobbey's Statutes, relating to irrigation.

270. Bartos. An act to prevent overloading of passenger cars.

271. Smith of Boone. Provides for the taxation of mortgages on real estate and prevents double taxation on encumbered property.

272. Placek. Legislative apportionment, redistricting the state in senatorial and representative districts.

278. Horton. Fixes salary of sheriffs in counties having a population of 100,000 or over.

285. Bodinson. Prohibits the sale of soda or carborated waters containing saccharine or coal tar sweeteners.

292. Talcott. Authorizes villages and cities under 5,000 to sell real estate where same has been abandoned.

293. Hoagland. Defining the term "state board of irrigation."

294. Tibbets. Amends law relating to sewer and water districts in all cities.

299. Kemp. Provides fees charged by county judges in certain cases.

300. Selleck. County superintendents shall hold public examinations of persons desiring teacher's certificates on third Saturday of each month.

304. Bodinson. Provides for division of counties in supervisor districts.

307. Hoagland. Commissioners may appoint temporary county judge under certain conditions.

310. Varner. Provides for recovery of damages against drainage districts.

313. Brown. Compels corporations, foreign and domestic, to file articles of incorporation.

314. Banning. Amends statutes relative to salary of county attorneys.

318. Bartos. Prohibits bucket-shops, and provides penalties for those engaged in promoting or patronizing the same.

319. Banning. Compels railroads to furnish watchmen to protect shipments of freight.

326. Selleck. Authorizes county boards to grade or pave in counties having cities over 25,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants.

333. Reagan. Authorizes use of photographic processes in making and copying of public records.

342. Banning. Commission plan of government for all cities having a population of 5,000 inhabitants or over.

358. Selleck. Provides for committing dependent or neglected children to suitable institutions for the purpose of caring of the same.

363. Tanner. Establishes rates and condition of service under authority of water boards in South Omaha.

376. Hoagland. An act to determine the rights of parties who have acquired water rights under the act of congress of the United States.

377. Hoagland. Provides for laying out of public roads where topography of country will not permit following section lines.

388. Selleck. Authorizes mayor and council in cities of first class to levy taxes for certain purposes.

BOTH BILLS INTRODUCED.

Washington.—Two of the tariff measures which the house expects to pass in advance of any general legislation have been introduced. They are Canadian reciprocity, following the identical lines of the McCall bill except for a clause authorizing continued negotiations on articles not covered by the pending agreement, and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable. Both will receive early consideration.

The free list bill is designed to placate farmers for agricultural losses which they will sustain under the Canadian agreement, but it contains also foodstuffs and boots and shoes. The list is as follows: Plows, barrows, headers, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines, cotton gins, farm wagons, farm carts and all other agricultural implements, including repair parts.

Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and fabrics suitable for baling cotton, burlaps and bags for sacking agricultural products; hoop or band iron or steel for baling cotton; wire for baling hay, straw and other agricultural products; grain leather, buff, split, rough or sole leather, bend or belting leather, boots and shoes, harness, saddles and saddlery and leather for manufactured articles, barbed fence wire, rods, wire strands or wire rope, wire woven or manufactured for wire fencing.

Meats, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserved; bacon, ham, shoulders, lard, lard compounds and substitutes; sausage, buckwheat, flour, corn meal, wheat and rye flour, bran middlings, and other offals of grain; oatmeal and rolled oats, all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread wafers and similar articles not sweetened; timber, hewn, sided or squared, round timber used for spars or building wharves, shingles, laths, fencing posts sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber, except ebony, mahogany, rose wood, and other cabinet woods.

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FRANK KIMBALL KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice.—Frank Kimball, proprietor of a laundry here, was killed and three companions injured in an automobile accident near here Wednesday. Kimball was driving a new car at a high rate of speed and when the machine struck a culvert, he lost control of it. The car ran against a bank and rolled over twice, alighting right side up facing in the direction from which it had come. It is believed that Kimball was caught in the steering gear. His skull was crushed and he was found lying fifty yards away from the machine in the road.

Ostrich Farm at Sidney.

Sidney—Parties from Southern California have been here the past week negotiating for ten acres of land one mile from Sidney for an ostrich farm. They say the climate of western Nebraska is better adapted for these birds than that of Arizona and California. There is much interest in the project here.

Tornado Destroys Live Stock.

Stella.—A tornado Wednesday afternoon formed at the farm of George Helmy, almost demolishing the house, and the barn was destroyed. Many hogs were killed. The loss is $2,000. No other serious damage from the storm is reported. Telephone wires are down south of town.

Bad Fire at Elkhorn.

Elkhorn—Fire which threatened to wipe out the town destroyed H. A. Nolte's grain elevator at a loss of $4,000, partially covered by insurance. The Grove hotel, directly across the street from the elevator, was on fire three times before the flames were under control.

Hastings Man Drops Dead.

Hastings—Fritz Dannenberg, an attendant at Ingleside hospital, dropped dead of heart failure. He had complained about 5 o'clock in the evening of not feeling well, but there were no indications of anything serious.

Automobile Fatality.

Lexington—After skidding viciously, an automobile driven by Bob Reed turned turtle and Reed was instantly killed. Mrs. R. N. Metzger, who was in the car with him, was seriously injured.

Utica—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer was burned to death on the Moyer farm two and one-half miles northwest of Tamora, Neb. The little girl was playing in the field where her father and others were working. She set fire to some cornstalks and the wind blew the flames toward her, igniting her clothing. The girl screamed and her par-

NEBRASKA

Merrick county wants a new court house.

George W. Wheeler died suddenly at Table Rock.

Fire damaged C. O. Banion's cigar factory at Chadron.

An $80,000 high school building is being erected at Nebraska City.

Falls City seems to be growing so rapidly people cannot get houses in which to live.

Former Governor A. C. Shallenberger will deliver the commencement address at Howells, May 23.

The comptroller of the treasury has granted a charter to the Farmers' National bank of Wakefield.

Tilden is making great headway in the way of good roads. Farmers are rendering valuable assistance.

Oxford held a meeting to discuss the agricultural college location, and considerable interest and enthusiasm was aroused.

Rev. J. B. Able of Hickman was injured in an automobile smashup.

While hunting near Stanton, George A. Thoms, a telegraph operator, was accidentally shot in the left leg near the knee.

Fire on the B. & M. right-of-way at Holdrege destroyed several warehouses, mostly belonging to brewery companies.

The board of county commissioners of Johnson county have named William Ernst and Albert Russell a committee to secure and prepare an exhibit from Johnson county for the state fair this fall.

Ray Sluyter, a nine-year-old Clay Center boy, was run over by an auto and pretty badly bruised up.

Excitement is at fever heat in West Point anent the proposed branch of the electric interurban railway project to run from Omaha to Sioux City, a branch of which is proposed to be run from Oakland to West Point.

The farmers adjacent to the town of Elmcreek have formed an organization known as the Elmcreek Shipping association for the purpose of buying, handling and shipping live stock, and articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk

Shields cafe was destroyed by fire at Falls City.

Columbus postoffice will close on Sundays hereafter.

A movement is on foot to oil the streets at West Point.

Bob Shenck, an old resident of Kearney, dropped dead of apoplexy.

Work of laying mains between Wymore and Blue Springs has begun.

Franklin voted against any pool halls, bowling alleys, or box ball alleys.

The official dog catcher at Lincoln has captured and killed over 500 canines.

George Wright, a six-year-old Tecumseh lad, jumped out of a buggy and broke a leg.

There were thirty-four autos on the streets of Fairbury one day last week, and most of them belonged to farmers.

A collection of live alligators in Hurlburt's greenhouse is an interesting attraction for the people of Fairbury.

William Noel, an Omaha electrician, was killed when he came in contact with a high voltage wire at the top of a pole.

Fred Smith, who was injured some time ago by a piano he was moving falling over and crushing him, died at Chadron Tuesday.

The Pawnee county officials are this week moving from the old court house to their temporary quarters in the academy building.

Lee Livingston, eighteen years of age, accidentally shot himself in the left forearm while hunting Saturday about two miles from Clearwater.

Arnold is much interested in a new railroad project and the women of that place have raised $500 from entertainments and suppers that will be applied to the fund for its promotion.

The $80,000 high school voted by the people of Nebraska City last May has just been started. Excavation is now under way and the actual work of construction will begin in a few days.

The Utica board of Trustees has approved the plans for the new Methodist church. Work will probably be commenced in a month. The new church will be built of brick and will cost about $5,000.

Shivering with fear under the hallucination that some person was plotting the death of her family, Mrs. David Davis of Phillipsburg, Iowa, was taken off a Rock Island train at the union station at Omaha Tuesday morning raving mad.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT
LINCOLN

James Delahunty Warden.

James Delahunty, formerly deputy warden, has been commissioned warden of the penitentiary by Governor Aldrich. The appointment is to take effect immediately. Mr. Davis, who was warden several years ago, is to be deputy warden. An invoice of the property at the prison is now being taken and the property will be turned over to Mr. Delahunty when that work is completed. In the meantime Mr. Delahunty is warden.

Game Birds Confiscated.

Chief Game Warden Miller has a big case on hand in a prosecution against the manager of the Millard hotel at Omaha. The game warden confiscated 135 game birds in storage in the basement of the hotel. If the fine required by law is imposed for each of the birds found in possession of the hotel it will amount to $675.

Bills in Effect July 6.

Because the journal shows that the legislature ceased work on April 6, all laws which do not carry the emergency clause will go into effect July 6. The emergency measures are effective as soon as the governor signs them or within five days after being delivered to him, unless he specifically vetoes them.

Vetoed Telephone Merger.

Governor Aldrich has announced that he has vetoed the Minor telephone merger bill, one of the most important measures upon which a state executive has been called to act for some time. The bill has been under consideration for several days and the action comes as a result of much deliberation by his excellency.

Labor Commissioner L. V. Guye has written a letter to the Omaha board of education in which he states that the facilities for escape from fire in the high school building in Omaha are better than in many public buildings, but that improvement could be made if the present law regarding fire escapes was conformed to strictly.

The house has passed the senate bill making Columbus day, October 12, a legal holiday. The same bill had been defeated earlier in the session and two years ago.

In one of the most elaborate events of the season Chief Clerk Henry C. Richmond of the house Monday night ended the legislative doings with a sumptuous feed given at the Lincoln. Some half dozen newspaper men, fourteen clerks in their chief's and the senate office and several friends of the genial Omaha man were guests at the affair.

It is expected that the hospital for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis for which an appropriation of $40,000 has been made, will be located at North Platte.

TAFT GIVES WARNING

NO MORE BORDER FIGHTING ON AMERICAN SOIL.

PLAIN WORDS TO MEXICANS

The Incident at Douglas, Arizona, Deplorable, and Steps Promptly Taken to Avoid Any Repetition.

Washington.—President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federalists and insurrectos shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American non-combatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz or those of General Madero. Future combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought out so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans.

Through the state department the president has notified the Mexican government that it must see to it that no such unfortunate incident as that at Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Ariz., when two Americans were killed and eleven wounded, be allowed to occur. Through the war department and through the department of justice the president sent the same sort of warning to the leader of the insurrectos at Agua Prieta.

Tie up the Legislature.

Knoxville.—In order to forestall further action on an amendment to the state election law, which passed the house Thursday, twenty republicans and fourteen insurgent democrats of the Tennessee legislature have gone to Decatur, Ala., where they are prepared to "insurge" for six months or more. Executives of the legislature have not indicated how they propose to deal with the bolters.

Convert Saloon Into Church.

Whitewood, S. D.—Using a former saloon building for a house of worship, Rev. Nathaniel Leavitt, known as the fighting pastor, is attracting much attention at Vale, a town northeast of here in Butter county. Vale has no regular church building, and a number of Presbyterians got together and fixed up the abandoned saloon into a church.

Are Getting Busy.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally was laid before the house and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days, it will be passed. That this action will be taken is no longer a matter for speculation, as the house has indicated beyond a doubt its ability to put through its legislative program

Rewarded for Bravery.

New York.—The heroism of Orlavus Juve and John J. McGlynn, who risked their lives to save fifty of their fellows while working on the Queensborough in 1909, was rewarded by the appellate division of the supreme court by the award of $20,000 damages to each.

Denman Thompson Dead.

West Swanzey, N. H.—One of the oldest and best known actors in this country, Denman Thompson, who made "The Old Homestead," famous, died at his country estate in West Swanzey Friday. Mr. Thompson had been ill with heart trouble and uramia since last month.

Fatality at Race Track.

Kansas City.—Ned Crane, driving a Buick racing car in a practice test at Elm Ridge track here preparatory to an attempt to be made to establish new records, was instantly killed when his machine threw two tires and turned over. An employe of the Buick factory, riding with Crane, was dangerously injured.

Arbor Day in Oregon.

Salem.—Arbor day was generally observed throughout Oregon Friday by the planting of trees and flowers and with special exercises in many of the public schools and colleges.

License for Woman's Club.

Boston.—The Chilton club, whose membership includes many of the society matrons of fashionable Back Bay and Brookline, has applied to the license commissioners for a permit to sell and serve intoxicating liquors at its handsome club house. Unless some unforseen opposition arises the license will be granted May 10.

The Chilton club has a membership of 550 with a waiting list of 100, and is one of the most exclusive women's clubs in the United States and also one of the largest in the world.

Bad Storm at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—A terrific wind, hail and thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, swept over the city Thursday afternoon, causing many thousands of dollars' worth of damage and indirectly three deaths. The dead include a driver of a team of mules who, with his mules, was electrocuted by running into a live wire, a woman who succumbed to fright and another woman who was killed in a runaway. The horse she was driving took fright during the storm

CONSIDERATE MISS MABEL

She Returned Umbrella in Rainstorm, but Had to Borrow It to Get Home.

"They man say what they please about Mabel Walloper," old Mrs. Jimmerson said, as she poured out her husband's tea the other night, while the rain fell in torrents outside. "She may be frivolous, but all the same she is a considerate woman—mighty considerate. I don't know another woman who would do what she did today."

"What did she do today?" asked Jimmerson, who had his own opinions as to the lady's good points.

"Why, when this perfect deluge of a rain started in this afternoon she remembered that the last time she was here at our meeting of the Browning club she had borrowed our umbrella," Mrs. Jimmerson said, enthusiastically, "and, without hesitating a minute, she put on her hat and waterproof coat and came all the way over here in that raging storm to return it. I think that was mighty thoughtful and nice of her. Don't you?"

"I certainly do," said Jimmerson. "I shouldn't have thought it of her."

"I guess you've done her an injustice," said Mrs. Jimmerson, "but hereafter I shall know better. I don't think I should have ventured out on a day like this on such an errand."

"Well, I'm mighty glad she did it," said Jimmerson. "Mighty glad. I've got to go back to the store for a little while this evening, and that bumbershoot will come in handy."

Mrs. Jimmerson's face flushed, and she coughed in an embarrassed way.

"Why, Tom, I'm sorry, but you can't have it, dear," she said.

"Why not?" Jimmerson demanded.

"Why," said Mrs. Jimmerson, "it was raining so hard that I had to lend it to Mabel again to go home with. I couldn't do anything else after she had been so thoughtful as to bring it back."—John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's.

Some Queer Brushes.

The cat carries her clothes brush in her mouth, for with her rough tongue she cleanses her glossy coat as a boy brushes off his clothes. She licks one of her front paws and rubs it over her face, and she is ready for her breakfast.

Foxes, dogs and wolves do not use their mouths when they need to wash and brush, but scratch themselves vigorously with their hind paws and are as fresh as ever.

The cow, with her long, rough tongue, combs her coat of hair until it is clean and curly. The horse, more than any other animal, depends on his owner to keep his coat in proper condition, but often he will roll on the green grass or rub himself down against a tree or fence.

Field mice comb their hair with their hind legs, and the fur seal in a similar manner spends as much time as a woman in making herself look smart.

Although the elephant appears to be thick skinned and callous, he takes great care of his skin. He often gives himself a shower bath by drawing water into his long trunk and blowing it on the different parts of his body. After the bath he sometimes rolls himself in a toilet preparation of dust to keep off the flies.

The Only English Pope.

Viterbo, now engaged in establishing a record in criminal trials, was the scene of the greatest triumph of our only English pope, Nicholas Breakspeare. One of the 17 churches of this ancient Italian city is St. Lorenzo, and here Frederick Barbarossa himself bowed the knee and held the stirrup to the mighty pontiff Adrain IV., who came, a poor lad, from the meadows of Hertfordshire, to give away the kingdoms of the world. In the period of its splendor Viterbo, "city of beautiful fountains and beautiful maidens," held many handsome palaces, in one of which in the thirteenth century six papal elections took place. But for Englishmen the city will always remain the city of the English pope who tamed a haughty emperor and was himself choked by a fly.—London Chronicle.

Struck the Wrong Man.

To Jacob Hope, a Philadelphia bird and animal expert, an odd adventure happened the other day. Mr. Hope was strolling out Walnut street when a bird faker accosted him. The faker drew from his pocket the usual painted sparrow—a gorgeous thing of blues and golds and greens—and, evidently taking Mr. Hope for one of the millionaires of Rittenhouse square, he said: "I jest nabbed this bird off that there walnut tree. Can't I sell her to ye cheap? Look at her—ain't she a beauty? I never seen nothin' like her before. What kind of a bird is she, do you know?" "Young man," said Mr. Hope, "if it's true that birds of a feather flock together, then I should say that, undoubtedly, she is a jailbird."

Tolstoi's Solution of Problem.

"The only reason for life is the universal desire for welfare which, in reasoning man, becomes expanded to a desire for universal welfare—in other words, to love. It (this universal desire for welfare) expands its limits naturally by love, first for one's family—one's wife and children—then for friends, then for one's fellow countrymen; but Love is not satisfied with this, and tends to embrace all!—Rose Strunsky, in the Atlantic.

TOWN IS TORN UP

A TORNADO WIPES BIG HEART, OKLA., OUT OF EXISTENCE.

FEW HOUSES LEFT STANDING

Total Number of Deaths by Storm's Visitation Placed at Twenty-three, and Probably Hundred Injured.

Kansas City.—Twenty-three persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday. The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned.

The storm levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where eight were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kans., was practically wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and Mrs. Davis Stone killed.

At Powhattan, Kas., a woman and a child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kas., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured

Indicted in New York Fire Case.

New York—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle Waist company, have been indicted by the grand jury investigating the Washington Place fire on March 25, in, or as a result of which, 145 employes lost their lives.

The indictments, four in number, charge each man with manslaughter in the first and second degrees, the maximum penalty for which is twenty and ten years' imprisonment, respectively. Harris and Blanck were arrested at their homes, arraigned and after entering pleas of not guilty, were released under $25,000 bail.

To Put Them on Free List.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee has introduced his bill providing for reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

The bill is practically the same as that introduced by Mr. McCall in the last session and introduced on the opening day of the present session.

Mr. Underwood also introduced his bill to put on the free list about 100 articles which are now dutiable.

Judge Kenyon to Succeed Dolliver.

Des Moines.—The deadlock in the Iowa legislature ended Wednesday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, when Judge William S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, was elected United States senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, following perhaps the hardest senatorial contest ever fought in Iowa.

Tornado Hits Oklahoma Home.

Frederick, Okla.—In a tornado which swept across the country Tuesday night, the home of B. W. Hensley, a farmer, was demolished and its occupants scattered about the adjoining fields. James F. Smith, of this city, who was visiting at the Hensley home, was killed when struck by flying timbers. Mr. Hensley, his wife and two young sons were more or less seriously injured.

Celebrate First Call of '61.

Washington.—With a visit to President Taft at the white house and a parade down Pennsylvania avenue, with their faded and tattered battle flags, the survivors of the District of Columbia volunteers Monday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their enlistment in 1861 in response to President Lincoln's first call for troops.

Negro troops will not be sent to Brownville, Texas, as at first contemplated.

Russia to Have Warships.

St. Petersburg—The budget committee of the duma has approved the grant of $75,000,000 for the construction of warships and naval works on the Black sea.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Implicated by the confession of Joe Wiggins, a former life convict, Will and John Rogers, uncles of little Waldo Rogers, are accused of complicity in the lad's abduction. For his return $12,000 ransom was paid, Will Rogers acting as agent

Springfield.—The aid of the comptroller of the currency with the national bank examiners at his command in searching Chicago banks for trace of the alleged Lorimer corruption funds, is to be sought by the Helm bribery committee according to reports.

Oregon Centennial.

Astoria, Ore.—One hundred years ago Wednesday the expedition sent out by John Jacob Astor, the great New York merchant and fur trader, arrived at the site of Astoria and founded the first American settlement in the Oregon country. No special observance of the anniversary was held, but later in the summer Astoria will celebrate the centennial with a week of festivities.

Rev. L. J. [illegible] first mayor of [illegible]

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HIS INVOCATION A SUCCESS

Actor Finally Got the Gas Man Awakened and Attending to His Duties.

"Years ago," says Guy Bates Post, the actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness.'

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness, and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights.'

"The gas lights went down and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Too Fresh.

"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style in which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinflint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.

"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinflint," said Dobby, "but you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."—Judge.

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1909. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

The errors of a great mind are more edifying than the truths of a little.—Borne.

COFFEE CONGESTION

Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says:

"During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything.

To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness.

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration.

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

BACK TO HIS AUTOMOBILE

Senator Oliver's Experience in Discarding the Luxury Proves Very Far From Satisfactory.

No more will George T. Oliver, United States senator from Pennsylvania, endeavor to mix with the common people.

Senator Oliver's determination to return to the luxury of an automobile is due to his discovery that all men look alike to the motormen of street cars in Washington. Senator Oliver's auto had not come to take him home, and he stood in the street stamping his feet in the snow and impatiently waiting for a car. Presently one came bowling down the street at top speed. He commanded the motorman to stop by raising his hand, and, never dreaming that his senatorial mandate would be ignored, prepared to get aboard.

The car slowed down just sufficiently to deceive the senator, but the motorman was merely reducing speed a bit to get around a curve. Senator Oliver grasped the handle of the car, was promptly yanked off his feet, and the street was in a fair way of being swept of its snow by the immaculate clothing of the indignant senator when that individual came to the conclusion that he could not get aboard the car without inviting the legislature of Pennsylvania to name a successor to the late George T. Oliver. He released his hold on the handle, slid along the slippery pavement for a few feet, and delivered himself of a few choice remarks which would have shocked the parliamentary feeling of Vice-President Sherman.

"Do you know whom you passed?" a passenger asked the conductor.

"I suppose 'twas a senator, but his nickel don't look any bigger than any one else's when the car is late. This is one place where we can give the best of them the go-by, see."—Washington Times.

BIGGEST DAM IN THE WORLD

Reservoir to Cover 56.4 Square Miles and Hold 80,000,000,000 Cubic Feet of Water.

A dam larger than any now built or building in the world is to be constructed in connection with a mammoth irrigation enterprise which will soon be undertaken in the presidency of Madras, British India, known as the Cauvery reservoir project.

The project includes the construction of a huge masonry dam across the Cauvery river, for impounding the flood waters during the monsoon seasons, and the construction of a system of canals through large sections of the unirrigated deltaic region in order to distribute the flow.

There are now under irrigation in the Cauvery deltaic systems 1,003,000 acres, and the crop area will be increased by the new works about 473,000 acres.

The dam will be 6,352 feet in length and 202 feet from the lowest level of its foundations to the roadway on top and 206 feet to the top of its parapets. The height from the average level of the river bed to the roadway will be 173 feet, and the full level of the reservoir will be six feet less. In masonry it will contain 38,500,000 cubic feet.

The next three dams in size are the Assouan, in Egypt, with 19,000,000 cubic feet of masonry; the Croton in New York, 23,100,00, and the Olive Bridge dam in New York, 23,000,000.

It is estimated that 12 years will be required to complete the Cauvery dam, and that the cost, including the canals, $12,491,555. The area submerged by the impounded waters under the new project will be 54.6 square miles, and the effective capacity of the reservoir 80,000,000,000 cubic feet.

Londoners Foreigners in Scotland.

It came as a great shock to me to find that in Scotland the Londoner is regarded as a foreigner. I argued the point with my friends in Aberdeen, but all to no purpose. Nor was this the only shock I received. The people do not dress like Harry Lauder, and the corkscrew curls he affects is quite wrong. I experienced great difficulty in providing myself with a stick of the Lauder pattern, and then found that the best people do not carry them.

Also, they speak a strange language down there—one that does not resemble in the least the anaemic Scots tongue we heard in "What Every Woman Knows." This other is a broader, stronger, more formidable language altogether, as I realized when the guard on the train sat beside me and talked for twenty miles and I understood not a word.—London Graphic.

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CHINESE COMPANY FINANCE

President Declares Himself Unworthy to Fill Position and Police Break Up Meeting.

Chinese company finance appears to differ from the English. At a shareholders' meeting of the Anhui railway and mining corporation the other day the hall was decorated with shrubs and emblems such as the dragon and phoenix.

The president's first announcement was that he proposed to elect another president, as he felt himself too stupid and incompetent to discharge his duties any longer—showing a distinct advance on the ordinary system under which this proposal generally emanates from the shareholders.

A letter was then read from the vice-president to the effect that he was ill, but hoped the meeting would keep on sitting until he came. (Applause.)

What the financial position may be of the shares of the company we do not know, or the amount (if any) of the dividend, but both are probably low, as the meeting became disturbed and had to be brought to a close by a detachment of police and 30 soldiers.

(Note by our stock exchange expert. —Buy Chinese railways wherever obtainable; they appear to be honestly conducted.)—Black and White.

A PROPER PERSPECTIVE

An Italian Figures That Mankind, After All, Is Only a Wee Part of the World.

How little mankind signifies in the scheme of nature is shown by a rather morose calculation of the Italian Professor Zuccarini, who has figured out, among other things, that estimating the world's population as 1½ billion the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would only be half the size of Germany, or for the sake of comparison less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

If the dust left by each body be estimated at one-tenth cubic yard, which is a liberal estimate, it would cover only 40 square miles to a depth of about three feet. This certainly seems insignificant compared with the great coral reefs and other immense deposits built up by the shells of tiny infusoria.

Credit, Yes; Money, No.

James J. Hill does not like to give money to people who know little of business. The widow of a former friend came to him one day. She wanted a small loan with which to open a boarding house.

"Sorry, Mrs. Blank," said busy Mr. Hill, "but I can't let you have any money. Go and start your boarding house."

"But I can't without money, Mr. Hill. I must pay rent and buy furniture and many things."

"Nothing of the kind, Mrs. Blank," said Mr. Hill. "Go and get a good house; get a bill for six months' rent; furnish the house. Send bills to me. I'll pay 'em. Sorry I can't let you have any money. Good day, and good luck to you."—The Sunday Magazine.

Gave Overshoes as Alms.

Mayor William F. Connery of Lynn, Mass., came close to obeying the Scriptural injunction concerning charity to the very letter when he took off a pair of rubbers and gave them to an old man. The mayor was hurrying home for luncheon, when the old man asked him for 50 cents.

The mayor said: "I haven't it. What do you want it for?"

"I need a pair of rubbers," said the old man. The mayor saw that the man's shoes were full of holes.

"Here, take mine," said he, peeling off the footgear. They were an excellent fit, and the beggar departed loud in his praises.

Great Concrete Bridge.

There was recently opened for traffic at Aukland, New Zealand, a reinforced concrete bridge, which contains the largest masonry arch in existence. The structure consists of nine approach spans of from 43 to 81 feet, and a great central arch of 320 feet. The latter is hinged at the abutments and at the center.

It consists of two separate ribs, connected by cross struts, with a floor resting on slender columns built up from the ribs. Provision is made for a 24-foot roadway and two six-foot sidewalks.—Scientific American.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

LUGGAGE "TOO EMOTIONAL"

Why the Drummer Had to Pay in Advance at a Hotel in Staunton, Va.

Representative Carter Glass of Lynchburg, Va., tells the following story and says that every word of it is true:

"I stopped off at Staunton one night not so very long ago and it was along about midnight when I alighted from the C. & O. train. With the exception of a couple of negroes and a big red-faced drummer I was the only passenger to get off. There wasn't any bus at the station and we—the drummer and I—had to hoof it to the hotel (there was only one). When we got there we woke up the night clerk who was also porter and bell-hop, and after I registered I stuck the pen back in the half potato on the desk. My newly made acquaintance, the drummer, had registered before me and was ragging with the night clerk.

"'I'll have to ask you to pay in advance,' remarked the clerk to the drummer.

"'Isn't my luggage good enough security?' replied the traveling man, who had never traveled in Virginia before,

"'I am afraid, old man, it is a little too emotional,' answered the clerk with a yawn.

"'Emotional?' questioned the tired guest.

"'Sure, emotional. It's easily moved,' explained the clerk.

"Well, that drummer had to pay his bill in advance. The clerk must have sized me up right away for an honest man, for my grip wasn't as big as this salesman's and I didn't have to settle until I was ready to check out the next morning."

LAKE LASTS FIVE MONTHS

During Rest of the Year the Balkan Peasants Raise Crops on Its Bed.

On the route from Gravosa, a Dalmatian port on the Adriatic, to Mostar, former capital of Herzegovina, is situated a lake of remarkable character and behavior—and of almost equally remarkable name. An English woman, Maude M. Holbach, writing of her travels through those two Balkan states lately annexed to the empire of Francis Joseph, Bosnia and Herzegovina, has thus described Lake Popovopolje:

For more than an hour we journeyed along the shores of a desolate mountain lake, shut in by barren mountains, which the guide book told us bears the unpronounceable name of Popovopolje, and is only a lake during five months of the year. It dries up in summer so completely that the ground can be cultivated. The inhabitants of its banks must have a similar experience to the dwellers in the villages along the Nile, who are accustomed to go about on dry land half the year and the other half by boat.

This lake puzzled us not a little when first we saw it, for the trees growing here and there out of the water plainly showed inundation; and on the other hand, the primitive little canoes here and there on its banks showed that the inundation, if such, was expected and prepared for.

The waters are said to escape in summer through underground courses, and in proof of this a special kind of fish is found in this lake which could not otherwise get there.—Youth's Companion.

Why Capitols Burn.

Pennsylvania has had a capitol burn. Only a few weeks ago the Missouri Capitol was burned, involving the destruction of a great mass of exteremely valuable historical material. A few years ago the Wisconsin Capitol was destroyed by fire, and there also were consumed historical records of the greatest interest. Now the New York Capitol has been fire-swept and the State Library, which included one of the most valuable historical collections in the country, has been destroyed. State capitols ought to be among the safest of structures. They are very expensive, and yet they seem to be rather subject to fires, and fires started therein burn with astonishing rapidity. We fear there is too much political contract work in them.—Philadelphia Record.

Missed Opportunity.

People who think it impossible to get something for nothing in New York are mistaken. An advertisement in a commercial paper a day or so ago announced the desire on the part of an oil company to give away several thousand five-gallon oil cans and the wooden cases containing them to any one who would take them away from the piers in New York and Brooklyn, where they are stored. Cynical New Yorkers were inclined to think it an April fool joke, but it was not.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

THE JADE BRACELET

By PHILIP KEAN

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They were looking for teapots when they came upon a circle of dull green laid out on a square of black satin.

"Good luck," said the fat, sleek oriental behind the counter.

Phyllis coveted it from the moment her eyes rested upon it. Nothing else in the store had any charm for her. Even the teapots, fat little silver things with iris for decoration, had no charm.

Marion tried to interest her in trays, in embroideries, and in the ivory carvings, but Phyllis would wander back from these things to the little corner where the strange jewelry of the east was laid out.

"You see, I need something to bring me good luck," Phyllis said to Marion. "Everything has gone wrong with me for months." But the price was prohibitive. When Phyllis heard it she sighed and pushed the bracelet away. "That settles it," she said, "but it is a beauty."

The big Chinaman tried to make a bargain. He came down one dollar and then two, but Phyllis shook her head.

"It would take the price of a story," she said, and, not comprehending, he shrugged his shoulders, and laid the bracelet back on the square of black satin.

"If only I were sure of selling a story," Phyllis said to Marion when they came out of the incense-scented shop, "I might venture some extravagance, but I have lost my grip, I can't think of a plot, and my style is atrocious."

When they reached home the two girls had a frugal supper, and then Phyllis began to write. After an hour or so she tore up all that she had written and began afresh. At the top of the sheet she wrote "The Jade

"'Good Luck,' Said the Oriental."

Bracelet." The warm, fragrant, dim fascination of the little shop was upon her, and she wove a tale of mystery and of vivid interest.

"If I sell it," she said, "I'll buy the bracelet."

"If you sell it," Marion told her, "you'd better buy a wedding outfit and marry Dick Kenton."

Phyllis looked at her, speculatively. "I can't imagine a worse fate than marrying Dick Kenton; that is why I want the jade bracelet. It may ward off a day when I shall get desperate and tired of working hard, and agree to marry a man for his money."

"It is a pity that John Hughes isn't rich," said Marion.

Phyllis looked at her reproachfully. "If John Hughes would ask me to marry him," she said, solemnly, "he wouldn't have to have money."

"He loves you," Marion told her.

"Then why doesn't he tell me so," Phyllis demanded.

"He's too proud."

"Oh, pride," Phyllis said. "Why should that stand in the way; hasn't he brains and energy? And we could both write, and if my stories didn't sell, his would, or when he failed in inspiration perhaps that would be the moment of my triumphs.

"He feels that you are going to succeed," Marion said, "and he is not sure of himself. He doesn't want to drag you down, he says."

"Men are queer creatures," said Phyllis, as she began to copy her story. She was interrupted by the ringing of the telephone.

Over the wire John Hughes asked if he might come and have a talk with her.

"I've written a story," he explained, "and it is a corker. I want your opinion on it. It is called 'The Jade Bracelet.'"

Phyllis uttered a sharp exclamation. "Called what?" she demanded.

He repeated the name, and after a moment's silence she said, "Bring it over."

She hung up the receiver and turned to Marion. "It is the strangest coincidence."

"What are you going to do about it?" Marion asked when she heard the story.

"There isn't any other name that will do for my story," Phyllis said, "but I'll let him read his, and perhaps I can suggest some title that he can use. I hate to spoil my story."

"It is a bit weird," Marion stated, "to have you both choose the same title."

"I wonder where he found his," was Phyllis's response.

When John Hughes came over he read a story to them that made Phyllis gasp with wonder.

"It is a masterpiece," she said. "Where did you get your idea?"

He stammered and stopped. "I can't tell you," he said, "not tonight. Wait until next week."

"But why next week?" Phyllis demanded.

He laughed. "There is a reason, Phyllis," he said. "Don't let your curiosity overpower you."

She opened her desk and took out her own story. "Read that," she said.

He looked at the title in wonder. "Why—how?" he demanded.

"I had written it before you told me of yours," Phyllis explained. "Is it telepathy or what, John Hughes?"

"It is the strangest thing," John told her. "See here, Phyllis, I might as well tell you. I was in a little Chinese shop this morning, and on a square of black satin there was a jade bracelet. No matter what part of the store I was in I was drawn back to that bracelet. It was an expensive thing, but I rashly squandered my last penny and bought it for your birthday, and now you've made me produce it prematurely. I want you to have it because the Chinaman said it would bring good luck."

"It is the very same bracelet," Phyllis said. "Why, Marion, it is the same bracelet, and he must have bought it in the same shop."

When they had matched their experiences John Hughes said: "Let me read your story."

He found it a wonderful little piece of cameo-work unlike his own, yet no less wonderful.

"Phyllis," he said solemnly, "you and I have never written such stories, and we cannot sell them both under the same title. What are we going to do about it?"

"I might call mine 'The Green Circle,'" said Phyllis, but Hughes wasn't to be outdone in generosity.

"Let me change my title," he said, "to 'The Bracelet That Brought Good Luck.'" But practical Marion had a better suggestion.

"The pay you will get for those two stories," she said, "will net you a nice little nestegg. Any old name will do, but the important thing is that you two should understand that this isn't a coincidence, it is fate."

"You mean?" asked John.

"I mean," said Marion, "that after this your pride and Phyllis' poverty should be things of the past. The jade bracelet has brought you together; has brought you good luck, and has shown you that your two minds working on the same idea can produce masterpieces—think of that for a future."

"I'd like to think of it," said John slowly, "If I dared."

Then Phyllis came to the rescue. "Why not dare?" she asked softly. "Am I so formidable, John?"

Then Marion slipped out and left them. When she came back the jade bracelet was on Phyllis's arm.

"It is a funny sort of an engagement ring," said Phyllis, "but I like it better than the other kind."

Children, Here's Your Cocoanuts.

A shipload of cocoanuts, said to be the largest ever brought to Philadelphia, arrived on the Panama steamship Banes from Trinidad and San Andreas island. The consignment consisted of 1,603,722 cocoanuts and no other cargo was carried. As the cocoanuts will average over eight inches long the cargo, if stretched out in single line would extend a distance of 20 miles.

The craft which brought the cocoanuts north is the only vessel sailing under the flag of Panama, either merchant vessel or war craft, in fact, the Banes is the whole thing, so far as Panama shipping is concerned, as she includes both merchant marine and navy.

Gain in Foreign Commerce.

The annual report of the chamber of commerce says that in the year ended June 30 New York's foreign commerce aggregated $1,727,006,057, which is a gain of $205,039,969 over 1909, the largest year's gain since 1880. The city's share of the total foreign commerce of the country was 48.45 per cent., against 47.41 per cent. in the previous year and 48.11 per cent. in 1900. In the last year and the last decade New York's foreign commerce has increased faster than that of the whole country.—New York Sun.

A Reliable Medicine--Not a Narcotic.

Mrs F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's honey and tar compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's honey and tar compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

One Conductor Helped Back To Work.

Mr Wilford Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney remedy with good effect. The third put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

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Table Rock, Nebraska

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Midnight in The Ozarks

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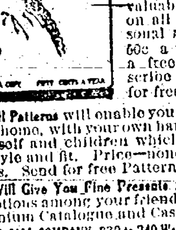

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Table Rock Argus.

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Children Outgrow Glasses In A Few Years

The lenses that fitted a child two and three years ago may be absolutely improper for wearing at the present time.

The face may change, some of the eyelashes may lengthen and if properly fitted, their eyes should have developed more nearly normal.

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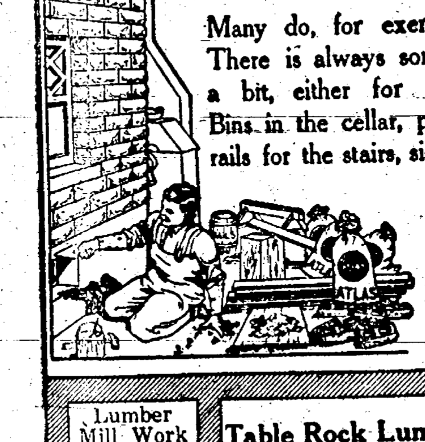

Many do, for exercise, recreation or economy. There is always something that needs fixing up a bit, either for appearance or convenience. Bins in the cellar, partitions in the garret, hand-rails for the stairs, sidewalks, gutters, cribs, chicken house or green house, a fresh coat of paint.

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DuBois

From the Press.

Richard Sullivan left Monday for Macon, Mo., where he will play ball this season. Dick is a good ball player and will show these Missourians how to play the game.

Mrs. Wm. Droge went to Powhattan, Kansas, Thursday to see her parents who were staying with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Kneisel. Mr. Kneisel's farm buildings were wrecked by the tornado April 12.

This neighborhood was visited by a tornado last Wednesday afternoon, April 12, considerable damage was done but no one hurt. Frank Korber's was the first farm hit, it partly wrecked his barn and out buildings, from there it took a north east direction destroying several stacks of hay for P. M. Shellhorn; the old Vanier farm now owned by Will Longe was next in its path the orchard was ruined and scores of trees along the branch were twisted out, A. R. Fluent's orchard was swept away and the roof of his house damaged. The barn and other out buildings were partly wrecked. W. G. Penn came next and wreckage is about all that is left of his out buildings. The house was missed, the storm moved on northeast doing more or less damage in its course taking the Four Mile church off of its foundation.

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.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning a negro, Bill Perkins, and a white man named Winkler, made an attempt to burglarize the Missouri Pacific ticket office. These fellows had been around the depot for some time. Archie Paxton, the night man down there, thought the two had designs on the money drawer. He left at 5 o'clock, but instead of going home he shortly returned to the depot and found the culprits making an effort to gain admission to the ticket office. They were busy removing the glass of the ticket window when Paxton entered and at the point of a gun held them until the police arrived. Perkins was sent to the peninentiary from this city several years ago for burglary. Winkler is about 21 years of age. He says he has relatives at Harrington, Kansas. The men will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as the county attorney returns from Kansas City, where he now is looking after a murder case.—Falls City News.

Safe Medicine For Children.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Joseph Fencl of Table Rock, visited the family of Frank Fencl near here Saturday.

Wm. Chandler, wife and son of Table Rock, were the guests of E. F. Chandler and family here Sunday.

Carpenter Frey and assistants are erecting a fine residence for Rudolph Vrtiska on his farm six miles southeast of Steinauer.

A Mission is being held at St. Anthony's Catholic church here this week. The Mission is conducted by Rev. Wenzl M. Steinbach C. S. S. R. The Misson will close Sunday, April 24th.

The Edmunds Band serenaded the different business places Monday afternoon and this office is pleased to acknowledge a call. This band is making great advancement and we are proud of them.

Chamberlin'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.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Virginia had a close call from fire Saturday night. While the dance was in progress in Hubka's hall the generator of the gasoline system caught fire in some unknown way and when discovered the room was a mass of flames. Prompt and efficient work on the part of those present soon had the fire under control and the building escaped with very little damage.

While Fred Southard and wife were out attending to some work leaving the little daughter in the house the incubator exploded and set things to going up in flames. The little girl not knowing where to find her parents ran to a near by field where her brother was at work and told him. He ran to the house arriving just in time to save it from total distruction.

The oil was running over the floor and the incubator was badly burned.

The door near where the instrument stood was on fire and the cieling charred but he managed to quench the flames before any further damage was done.

Miss Myrtle May Marshall was born November 25, 1888 and passed away at her home in Fairbury at the age of 23 years, 5 months and 13 days. Miss Marshall spent the greater part of her life here in Burchard and was loved and respected by all who knew her. October 5th, 1906, she was united in marriage at Tecumseh to W. A. Akins and resided in Burchard until about two years ago, when they removed to Fairbury where they have since resided. To this union three children were born Walter, Ruby, and Orvill. A short funeral service was held at the Methodist church by Rev. C. C. Culmer, and a large number of friends and neighbors assembled to sympathize with bereaved relatives. Interment was had in the Burchard cemetery.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die," when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

The Road to Reno.

Hear the wife a-nagging, all the blessed day: Keeps her tongue a-wagging, in her foolish way. Nagging is a nuisance; fills the house with woe, that's the road to Reno, where divorces grow, See the husband scowling when he should be glad; hear the husband growling, acting like he's mad. Grumbling is the vaniest thing, of which I know, it's the road to Reno where divorces grow. See the wife go chasing, glad rags on her frame; other whist fans facing at some silly game, while her house and children all to thunder go —that's the way to Reno, where divorces grow. See the husband trundle with the boozers jag, blowing in his bundle for a twilight jag, while his wife is waiting, heart-sick with her woe; that's the way to Reno, where divorces grow. Every little jangle in domestic lives, every little wrangle husbands have with wives, swell the long procession, help the passing show, on the road to Reno, where divorces grow.—Walt Mason.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

Fish and Game.

Many persons have asked us questions in regard to the changes in the fish and game laws made by the last legislature, and the following will give them in condensed form:

H. R. 543—An act amending section 3255 of Cobbey's statues for 1909, relating to the open season on game. Many changes are here set forth: Open season on chickens, September 1 to November 30; open season on quail, November 1 to November 15; open season on ducks, geese, brants, cranes and wild water fowl, September 1 to April 5; open season on jack snipe, Wilson snipe, yellow legs and killdeer, September 1 to May 1, next; on plover and doves, from July 15 to August 31; on trout not less than eight inches long, April 1 to October 1, next; on bass eight inches or more long, April 1 to November 15; next. Ten quail is considered the maximum bag. The maximum number of chickens is cut to ten, also of squirrels for one day's hunt. The maximum bag in possession of one person at one time shall be fifty game birds, excepting ten geese, ten chickens, and twenty squirrels. Gar fish are added to the list that may be speared. In effect July 7, 1911,

H. R. 24—An act to amend section 3276 of Cobbey's statutes for 1909, to provide for a universal game license. No persons, except women and children under eighteen years, shall be allowed to fish off his own land without having paid $1 license for the season, nor to hunt, except boys under eighteen accompanied by parent or guardian, without first having procured the same license. Such a license is good for both hunting and fishing. The present law which is amended, provides that one must have a license if he hunts or fishes outside the county in which he resides. Punishment for violation is anything up to $50 fine or thirty days in jail. In effect April 10, 1911, by reason of emergency declaration.

H. R. 238—An act to amend section 3251 of Cobbey's statutes for 1911 by adding the proviso that the deputy game warden on application shall issue a permit to any person to kill beaver on his own lands where such beaver are injuring trees, but the permit shall not extend to the hunting of these animals on any other lands than those owned by the hunter. In effect April 10, 1911, by reason of emergency declaration.

The extra stock train shot into the Beaver City yards at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning with two cars of the stock cars on fire. One which was loaded with hogs, was totally consumed, and all the hogs were burned to death except ten, which were put to death by the train men to relieve them of their agony. It was an awful scene. The hogs died in terrible contortions, some of them being actually on fire while yet squealing in death agony. Their piteous cries were heard for miles. The car caught fire between Hendley and Beaver City from sparks from the engine. A fast run was made to town, and an effort made to put out the fire at the water tank. But the flames had gained too much headway, and had been communicated to a car of cattle next to the hogs. This the train men succeeded in extinguishing. A fire alarm was put in by telephone, and a few of the boys responded. Perhaps there would have been a more general and prompt response to the alarm, had not the fire boys experienced so much delay donning the new suits and buttoning the bright brass buttons so generously donated to them by the Burlington after the $1000 railroad bridge had been saved by the department a few months ago. The hogs were owned by J. W. Rice, of Wilsonville, and were valued at $1700. As the fire caught in the roof of the car instead of the straw used for bedding, as suggested by some, his claim against the company will no doubt be paid. —Beaver City Tribune.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending April 8, 1911.

D. C. Lorimer and wife to Samuel C. Small and B. Chernocke Smith, W ½ of W ½ and N W ¼ 25—1—10 $19,140.00

Aqualla Hays and wife, to D. C. Lorimer, W ½ W ½ 24 and N W ¼ 25—1—10 21,000.00

James B. Brown to Thomas H Bestwick, N E ¼ of N W ¼ 39—2—10 2,600.00

Hugh L. Dodge to Jane Brown, S 20, Lot 3, Blk. 14, Pawnee City 850.00

Clyde Jack to Ethel Cross, Lot 12, Blk. 20, Ry. Add, Table Rock 75.00

Henry C. Bittenbender and wife, to J. D. Livingstone, N E ¼ of N W ¼ and S ½ of N W ¼ 27—2—12 1.00

Arthur O. Goodale, to William F. Huff, Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 17, Lewiston 3,000.00

Nellie Allison to Birdie L. Porter, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 32, North Pawnee City 600.00

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menance to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back 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 as sound as a rock, and my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley kidney pills have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

When H. H. Bull, wife and two children, Florence and Charles, left Tuesday afternoon for their future home on a ranch four miles from Fort Stockton, Texas, one of the most worthy and highly respected families who ever lived in any community, left Pawnee City. For years they have lived in this city and were numbered among our best people and commanded the respect of all who knew them. They were prominent in social and church circles, and will be especially missed from their church, the First United Presbyterian where they were faithful workers for years. "Holly" had been identified in business circles in Pawnee City since 1892. For eight years he was connected with the First National bank in this city, was president of the National bank of Pawnee City and at the time he resigned was cashier of the same bank. He is one of the few lucky men who enjoyed the friendship and respect of everyone. The many close friends of Mr. Bull and wife regret to see them leave, but they take with them the best wishes of the entire community for health and prosperity, and a cordial welcome to come back to Pawnee to live whenever they wish. —Pawnee Republican.

THE ARGUS

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The harem skirt ought to fool the mouse some.

The farmer, unlike the consumer, goes to seed in the spring.

Soon again the housefly will engage attention as an enemy to mankind.

Missouri has the corncob pipe record. This, however, is not regarded as a sporting event.

And the industrious cow has taken her place in the hall of fame beside the industrious hen.

According to an English professor, the human race is 170,000 years old. It hasn't much sense for its age.

Now Wellesley proposes to raise cats for laboratory purposes, why not utilise them for the glee club, also?

The witchcraft of 200 years ago is now called malignant animal magnetism, and it is the same old article.

Twenty-five million persons smoked Missouri corncob pipes last year, and half of them borrowed the tobacco.

Along with taxing bachelors why not give away a marriage license de luxe and a first payment on a parlor set.

At the same time we are forced to admire the bravery of those young women who walk abroad in harem skirts.

"Love is love," opines an expert on heartology, name unknown. Likewise pigs is pigs and prunes is prunes.

We see by the papers that France is facing a crisis. It strikes us that facing crisis is a chronic disease in France.

We are told that Russia has hurled another ultimatum at China. If the czar keeps on he won't have any ultimatums left.

Wagner in English is promised for next season. We can't understand why. The words are always unintelligible, anyhow.

Three New Jersey "sportsmen" who went out for fox hunting are on trial for killing deer. Possibly New Jersey rabbits wear horns.

The Los Angeles man who was sent to jail for 30 days for smiling at a strange woman evidently does not see the point of the joke.

Automobiles to the number of 460,000 are flitting here and there in this country, but all their flitting does not reduce the cost of mules.

The average life of a statesman is said to be 71 years. This doesn't necessarily conflict with the old theory that the good die young.

Those Chicago crooks who stole a 600 pound safe in the dead of night evidently missed their calling. They should have been piano movers.

The Marquis of Landsdowne's Rembrandt, valued at $500,000, may go into the National gallery and then again it may be brought to America.

An Illinois husband has offered a reward of $25 for the return of his missing wife. "That's all she is worth," he says. That is love.

A Chicago professor says that lack of money is the bane of wedlock. In the matter of feeling this lack as a bane, wedlock has plenty of company.

Nearly 2,000,000 brook trout fry are ready for planting in Wisconsin's streams. They will probably develop into 2,000,000 fish stories later in the year.

Australians have perfected the milking machine so that it milks a hundred cows in two hours. But the milkmaid will continue to live in poetry.

The Boston young woman who worked eight years on her trousseau must have had unusual, though not well founded, faith in the stability of the styles.

A Montreal doctor recently contributed a pint of his own blood to save the life of a patient. Some doctors seem to be actuated by a sincere desire to cure.

The autocrats of fashion may succeed in making women wear the ugly Turkish "harem" dress, but no autocrat now living will ever succeed in shutting women up.

"I know not where I am," cried a poetess in one of the magazines. English critics of American literature will wonder why she did not say: "I know not where I am at."

An English paper announces that Americans lack the sense of humor. This sounds like the argument of the man who satisfies himself by exclaiming: "You're another."

A Canadian highbrow tells us that the temperature seven and a half miles above the earth is 90 degrees below zero. Let this be a warning to builders of skyscrapers.

VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR ALDRICH ATTACHES HIS VETO TO THESE BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is a synopsis of the bills vetoed by Governor Aldrich, which had been passed by the recent session of the legislature:

S. F. 36—Bartling—Permitting the playing of baseball or golf on Sunday.

S. F. 91—Tanner—Provided that all proposed amendments to the constitution shall be published in two papers in each county at the price now paid for printing in one paper; also that the papers designated shall be of opposite political parties in each county.

S. F. 167—Tanner—Extending terms of office of members of school board in South Omaha for one year.

S. F. 316—Tanner—Providing for a commission form of government for all cities within the state of Nebraska, having more than 25,000 and less than 40,000 inhabitants.

S. F. 324—Lee—Non-partisan judiciary act, providing for nominations of judges of the supreme, district and county courts, without party designation.

H. R. 24—Neir—Amending sections 8803 and 8805 of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes, by providing that the term of office of mayors and councilmen in all cities in Nebraska, except those of the metropolitan class should be extended one year, making the term of office two years.

H. R. 82—Taylor—Dolezal stock yards bills, designating stock yards as "public markets."

H. R. 101—Bailey—An act regulating the business of real estate brokers or agents, providing for a state license for the persons so engaged and to appropriate the receipts from said licenses and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

H. R. 394—Clayton—A bill amending section 13 of article 1 of chapter 77 of the compiled statutes, exempting all bonds from taxation which are issued by the state, county, township, precinct, city, village or school district; also property used exclusively for religious and charitable purposes.

H. R. 537—Minor—A bill for an act to declare all persons, corporations and associations operating telephone lines or exchanges within the state of Nebraska to be common carriers and to give the state railway commission of the state of Nebraska power and authority to regulate the rates and service, and exercise a general control over the same, and to require connection of telephone lines; and interchange of telephone companies, and to permit the consolidation of competing companies and to prohibit the granting of franchises in cities where there is in operation a company engaged in the furnishing of telephone service without first securing the consent of the state railway commission.

H. R. 573—Gerdes—Provided that the officers of all state institutions supported by public funds should make monthly reports of the condition of such state institution or board to the auditor of public accounts and required the auditor to condense such reports and place them, each month, in the hands of the governor, and establishing a uniform system of bookkeeping.

H. R. 574—Gerdes—A companion bill to 573, providing that a uniform system of bookkeeping shall prevail in all state offices and that an expert accountant be appointed to examine into the condition of each state office or state institution.

H. R. 575—Gerdes—Providing for a state board of supervision of maintenance funds, whose duty it shall be to look after and have a general supervision of the disbursement of funds appropriated for the maintenance of executive departments or offices.

Taft May Go to Texas.

Washington.—If congress adjourns during the spring months, President Taft may go to Texas to see the federal troops maneuver. The president answered an invitation to witness the maneuvers extended by Governor Colquitt of Texas. He said in substance that he would like to see the maneuvers, but that it depended on congress whether or not he could go.

Andrew Carnegie has presented Sioux City, Iowa, with $75,000 for a public library.

Annapolis.—In memory of the French soldiers and sailors who gained no individual fame like Lafayette, Rochambeau or Steuben, but who helped the thirteen colonies gain their liberty, a statue has been unveiled here on the grounds of St. John's college. The president and Mrs. Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Secretary of War Dickinson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were among those who witnessed the ceremonies.

B. F. Bush has been elected president of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

ARE MOVING AWAY

GREAT WESTERN CEREAL PLANT BEING DISMANTLED.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Nebraska City.—The Great Western Cereal company closed its big plant in this city some months ago and transferred a number of their employes to its plant at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Now it has a force of men at work taking out part of the machinery and tearing down some of the big skeleton buildings. All of the machinery and building material are to be shipped to Fort Dodge. The officials of the company seem to fear the anti-trust laws of Nebraska and will leave the original plant just as it was before it passed into their possession.

Holdrege Is Hustling.

Holdrege.—The people of this place feel confident that this will be the town to secure the new agricultural school and are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish this. The land that will be presented to the state will be bought by popular subscription from every school district in the county. The county is thoroughly alive to the situation, and it is believed here that this is the best location.

To Give Course of Lectures.

Peru.—Prof. H. B. Duncanson of the state normal school has received an invitation from the state of Washington to give a course of lectures at the marine biological station at Friday harbor, San Juan island, in that state. He has accepted, and has been granted a leave of absence from the summer school for the purpose.

Struck by U. P. Train.

Kearney.—Ray Humphrey, nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. S. F. Humphrey of this city, was struck by an eastbound Union Pacific train, knocked to the ground and the wheels of the engine passed over his left hand, necessitating the amputation of the hand below the thumb.

Run Over by Dray.

Peru.—The little son of Prof. W. F. Hoyt, while attempting to climb on a moving dray wagon, fell and one of the wheels passed over his head, badly lacerating one ear. The doctor fears that his hearing in that ear may be permanently injured.

Smallpox at Cortland.

Beatrice.—It is reported here that there are forty cases of smallpox in the village of Cortland, in the north part of Gage county.

NEBRASKA

Miss Jessie O. Lowe of Sterling has been elected principal of the Fairmont schools.

Ellert Miller, for thirty-five years a resident of Gage county, died Sunday at Beatrice, aged 72 years.

Roy, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Emerson at York, was fatally scalded by falling into a pan of boiling water.

An epidemic of smallpox is prevailing in Fairbury and the board of education has under consideration the matter of closing the schools.

S. R. Reed, an aged citizen of Stella, came in from working in the garden, complaining of difficult breathing. He died of heart failure in a few minutes.

An engineer from the bureau of good roads of the department of agriculture will be sent to Nebraska May 1 to act in an advisory capacity in the construction of a road in Merrick county.

A remarkable record is being made by two Holstein cows in the Badger & Frost dairy at Central City. One, a registered 4-year-old, is producing eight gallons of milk daily, and another, a 2-year-old, is producing twenty-two quarts.

The value of Nebraska lands has more than doubled the last ten years.

William Fuller, a shopman employed by the Lincoln Traction company, was crushed while repairing a journal, the heavy car breaking loose from the set brakes and descending on Fuller with its full weight. He died two hours after the injury.

Tecumseh.—Elk Creek, this county, is to have a weekly newspaper. T. W. Lally is moving his plant from Sterling, where there are two papers, to Elk Creek, and will publish the first number of "The Elk Creek Citizen" next week.

Mrs. John Smith, living west of Norman, committed suicide by drowning herself in the water tank on the farm. She had been in bad health for some time.

Poisoned by eating a dish of greens last Tuesday, Mrs. M. W. Crozier, living four miles west of University Place, is dead and her husband is in a serious condition.

L. E. Wetling, a well known Lincoln man, was held up and relieved of some cash and a fine gold watch. The bandits were chased by officers and an exchange of shots took place, but they made their escape.

Mrs. Pospisil, living five miles east of Pierce, was burned to death Saturday evening at the home of her son, Vaclas.

At a meeting of the Deshler village board Saturday evening Henry Beckman was elected chairman, H. M. Harms was appointed clerk and H. C. Struve treasurer.

Mrs. Martha Wolford, better known as "Grandma" Wolford, died at her home in Buda Wednesday morning at the age of 90. She was one of the pioneers of that section.

Werner Gerbard, a 15-year-old Lincoln boy, was accidentally shot Saturday morning, when a revolver in the hands of a friend was discharged as he was examining it.

At the Easter service at the Presbyterian church at Lyons, Mrs. Samuel Shaw had a stroke of paralysis and had to be carried from the church to her home in an automobile.

Elihu, the two-year-old son of Cyrus Hunt at Deshler died from drinking vapo-cresolene. He secured a bottle, kept as a croup remedy. A doctor was called, but could do nothing.

Two hundred and forty-five wagon loads of tin cans, ashes and rubbish were removed by the street commissioner's department in response to requests to help clean up Omaha.

Orrin Wickham, for the last two years station agent at Rockford for the Rock Island road, has left that place, and his books show that he is short in his accounts a trifle over $200.

The National Nebraska Guard military board will meet in Lincoln April 24 to decide on the date and place of the next annual encampment. The encampment will probably be held in August.

The citizens of Cambridge and surrounding territory are very much delighted over the prospect of securing the agricultural school. It is conceded by a large number of the influential citizens of southwest Nebraska that Cambridge is the ideal location.

Roman Weidman, who resides south of Fremont in Saunders county, was found in an unconscious condition on his farm by a neighbor who noticed his prostrate body in the yard. Weidman had been chopping down trees and a heavy maple fell upon him. He will recover.

The total weight of the newspapers mailed from the Lincoln postoffice during the year 1910 was 4,492,518 pounds. The larger part of this amount is daily newspapers, the balance being made up of weekly and monthly editions of papers of various kinds printed in the city.

Fire of mysterious origin totally destroyed the livery barn of Willis Beezley at Syracuse. Splendid work by the fire department prevented a spread of the flames. In the barn when the fire broke out were eleven horses. Two of the animals broke their halters and escaped; but the others were consumed by the fire.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Secretary Mueller of the state board of agriculture has planned to build a dyke on the west side of the state fair grounds which it is believed will stop any ordinary overflow of the little creek bordering on the grounds. The embankment is to be one to eight feet high, eight feet across on top and 1,200 feet long and will cost $2,000.

The first state convention held in Nebraska by the Knights of the Maccabees of the World will be held in Lincoln Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26. From three to five hundred people are expected to attend from every section of the state.

Governor Aldrich has issued a mothers' day proclamation asking for the observance of May 14 and the wearing of a white flower as an outward indication of observance of the day.

The governor has pardoned Dr. W. H. Johnson of Lincoln, who is serving a term of two years in the penitentiary for a criminal operation.

A charter has been issued to the First National bank of Wausa, Neb.

The state oil inspector's office, which was crowded into the governor's office during the session of the legislature, has been removed back to its old place, the private office used during the legislature by Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of the Norfolk schools, has been selected to fill the vacancy at the head of the state agricultural school, caused by the death of Dr. E. A. Davisson. The board of regents elected Hunter on the recommendation of Chancellor Avery.

Dr. George Whiteside, a graduate of Harvard and a student in Paris schools, contends that his Harvard diploma is worth $20,000 and he has sued the Adams Express company for that sum, charging that the express company lost the document.

New System for Inspectors.

A system of reports, whereby the daily trip and location of every pure food inspector, as well as of the cases and places observed by him, has been devised by Pure Food Commissioner Jackson. He has sent out a letter recently explaining the system to his inspectors, calling on them to do good work and to economize on their expense accounts. He also calls attention to the fact that the legislature has allowed them $4 a day and expenses, an increase of a dollar a day.

BROWN IS ALL ALONE

ONLY SENATE PROGRESSIVE FOR RECIPROCITY BILL.

REFUSES TO CHANGE HIS VIEWS

Convinced the Agreement Will Not Injure Nebraska Farmers—Norris Makes a Losing Fight in Lower House.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska will find himself a mighty lonely insurgent when the senate is called upon to vote on the canadian reciprocity agreement. The roll of the senate completed shows that of the twelve dyed-in-the-wool insurgents in that body Senator Brown is the only one who is prepared to vote for the measure as it was transmitted to congress by President Taft. While Mr. Brown's attitude will put him in accord with Senator Hitchcock, he will be in disagreement with all of his insurgent friends and with many regulars who desire either to beat the bill outright or defeat it by amending it.

The vote will be so close in the senate that the president is now worried. The regulars and insurgents, also recognizing how close the vote will be, believe that one vote may decide it, and they want Brown with them. The senator, however, reiterated his belief that the agreement will in no way hurt the farmers of Nebraska and that the benefits to be derived by the entire country will be so great that he will not risk the defeat of the measure by voting for a single amendment.

Kindly to Woman Suffrage.

New York.—Sir Joseph Ward, prime minister of New Zealand, and his family sailed on the Lusitania for the coronation in London of King George V, whose guest he will be. Sir Joseph said that seventeen years of woman suffrage had worked well in New Zealand. He said he was heartily in favor of reciprocity between Canada and the United States and an arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain.

She Just Couldn't Stand It.

Chicago.—Just as the crucial moment, when there was enough money in the pot to wipe out an indebtedness incurred for her sweetheart, Miss Laura Cotton, as she was winning steadily the loan, drew a royal flush and dropped dead in her chair.

The other members of the poker party, shocked at the sudden climax of their evening's enjoyment, hurriedly called a physician, but Miss Cotton died before he arrived.

Mrs. Scott Head of D. A. R.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois was declared re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next two years. Of the 1,086 votes cast Mrs. Scott received 614, her opponent, Mrs. William C. Story of New York, 466, and six of the ballots were blank as to choice for president general.

Reciprocity Passes House.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was passed by the house 264 to 89, after six days' debate. The measure went through in the form in which it was reported from the committee.

The bill, which has President Taft's entire approval, practically is identical with that submitted at the last session.

The Lid Clamped Tight.

Chicago.—The hope of the gambling element that the induction into office of Mayor Carter H. Harrison would mean a "wide open" town received a cruel shock when the edict went forth to put on "the lid" and keep it on.

According to well informed authorities the "lid" has been clamped down and Chicago's numerous gambling resorts are closed tighter than ever before in their history.

St. Charles, Ill.—When Edward Hunt, running for mayor against his uncle, Frank Hunt, promised to marry if he was elected, the girls of St. Charles rallied to his support and he won by two to one.

Should Not Bar Catholics.

New York.—Father Cavanaugh, the president of Notre Dame university of Indiana, at a dinner of the Notre Dame club of New York made a plea that Andrew Carnegie should endow Catholic schools and colleges as well as undenominational ones.

"Mr. Carnegie is defeating his own course by failing to give to Catholic institutions," Father Cavanaugh said.

Pope Pius X is under the care of physicians who have warned him to avoid any extra exertion.

Want an Investigation.

Salt Lake City.—For the first time in the history of the Mormon church it has started a movement to secure a public investigation of charges made in England that the church is inducing the immigration of women for immoral purposes. Governor Spry also has suggested a civil inquiry.

Rioting has begun to mark the furniture strike which is being waged in Grand Rapids, Mich., by 6,000 workers against the manufacturers' association.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 81, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help.

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Not Alarming.

'Arry—I've 'eard you've got a job, Bill. Is it a fac'?

Bill—Yus, it's true; but there ain't no cause for anxiety; it's only temp'ory!—London Opinion.

Saskatoon Offers You Success

If you are an intelligent, hardworking agriculturist in any branch. You could not credit the prosperity of our farmers unless you actually came and saw. Why not come? If you do, you will be sorry you had not come years ago. Perhaps you are not getting along very well, except in the matter of years. Better do something for your children's sake. Join our prosperity. For all information write the Commissioner, Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

His Business Improving.

"Yes," said the old lady, "now that spring is with us business will pick up with the old man."

Asked what he did for a living she replied:

"Well, he sells rabbit feet for watch charms an' to stave off hoodoos, an' he does fine with rattlesnake rattles, but he makes most at sellin' young mockin' birds an' prayin' fer rain."

Irish Landmark Gone.

The famous Temple of Liberty, one of Ulster's best-known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Toomebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury, whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

Poor Tom.

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the buzz of inspiration circulated through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

"The music's all right," he opined, "but the words are bum."

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—

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with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

"The Memory Lingers"

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ARMY OFFICERS TO LEARN SCIENCE OF FLYING

McCURDY IN HIS BIPLANE

According to Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps, the United States army is to take up aviation in earnest, and a number of young officers will be taught how to fly. Twenty or thirty aeroplanes of American make will be purchased for this purpose. Aviator McCurdy has been giving the army men some most convincing demonstrations of late, and their enthusiasm has been aroused as never before. The signal corps' aerodrome at College Park, near Washington, will be open soon.

BABY'S REAL VALUE

Professors of Economy Differ in Their Opinions.

Prof. Thomas Nixon Carter, Head of Economics at Harvard, Discovers That $20 Is Fair Estimate on Average Person.

Cambridge, Mass.—The California state board of health recently fixed the value of a baby at $4,000, a sum considered far too low by Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia university, who declares that a baby less than a year old represents an economic value of at least $150,000. Now comes Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver, who is at the head of the chair of economics at Harvard, who using a hypothetical case discovers that $20 is a fair value for the average person, and that "it would be a losing investment to buy a baby at that price."

"How much is a baby worth?" asks Professor Carver.

"Of course, the first thing to be decided in the discussion of this kind," he says, "is what is meant by the value of a baby. To its own parents after they have got used to it a baby is an exceedingly precious thing, but their estimate is not necessarily the same as that of their neighbors, or that of society in general. For example, a certain man is reported to have said that he regarded each of his children as worth $100,000,000, but that he would not give 5 cents for another one. Therefore, we must exclude from consideration the value of existing babies to their parents.

"One way of finding the real economic value of a man is to find out how much the community would lose if he were to die or to emigrate. The community would lose the value of his labor, but it would save what he consumed. In case he was consuming more than he was producing by his own individual labor the community would gain by his death. In other words, such a man is worth less than nothing.

"This brings out the fatal defect in a great deal of the reasoning regarding the economic value of the man, viz.: The failure to take account of the cost of keeping him. The man who earns $600 a year and consumes exactly that sum is worth exactly nothing. How much would you give for a cow that would produce $100 worth of milk and $10 worth of veal in a year and consume $110 worth of feed while she was doing it? The man who earns $600 in a year and consumes $500 of it, using the other $100 to employ a toolmaker in making tools—that is, invests it in some form of productive capital—is worth $100 a year to the community. By reason of his existence the community has $200 worth of productive power or tools more than it would otherwise have had."

The only logical conclusion is that no person is of an economic value whatever unless he is by his own individual efforts performing some kind of serviceable labor, and of these only those of a positive value whose serviceable labor is worth more than the food, clothing, house room, furniture, street car seats and other consumable goods and services which they are using up.

Sneeze Powder Disturbs "400."

New York.—Some person with no art in his soul and less humanity brought distress to New York's four hundred at the Metropolitan opera house the other night by distributing a package of sneeze powder in the standing space behind the first row or orchestra chairs on the main floor. Within a few minutes hundreds of men and women were coughing and sneezing and within a few minutes more most of them found it necessary to hurry out in the lobby for air.

PORK AND BEANS ARE BEST

Sir Hudson Maxim Praises American Dish and Offers to Teach Women How to Cook Them.

London.—The food controversy in London has elicited from Sir Hudson Maxim a glowing letter in praise of what he calls the American national dish—pork and beans. Sir Hudson closes his tribute to the "best dish in the world" by offering to give cooking lessons at his laboratory to English housewives who do not know how to prepare this nutritious food. His letter states:

"No food in existence is so beneficial to man as pork and beans. It has been proven scientifically that pork and beans excel cod liver oil as a stimulating food in cases of consumption."

Dr. Eliot's Secret.

New York.—"Moderation in eating, a full allowance of sleep and no regular use of any stimulant." This is the answer given by Charles W. Eliot, the president emeritus of Harvard, in explaining his good health at 77 years. Dr. Eliot also said he had the habit of taking some exercise and some fresh air every day.

College Boys Ask Work.

Topeka, Kan.—More than 100 eastern college boys have already inquired of Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau, as to the prospects for employment in the wheat fields the coming summer.

PLAN TO ISOLATE SNORERS

Men in Different Organizations Who Make Unearthly Noises in Sleep Are to Be Grouped.

Chicago.—Chicago will have a unique organization of fire fighters if suggestions made by Fire Marshal Charles F. Seyferlich are carried out by the head of the department. The proposal is nothing less than that all of the confirmed snorers of the fire department be gathered together as members of the same company and quartered in the same firehouse. A man to qualify must prove his ability to snore and snore loudly.

What there is about the work of a fire fighter that fosters and encourages the snoring habit would be hard to say, but the fact remains that among firemen are often found men who can always shake the putty out of the windows when they once start snoring. Possibly their bronchial tubes and lungs are affected by the large quantities of smoke they inhale.

The members of a fire company all sleep in one large room and whenever there is a member who has peculiarly strong snoring powers the other laddies often find it difficult to get needed rest. Cases have come up where the offending firemen found their cots transferred to a rear room, where they were less likely to disturb the peace of the night.

Now the suggestion has been made to Marshal Seyferlich that one of two things should be done. The snorers should all be made members of the same company where they could have no excuse for grumbling if kept awake at night, or provision should be made at the firehouses for separate quarters for snorers, so that the other members can have peace. The development of the snoring habit with some of the firemen is responsible for the latest propositions and also for bringing out the fact that it is not considered a trivial subject of complaint, though there is nothing personal in the matter. As a rule firemen who snore are among the bravest, hardiest workers and most popular members of the department.

At one engine house a string is tied to the foot of a loud snorer and the other firemen keep jerking it during the night to prevent the man going to sleep before they do. At still another house the champion snorer is forced to sleep near the pole hole, so that the man on watch in the station below can prod him during the night to prevent him from awakening the other members of the company.

In the fire department snoring is not considered a physical defect, for many of the men who show the most agility at fires are snorers who can easily scale buildings.

KEY TO EGYPTIAN HISTORIES

Inscriptions Which Heretofore Have Defied Savants Near Deciphering by Recent Find.

Cairo.—An important discovery has been made by Professor Sayce, who is engaged in digging on the site of Meroe, in the Sudan. Many ancient inscription in the Sudan are written in the hieroglyphics of Egypt. But many others are in a language that has, up to now, successfully resisted all attempts at identification. This mysterious writing is known as the Meroitic. Its pictorial characters are similar to the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, and is styled a "demotic alphabetic writing." Dr. H. Brugsch and Dr. H. Schafer have tried to decipher it in vain, but Professor Sayce writes that he has just obtained some Egyptian translations of Merotic words. Thus, owing to this discovery, the unknown Merotic script may be read by Egyptian hieroglyphists for the first time, just as the key to the latter was obtained from the demotic and Greek translations on the Rosetta stone.

Professor Sayce has also discovered the names of some new kings. Some of them call themselves kings of Egypt, and as they belong to the obscure period of the twenty-seventh dynasty, the inscriptions are expected to throw some light on Egyptian history.

Abolish Birch at Eton.

London.—The birch has been abolished at Eton college so far as the upper form boys are concerned. A cane may be used instead over the clothing. The lower form boys, however, still may be birched on the bare flesh. The use of the switching block at Eton dates back to 1770.

Find Washington's Sword.

Albany, N. Y.—George Washington's sword has been recovered from the ruins of the New York state library. The weapon is little damaged. It was at first believed that the sword had been demolished by the heat and flames.

Gives Sweden $230,000.

Stockholm.—Andrew Carnegie has donated $230,000 for a hero fund for Sweden, it is announced here.

The hero fund for Sweden is the sixth of its kind established by Mr. Carnegie. In February he gave $100,000 for the same purpose to Denmark.

ARE NOT PENITENT

RATHER FRIGID RESPONSE FROM MEXICO TO TAFT.

PUT THE BLAME ON AMERICANS

Refers to "Lamentable Events on the Border," But President Is Disposed to Deal With Reply Leniently.

Washington.—The receipt of an outline of the reply the Mexican government has made to President Taft's strong remonstrance against the conduct of warfare on the border somewhat depressed the hopes of the officials who had confidently expected a completely responsive reply from Mexico. Withholding official statements until the full text of the De la Barra note is at hand, the president, in full knowledge of the fact that it is recriminatory in some points, is disposed to deal with it leniently. The president's rejoinder must be based on further official reports from the American military officers whose impartiality in the fighting at Agua Prieta has been impeached.

It is feared that a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of Americans and this will promptly be resented if it appears as calculated to impair the good relations of the two countries.

Ambassador Zamacona has issued a statement in which he declared that Mexico's reply would be found to be "friendly in form and essence."

Not Democratic Enough.

Ann Arbor.—John Gutknecht of Chicago and Louis Haller of Omaha, two of the senior literary students in the University of Michigan, have declined the highest scholastic honor in the country because they think it too aristocratic. Two weeks ago they were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Of a class of 400, only sixteen were thus honored.

Violent Wind in Kentucky.

Lexington.—One person was killed, several others severely injured and large property damage was wrought by a wind and rain storm which swept over central Kentucky Wednesday afternoon. At Cynthiana, W. I. O'Neal, a railroad engineer, was killed in his cab when a tree blown upon the track struck his engine.

Bomb Explosion Injures Many.

Chicago.—Three persons are believed to have been killed and a score were injured when a bomb was exploded under a building occupied by Joseph Morici & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

Thirty-two persons, living in small houses near the store were injured by flying glass and broken doors.

Patriots' Day in New England.

Boston.—Patriots' day, the anniversary of the opening conflict of the American revolution, was observed Wednesday with the customary exercises at Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in revolutionary history. In Boston and elsewhere throughout Massachusetts the day was celebrated as a general holiday.

Wants National Anthem Sung.

Chicago.—Dr. J. B. McFatrich, president of the board of education, has introduced a resolution which was adopted by the board, officially giving the Star Spangled Banner first place as the national anthem and ordering that all the children in the schools must rise and sing the song at least twice a month.

Negroes May Buy Railroad.

Dallas.—Booker T. Washington and negro financiers are planning to buy the International & Great Northern railroad at the receivership sale in Palestine May 15, according to a report printed here. It is said Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively.

Versailles, Mo.—W. H. Martin, judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Missouri, died suddenly of heart disease in the court room while holding court here. He was 60 years old. His home was in Booneville.

Albany.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has began an investigation of the statement reported to have been made by the Rev. R. O. Miller of the New York civic league "that the baseball interests have raised a fund of $250,000 to secure favorable Sunday baseball legislation."

Flags were at half-mast in San Francisco Tuesday in observance of the fifth anniversary of the great earthquake and fire in which 452 lives were lost and property valued at millions of dollars destroyed.

Party Affiliations Shattered.

Washington.—State and party affiliations were broken repeatedly in the house in the concluding hours on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Democrats denounced their fellow democrats for supporting a republican protective principle, and republicans hurled criticism against their fellow republicans for marching with the democrats toward the free trade goal. ... seven hours of debate ... men spoke on the reci...

LARGEST VALVE IN WORLD

Automobile Driven Through Opening of Monster Device at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—One of the largest valves in the world has just been installed in a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. This monster affair weighs nine tons and was made for controlling one of three 12,000 horsepower turbines. The valve is thirty feet high and has a nine-foot opening through which, as seen in our illustration, an automobile was driven just before the valve was ready for installation. The valve will withstand a pressure of over 550,000 pounds. The valve-gate will be moved by a low-geared fifteen horse power motor.

Largest Valve in World.

HOW FIREWATER GOT NAME

Test by Which Indians Learned to Distinguish Whisky That Was Diluted.

New York.—When the Hudson Bay Trading company commenced trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whisky was brought to this country in large barrels, but in transporting it overland, it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The white traders soon became aware, according to the American Wine Press, that by diluting the whisky with water, more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas, had the whisky been diluted, the fire would be quenched.

It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.

Indians' Infallible Test.

SERVANTS RUN A NEWSPAPER

Viennese Mistresses Dismayed When It Prints Names of Undesirables and Alleged Wrongs.

Vienna.—A new spirit of independence observable of late among Viennese servants, both maids and men, is widely attributed to a new weekly journal called the Servants' Review. Viennese mistresses express dismay at its appearance.

The new journal calls upon all domestics to organize themselves and thus obtain a weapon by which wages can be raised and conditions of work improved. All ill-treated and oppressed servants are invited to pour their woes into the ears of the editor, who offers them the consolation of printing the names and addresses of hard-hearted masters and mistresses.

Subscribers to the journal are allowed to advertise for situations free of charge, and notices of footmen's balls and concerts for maids of all work are features of the publication.

Inks Fish to Sell Them.

South Norwalk, Conn.—A ... genius of this town has ... hundred pounds of ...

IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him that I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to, you need not have it." I said I would take anything for ease. He said, "You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K. I will pay for the medicine myself." I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one, I am

J. A. HOWLAND,
1734 Humboldt St.
Denver, Col.

State of Colorado }
City and County of Denver } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

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Notary Public.

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THESE MONEY BURNERS.

Miss Bondsen Stocks (at Monte Carlo)—What luck yesterday?

Miss Billyuns—I won twenty thousand or lost twenty thousand, I forget which.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

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Fighting is supposed to be stopped in Mexico now, while peace negotiations are being considered.

A Massachusetts man has offered to bet $500 that he can eat more at one sitting than any other man in the world, and his taker will have to go some if he wins for the fellow's most recent feat included the eating of five dozen boiled eggs at a meal. On two other occasions he devoured thirteen one-pound lobsters and one hundred oysters at a sitting.

John J. McNamara, secretary of the international bridge and structural iron-workers' association, his brother, James B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal, were arrested in Indianapolis, hurried to Los Angeles, where they are now in prison charged with dynamiting the Times building, and the Llewellyn Iron works building. Detective Burns and a number of lawyers were arrested at Indianapolis charged with kidnapping, and are out on bonds.

North-east Table Rock

Miss Ivy Taylor is having her eyes treated by Dr. Cherry.

Chas. Hanna and wife and Lester Herdliska and sister Gusta took in the dance in Table Rock last Friday night.

John Reuter is on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Sneethen and family, of Humboldt, called on Mr. and Mrs John Lober on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw went to St. Joe Monday to spend the day with her aunt Nantle and cousins.

Mr. Henry Drilling has the foundation ready for his new addition.

John Zelenka has a very sore hand caused by a rusty nail.

Jimmie McNeely spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Babcock is working for Mr. Shurtleff northeast of Humboldt.

Mr. Ende has a new gasoline engine installed to pump water for his stock.

Bunker Hill

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Hoer and Dephine Goodell, who have been on the sick list, are able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter entertained their daughter's niece and husband from Auburn last Sunday.

Frank Clark and daughter, Miriam have both been victims of the measles recently.

Albert Koras and niece Miss Bertha were Sunday guests at Albert Kovanda's.

Now we farmers have the rural free delivery. Why can't we have parcel's post? Write a letter to John A. Maguire, Washinton, D. C. and tell him we want parcels post. He is the one who can help us get it.

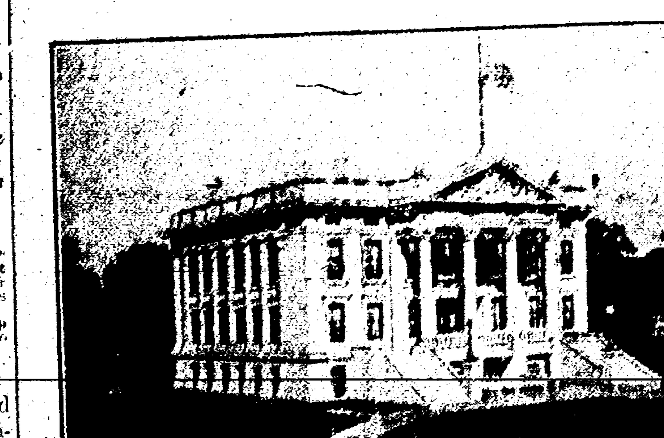
Chas. Hoer and family have moved into the house on the Kovanda estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warner were Sunday visitors with their daughter Mrs. Ola Graham near Table Rock.

Ed Howe was busy the fore part of the week surveying for Geo. Potts near DuBois. The latter came up Tuesday in his car taking Mr. Howe back with him.

Foley kidney pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley kidney pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Detailed Description of Pawnee County's NEW COURT HOUSE



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The building will be 78x68 feet in size, full three stories, and a Mezzanine story. The exterior will be of marble or stone one full story. Above this will be gray pressed brick, with either marble or terra cotta trimmings.

All windows will be of plate glass, large size, so as to make the interior very light at all places.

There will be a front and rear entrance. The rear entrance will be midway between the first and second floors. The front will have a direct central entrance to a large public rest and assembly room three steps below grade.

On either side of this entrance will be a flight of steps leading to the front entrance at the second story from the portico. This portico will be the stricking feature of the front of the building, surmounted by four massive marble stone columns as shown in the picture.

The building will be a steel frame, fire-proof structure, with fire-proof sanitary floors throughout, placed over concrete.

The roof, also, will be of concrete, covered with 3-ply saturated felt and Trinidad asphalt, making a life-time roof.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

The first floor will be nearly entirely above ground and contain a large public rest and assembly room, where county seat visitors may gather and enjoy each other's company and also lobby and rest.

At each side of the rest room will be a good sized room for men and women as a private room, where men can smoke, etc., and women may have privacy to attend to babies, etc. Each of these rooms will have a very near toilet in connection.

On this floor we have also the county superintendent's office with a large, commodious, examination room adjoining; office for county surveyor, and boiler and fuel rooms, lobby, and stairway leading to second floor.

On the second floor are located the offices of the county clerk, treasurer, commissioners, county judge, county court room, and county assessors. The clerk and treasurer have large record rooms in connection with their offices.—We call especial attention to these record rooms, as they are the latest idea in court house construction in doing away with the old vault idea. These rooms are light and large, permitting of work close to the records, eliminating the carrying of books and records in and out, saving wear and tear of books and much unnecessary labor. On the adoption of this feature the county commissioners deserve to be especially complimented.

A large room for the board of county commissioners is located between the offices of the clerk and treasurer, making a convenient plan arrangement to allow of proper communication between these offices without passing out and through the lobby.

On the opposite side of the lobby is located the office of the county assessor with similiar record room arrangement; also a large, commodious county court room, headquarters of the county judge, with record room and private office.

The main lobby will be light and roomy, with marble wainscote all around, and a neat iron and marble stairway to the third floor.

On the third floor is located the district court room, having at one end a gallery and at the other end judge's private room with toilet, room for witnesses, and stairway leading to the jury rooms on the Mezzanine floor. The clerk of the district court also adjoins this court room and has a large vault in connection. The court room has a total of 183 seatings.

There will rooms for the county attorney, a lawyer's consulting room, sheriff's office with cell room adjoining and containing two steel detention rooms to be used for a temporary lockup; also for minor and female prisoners. The sheriff also has a large closet room for the storage of prisoners' and confiscated articles, bedding etc.

This floor also has nice toilet rooms for men and women, with outside windows to each, are neatly equipped, a large lobby, and stairway leading to the Mezzanine floor.

From the Mezzanine floor we reach the highest point of the gallery, and on this floor is located the grand and petit jury rooms, with stair hall and toilet room, living rooms for sheriff or jailer, consisting of bath, dining rooms, kitchen, pantry and closet. Adjoining these we have a large, commodious jail room, equipped with modern steel cells well lighted and ventilated, with toilet accommodations for each cell, and outside of same the bath with shower.

The county jail headquarters on this floor has many points to recommend it over the old way of placing the cell room in the basement, as no prisoners will penentrate the building; outsiders cannot communicate with prisoners, and escape is almost impossible.

EQUIPMENT OF BUILDING.

The building will be finished with oak trim, and each office room supplied with substantial oak furniture. The court rooms will be neatly furnished, and opera chairs used for all seatings.

The record rooms and vaults will be equipped with the required steel files, shelves, etc. The light fixtures will be of neat combination design for both gas and electricity.

There will be a vacuum cleaning system with complete cleaning apparatus.

There will be an automatic clock system, with the master clock in the main lobby and secondary clocks for all main office rooms.

There will be an intercommunicating telephone system to enable any office to call another without calling central; also seperate keys for city and long distance calls.

The building will have modern plumbing throughout, and in the southeast corner of the court house grounds will be built a sewerage purification and disposal system, under ground, where all sewage will be purified and the sewers discharge only clear water into the creek, entirely free from odor.

Steam heat will be used with sufficient radiation to warm all rooms comfortably in the coldest weather.

When completed the citizens of our county will feel proud of and be inspired by our magnificent and well appointed modern county building.

The building completely furnished and equipped must not exceed $85,000 to insure our people that additional funds will not be asked, as has been the custom with court house structures erected in the past.

The county commissions were in session with fourteen competing architects from various parts of the western states, and finally selected W. F. Gernandt & Co., architects, of Fairbury, Neb., to prepare plans and specifications for the new building and to superintend its construction.

This firm of architects were last year awarded the new court houses for Dawson and Phelps counties. Their work displayed much careful study of the court house problem in bringing out many new and necessary features both in plan arrangement and design, and especially in the elimination of the old-time worthless and expensive tower or dome. For these and many other reasons our commissioners deserve to be congratulated on their good judgement in the selection of the best possible plans and designs.

Construction of the new building will begin about June, as it requires some time to prepare the plans and specifications and advertise for competitive bids. After the award of the contract the work of construction will be pushed to rapid completion. —Pawnee Republican.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's honey and tar compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's honey and tar compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

WHAT SENILE DEBILITY IS

Waste of Muscle, Cartilage, Bone and Nerve Tissue Consequent on Impaired Metabolism.

I. L. Nascher, New York, says that senile debility cannot be prevented, but its effects can be relieved, the mental attitude improved and a semblance of vigor restored. The cause is waste of muscle, cartilage, bone and nerve tissue, consequent on impaired metabolism. That which improves the mental condition and increases hope will improve the debility. When ambition and interest in work are lost erectness and initiative are also lost. Ageing is in great part due to mental influences. Mental stimulation through physical influences is the natural method of overcoming mental depression. Phosphorus and arsenic are useful drugs for this purpose. Hygienic and dietetic measures to lessen waste are useful. Food should be nutritious and such as require little digestive effort. Stiffness of the joints is due to hardening of the ligaments and moist heat followed by massage is of temporary benefit. The use of a cane for support in walking, and a comfortable armed rocking chair to support the arms, helps to acquire a better position. True senile dementia due to senile changes in the brain is a progressive enfeeblement. Marked improvement follows small doses of morphine. This is only temporary and a habit may be formed.—Medical Record.

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It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons: It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars.

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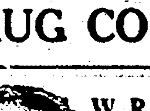

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FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

F. M. Colwell made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

Dr. Covert received a new dental chair and cabinet this week, which adds materially to his dental parlors.

Attend the May picnic given by the Woman's Suffrage Association on Monday, May 1, at 8 p. m.

E. R. Merwin, a rural carrier from the Elk Creek postoffice, was a guest of Table Rock friends last Sunday.

C. C. Norris, who is yard master for the Union Pacific railroad company at Grand Island, was home for a short time Saturday and Sunday.

The driver of the livery automobile with Charley McCourtney drove to Shickley, Neb., on Friday, last, making the distance of 118 miles in 4 hours and 40 minutes.

Owners of dogs are warned about letting their dogs run at large, and are requested to keep them up, or muzzled, to avoid danger.

B. F. NORRIS, Marshal.

W. C. Fellers and O. W. Taber were driven to Summerfield, Kas., in Art Martin's automobile on Monday afternoon, where they transacted business and came home at night.

Lawrence and John Griffing rode their motorcycles to Sebetha, Kas., Friday morning where they visited Jack McClanahan and family until Saturday, making the run from Sebetha in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Mrs. Edna Ault-Hastings who was operated on for appendicitis seven weeks ago and who has since been in a very precarious condition, is reported as somewhat better this week and hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Mrs. Cora Schurr, Mrs. F. C. Norris, and Mrs. Allie Beck attended the missionary meeting at Auburn last week, and report an excellent meeting, every moment being filled with inspiring and helpful suggestions.

For the accommonation of the parties who entered my place of business sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, will state that my phone number is 120; will also snggest that it might be cheaper for you to call and pay for the things taken. M. B. JOHNSON.

There is an old adage that "there is no grain without some loss," and our genial dispenser of justice has found it true, for while he has acquired a charming wife, he has lost the long, flowing beard which has adorned his face for many, many years. Some people assert he is better looking than ever.

Important Notice.

From now until this is recalled we will make you, absolutely free, one large portrait, beautifully mounted, ready to frame, with each $4 order. These are high grade portraits, and natural as life, same as we sell at $2 each. We have a selfish motive in this of course, but you get the benefit. We take this mode of advertising our high-grade photos in order to draw trade from a larger scope of country. Call early while you have a chance to get something for nothing. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Mrs. Wm. Chandler is quite sick with lumbago.

Mrs. Glenn, Gertrude, Carl and Miss Bernice Wood visited at St. Joseph last Saturday.

Don't forget the May day picnic, on May 1st. The W. S. A. will be sure to have attractive entertainment.

The Table Rock Clay and Brick company started fire in the first kiln of brick for this season.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard left Tuesday for a visit with her brother Frank, who lives near Topeka, Kanas.

Mrs. F. C. Norris called on our former citizen, W. J. Martin, while at Auburn last week and found him in a very bad condition.

The election held at the M. E. church on Monday resulted in the election of J. D. Longwell a lay delegate to the M. E. conference with C. I. Norris as alternate.

Winford Griffing of Billings, Mont., arrived this morning for a short visit with his parents. On Tuesday he will leave for Burlington, Iowa, to attend a meeting of the rail-way postal clerks to which he is a delegate.

On Monday evening a congregational meeting was held at the Presbyterian church to consider a call to the Rev. C. P. W. Wimberley of Osmond, Neb., to become the pastor; which resulted in a unanimous vote for him. He has accepted the call, and will take charge of the work at once.

Miss Sarka Harbeck, a teacher of languages in tha state university, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Bohemia at the opera house on Friday evening to a large audience of Bohemians. After the lecture, the young people cleared the hall for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Relatives and friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Ilmo Alma Fulton, to Mr. Henry Bates, which occurred on Sunday, April 16. The bride was born in Table Rock, her mother being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fellers, but has lived in Illinois for a number of years past. They will make their home at Kewanee, Ills.

Rev. C. P. W. Wimberley, of Osmond, who has been called and accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church is here, and will remain now permanently, and will preach next Sunday morning and evening at his new charge. The Argus is pleased to welcome Mr. Wimberley among us, as he comes with recommendations as an earnest minister and a cultured, pleasant gentleman.

Under the anspices of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, Prof. Sarka Hrbek gave an illustrated lecture, "On Bohemia and its people." The lecture was very instructive, and drew out a large and appreciative audience. Miss Hrbek has charge of the Slavonic department at the State University, and is a lecturer of fine ability both in the English, and Bohemian languages. She was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kovanda. The committee wish to express their appreciation of kindness to Mr. Cone for the use of his machine and his valuable assistance in helping to make the entertainment a success.

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FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Placards announcing measles in the household are numerously plated on the residences of many Table Rock citizens, about twenty families being thus affected.

Good results always follow the use of Foley kidney pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

By Johnson says he is engaged to be married; that he proposed to a woman and she said nothing. A friend asked him if he had any objections to telling who the fortunate lady was and he said none in the least—it was the girl in Fellers' store window.

Elmer Talbot came down from Lincoln Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon. He likes his work in the Lincoln postoffice. On Sunday Mr. Talbot's superintendent died suddenly, and in the changes brought about by his death. Elmer has received a regular appointment as clerk.

The moving picture show Saturday night was good, Mr. Cone having arranged for a vaudaville act, extra. Some of the jokes gotten off by the comedian were greatly enjoyed by all. These shows still continue every Wednesday and Saturday evenings and you miss a treat if you fail to see them. Same price to all.

There was work in the local Woodman order at its meeting Monday night and the Tecumseh team came down and put it on, and our Woodman speak most enthusiastically of the manner in which the team did its work. Our lodge is growing nicely and some of the members are talking about its becoming the big lodge of our city in the near future.

While driving home from Armour Monday Mrs. William Pay of Armour was the victim of a peculiar runaway accident. While driving home from town the team of a farmer just behind her on the road became unmanageable and ran away, crashing the tongue of the buggy to which the team was hitched through the seat of Mrs. Pay's buggy. She was thrown violenty to the ground and suffered several very severe bruises.

Like most other towns, Johnson has her hoodlums. At the present time there is a revival in progress in the Methodist church at that point. The revivalist evidently did not talk on some matters to suit the hoodlums for on Sunday night a week or so ago they gathered in a bunch and rotten egged the evangelist. The outrage has aroused the best people of that place and they condemn the action of the hoodlums in the most severe terms.—Auburn Republican.

On Wednesday, April 19th Judge Barton united Miss Dollye Elmore and Jake E. Reuter in the bonds of matrimony. The groom is a well known farmer and stock man, who has lived in Pawnee county all his life, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances among the people of Pawnee county. The bride is a popular young lady of northeast Table Rock, who is esteemed by all who know her. They will make their home on the farm of the groom northeast of town, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them as they enter upon life's journey together and the Argus heartily joins in the congratulations.

Yesterday afternoon the Table Rock base ball team met the Pawnee City aggregation on the home team diamond, and were victors in a very pretty game. Our boys had not played together this season, and Captain Elliott used excellent judgement in placing his men where they would do the most effective work. The visitors had not been beaten before this season, having defeated Falls City, Tecumseh and other clubs, and were feeling somewhat chesty over their repeated victories. The battries were Bowen and Taber for Table Rock, ann Allen and Harren for Pawnee City. The umpire was Jack Phillips, and the fact that he is as smiling as usual this morning proves that there were no rank decisions. The score was 9 to 4, and the victory will encourage the boys as well as the fans to appreciate the fact that Table Rock can put up a mighty good exhibition of the great American game.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Mrs. A. F. Hollis, of Council Bluffs, is a guest this week of Mrs. C. A. Moulton, the two ladies being friends of long standing.

Special.

Sunday night there will be a spicy account of "What Some Aggressive Women Have Done," at the Methodist church. Come out and listen. Extra music.

The Woman's Suffrage Association will hold a May Day picnic on Monday, May 1st at 8 p. m. at the A. O. U. W. hall. Everyone is requested to bring an empty basket and these will be filled with eatables of your choice at the different stands, presided over by the following ladies—

Sandwiches, Coffee and Pickles, Miss Ada Fellers
Salad.........Miss Gertrude Norris
Cake and Ice Cream.......Mrs Scism
Candy, Nuts and Popcorn..Mrs Zink
Lemonade.............Mrs. Allen
Flowers........Mrs. Lydia Andrew

The May program, "Woman in Medicine" will be treated by the following:

Paper..................Dr. Cherry
Woman Doctors in Heathen Lands
Mrs Lydia Andrew

Good music has been provided for. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

One of the most horrible accidents in the history of Pawnee county occured on the farm of George Johnson, seven miles southeast of this city, Monday evening about 4:30. Joe Yancik rents the farm of Mr. Johnston, and he had working for him a young Bohemian boy by the name of John Halik. This young man had finished the field where he was listing and started for the barn. The three-horse team he was driving became frightened and started to run, going through two woven wire fences before they stopped. The young man was thrown from the lister, the corner of one of the shares on the lister striking him in the mouth, cutting through his lip, knocking out his teeth and penetrating his brain just above the eye. A hole was also found in the top of his head. Medical was summoned at once, but he had no chance of recovery and died Tuesday afternoon, April 25, at 2:15, without regaining consciousness. The young man was seventeen years of age and was born in Bohemia.—Pawnee Republican.

Resolutions of Respect.

We the committee appointed by the chief of honor Table Rock lodge M. 224 Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. for the purpose of drafting resolutions of respect, to the memory of our sister Emma Hack, who was a member of this lodge, do hereby submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister, Emma Hack, who departed this life, April 6, 1911.

Ostented through a deep sense of love and esteem for the departed we deem it fitting to offer some mark of respect to her memory.

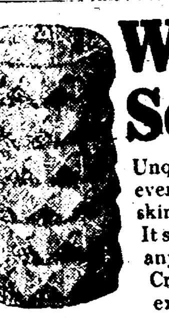
Resolved, in as much as the hand of death has again been laid upon one of our members and our sister, has been taken from her family, a devoted wife and mother, that the members mourn the loss of a sister and drop tears of sympathy for the bereaved family.

Resolved, that while we may not be able to lift the load or lighten the burden we extend to them our united sympathy not forgetting that beyond the valley of the shadow of death there is a reunion that is never again to be broken.

Resolved, that we as a band of sisters and brothers, extend our sympathy to the grief stricken husband and daughters. In this hour of bereavement may they have, the trustful faith in God that beyond the grave the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the lodge and a copy sent to the bereaved family and another to the Argus for publication.

Committee.
Anna B. Fellers
Alwilda Carmichael
Lydia B. Billings



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The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device

All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of **specially selected German nickel steel.** Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.

The Vortespoon Found Only In the "National" Separator

The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device is found only in the National Cream Separator. You should not think of buying a cream separator of any make until you first see and investigate the National. It is unquestionably the leading cream separator in America. It has beaten all other cream separators of all makes in hundreds and hundreds of tests. The National is made as perfectly as it is possible to make a separator. Every detail has been attended to with the utmost care. The highest grade steel is used throughout. You cannot appreciate what the National is until you come in and see it. It is standing on our floor and we will give you a demonstration of just what the National Cream Separator will do. Just let us take a National to your farm some day and show you what it means to skim with this machine. Remember this—the National is backed with an unconditional guarantee. This guarantee stands back of the National during its entire life. Don't put it off—come in today.

For sale by Butterfield & Co

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

A meeting of the landowners in Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county was called to meet at the office of the secretary on last Saturday to take action on the signing of a compromise proposition submitted by the railroad company to avoid suit in court. The railroad claims an offset to its assessment in the sum of $18,000 for sums expended in the drainage of the channel north, some twenty or more years ago, and for work of that kind it had done in the yard here, and because of the claims above stated, the company has instituted sent to enjoin the collection of the assessment. In the proposal submitted to the land owners the company proposed to pay $6,000, the engineers estimate of the benefits of the drainage to the railroad, without further litigation, and it asks as a consideration that the land owners sign the agreement not to hold the railroad company for damages because of overflow both past and in the future, so long as the company maintains the same grade, fills, bridges, etc., as at present. This agreement was signed by some of the owners, but most of those present on Saturday were opposed to it, and several speeches were made against it. A motion to submit a proposition to the company eliminating the future clause to the agreement was unanimously carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

Wilson's Studio is giving large portraits free with a $4 order, for a limited time. Call early.

Two robbers taken by surprise at the resistance shown by Frank A. Harrison Wednesday fled, after one of them had snapped a revolver at Mr. Harrison twice. Mrs. Harrison was with her husband at the time. Although closely pursued the robbers were not apprehended. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison live at 1820 H street. They had attended the lecture of Miss Marie Brehm at the Westminister Presbyterian church and were returning home at 10 p. m. At Eighteenth and H they met two men, and in passing these men stepped aside, near to Mr. Harrison. One of them put a gun in Mr. Harrison's face, the gun actually touching his face. Mr. Harrison was carrying a cornet in his right hand. Swinging around with this he struck down the gun and exerted such force that the robber was turned completely around. The second robber then started to leave and said to his companion: "Aw come on and let him alone." After snapping the gun twice at Mr. Harrison and failing to discharge it, the robber took his companion's advice and left. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison hurried home. Mrs. Harrison called the police and Mr. Harrison grabbed a gun and started in pursuit. The robbers had gone south on Eighteenth street and Mr. Harrison followed. He soon met some parties coming north and they had not seen the robbers. The inference was that they had left that street in the middle of the block, going down an alley. —Thursday's State Journal.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to accept it as a consistent one. A huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner, his guests expected trouble. Jimmy marries Della Knowles; they have a year of married life and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the anniversary of the divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his wife Selina, who still resents his efforts to visit him and his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. The telegram from his wife informs her that his aunt will not learn that he has two babies to care for. Kit plays the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's servant is taken with Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being left in charge. Jim returns from the ambulance and finds Kit there. Jim tells her that he is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells the nurse she cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shriek, the men consider it a good joke. The all important question arises of how to get word to the outside world and to inform their household duties. Harbison takes charge of the matter. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered. One is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Jimmy's valet, which was delivered to Harbison. He describes minutely of the arrival of Mrs. Wilson, also of his being left in charge of Aunt Selina is taken ill and Jimmy's valet, Bailey, acts as nurse. Harbison skips rope. Betty acts as nurse. Della tells Kit sulking on the roof. Kit tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of Harbison, who kisses her several times. She tells him that Aunt Selina is still ill and is having hysterics. Jimmy that her calling jewelry have been stolen. The police of the third. The following morning Jim is awakened by Harbison, who tells him that he has been kissing Kit. Jim is furious and starts downstairs to thrash Harbison, but meets Kit on the stairs. She tells him that Harbison thought she was Della. Jim tells her that he is in love with her. Kit tells him that she loves him. Jim tells her that he is going to get a divorce. Kit tells him that she will not marry him until he is free. Jim tells her that he will get a divorce in February to the brightness and greenery of a July roof garden!

"You were the immediate inspiration," Dallas said. "Harbison thought your headache might come from lack of exercise and fresh air, and he has worked us like pagans all day. I've a blister on my right palm, and Harrison got shocked while he was wiring the place, and nearly fell over the parapet. We bought and two full sized florists' telephone."

It was the most amazing transformation. At each corner a pole had been erected, and wire crossed the roof ingeniously. Jap servant's lanterns and amber bulbs. Around the chimneys had been massed evergreen trees in tubs, hiding the brick-and-mortar ugliness, and among the trees tiny lights were strung. Along the parapet were rows of geometrical boxes of plants in bright red crocks, and the plants in bright red crocks, and the plants of a crimson and white tent had been thrown open, showing lights with, and rugs, wicker chairs, and cushions.

Max raised a glass of benedictine and posed for a moment, melodramatically.

"To the Wilson roof garden!" he said. "To Kit, who inspired; to the creators, who perspired; and to Harbison—may he get his eye opened."

Every one was very gay; I think the knowledge that tomorrow Aunt Selina might be with them urged them all to make the most of this last night of freedom. I tried to be jolly, and succeeded in being feverish. Mr. Harbison did not come up to enjoy what he had wrought. Jim brought up his

"Lord! the cook next door"

guitar and sang love songs in a beautiful tenor voice, looking at Bella all the time. And Bella sat in a steamer chair, with a rug over her and a spangled veil on her head, looking at the boats on the river—about as soft and as chastened as an acetylene head light.

And after Max had told the most improbable tale, which Leila advised him to sprinkle salt on, and Dallas had done a clog dance, Bella said, in a voice that for her complexion sleep and went downstairs, and broke up the party.

"If she only gave half as much care to her immortal soul," Anne said when she had gone, "as she does to her skin, she would let that nice Harbison boy propose. She must have been brutal to him tonight, for he went to bed at nine o'clock. At least, I suppose he went to bed, for he shut himself in the studio, and when I knocked he advised me not to come in."

I had pleaded my headache as an excuse for avoiding Aunt Selina all day, and she had not sent for me. Bella was really quite extraordinary. She was never in the habit of putting herself out for any one, and she always declared that the very odor of a sick-room drove her to Scotch and soda. But here she was, rubbing Aunt Selina's back with chloroform liniment—and you know how that smells —getting her up in a chair, dressed in one of Jim's wadded silk robes, with pillows under her feet, and then doing her hair in elaborate puffs—braiding her gray switch and bringing it, coronet-fashion, around the top of her head. She even put rice powder on Aunt Selina's nose and dabbed violet water behind her ears, and said she couldn't understand why she (Aunt Selina) had never married, but, of course, she probably would some day!

The result was, naturally, that the old lady wouldn't let Bella out of her sight; except to go to the kitchen for something to eat for her. That very day Bella got the doctor to order ale for Aunt Selina (oh, yes; the doctor could come in; Dal said "it was all a-going on, and nothing going out") and she had three pints of Bass, and learned to eat anchovies and caviare all in one day.

Bella's conduct to Jim was disgraceful. She snubbed him, ignored him, trampled on him, and Jim was growing in health and playing solitaire. He was a pathetic figure.

Well, we went to bed fairly early. Bella had massaged Aunt Selina's face and rubbed in cold cream, Anne and Dallas had compromised on which window should be open (if their bedroom, and the men had matched to see who should look at the furnace. I did not expect to sleep, but the cold night air had done its work, and I was asleep almost immediately.

Some time during the early part of the night I wakened, and after turning and twisting uneasily, I realized that I was cold. The couch in Bella's dressing room was comfortable enough, but narrow and low. I remember distinctly (that was what was deprived it)—I remember petting an elderdown comfort that was folded at my feet, and pulling it up around me in the luxury of its warmth I snuggled down and went to sleep almost instantly. It seemed to me I had slept for hours, but it was probably an hour or less, when something roused me. The room was perfectly dark, and there was not a sound save the faint ticking of the clock, but I was wide awake.

And then came the incident that in its ghastly, horrible absurdity made me the terror of the people about with the rest of the day. It was not funny then. For suddenly the elderdown comfort began to slip. I heard no footsteps, not the slightest sound approaching me, but the comfort moved; from my chin, inch by inch, it slipped to my shoulders; awfully, insidiously, hair-raisingly it moved. I could feel my blood gather around my heart, leaving me cold and nerveless. As it passed my hands I gave an involuntary clutch for it, to feel it slip away from my fingers. Then the full horror of the situation took hold of me; as the comfort slid past my feet I sat up and screamed at the top of my voice.

Of course, people came running in in all sorts of things. I was still sitting and declaring I had seen a ghost and that the house was haunted. Dallas was struggling for the second armhole of his dressing gown, and Bella had already turned on the lights. They said I had had a nightmare, and not to sleep on my back, and perhaps I was eating grapes.

And just then we heard Jimmy run down the stairs, and fall over something, almost breaking his wrist. It was the eiderdown comfort, half-way up the studio staircase!

CHAPTER XIII.

He Does Not Deny It.

Aunt Selina got up the next morning and Jim told her all the strange things that had been happening. She fixed on Flannigan, of course, although she still suspected Betty of her watch and other valuables. The incident of the comfort she called nervous indigestion and bad hours.

She spent the entire day going through the storeroom and linen closets, and running her fingers over things for dust. Whenever she found any she looked at me, drew a long breath, and said, "Poor James!" It was unbearable. And when she went through his clothes and found some buttons off (Jim didn't keep a man, and Takahira had stopped at his boots) she looked at me quite awfully.

"His mother was a perfect housekeeper," she said. "James was brought up in clothes with the buttons on, put on clean shelves!"

"Didn't they put them on him?" I asked, almost hysterically. It had been a bad morning, after a worse night. Every one had found fault with the breakfast, and they straggled down one at a time until I was frantic. Then Flannigan had talked of something had gone wrong with the telephone and Mr. Harbison was fussing over it with a screw driver and a pair of scissors—all the tools he had. Flannigan was lifting rugs to shake them on the roof—Bella's order.

"Wash the table linen!" he was grumbling. "I'll do what I can that's necessary. Grub has to be cooked, and dishes has to be washed—I'll admit that. If you're particular, make up your bed every day; I don't object. But don't tell me we have to use 33 table napkins a day. What did folks do before napkins was invented? Tell me that!"—triumphantly.

"What's the answer?" Mr. Harbison inquired absently, evidently with the screw-driver in his mouth.

"Used their pocket handkerchiefs! Wash clothes I will not."

"Well, don't worry Mrs. Wilson about it," the other voice said. Flannigan straightened himself with a grunt.

"Mrs. Wilson!" he said. "A lot she would worry. She's been a disappointment to me, Mr. Harbison, me thinking that now she'd come back to him, after leavin' him the way she did, they'd be like two turtle doves. Lord! the cook next door"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SLOAN ON ANTI SIDE

MAIDEN SPEECH OF NEBRASKAN AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

SEES AN EVIL COMBINATION

Principal Effort of the Day Is Made By Former Speaker Cannon in Opposition to Bill—This May End Debate.

Washington.—Former Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hanna of North Dakota, Nelson of Wisconsin and Sloan of Nebraska attacked the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the debate on the bill in the house Wednesday. Representative Hubbard of Iowa spoke in favor of reciprocity. Some rapid-fire speeches were made by republicans in reply to democratic and republican supporters of that measure, headed by Representatives Underwood and McCall. Speaker Cannon discussed the fight in the last national campaign over the free print paper bill. Mr. Sloan referred to the house supporters of the reciprocity bill as a "Tammany and Dixie combination against the welfare of the country."

Mints To Be Closed Up.

Washington.—Whether the government will close certain branches of its mints is before the treasury officials. Secretary MacVeagh is ready to instruct the assay offices and mints to begin issuing gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin. As soon as this begins the coining of gold will practically stop. Nothing but small silver coins and pennies will be made hereafter unless there is an unusual demand for gold coins, and it is estimated the mints in San Francisco and Philadelphia will fill the treasury needs. A saving of several hundred thousand dollars a year will be effected.

Gives Democrats Control.

Jefferson City.—Attorney General Major and Secretary of State Roach, over protests of Governor Hadley, have adopted their plan for redistricting the state into senatorial districts and filed it in the office of the secretary of state. They made twenty-three democratic and twelve republican districts.

Governor Hadley protested against not giving St. Louis city an additional district.

Will Insist on Nebraska Man.

Washington.—It is the opinion of the democratic wing of the Nebraska delegation in the house that the committee on military affairs will insist upon the appointment of a democrat from Nebraska to fill the vacancy made by the death of Captain Palmer on the board of the home for invalid soldiers.

Out of the twelve on the board, there is only one democratic representative at present.

Separation of Church and State.

Lisbon.—The Portugese cabinet has finished the decree of separation of church and state. This will be promulgated at once. The main points are: The state concedes entire liberty of all creeds, the Catholic creed ceasing to be the state religion from the date of the promulgation. Henceforth all the churches will be maintained by the faithful.

Lots of Dry Towns in Iowa.

Des Moines.—Because of a decision handed down by the supreme court of Iowa scores of saloons in the state will have to go out of business. The law in question is known as the Moon law, which prohibits more than one saloon for each one thousand of population in each town or city.

Paris Remains Third City.

Paris.—Paris retains its position as third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,986, an increase of 124,255 over the figures of 1906.

Works of Art Destroyed.

Brussels.—The city hall at Schaerbeek, a suburb of the capital, together with its priceless works of art, including notable paintings and sculpture, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Conscience Fund Enriched.

Washington.—A woman smuggler, conscience stricken, has sent Secretary MacVeagh one dollars and suggested he invite contributions of that sort and relieve many a restless soul. The woman, signing herself "I. D.," wrote from Baltimore saying she had smuggled some dutiable goods when her conscience was not so well educated.

"You can help many 'born' smugglers in their misdeeds if you show them how to refund," she wrote.

Seminole War Veteran Dies.

Oswego, N. Y.—John W. Roche, the oldest known survivor of the Seminole war in Florida, died here Wednesday at the age of 103. He was born in Ireland in 1821, and had lived in Oswego since 1832. He enlisted at Sackett's Harbor in 1839. With thirty others he escorted President Van Buren from Sackett's Harbor to Niagara Falls. He helped bury 106 white victims of the Dade massacre in 1839 and took part in the capture of Co-A-Coo-Hee, a famous Indian warrior in Florida.

TOSSED BY WIND, GIRL MEETS DEATH

DRAWN INTO VORTEX OF WHIRLWIND AND THEN DASHED TO GROUND.

London.—The extraordinary death of Mary Bailey, a 16-year-old school-girl, in a school play ground at Bradford, during a recent gale was the subject of a coroner's inquest.

To combat a theory of suicide which had been suggested, it was proved that the girl had not been to the top story of the school and that she was in a very cheerful frame of mind.

George Parsons, a commercial traveler, said he was near the school when he saw the girl in the air with her skirt blown out like a balloon. She was 25 or 30 feet high and she fell with a crash. She was on a level with the

Tossed by Wind.

school balcony, but she had not come from there. The wind was the worst he had known for 15 years.

The mother of the girl said her daughter wore a skirt to just below the knees.

Her injuries, a doctor stated, were concussion of the brain, fracture of the right arm, right thigh and jaw.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, the result of a fall caused by a sudden gust of wind.

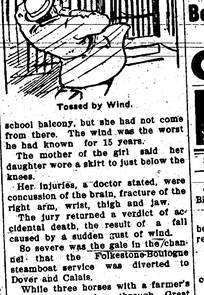
So severe was the gale in the channel that the Folkestone-Boulogne steamboat service was diverted to Dover and Calais.

While three horses with a farmer's wagon were passing through Great Hallingbury, Essex, a large elm tree was blown down and fell across the vehicle. The driver, a man named Shepherd, sustained a broken leg and the two shaft horses were felled to the ground and injured.

BULL PUP LIKES FRESH MILK

Dog Supplies His Own Daily Rations by Milking the Cow Himself.

Underwood, Wash.—A farmer living near here had a bull puppy shipped out from Boston. The puppy's principal diet had been milk served in the bottle. During the first day on the farm the puppy was intensely interested in the operation of milking the cows, and for several days never left to watch his master closely during the milking time, morning and evening. When one of the cows be-



Likes Fresh Milk.

gan to fall in her usual supply of milk, investigation disclosed the fact that the puppy was supplying his own rations three or four times a day by milking the cow himself.

Servants to Be Auctioned.

Salem, Ore.—Two servant girls from Wisconsin will meet with a warm reception when they reach Salem.

They will be auctioned to the highest bidders, so many applications having been made for their services to the governor of the Salem A. F. Hoffer, manager of the Salem board of trade, who announced that the two girls were coming to Salem looking for positions.

Matrons of the capital city began to swamp Mr. Hoffer with applications, until 40 families had spoken for the services of the two girls.

Then the auctioning scheme was hit upon. If the girls agree they will be disposed of on the block and the premiums obtained for their services by this method will be paid to them-

Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla, with good results."

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There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

The Ignorance of Casey.

Casey—Phwat kind av a horse is a cob?

Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised intirely on corn, ye ignoramus.

Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, in fact, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and Northern Alaska.

Absent-Minded Bridegroom.

John Adams has always been absent minded, says the Kansas City Journal. Yesterday he went with Ida Lee, of Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan., to be married by Paul City, Kan., to be married by Paul Huff, acting probate judge. When Judge Huff asked him if he would take this woman to be his wedded wife, he was looking out of the window and didn't answer.

"If you've any doubts about it we will stop right here," the bride said indignantly.

Adams protested that he had not hesitated at all, but had merely been looking at something else. The ceremony as completed without further hitch.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act accordingly.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. Drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is really grateful and never produces dyspeptic symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get 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.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

WILL LOOK TO CANADA FOR WHEAT

ONE REASON WHY AMERICANS GO TO CANADA.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of a few days since reference was made to the fact that in 1909 the United States raised 737,189,000 bushels of wheat, and last year grew only 695,443,000, a decrease of 41,746,000 bushels. The article went on to say: "This was raised last year more than enough wheat for our own needs, but it is apparent that if production continues to decrease in that ratio we will soon be obliged to look to other countries for wheat to supply our rapidly increasing population."

The purpose of the article was to show that reciprocity was to be desired. This is a question that I do not propose to deal with, preferring to leave it to others who have made a greater study of that economic question than I have. The point to be considered is, with the high price of lands in the United States, and with the much lower priced lands of Canada, and their ability to produce probably more abundantly, is it not well for the United States farmer to take advantage of the opportunity Canada affords with its lower-priced lands and take a part in supplying the needs of the United States, which it is quite apparent must come sooner or later? It is probable there are now about 100,000 American farmers in Western Canada, cultivating large farms, and becoming rich, in the growing of No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern wheat, in producing large yields of oats and barley, and in raising horses and cattle cheaply on the wild prairie grasses that are there in the most luxuriant and abundant. All these find a ready market as good prices. Amongst the Americans who have made their homes in Canada are to be found colonies of Scandinavians, and all are doing well. I have before me a letter from an American Scandinavian, now a Canadian, which is extract from which is interesting. Writing from Turtle Lake, Saskatchewan, he says:

"I came up here from Fergus Falls, Minn., October 24th, 1910, and thought I would let you know how I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter up to New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we could be out every day working, even as it is very mild. We had 45 below zero a few times, but we do not feel the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, as it is very dry and there is no wind to speak of. This is a splendid place for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some willow brush and small poplars on part of the land, which is rolling and covered with splendid grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are only 8 Norwegians here, 6 Swedes, 2 Danes, 1 Russian, 1 Finn and 1 Canadian, with the rest Americans. The land is $9 an acre and $10 for wild land. Both are fine fish.

"There is a lot of land yet that has not been taken and room for many settlers, and we wish you would send some settlers up here, as there are fine prospects for them, especially for those who have a little money to start with. Send them here to Turtle Lake, and we will show them the land, if they have secured any. There is lots of vacant lands at the Dominion Lands office in Battleford. Send us up some good Scandinavians this spring."

The Canadian government agents will try to meet his wishes.

The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes sir," I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can, and it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a starch that does not stick to the iron.

First Set Own House in Order.

How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others, so others see ours. It is not our own faults we have to correct first before we tell others where to get off.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c clear.

LUCK A BIG FACTOR

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE OFTEN DECIDED BY SMALL THINGS.

HOW PITTSBURG LOST OUT

Might Have Won Great Battle of 1908 If Club Had Known Facts in Contest With Chicago—Tinker's Stage Fright.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

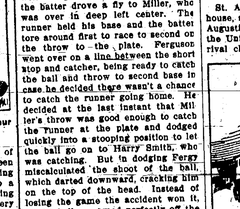
Baseball championships often depend upon the slightest turn of the wheel of fortune. Often a pebble, even a tough blade of grass, will turn the entire season and make or mar the prospects of a club. Possibly the closest shave ever a championship club had was that of the Chicago Cubs in 1908. That was the year that Merkle forgot to touch second base in the game that Chicago club finished tie with New York after beating Pittsburg in the last game of the season, and then won the pennant and won the world's championship by winning from New York in the play off of the tie game.

This year is about that last game of the season with Pittsburg. There is no harm in telling it now, but if the Pittsburg club had known the facts that day it could have claimed the pennant and won it without an effort.

The Chicago club had been on the road, battling desperately to hold even with New York. The Pittsburg team, coming from behind with a tremendous rush, had unexpectedly leaped to the front. On the last day of the season—Saturday, the situation was this: New York was done. If Pittsburg won the Pirates won the pennant on percentage. If Chicago won the Cubs and New York would be exactly tied. Chicago was baseball crazy. Over 32,000 persons piled into the grounds to see that struggle which was to determine the championship of the National league. The crowd was banked around the playing field forty deep and every ball that was fouled into the crowd disappeared never to return.

And thereby hangs this tale. Secretary Rickey of the Cubs, had been on the road with the team. When he left home there were hundreds of balls boxed and ready for use, the Chicago club never uses second balls, and sent them to the umpires when play started, but within two innings those balls had disappeared into the crowd and the umpires were demanding more. Secretary Williams, summoned from his duties of watching the crowds, rushed for new balls and to his dismay discovered that only a half dozen balls were left. The others had disappeared. Not a ball that was fouled off was coming back into play and it was certain that the Pittsburg balls would not last more than an inning or two. Failure to furnish balls meant forfeiture of the game and the pennant for Pittsburg, and it was certain that Manager Clarke would not hesitate to seize the advantage. The situation called for action and Secretary Williams acted.

It was Sunday and Spalding's store was closed, but inside of three minutes an automobile containing one of the park employees armed with a key to the store was racing down Jackson boulevard to bring balls. Meantime



"He Gave Me Cub Signals With His Eyes and Hands."

was a big easy-looking fellow and I decided he would be a good man to play to as the stage director told me when I first started always to pick out one or two persons and aim at them while acting. I never made a worse guess in my life, even when trying to figure whether Bender was going to pitch a curve or a fast ball.

"I hardly had got started when that fellow began to give me the Cub signals with his eyes and hands. The first thing he did after catching my eye was to slip me the hit and run signal that Steinfeldt and I used last year. I don't know how he got it, but when he flashed it I began to weaken. Then he switched and signalled me to bunt. I tried to get my eyes off him and watch someone else, but it wasn't any use. When I looked back again he signalled me that I was to be covered, using the same signal Evers uses, and I nearly forgot what I was doing. He had me on the run. I was nearing the climax of the act and had almost forgotten him when I was startled from his set and took a couple of steps forward. Without a smile he signaled Chance's signal to steal. I stood there trying to see

GERMANS CHEATED IN BEER

Short Measure Costs the Thirsty $12,500,000 a Year, Says a Munich Statistician.

A Munich statistician estimates that Germans last year were swindled out of $12,500,000 worth of beer, all through getting short measure, and this it seems has been going on systematically for years. No wonder that the beer drinkers of the fatherland are in a ferment of excitement about it.

The discovery arose out of the prosecution in the courts of Munich, where beer drinkers forgather at the original fount, of a big beerhall proprietor and his staff of waiters who were accused of habitually serving short measure with intent and malice aforethought; that is, their liter and half liter steins never contained the quantity fixed by law.

The prosecution alleged that the brewery which stood behind the beerhall made $52,500 a year extra profit by giving false measure.

The case resulted in a conviction, but the defendants brought scores of witnesses to prove that in Munich, Berlin, Leipzig and other German cities, and also in Vienna, short measure was always served.

"No German in his life," said one witness, "has ever drunk an honest measure of beer."

Needless to say this last revelation has made a painful impression.—New York Sun.

HOW THE BURGLAR BREAKS IN

Window Is His Usual Point of Entrance, and Early Morning His Best Time.

Nearly all burglars get in, not through the door, which the householder is so careful to bolt and chain, but through the window. In London in one year 357 burglars got in through windows, only 85 entered through doors, 15 through fanlights and 11 by "breaking out." False keys were used 25 times. The favorite hours are two to six in the morning. The householder falls into his soundest sleep about an hour after dozing off, and is least likely to hear a burglar, say, between one and three o'clock. But the policeman on duty since ten o'clock, must be growing tired by cock-crows, and that seems why the burglar selects the later hours.

The housebreaker chooses either the very early morning, when the family is likely to be out, or the dinner hour, when persons are not apt to be thinking of him. Between six and eight o'clock in the morning there are 383 cases of housebreaking. Then, during the next five hours, from eight to ten o'clock, the total is only 114.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Measuring Meteor's Speed.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicates the speed of the meteor.

The Spice of Life.

Those gray-uniformed special policemen in the Subway have a way of performing their duties coldly and automatically, as if their souls—if any—were elsewhere. But there is one of them, at the Fourteenth street station, who takes some pleasure in his job.

The raucous monotony of the cry, "Watch your step! Watch your step!" became too much for him one day last week as he stood by the side door of an express train teaching passengers the way they should go. So he rearranged it thus:

"Watch your step, ladies. Watch your step, gentlemen. Ladies and gentlemen, watch your pocketbooks!"

Healthy Sailors.

The health of the navy was better in 1909 than in any other yearly period of the last decade, and the death rate was the lowest ever recorded for that arm of the fighting services, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of the navy.

The recorded death rate was 5 per 1,000. The percentage of sick from disease and injuries was 4.09, as compared with the 10-year average of 5.218. The surgeon general recommends that the entire personnel under 50 years of age be vaccinated against typhoid fever.

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ODD WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

How William Cullen Bryant Informed His Mother That He Had Been Married.

The following letter from William Cullent Bryant to his mother indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" and the immortal lines "To a Waterfowl" could enjoy his joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother: I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me.

"Early on the evening of the 11th day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another.

At last came a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered.

We went in and took our seats; the little elderly gentleman with the hooked nose, prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished, most of us sat down.

The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember; but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady by the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side, and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world.—Prof. Chubb, in "Stories of Authors."

WHERE THERE IS NO BREAD

This Staple Food Is Never Seen in a Village Not Far From Vienna.

There are regions wherein the poorer classes of peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are practically unknown in many parts of southern Austria and Italy and throughout the agricultural district of Rumania.

It is said that in the village of the Obersteiermark, not far from Vienna, bread is never seen, the staple food being sterz, a kind of porridge made from ground beech nuts, taken at breakfast with fresh or curled milk, at dinner with broth or fried lard, and with milk again for supper. This dish is also known as heiden and takes the place of bread not only in the Austrian district named, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol.

In northern Italy the peasants affect a substitute for bread called polenta, a porridge made of boiled grain. Polenta is not, however, allowed to "granulate" like Scotch porridge or like the Austrian sterz, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as it is hot, and is in every sense the Italian's daily bread.

A variation of polenta, called mamaliga, is said to be the favorite food of the poorer classes of Rumania. Mamaliga is like polenta, in that it is made of boiled grain, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect—the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.—Tit-Bits.

Coke.

The production of coke in beehive ovens and retorts in the United States in 1909 was 39,315,065 short tons, worth $89,965,483, against 26,033,518 tons, worth $62,483,983 in 1908. The increase was 51.02 per cent. in quantity and 43.92 per cent. in value. Notwithstanding this increase the output was still 1,463,499 short tons and $21,573,643 below the high record made in 1907, which was 40,779,564 short tons, valued at $111,539,126. The 1909 increase over 1908 was mainly made in the last half of that year.

The average price a ton was $2.40 in 1908, against $2.29 in 1909, while in 1907 the average price was $2.74 a ton. Coke made in the by-product ovens is the more profitable. At the close of 1909 there were 949 of them under construction. Their product in 1909 averaged in price $3.27 a ton, against $2.10 for the output of the beehive ovens.

Will Train Servants.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Newark and other New Jersey women are interested in a state-wide movement to solve the servant question. The plan proposed is to provide better servants by providing cooking and training schools, and these will be started in the cities where girls may learn every branch of housework. Girls who are educated simply by going the rounds of the homes in any community, can not be expected to be property educated. Servants will be classified under the new plan and when proficient will be given diplomas.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

ILLINOIS CORN GROWER WINS W. K. KELLOGG NATIONAL TROPHY

R. A. James of Charleston, Ill., is the 1910 Winner of the $1,000 cup---Grows Best Ear in the 3,125,713,600 Bushels of Last Years Bumper Crop

Form 4

R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg Trophy, with the Trophy and the 1910 Champion Ear

R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show just held at Columbus, Ohio, this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Toasted

Form 1

The W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

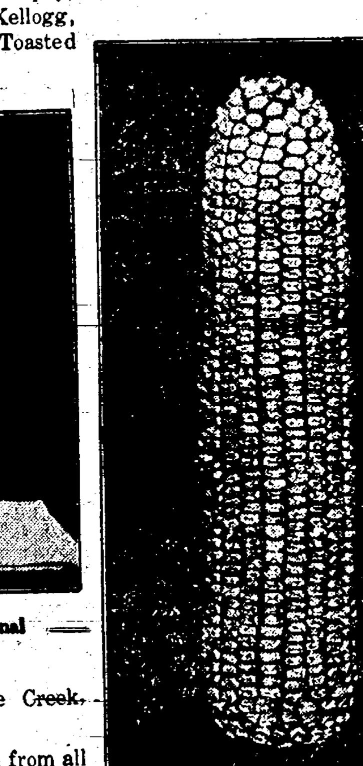
Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

Thousands of ears of corn from all parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion Sweepstakes and the award of the Kellogg trophy were made on general points of superiority.

The ear of corn grown by Mr. James is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is 10 inches long, 7½ inches in circumference, and has 20 rows of kernels, 9 to the inch in the row, average ⅝ of an inch in depth, and 5-16 of an inch in width. It is indeed a very correct type of yellow dent corn.

Mr. James, the winner, is a vigorous farmer about 40 years of age and of pleasing personality, a man who has given careful study of corn culture, and who has achieved his success as a grand chapion winner only by years of hard work and painstaking seed selection and careful breeding from season to season.

Illinois growers are especially elated over the result for the reason that this is the first time in four years that the honors have been wrested from the state of Indiana. Last year's champion ear, the first winner of the Kellogg trobhy, was grown by Mr. Fred C. Palin, of Newtown, Ind. It was also of Reid's Yellow Dent variety, crossed with Alexander Gold Standard. Last year's prize winner is the most perfectly formed ear of the two, though it requires a careful judge to distinguish the points of superiority.



Form 3

World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

The trophy awarded to Mr. James was made by Tiffany, of New York, for Mr. Kellogg, at a cost of $1,000. It is made of Sterling silver, bronze and enamels, and is a truly artistic creation. It stands 30 inches in height. Mr. Kellogg's interest in corn growing can be understood when it is stated that the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of which he is president, has an output requiring 10,000 bushels of corn a day, raw product, for it's manufacture. A peculiar feature is that while the Kellogg product is made exclusively from selected white corn, the Kellogg trophy has been won each time by a yellow corn exhibit. The trophy is offered for annual competition until won twice by the same grower.

The National Corn Show at which the award was made, was an event of tremendous magnitude. At one of the sessions President Taft was present and delivered an address,

Sturdy Iceland Horses.

The use of Iceland horses is spreading in Denmark, especially in Jutland; they are excellent farm horses, being hardy and resistant to fatigue. The Iceland horse is small, stoutly built and strong. They are bred without selection and live in an almost wild state. There are about 45,000 of these horses in Iceland; from 3,000 to 4,000 are exported yearly, to Denmark and to England and Scotland.

Noted Woman Sculptor.

Mlle. Jane Poupelet is one of the three women sculptors who have been awarded a bourse de voyage or traveling scholarship by the French government. She was awarded a bronze medal at the Paris exposition in 1900 and her work is beginning to be well known in France, where it appears regularly in the Salon.

A Reliable Medicine--Not a Narcotic.

Mrs F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's honey and tar compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's honey and tar compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

More Up-to-Date.

De Style—Old Dreemy doesn't build castles in the air any more.

Gunbusta—Is that so?

De Style—He builds aeroplane stations in the air now.—Judge's Library.

Between Office Boys.

"How'll you get off for the opening game? You killed your grandmother off last season."

"I'll get off to go to grandfather's wedding. What's the matter with the old man getting married again?"

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's arnica salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Particular.

The man with the face that made him look as if he were on his way to a masquerade had ordered ham and eggs and a cup of coffee. Then he decided to change his order. "Say," he exclaimed, "change that. Gimme a plate o' that country sausage."

Just then the accident happened. Somebody stepped on the tail of a small anaemic yellow purp dog that had followed another customer into the restaurant. The dog gave three staccato yelps.

"Aw, just countermand that order for sausage," growled the man with the face. "I didn't know you had to go and make it."

Little Foreign Trade in West China.

The amount of foreign goods consumed by the millions of West China is small as compared with the size of the population. Until the means of transportation are improved, that is, until this section of the empire is brought into touch with the outside world, but little improvement may be expected in foreign trade opportunities in West China.

The Height of Accuracy.

C. D. Gibson was talking at his studio, in West Thirty-first street, about the historical accuracy of Alma Tadema's paintings.

"They do say," Mr. Gibson declared, "that Alma Tadema once painted a picture of an Assyrian bath wherein every bath towel was marked 'Nebuchadnezzar' in the corner in cuneiform characters."

Early Precedent.

The three witches were preparing their broth.

"You are funny people," said Macbeth, "to set up your kitchen out here on the blasted heath and prepare your supper in the rain."

"That's all right, Mac," replied the first witch. "We are suffragettes and don't believe in home cooking."

Knew More Than All of Them.

The Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

The Witness—Yes, sir; more than half of them.

The Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

The Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.

Went for the Same Reason.

"What makes the crowd gather so over there?"

"Oh, vulgar curiosity. Let's go over.—From the Silent Partner.

One Conductor Helped Back To Work.

r Wilford Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney remedy with good effect. The third put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

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Midnight in The Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsey, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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TIME TABLE NO. 144.

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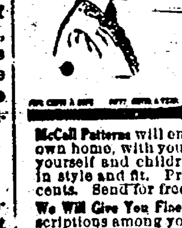

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In the yellow haze of Springtime stands the Castle Yesterday.

Oh, the seasons that we spent there when the whole wide world was young;
The friends we've had as maid and lad, the songs that we have sung!
The echoes of their music cannot quite have died away,
But still must thrill the rooftree of the Castle Yesterday.

And the loving hearts we knew there in the time of trust and truth,
Surely still they wait behind us in the Pantheon of Youth!
But the angel of the valley at the portal bars our way,
And a flaming sword forbids us from the Castle Yesterday.

When the pilgrimage is ended, may we turn then, may we change
To the vanished and familiar from the present and the strange?
Who so chooses to his heaven—I shall be content to stay
Where the ghosts of dead years wander through the halls of Yesterday.

—SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Frank Southard finally went down in defeat to Lenz at Virginia, Friday evening. The contest was fast and furious the two falls lasting but 18 minutes. For all this Frank should not feel at all disheartened as it is the only time he has been thrown this season, not only that, he is just a growing boy, and an amature against a grown up developed professional in the game.

I. B. Pope recently purchased the Matt Stemper 160 acre farm three and one half miles south of town, and on Friday of last week sold the C. M. Brant 240 acre farm two miles east of Armour to George Bachenberg. Consideration of the deal was $18,000.

We learn just as we go to press that Mrs. W. J. Babcock of Armour who has been ill for some time, passed away at her home in Armour Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church in Armour and interment had in the Fairbury, cemetery. Mrs. Babcock leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her death.

The residents of Burchard are of the proper disposition. They don't wait to be forced into spring cleaning as nearly all have cleaned up on being asked to do so, and those who have not are busy at it getting ready to do so. We venture to say there isn't a town in the county that the citizens one and all respond as well and as near at the sound of the trumphet as they do here. Monday evening all the business men got out on the streets in front of their places of business with shovels, hoes, rakes and various other instruments and cleaned the streets to the center, then took brooms and swept them. We have the cleanest town in the county, beat it if you can.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps, marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe sure remedy only. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

A snow storm unprecedented for several years swept over the northwestern part of the state Saturday night and Sunday. About ten to twelve inches of snow fell, which drifted in several places from ten to twenty feet. Practically all telegraph wires are down for miles east of here.

DuBois

From the Press.

Last Thursday R. H. Church, Joe Lovci, Dr. Ware and A Svab took Mrs. Svab to Pawnee City, from there she was taken to the State hospital near Lincoln.

J. C. Vanier came in off the road Saturday for a short visit with his family and friends. Jake reports business good. He is making central Kansas for his house.

The citizens of DuBois took up a subscription of $66.25 last week for J. H. Britt, a former resident, but now living in Gold Hill, Oregon. Mrs. Britt has been sick for the past three months.

Anna Burnham left Saturday for her home in Witten, S. Dak., Miss Burnham taught a very successful term of school in the Boehmer district north of DuBois this school year.

Ada May Harlow, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Harlow living east of DuBois, was born September 5, 1898, and passed away from earth to heaven April 20, 1911, at 11:15 a. m. aged 12 years, 7 months and 15 days.

H. H. Hawkins, being unable to thank each one personally for the 85 birthday cards (Mr. Hawkins denies that the number of cards indicate his age) received by him, desires to say to all who sent cards that he appreciates them very much, also the kind thoughts they convey.

Saved Child from Death.

"After our child has suffered from severe bronchical trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr King's new discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

The Greeks who worked for the Burlington here for a week were not overpleased with the noisy farewell tendered them the night before their departure. In fact it seems as if their treatment during their entire sojourn here did not impress them very favorably. One of them is reported to have put up a tale of woe something like this: "Boom! boom! boom! all night, no sleep: hurry, hurry, hurry all day, no rest. Bad town, bad mans; no can stand, no stay," However, nobody in Liberty seems to be very much conscience-stricken over the deal.—Liberty Journal.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

The engine tender on the west bound local Tuesday left the track between here and Pawnee City, delaying the passenger train here several hours.

C. W. Cramer from near Lewiston was a Steinauer visitor Tuesday. Mr. Cramer is just recovering from a long and severe illness caused by blood poisoning.

Dr. W. T. Johnson of Pawnee City was a professional visitor here Sunday having been called in consultation with Dr. Prendergast on the case of Eddie Steinauer.

The Mission held in St. Anthony's Catholic church here came to a close Sunday evening. The services during the week have been largely attended. The Missionary, Rev. Steinbech went from here to David City where he will preach at 40 hours devotion services.

Monday night about midnight a fire broke out in a bunk car used by Mexican laborers at the M. P. yards. There were three of these cars and a fourth car loaded with side doors. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time all four of the cars were burning. A switch engine hitched onto the flaming cars and ran them to the water tank, where a large stream of water was turned loose but as it was confined to a small space, little was accomplished, and as the fire threatened to communicate itself to the coal schute, the burning cars were pushed down and away from other property where they were consumed. This fire has caused the company to secure an ample supply of hose and a fire company will be organized among the employes. The Mexicans lost all of their personal effects.—Falls City News.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflamation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley kidney pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflamation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley kidney pills."—Sold by all druggists.

Nebraska has more than one citizen of whom she can be proud. Oratory and politics have for so long been advertised as the State's chief product that the world has overlooked her other records. E. L. Bowers of Verdon in two weeks' time marketed 1,287 hogs of his own breeding, raising and maturing. The hogs averaged 262 pounds apiece, and sold at an average price of $8.26 6-10 per hundredweight. They brought their owner the sum of $27,840.92. Mr. Bryan's lecture receipts are large, but the hog industry speaks even more loudly for Nebraska.—Editorial in Collier's for April 22.

Lawrence Hanika, a young man twenty-three years old, attended a dance at Shubert last night and upon returning home his team ran away but he did not receive any serious injuries. He retired to his room and wrote a note to his mother, stating that he expected to commit suicide then drank carbolic acid. He was found by the family this moring beyond help. It is supposed that jealously caused him to do the rash act. Sheriff Fenton and County Coronor Dr. M. L. Wilson were called this morning.—Falls City Journal.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's kidney remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I felt so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's kidney remedy,"—Sold by all druggists.

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LAWRENCE, Kas., May 1.—Shipped from here as merchandise in a common wooden box last Saturday, a man giving the name of Banks A. Myers succeeded in reaching Fort Worth, Tex., before he was discovered by officials of the American Express company at that place last night. Myer's presence in the box was learned only when, almost overcome by the heat and strain of his long trip, he was forced to make it known. Employes of the express campany are at a loss to explain Myer's motive. Last Saturday a man giving the name of John Trask bought an empty box which had contained a talking machine. Later in the day he hired an express man to haul the box to the American express office where he had made arrangements to have it shipped C. O. D. to Galveston. Neither the expressman nor the company employes noticed anything particular about the box which was securely nailed and weighed more than three hundred pounds. Myers is being held at Fort Worth until the affair can be investigated. Whether Myers and Trask are the same man is not known here, but the police believe Trask had himself nailed in the box by confederates after making arrangements for the shipment.

Oscar Eisentraut was in Lincoln last week for the purpose of undergoing a thorough physical examination, and reports of his condition are not the most encouraging. It will be remembered that Mr. Eisentraut and Chas. Madden had a misunderstanding several months ago, which resulted in the former being badly bruised by coming in contact with a scoop-shovel in the hands of the latter. A suit for damages is now pending in the courts. Dr. Fairall accompanied Mr. Eisentraut to Lincoln.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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Frank Morrison, a traveling man who had been coming to Tecumseh, was arrested in Omaha, Saturday, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. He was given a preliminary hearing, Tuesday, and bound over for grand jury action in the sum of $2,000. In default of bond he went to jail. Morrison has a wife and three children in Council Bluffs and is charged with sending the objectionable letters to a Tecumseh girl.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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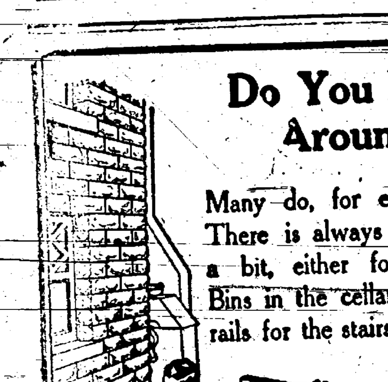

Many do, for exercise, recreation or economy. There is always something that needs fixing up a bit, either for appearance or convenience. Bins in the cellar, partitions in the garret, handrails for the stairs, sidewalks, gutters, cribs, chicken house or green house, a fresh coat of paint.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked younger than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but beyond trying to succeed to do so, his life is considered a huge joke, except to Lollie, his wife, who believes in him and anyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Lollie Keenan, her mother objecting. A year later they are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of the divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes this into his confidence. At the time of the party some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night. Mrs. Wilson arrives on the scene. She arrives and the deception works. Just as planned, Jim's lap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man reading a card on the door. He demands a explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the house cannot leave the house until she quarantine is lifted. The gentleman nearly faints at her predicament, the woman's tears. The men comfort her as best they can. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals for the other household duties. Jim suggests that Kit and Harbison perform the duties of the quarantine several letters are sent to Jim's friends, each one addressed to a different woman. Mrs. Wilson is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Harbison, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their wedding. Also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Two ladies in taken in by the deception. Betty acts as nurse. She tells Jim that he is not accepting her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson. She tells him that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Harbison starts downstairs. When suddenly she is grasped in his arms by a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison has gone mad. Aunt Selina tells Jim that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft. The following morning Jimmy was in a rage. The papers printed a story about the incarceration of the party, and that one of the guests had attempted to escape by means of laying a board across the roof to the adjoining house, but was prevented by a burglar, who fired a revolver at him. Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all about the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables.

CHAPTER XIII. (Continued.)

But what the cook had told about Bella and Jimmy was not divulged, for the Harbison-man caught him up with a jerk and sent Flanigan, grumbling, with his rugs to the roof.

It did not seem possible to carry on the deception much longer, but if things were bad now, what would they be when Aunt Selina learned she had been lied to, made ridiculous, generally deceived? And how would I be able to live in the house with her when she did know? Luckily, every one was so puzzled over the mystery in the house that numbers of little things that would have been absolutely damning were never noticed at all. For instance, my asking Jimmy at luncheon that day if he took cream in his coffee! And Max coming to the rescue by dropping his watch in his glass of water, and excusing a dive of sugar and giving every body an opportunity to laugh by saying not to mind, it had been in soak before.

Just after luncheon Aunt Selina brought me some undergarments of Jim's to be patched. She explained at length that he had always worn out his undergarments, because he always squirmed around so when he was sitting. And she showed me how to lay one of the garments over a pillow to get the patch in properly.

It was the most humiliating moment of my life, but there was no escape. I took my sewing to the roof, while she went away to find something else for me to do when that was finished, and I sat with the thing on my knee and stared at it, while rebellious tears rolled down my cheeks. The patch was not the shape of the hole at all, and every time I took a stitch I sewed it fast to the pillow beneath. It was terrible. I gave up at last after a while and sat down across from he and watched, without saying anything. I suppose what he felt would not have been proper to say to me. We had both reached the point where adequate language failed us. Finally he said:

"I wish I were dead."

"So do I," I retorted, jerking the thread.

"Where is she now?"

"Looking for more of these." I indicated the garment over the pillow, and he wiggled. "Please don't squirm," I said coldly. "You will wear out your underwear, and I will have to mend them."

He sat very still for five minutes, when I discovered that I had put the patch in crosswise instead of lengthwise and that it would not fit. As I jerked it out he sneezed.

"Oh sneeze," I added enormously.

"You will tear your buttons off, and I will have to sew them on."

Jim rose wrathfully. "Don't—sit, don't sneeze!" he repeated. "Don't stand, I suppose, for fear I will wear out my socks. Here, give me that—it's the fool thing has to be mended, I'll do it myself."

He went over to a corner of the parapet and turned his back to me. He was very much offended. In about a minute he came back, triumphant, and held out the result of his labor. I could only gasp. He had puckered up the edges of the hole like the neck of a bag, and had tied the thread around it. "You—you won't be able to sit down," I ventured.

"Don't have any time to sit," he retorted promptly. "Anyhow, it will give some, won't it? It would if it was tied with elastic, instead of thread. Have you any elastic?"

Lollie came up just then, and Jim took himself and his mending downstairs. Luckily, Aunt Selina found several letters in his room that afternoon while she was going over his clothes, and as it took Jim some time to explain them, she forgot the task she had given me altogether.

When Lollie came up to the roof, she closed the door to the stairs, and coming over, drew a chair close to mine.

"Have you see much of Tom today?" she asked, as an introduction.

Anne stiffened.

"He is perfect," she declared. "Of good family, warm-hearted, courageous, handsome, clever—what more do you ask?"

"Honesty," said Lelia hotly. "That a man should be what he says he is.

Anne held both stared.

"It is your Mr. Harbison," Lelie went on, "who tried to escape from the house by putting a board across the next roof!"

"I don't believe it," said Anne. "You might bring me a picture of him, board in hand, and I wouldn't believe it."

"Don't then," Lollie said cruelly. "Let him get away with your pearls; they are yours. Only, as sure as anything, the man who tried to escape from the house had a reason for escaping, and the papers said a man in evening dress and light overcoat. I found Mr. Harbison's overcoat today lying in a heap in one of the maid's rooms, and it was covered with black dust all over the front. A button had been torn off."

"Pooh!" Anne said, when she had recovered herself a little. "There isn't any reason, as far as that goes, why Flanigan shouldn't have worn Tom's overcoat, or—any of the others."

"Flanigan!" Lelia said flotly. "Why, his arms are like piano legs; he couldn't get into it. As for the others, there is only one person who would fit, or nearly fit, that overcoat, and that is Dallas, Anne!"

Anne was choking down her wrath, Lelia got up and darted out of the tent. When she came back she was triumphant.

"Look," she said, holding out her hand. And on her palm lay a lightish brown button. "I found it just where the paper said the board was thrown out, and it is from Mr. Harbison's overcoat, without a doubt."

Of course I should not have been surprised. A man who would kiss a woman on a dark staircase—a woman he had known only two days—was capable of anything.

"Kit has only been a little keener than the rest of us," Lollie said. "She found him out yesterday."

"Upon my word," said Anne indignantly, preparing to go, "if I didn't know you girls so well, I would think you were crazy. And now, just to offset this, I will tell you something. Flanigan told me this morning not to worry; that he has my pearl collar spotted, and that young ladies will have their jokes!"

Yes, as I said before, it was a cheerful, joy-producing situation.

I sat and thought it over after Anne's parting shot, when Lelia had flounced downstairs. Things were closing in; I gave the situation 24 hours to develop. At the end of that time Flanigan would accuse me openly of knowing where the pearls were; I would explain my silly remark to him, and the mine would explode—under Aunt Selina.

I was sunk in dejected reverie when some one came on the roof. When he was opposite the opening in the tent, I saw Mr. Harbison, and at that moment he saw me. He paused uncertainly, then he made an evident effort and came over to me.

"You are—better today?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"I am glad you find the tent useful. Does it keep off the wind?"

"It is quite a shelter"—frigidly.

He still stood, struggling for something to say. Evidently nothing came to his mind, for he lifted the cap he was wearing, and, turning away, began to work with the wiring of the roof. He was clever with tools; one could see that. If he was a professional gentleman-burglar, no doubt he needed to be. After a bit, finding it necessary to climb to the parapet, he took off his coat—without even a glance in my direction, and fell to work vigorously.

One does not need to like a man to admire him physically, any more than one needs to like a racehorse or any other splendid animal. No one could deny that the man on the parapet was a splendid animal; he looked quite big enough and strong enough to have tossed his slender bridge across the gulf to the next roof, without any difficulty, and co-ordinate enough to have crossed it with a flourish to safety.

Just then there was a rending, tearing sound from the corner and a muttered ejaculation. I looked up in time to see Mr. Harbison throw up his arms, make a futile attempt to regain his balance, and disappear over the edge of the roof. One instant he was standing there, splendid, superb; the next, the corner of the parapet was empty, all that stood there was a broken, splintered post, and a tangle of wires.

I could not have moved at first; at least, it seemed hours before the full significance of the thing penetrated my dazed brain. When I got up I seemed to walk in a race, with leaden feet holding back my feet.

When I got to the corner I had to catch the post for support. I knew somebody was saying: "Oh, how terrible!" over and over. It was only afterward that I knew it had been myself. And then some other voice was saying: "Don't be alarmed. Please, don't be frightened. I'm all right."

I dared look over the parapet finally, and instead of a crushed and unspeakable body, there was Mr. Harbison, sitting about eight feet below me, with his feet swinging into space and a long red scratch from the corner of his eye across his cheek. There was a sort of mansard there, with window, and just enough coping to keep him from rolling off.

"I thought you had fallen—all the way," I gasped, trying to keep my lips from trembling. "I—oh, don't dangle your feet like that!"

He did not seem at all glad of his escape. He sat there gloomily, peering into the gulf beneath.

"If it wasn't so—so—messy and generally unpleasant," he replied without looking up, "I would slide off and go the rest of the way."

"You are childish," I said, severely. "See if you can get through the window behind you. If you cannot, I'll come down and unfasten it." But the window was open, and I had a chance to sit down and gather up the scattered ends of my nerves. To my surprise, however, when he came back he made no effort to renew our conversation. He ignored me completely, and went to work at once to repair the damage to his wires, with his back to me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Compared.

Homer—Did you ever see a mummy?

Trotter—Yes.

Homer—What did it look like?

Trotter—Did you ever see a dried apple?

Homer—Yes.

Trotter—Well, that's a mummy on a small scale.

Liable to Change.

Redd—Why is Footlight so cheery today?

Greene—Why, he's just discovered that a cigar has been named after him.

"Has he smoked any of them yet?"

"Certainly not; that's why he's cheery."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Free.

Seymour—What caused the Allcome Life Insurance company to fail?

Ashley—It was altogether too free in accepting risks; I don't believe it would have even refused to insure the life of a turkey the day before Thanksgiving.

The time you can depend upon a woman is when you are sick or in trouble.

VOTE FOR BIG HOUSE

MEMBERSHIP IN CONGRESS TO BE GREATLY INCREASED.

EXPANDS FROM 391 TO 433

Bill Passed Identical With That Adopted at Previous Session—Two Important Amendments Rejected.

Washington.—A bill providing for enlargement of the national house of representatives from 391 to 433 members, and the apportionment of these members to the different states on the basis of the population shown by the recent federal census, passed the house after vain efforts of members of both political parties to amend it in important particulars. The proposed size of the house is identical with that provided for in the Crumpacker bill passed by the house at the last session of congress, but not acted upon by the senate. The Houston bill leaves to the legislatures of the different states the power to rearrange the congressional districts in their respective states on the new population basis of one member for each 211,877 of inhabitants.

The two important amendments proposed and defeated after long debate were to put the redistricting power in the hands of the governors of states when the legislature had failed to act, and to limit the house in the future to a membership of 430 or 433, leaving future reapportionments to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Independence for Philippine Islands.

Washington. — Representative Cox of Ohio is at the head of a movement to make the Philippines and their independence a party measure at this session of congress. At the next meeting of the majority caucus he will ask that a resolution calling on the war department for a statement showing what the islands have cost the United States since the American occupation be made a part of the majority program.

Valise Full of Dynamite.

St. Louis.—A valise containing fifty-six pounds of dynamite, found under a seat in the second class waiting room in union station Wednesday night remained in the lost articles room until city detectives, whose duty it is to inspect all such parcels, opened the valise and discovered what the contents were.

Trying to Settle Strike.

Muscatine.—Governor Carroll has arrived here with Labor Commissioner Van Duyn and Deputy Labor Commissioner Van Vlack for the purpose of effecting, if possible, a settlement of the trouble between the manufacturers and the three thousand button-workers who have been out for some time.

Set Fire to the Wreckage.

San Francisco.—A cable message from Shanghai, received at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship company here, says that after looting the wreck of the steamer Asia, which struck on Pinnacle Rock, Chinese pirates set fire to the vessel completing the work of destruction.

New Revolution Brewing.

City of Mexico.—With the avowed purpose of leading a revolution against the government of President Estrada of Nicaragua, Dr. Rudolfo Espinosa Martinez, minister to the United States during Zelaya's regime, has left Mexico City for San Salvador.

Bandits in Automobile.

Chicago.—Four armed robbers, who had a limousine car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alsetti, beat the proprietor and a clerk helpless and escaped with plunder valued at $15,000.

Open Air Commencement.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard university plans an innovation in the form of an open-air commencement this June. Memorial hall will be abandoned on account of insufficient seating space.

Serious Rising at Canton.

Hong Kong.—A serious uprising has occurred at Canton. Revolutionists marched to the official residence of the viceroy, which they set on fire. The revolutionists were armed with rifles and bombs, but the attack was anticipated. Admiral Li was in command of the troops and engaged the rebels in a severe fight. Li succeeded in putting the attacking party to rout, but several men were killed. Great excitement prevails within the city, the gates of which were ordered closed.

A Triangular Controversy.

Mexico City.—Spain, through her minister to Mexico, Bearnardo de Cologan y Cologan, has made formal protest to the foreign office against the assassination of six subjects of Spain in the state of Puebla. Count Alfonso in the chamber of deputies Monday. Mexico now finds herself in diplomatic controversies with three nations as the result of the revolution. It is growing out of the revolution. It is not believed, however, that those with Spain and Great Britain will involve anything more serious than the formal exchange of notes.

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NOT ANNOYED, OF COURSE

Capt. Butt Was Merely Giving to His Friend a Few Philosophical Reflections.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide, was called out of bed at nine o'clock one morning to answer a telephone call.

"Archie," said his friend on the other end of the wire, "I called you up to tell you that I shall not be able to keep the appointment I made with you for eleven o'clock today."

"I'm sorry," said Butt, his tone a trifle chilly.

"Yes; it's too bad," agreed the other.

There ensued an ominous pause.

"You know," remarked Butt sententiously, "telephoning seems to be a habit, a bad habit, in Washington. People are beginning to issue their invitations by telephone. They 'phone on the slightest provocation. They don't seem to know when not to telephone. They even get you out of bed to talk to you on the telephone."

"I'm afraid I annoyed you, and you're bawling me out," said the friend.

"Oh, no!" contradicted Butt in a louder tone. "My remarks are merely a few philosophical reflections induced by the early hour of the morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

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."

He Was Muffing.

"Bugs" Raymond, the handsome and brilliant pitcher of the New York Giants, is a great wit on the field, and a sporting editor at the Penn and Pencil circles in Philadelphia.

"Raymond was disgusted one day at his team's wretched outfielding. Batter after batter sent up high flies, and these easy balls were muffed alternately by left and center.

"Bugs at the sixth muff threw down his glove and stamped on it.

"There's an epidemic in the outfield," he said, 'but by Jingo! it isn't catching.'"

Confirmed.

Randall—Has a reputation for bravery has he?

Rogers—Yes, with every one who has been his wife.—Life.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Buller.

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Like Home Touch.

Tired and dusty, a party were returning by rail from a holiday trip. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself to read, but dropped off to sleep. The car was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started operations. By careful juvestigation Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkins's shoulder, where it grabbed the man's ear to study itself. The passengers held their breath and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said: "Leggo, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening!"

Evidently an Amateur.

"Getting ready for your suburban gardening?"

"Yep. I've got a spade, a pick, a hoe, a rake and some garden seeds, but I've ransacked the market and nobody seems to have any angle worms for sale."

Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Hardupp pretty well known in your town?

Slobbs—I should say he is. He's so well known he has even borrow an umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

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the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

A Good Score.

"What's bogey at your suburb?"

"Forty cocks a year. Last year we had only 41."—Exchange.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated easy-to-take as candy, regulate and free ornate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

The alleviation of suffering is one of the means by which the advancement of our race is secured.—Sir James Crichton-Browne.

In May Beware of Dyspepsia.

ANXIETY WAS FOR THE KEG

Overcharge a Small Matter, but Customer Did Not Stop to See Good Material Hurt.

Every nail-keg in the store had its occupant, the checker-board was worked overtime, and mittens and mufflers were stuffed in bulgy pockets, as their owners drew closer to the big, rusty stove.

The door opened noisily, letting in a blast of the storm raging outside, and in its wake followed Rufe Blevins, a giant wood-chopper, whose good nature and ready wit made him a welcome addition to the store circle.

The loafers pressed a little closer together to make room for Rufe on a soap-box, but he marched past the group and deposited an empty molasses keg down on the counter, and drew a stained bill from his pocket, which he held out to the proprietor of the store.

An expectant grin went round the circle, for Storekeeper Jones had the reputation of never wronging himself by overweighing or undercharging. The merchant adjusted his glasses and looked expectantly from the bill to the wood-chopper.

"Notice you charged me for five gallons o' molasses last time I had this four-gallon keg filled," drawled Rufe. "I don't mind payin' for the extra gallon, Mr. Jones, but I do kinder hate to have a good keg strained to pieces."—Youth's Companion.

Not Exactly Patriotic.

He was, let us say, Irish, was among several men of other nationalities and had imbibed several beverages. He was extremely anxious, moreover, to uphold the glories of Erin, but was not quite so sure of what was going on about him. A foreigner near him remarked:

"An honest man is the noblest work of God!"

The Hibernian didn't quite catch what was said:

"Get out!—an Irishman is!" he roared.

Recognize Value of Fresh Air.

New York city now has in operation twelve open air schools and classes, and definite provision has been made for fourteen similar classes to be opened by next fall, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Chicago has six open air classes in its schools, and Boston has five.

From many a woman's point-of-view a bird on her hat is worth a back yard full of poultry.

A WIDOW'S LUCK.

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I gradually found for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although complicated at times for one cause or another, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because the examining physician said, 'Cause, the examining physician said, 'Cause, Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkins's shoulder, where it grabbed the man's ear to study itself. The passengers held their breath and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said: "Leggo, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening!"

"I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. It was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life.

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once.

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared. I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth!

"Then I again made application for life insurance, and had no trouble in passing the medical examination.

"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so. No wonder it is a guarantee of 'good health.'" Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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For Once Cub Shortstop Is Rendered Speechless — Delehanty's Remarkable Exhibition of Nerve—How Gibson Lost a Game for Pittsburg.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

The repartee of the baseball field is fast and cutting and as one young college man remarked after his first taste of the cutting incisive repartee of the major leagues, "This ain't no place for a gentleman." It is as Dode Criss remarked after a short flight in the game which probably never happened before, nor will again. He was catching Kerb (Red) White, an extremely speedy young pitcher, in a spike," related Stelny, "was a fellow named Sharpe who played second base with me when I was on the Fort Worth team.

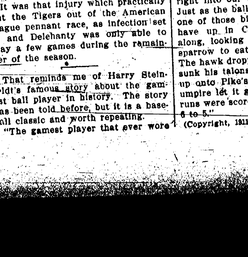
"We were playing Dallas one day and in the first inning their center fielder, a fellow named Grant, who was a dirty ball player, tried to steal second. He was thrown out by at least 30 feet and seeing that he was out he took a flying jump, feet first, at Sharpe and sprawled all over him with his spikes. Sharpe limped around for a minute, picked up his glove again and went on playing. I never saw anyone play as he did that day. He had eleven chances, seven assists and four put outs and nary an error, and made three hits.

"After the game he and I were walking out toward the club house when he remarked: 'I believe there's something in my shoe.' He stooped down, untied his shoe, and shook out two toes."

George Gibson, the Pittsburg catcher, lost a game to Brooklyn during the late lamented season through a freak play which probably never happened before, nor will again. He was catching Kerb (Red) White, an extremely speedy young pitcher, in a game against Philadelphia about the middle of the season. White had great speed but poor control that day and Gibby was having his own troubles. In the eighth inning Pittsburg was a run to the good, two of the Phillies were out and a man on first. Gibson signalled White to pitch out as he suspected that the runner on first base would attempt to steal on the next pitched ball. White pitched out. But the pitch out was wild and extremely fast and Gibby had to leap sideways to grab the ball with his bare hand and prevent a wild pitch. He grabbed the ball with his unprotected hand far back in the palm almost on the wrist. The runner had suspected a pitch out and remained standing still on first base. He still was holding the base when he saw that something was the matter with the big Pirate catcher. Gibby was acting strangely, standing looking at his right hand and shaking off his mitt to use his left hand. The runner moved toward second base; saw Gibson wasn't trying to put him out and made a dash, reaching second without an attempt being made to stop him. A hit scored the runner, tieing it up and later Philadelphia won the game.

The spectators could not understand what was the matter with Gibby, but afterwards it was explained. The ball striking him at the butt of the hand paralyzed the entire hand.

Coarse Work.



The Hawk Dropped Right Into That Ball.

"This Ain't No Place for a Gentleman."

"Well," replied Doolin, "the best thing I've done this far is to refuse to trade Doolan for you and two pitchers. I think that shows some judgment."

And Tinker for once was speechless.

There is a rule on the Detroit club, unwritten but observed by the team ever since Hughie Jennings became its manager, that when a player is hurt he shall pretend not to be. The object of the rule is to "phaze" the other team. During the early summer Jim Delehanty observed the rule of the club. In one of the greatest displays of nerve ever shown on the ball field Del was trying to steal second. The second baseman shoved his big foot out to block the runner while he took the throw and Del made a hard twisting slide trying to get past the leg which hadthis stymied and to reach the bag. His leg smashed against the leg of the baseman with terrific force and after the baseman had touched him out he hobbled around on one foot groaning and rubbing his shin and abusing Del for trying to hurt him.

"Keep your leg out of the way and quit blocking runners and you won't get hurt," gritted Del as he arose from the dust. "Some of you fellows will get your dumbs chopped off trying to block us." And he arose and swaggered over to the bench.

Once concealed in the bench he called the trainer, who stripped down his pinking and discovered that the spikes of the baseman had gouged his leg along the shin bone for four inches literally scraping the flesh off the bone.

It was that injury which practically put the Tigers out of the American league pennant race, as infection set in and Delehanty was only able to play a few games during the remainder of the season.

That reminds me of Harry Steinfeldt's famous quip about the gamest ball player in history. The story has been told before, but it is a baseball classic and worth repeating.

"The gamest player that ever wore a baseball uniform," Steinfeldt would say, "was a fellow I played with in the old Western league. He was a pitcher and his name was Grosscup. He was a big, raw-boned fellow, and he had a fast ball and a good curve. He was a pretty good pitcher, but he had a habit of losing his temper when he was batted hard. He would get mad at the batter, at the umpire, at the fielders behind him, and sometimes at the spectators. He was a hard man to handle.

"One day he was pitching against Omaha and was getting the worst of it. Every time he would get a man on base he would lose his temper and pitch wild. Finally he got so mad that he walked the batter who was up. Then he walked off the field and refused to pitch another ball.

"Grosscup was fined $25 for his performance, but he refused to pay the fine. He said he wouldn't pay it because he hadn't pitched the game. He was suspended for thirty days, but he refused to accept the suspension. He said he wouldn't play baseball for thirty days, and he didn't.

"Grosscup was a man of his word. He was a man who would stick to anything he undertook. He was a man who would die for his principles. He was a man who would—"

"Aldermen John J. Coughlin, 'The Bathhouse' of poetry and politics, is one of the greatest of baseball fans and he is a manager in a way, because he has his own team out in Colorado. Of course he is only a minor league owner, but he broke into the big league as a story teller with a new one that "honestly happened this summer."

"We were playing at my park above Colorado Springs," said Alderman Coughlin, when the charter members of the Baseball Ananias club gathered after the season." Pueblo had the bases full in the ninth inning, with two out and a three run lead ahead. It looked pretty safe, and I was getting ready to score a cinch game against the Pike's Peakers, when the umpire let it go as a fair ball. Four runs were scored and they beat us out 6 to 5."

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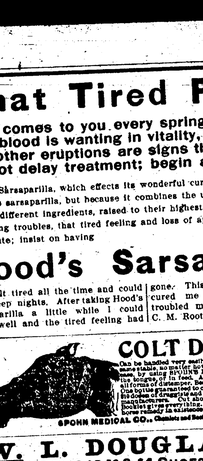
SHE WAS THE CAUSE.



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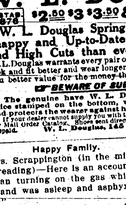

M. R. Wilson, Humboldt, Nebr., says: "I had kidney disease in a very aggravated form. Kidney secretions contained a dark sediment and passages were very painful. I was so stiff I could hardly move. My back ached terribly. I had nervous and dizzy spells, my limbs were swollen and mornings on arising I felt weary and depressed. I doctored and tried numerous remedies but steadily grew worse until almost helpless. I began to improve under the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it was only a short time before I was entirely well."

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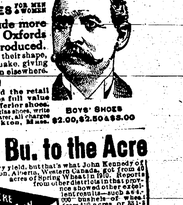

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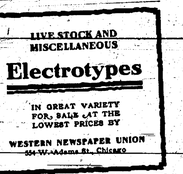

The Silver Cup

is the recent Nebraska State Corn Contest offered by the Burlington for the best ten ears of corn. The same number and same variety will be shown at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1911. Write your name and address plainly and carefully and mail or deliver your solution on your answer blank, May 15, 1911, to the Commissioner's department, Schmoller & Mueller, 1311-1313 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Only one member of a family may enter.

Only one solution will be accepted from each contestant.

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The corn crop of the United States was 3,125,713,000 bushels, its value being $1,523,968,000.

America's corn crop in eight years would rebuild every railroad in the land. In thirteen years it would pay for all the banking capital, deposits and circulation in the country. A single year's crop would cover all Greater New York nearly a foot deep with shelled corn. "Planting weather" came again last week.—New York World.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferguson gave a dancing party Friday night in honor of Miss Grace Bryan and Mr. Richard Hargreaves whose marriage will be a June event. While the guests were assembling an informal reception was held in the drawing room and library after which all assembled in the ball room. Miss Bryan and Mr. Hargreaves led the grand march and at the close distributed the programs from floral baskets covered with smilax.—Lincoln Star.

An eastern editor said that a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many of them have done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor says a number of his friends found trouble by merely promising to marry without going any farther. A southern editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in the company of another man's wife, which looks as if it is as much as man's life is worth to go near a woman married or single.—Hendley Delphic.

Edwin Falloon being a democrat naturally believes in doing business in the world's markets. Recently he shipped a carload of hay to Kansas City and was surprised that no demand was made on him by the commission firm for a fee in addition to the pay for selling the same. He received a remittance for $23.00 for 9 tons, while he received $22.50 for 3 tons sold in Falls City. This is a fair illustration of the theoretical advantages of the world's markets as compared with the protected home market for the sale of agricultural products.—Falls City Journal.

Census reports of the cities of Nebraska were given out last week and most of the towns in this vicinity show a decrease in population. Our county seat Pawnee City which proudly boasted over 2000 inhabitants ten years ago, was able to show up 1610 to the enumerator; in 1900 the enumerator found 852 persons in Table Rock while in 1910 only 814 were visible. Burchard has 315, DuBois 339, Steinauer 248; Sterling 100 less than Table Rock 714 while Falls City has 3255. Beatrice proves to be the fourth city in the State with a population of 9356, Hastings coming next with 9338.

Postmaster general Hitchcock, on the first day of the week, announced that the $17,600,000 deficit which was inherited by the present administration, had been virtually wiped out. He had just received a report showing the income of the department for the first half of the fiscal year was $118,573,817, and the expenses $118,614,680. During this administration 3800 new post offices have been established, letter carriers provided in 142 more cities, 2124 new rural routes created, employes increased by 8274, and the salaries increased by $11,708,771. Mr. Hitchcock predicted that penny postage is a matter of the near future.

In the death of M. R. Hopewell, J. H. Moorhead, of Falls City, becomes lieutenant governor of Nebraska, because of his position as president pro tem of the senate.

M. R. Hopewell, died at his home in Tekamah early Tuesday morning, from pneumonia, complicated with heart disease. He was serving his third term as lieutenant governor of Nebraska, and was one of the most popular and beloved men in the state. He was 67 years of age.

Lincoln went wet by a small majority at the election Tuesday, and the saloon will soon be in evidence in our capitol city again. The slogan: "A bigger, boozier Lincoln," was effective with the voters, and booze will flow, but will it cause the fulfillment of the first clause of the slogan?

Two volumes of the bible printed in Gothic characters and known to have been the work of Gutenberg in 1450-52 have been sold to H.E. Huntington of New York for $50,000, the largest price for a book. This was a great feature of the sale of the book collection of the great Robert Hoe, which is estimated will bring a million dollars. A peculiarity of this edition is that the headings at the first of the Epistles of St. Jerome and the first book of Genesis are printed in red. In the copies owned by the British Museum these spaces are blank. The inference is that after the first copy the printing of two colors was deemed too difficult. P. A. Widener of Philadelphia was a competitor of Mr. Huntington, and bid $49,000 for the book.

Lincoln went wet in yesterday's election, reversing a majority given the dry policy last year of 931 to a majority for saloons of 508. A. H. Armstrong, republican candidate for mayor, was elected over Robert Malone, democratic candidate, by a vote of 5,094 against 3,421, a majority for Armstrong of 1,673. The republican candidates for the excise board, endorsed by the business men's organization, were elected by substantially the same majorities as was the mayor. The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 1,600 to 4,200. Every republican candidate for the city council was elected, including Meier in the Sixth ward who ran as both republican and democrat. The school bonds carried by about 2,400 majority. The park bonds carried by less than 600 majority. The electrical inspection ordinance, submitted under the initiative and referendum was defeated by a vote of practically two to one. The preferential vote on location of the high school went in favor of the Davenport tract by more than 1,200 majority.—Lincoln News.

The Beatrice Daily Sun, one of the leading democratic dailies of this section of the state contained the following item Thursday:

"With the sine die adjournment of the January term of district court yesterday afternoon, Judge J. B. Raper's time of service as an officer of the Gage county district court came to a close. Henceforth Judge L. M. Pemberton will have full charge over the work in this court. The law passed by the legislature with the emergency clause attached, dividing the old First judicial district into two districts, went into effect April 8. "Six counties comprised the First district under the old law as follow: Gage Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson. Under the new law Gage and Jefferson counties become the eighteenth district, the other four counties comprising the first, with Judge Pemberton sitting in the former and Judge Raper in the latter district. Judge Raper has officiated on the bench here with a marked degree of success, and the best wishes of every member of the Gage county bar go with him upon his retirement from this district. He is this year completing his first four-year term of office, and will without doubt be in the race for re-election on the republican ticket next fall. Despite the fact that a democrat will run a better race hereafter in the first district than under the old divison of counties, Judge Raper's popularity there argues well for him in the coming contest."

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NAVAL BATTLE WITH HORSES

Paez, First President of Venezuela, Actually Attacked and Captured a Fleet With Cavalry.

Paez, who was the first president of the republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man aside from Simon Bolivar, Venezuela owes her independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavoring to cross the Apure river in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for awhile. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly called on his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco, and was the idol of his men. So, when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet was taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.

MISSION THEIR ONLY HOME

Many Hopeless Derelicts in City Claim it as Their Residence, and Get Help.

"Got any home?" said the judge to a man who had been brought in on the charge of vagrancy.

"Sure I have."

"Where is it?"

The man named a street and number.

"Your honor," volunteered a clerk, "that ain't a house; it's a mission."

"Well, call them up, anyway," said the judge, "and see if they know anything about him."

They did not know anything, but the missionary said he would come right down and see what could be done.

"It is not an unusual case," he said. "Our mission is 'home' to many a man whom we never even heard of until he gets arrested. If a man who has been run in as a hopeless derelict can mention some address which he can call home his sentence is apt to be lighter. Lots of outcasts have been on the tramp so long that it is hard for them to think of any place they are intimate enough with to call it home, but through an occasional peep in here they remember the number and brazenly sing it out. Court room attendants communicate with us and ask our advice. Naturally we respond even though the men are perfect strangers. Some of them seem hopeless wrecks, but now and then we discover a man who has good stuff in him still and is capable of developing into a useful citizen."

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North-east Table Rock

Mr. Frank Karas of Elk Creek spent Friday night with Chas. Hanna and wife.

Miss Sopha Reuter and her brother Ritchie, of Morrill, Kas., are spending the week with their Aunt, Mrs. Angie Chartraw.

Frank Hnys and sons, Virgil and Marvin, of Steinauer, were pleasant callers in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Reaves is helping Mrs. Locke with her work.

Gladys Wheeler of Table Rock is visiting in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

Ted Babcock and family visited with his brother August, on Sunday last.

Jimmie McNeely spent Sunday with Jimmie and Don Ogle.

John McNeely sports a fine new buggy.

Mary Ault spent Sunday at home.

Mac Sandeford is taking a treatment from Dr. Mary Bowers, of Pawnee City, for rheumatism. We all hope to see her soon in good health again.

MAN'S LIFE FULL OF WOE

His Shirt Is Soaked in Glue and Concrete and Buttons Always Come Off.

The onward march of civilization has its obstacles. Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together. Button holes are then made in the neckband and the band is then steeped in cement so that the button holes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having pried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the button holes glued tight.

Dress shirts are made with veneered bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be placed. These bosoms are absolutely inflexible and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the disposition.

The man who will invent a buttonless shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night.

GROSS CRUELTY TO BOOKS

Librarian Protests Against the Way Some People Handle Volumes in Street Cars.

"The way some people handle books in street cars knocks that old Sunday school precept, 'Let not your angry passions rise' into smithereens so far as I am concerned," said the librarian. "I get especially wrathy when the abused books happen to belong to a public library. Most of them do belong there.

"Persons carrying a great pile of books are the worst offenders. A bunch of books carried under the arm get pretty unmanageable. They slip and slide around as if they had been greased.

"One way to prevent that is to slip the top cover of the bottom book into the lower cover of the book just above it, and so on through the pile. The books cannot slip then, but heaven help the covers. They will get torn loose in no time.

"Every once in a while a subscriber who wants to save himself the trouble of chasing books in the street locks a bundle of them together that way before leaving the library, but usually somebody who knows the effects stops him. In street cars he is free to do as he chooses unless some librarian catches him at it. Maybe they have no right to interfere then, but most of them do."

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You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

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Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

Base ball Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Jay Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Mrs. Mable Grimes of Adams, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

S. W. Mallory, formerly a druggist in Table Rock, now living in Lincoln, was a Table Rock visitor on Monday.

The Sophomores gave a reception to the Juniors at the home of Miss Grace Mitchell on Saturday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

Joe Blaker, who has a host of friends in Table Rock, was here on Tuesday, in the interest of a St. Joseph shoe house for whom he travels.

J. C. Karas has fitted up the barn on his residence lot as a blacksmith shop and has moved his stock and tools into it. He invites his old patrons to call at his new quarters.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard, returned last Saturday from a visit to her brother, Frank Moss, at Richland, Kas. Frank and his family are in good health and prospering in their Kansas home.

Through the agency of Carter & Ellis, C. W. Clark traded a farm near Walter, Okla., to Frank Hiskey for the Davidson farm south of town. This is a good farm and Mr. Clark is congratulated on securing it.

Fish Commissioner O'Brien and his car were here last Thursday afternoon and a consignment of channel cat were placed in adjacent waters as a result of his visit. The car came in on 116 and went west on 15.

Dr. Wilson, who for many years practiced medicine and sold drugs in Table Rock, and still retains his legal residence here, and who has served the state of Nebraska as medical examiner during the past four years, was transacting business here on Friday.

E. C. Phillips came home to spend Sunday. He was in Napanee the night burglars blew up the bank safe in that town and got away with $3,300. He says the work was very quietly done, a merchant sleeping in his store next door to the bank not being awakened by the explosion.

Rev. Hugh Robinson of Brookings, S. D., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Pawnee City, and will preach his first sermon Sunday May 7. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. Rudolph Caughey accepted a call to the Westminister Presbyterian church in Lincoln about three months ago.

Important Notice.

From now until this is recalled we will make you, absolutely free, one large portrait, beautifully mounted, ready to frame, with each $4 order. These are high grade portraits, and natural as life, same as we sell at $2 each. We have a selfish motive in this of course, but you get the benefit. We take this mode of advertising our high-grade photos in order to draw trade from a larger scope of country. Call early while you have a chance to get something for nothing. WILSON'S STUDIO.

Sheriff Fuller was looking after official business here Tuesday.

Sweet Potato plants for sale. Call Phone 42. A. H. CROLEY.

Miss Mayme Gettle, of our public schools, visited Lincoln last week.

Mrs. G. A. Allen and her sister, Miss Ella Beck, visited Lincoln on Tuesday.

Will Jay, deputy state oil inspector, was in Table Rock on official business last week.

FOR RENT—House and lot one quarter mile west of depot. Inquire of Mrs. J. Stockman.

Don't fail to hear Capt. Faron at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Popular prices.

The picture show Saturday night was good, Mr. Cone having another special feature on. These shows get better right along. Don't miss them.

Mrs. Lulu Ross was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Myers, and her sister, Mrs Frank, during the week.

C. H. Norris has been quite sick during the week, but is better and at the store yesterday and today.

Will have a carload of tankage on track, Saturday May 6th. Special prices if taken from car. See Butterfield & Co. or Rob't T. Miller.

We can supply you in summer underwear, suspenders, Hosiry, overalls and work shirts. O. D. TIBBETS.

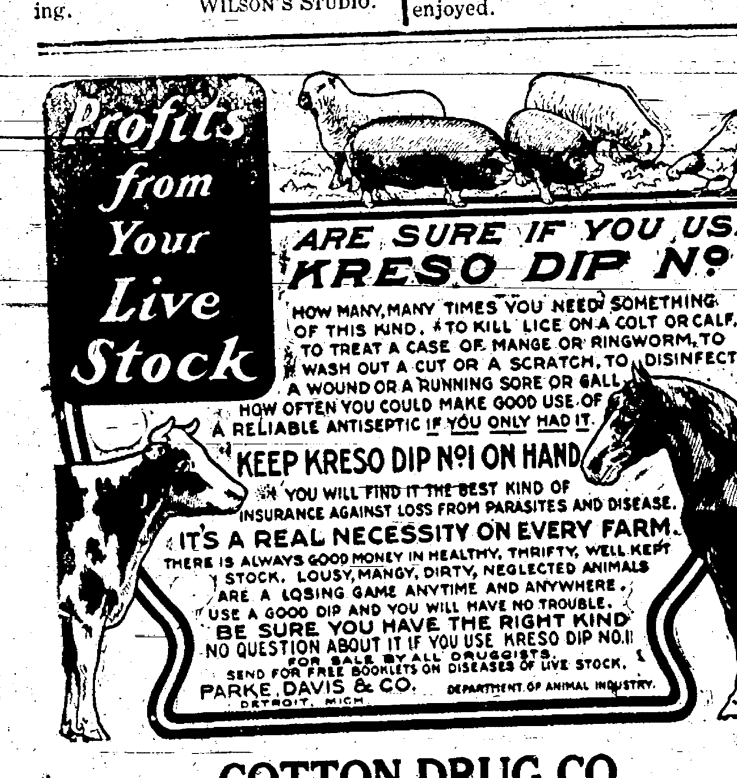
"Trailing Roosevelt through Africa," is the subject of Capt. Faron's lecture at the opera house next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the American Woman's League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cramer are entertaining a nephew of Mr. Cramer, who arrived from Pennsylvania last Thursday afternoon, and will remain for some months, if the climate agrees with him.

Charley McCourtney visited W. J. Martin at Auburn last week. Mr. Martin has been very ill for some time, and there was little improvement in his condition when Mr. McCourtney visited him.

The postoffice force has an unusual job on it's hands for the month of May. The rural carriers must weigh and count each piece of mail handled; it must be classified, and a record of the time spent in handling each class. In the general delivery every piece of mail, both incoming and outgoing, must be classified, counted and a record of time spent in handling each class kept. It involves an extra amount of work, but so far there has been little delay in getting out the mails.

The "Flower Festival" given by the Sophomores in honor of the Juniors Saturday evening was very highly enjoyed. The Juniors were first ushered into the parlor which was tastefully decorated with flowers and the class colors, lavender and white. Here a splendid program was rendered, after which several flower games were played well suited to the occasion. At 10:30 the Juniors were invited into the dining room which carried out the color scheme very effectually. A two course supper was served after which the guests made a hurried departure on account of the approaching storm. But nevertheless the class was assured that a delightful time was enjoyed.



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For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Five members of J. H. Talbot's family are down with the measles this week.

E. D. Wood and family of Humboldt were Table Rock guests one day last week.

About those overalls you were looking for, we have them now. O. D. TIBBETS.

Come on with your old iron and junk, I want to ship soon. 14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Mrs. Gertrude Hymer is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Spere.

You may not need shoes now, but when you do remember us; our shoes are brand new and up-to-date, and one price to all. O. D. TIBBETS.

Mike Clancy, of Dawson is in town this morning, to take home a driving horse, cart and harness he bought from Fred Colwell. He bought a mighty nice outfit.

Don't forget the ball game Tuesday. DuBois has a good team and this promises to be a fast game from start to finish. Everybody turn out and encourage the boys.

Dr. Douglas, and three companions from Cortland, were in town on Friday, enroute to a Kansas point to investigate an electric light plant. Dr. Douglas is a brother-in-law of Dr. Hylton.

The ladies of the American Woman's League, have purchased the building owned by Mr. Carter on their lot and arrangements are being made to hold an exchange every Saturday, beginning May 13th. Place your orders in early for eatables.

Ed King, whose home was in Falls City, and who traveled for a St. Joseph grocery firm in this territory for many years, and resigned three years ago to go to the Pacific coast, is again in this territory representing a DeMoines house, and was calling on his old-time customers here last week.

The heavy rains at Tecumseh and north brought the Nemeha river out of its banks here when the surplus water reached this point. Monday rural carriers out of our postoffice were unable to make their full rounds, but by Tuesday morning the roads were passable.

Mrs. A. E. Bosserman of Lincoln, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phillips, and other relatives here from Saturday until Monday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Lelah Hoge, and family recently moved from Lincoln to Oklahoma City, but are not very favorably impressed with the southern city.

Capt. Robert Faron, of the British army and associated press correspondent on the Roosevelt trip through Africa, will appear at the opera house in Table Rock on Wednesday evening in a letter descriptive of the great African hunting fields, under the auspices of the American Woman's league. Everybody in this vicinity ought to hear this lecture, which will be illustrated by moving pictures and valuable in many ways.

The heavy rainfall at Tecumseh and north on Saturday brought the Nemaha river up and tested somewhat the drainage scheme now under way. Of course, it could not be a thorough test, because the work is not finished, and connections at some of the worst places not yet made, but many of those who have gone to the trouble to examine conditions are more than ever satisfied that when finished the drainage channel will eliminate much of the flood damage and that the work will more than pay for itself in a few years, although it is a big thing and is costing a vast sum of money.

Table Rock's base ball team went to DuBois in automobiles on Tuesday afternoon, where they went down to defeat before a team selected from the crack teams of southeast Nebraska and northeast Nebraska, some of whom were professional ball players. It was a nice game and our boys have no reason to feel blue over their defeat by the aggregation. The score was 8 to 1, and demonstrates that our boys can play ball. Of course, the kicker will howl because of their defeat, but the boys will keep right on playing ball, in spite of the kicker and will come mighty near the southeast Nebraska penant before the season closes. Hurrah for Table Rock and her base ball team.

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa, Timothy and Prarie hay, all baled. 05 Edgar Wood

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

Humboldt is arranging to have its summer band concerts during the coming season.

O. H. Barnes and his friend, Mr. Ross, of Lincoln are guests at the J. A. Barnes' home this week.

Remember the ball game next Tuesday. When the umpire says "Play ball!" it means swat the ball, not "swat the fly!"

An estray sow and pigs have been taken up at my place, which owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. 3w Rob't T. Miller

For Sale—Plants.

Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery. Phone 112. C. K. ANDERSON.

V. R. Marshall, who was an engineer of the Burlington and have lived here the past year, having bought the Bowie residence, have moved back to Beatrice.

Owners of dogs are warned about letting their dogs run at large, and are requested to keep them up, or muzzled, to avoid danger. B. F. NORRIS, Marshal.

Mrs. Laura Cooper, and her son's wife, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Beaver City, are guests of relatives and friends here, and will remain for an extensive visit, probably until after Decoration.

Will Huff, editor, postmaster, city dad, real estate dealer, insurance writer, money lender, farmer, and who devotes some of his spare time to things political, was in Table Rock last Friday.

Are you interested in hunting? If so, attend the Capt. Faron lecture at the opera house next Wednesday evening. It will be an oppertunity to see and hear something about hunting great game in the African jungles, which Colonel Roosevelt spent a year in exploring.

The matter of the estate of Ellen Wilson has been closed in the Johnson county probate court and the moneys and lands turned over to the beneficiary of the will, John Wilson, Jr., of Houston, Texas. In addition to the valuable real estate there was cash to the amount of $7,000. Johnson county came in for an inheritance tax amounting to $73.47, and thus the famous Wilson will case is closed.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

A special to the State Journal from Wymore on Friday says: Work of taking depoitions in the cases of the State of Kansas against Frank Wheeler, Alex Menard and Henry Hoerr of this city, in which the defendants are charged with robbing the Beatti, Kas., state bank on November 8, 1910, was finished last night. Marshall county, Kansas, officials representing the prosecution and the defendants' attorneys worked three days in taking testimony. The cases will be heard next month.

Sterling Methodists are minus a pastor, the one they had being invited to leave town inside of twenty-four hours, and even then his exit was accelerated by a shower of ancient eggs, bestowed on him by a crowd of citizens who followed him to the train and advised him not to return. He was charged witn being too familiar with one of the young ladies of the town during the absence of his wife. He is 57 years of age and has a wife and family. He passed through Table Rock on his way to a new location, but did not stop off.

The May social of the W. S. A. was held in the Workman hall on Monday evening, a large attendance of interested guests being present. The subject was "Women in Medicine." Dr. Cherry read a paper on the subject, which will be published next week by request of those who heard it; Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew talked on "Medical Women in the Orient," and Mrs. Kovanda talked on "What Women have done in Nebraska for the Preservation of Public Health." Following the program came the social, which was a very pleasing feature; there were prizes for a hobble race, won by Oscar Elliott and Aylwin Scism; a hopping race, won by Miss Eva Irwin, and an obstacle race, won by Miss Edna Wolfe; all causing much merriment. Then came the refreshments, which were more than usually nice.

Wonder of the Cream Separator World

Unquestionably the most marvelous invention ever made in cream separators is the splendid skimming device, **consisting of only one piece.** It separates the cream from the milk better than any skimming device ever known. The National Cream Separator, made in all sizes, is equipped exclusively with the one-piece skimmer.

The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device

All skimming is done with the one piece pictured here. This splendid piece of mechanism is made of **specially selected German nickel steel.** Simply impossible to get out of order. Just think of what this means to a cream separator. Instead of the myriads of discs, floats, beaters and other "trouble makers" which are put into the ordinary cream separators, you have only this one piece to deal with. You have only this one piece to clean. Instead of requiring half an hour to do the work, any woman can clean this piece in two to five minutes.

The Vortespoon Found Only In the "National" Separator

The Vortespoon One-Piece Skimming Device is found only in the National Cream Separator. You should not think of buying a cream separator of any make until you first see and investigate the National. It is unquestionably the leading cream separator in America. It has beaten all other cream separators of all makes in hundreds and hundreds of tests. The National is made as perfectly as it is possible to make a separator. Every detail has been attended to with the utmost care. The highest grade steel is used throughout. You cannot appreciate what the National is until you come in and see it. It is standing on our floor and we will give you a demonstration of just what the National Cream Separator will do. Just let us take a National to your farm some day and show you what it means to skim with this machine. Remember this—the National is backed with an unconditional guarantee. This guarantee stands back of the National during its entire life. Don't put it off—come in today.

For sale by Butterfield & Co

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards sent me on my birthday. MYRTLE ALDERMAN.

Notice.

Having left my books at the bank I wish all parties knowing themselves indebted to me would call at that place and settle. J. BRYANT.

Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. Will McIntosh of Humboldt are guests today of Table Rock friends.

A Tecumseh lad recently called up his best girl by telephone and greeted her thus: "Hello, sweetheart, is that you?" "Yes," came the reply, "who is this?" And now the young fellow is trying to solve a perplexing problem.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

The DuBois ball team are expected to play a return game here at 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. It will be a good game; our boys will endeavor to win and will make a better showing than they did at DuBois.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's cough remedy to children It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed Sold by all dealers.

Fred M. Colwell made a business trip to Dawson yesterday and while there made inquiry in regard to the operation of the drainage of the Nemaha, and found that at no place where the new channel was fully open had there been the least trouble in carrying the water, the channel not being more than half full at any place, but where connections had not been made there had been overflows, and Mr. Colwell is more than ever of the opinion that the drainage scheme when completed will do all that is claimed for it.

FOR SALE:—Good serviceable horse, Cheap. Sam McNutt.

Chickens.

Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

Wilson's Studio is giving large portraits free with a $4 order, for a limited time. Call early.

Editor F. H. Taylor, wife and little daughter, of Table Rock, were Pawnee City visitors Monday afternoon.—Pawnee Chief.

Will have a carload of tankage on track, Saturday May 6th. Special prices if taken from car. See Butterfield & Co. or Rob't T. Miller.

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.

Mrs. Mary Bradley returned from a visit with Harry Philpot and wife in Table Rock Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Philpot and Mrs. Clark Phillips of Deshler, Nebraska.—Humboldt Standard.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicide than Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it.—Sold by all dealers.

The season for successfully hunting wolves or coyotes is at hand, and already over thirty scalps have been presented the county clerk for the bounty. Henry Bredemeier, of South Fork precinct, brought in eleven; Lee Ellsworth, of Miles precinct, nine; Ebb Callam, of Clay precinct, six, and others have brought in smaller numbers during the past fortnight.—Pawnee Chief.

To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to inform you that I have moved my Blacksmith Shop into my own shop, one-half block East of my old stand, and I will be pleased to meet you there. Bring in your work and I will do you neat and experimental work.

J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Nebr.

THE ARGUS

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There are no joy riders on a water wagon.

Why not introduce the new style of velvet cuffs in the prize ring?

Poker playing does not seem to be exactly in the line of the best church work.

They have about everything on the latest ocean liners but baseball grounds.

Since we got fooled on Halley's comet, we decline to get excited about the harem skirt.

Manuel of Portugal is learning to play golf, but thus far he has shown no inclination to go to work.

Confidentially, would any woman wish to wear a harem skirt if it were not likely to attract a crowd?

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame and some wear harem skirts in public places.

Even footprints on the sands of time are valuable. Two dinosour footprints recently sold at $50 each.

The folding bed and folding perambulator are to be followed by the folding bathtub, trunk and cook stove.

Green rain fell in Pennsylvania a few days ago. Somebody must have been shaking the plum trees again.

A harem skirt started a riot in Brazil the other day. We are surprised to hear that it failed to start a revolution.

A physician says that early rising shortens life. On the other hand, why spend most of your long life sleeping.

The coronation is stirring New York society to its very depths, and Newport bids fair to the depopulated this summer.

The motion picture shows may not furnish a high-class entertainment, but think of the money they keep in circulation.

An Englishman has just paid $150,000 for a Titian. More than one American has paid a higher price than that for a blonde.

A Connecticut horticulturist says it was a pear with which Eve tempted Adam. Here's a chance to organize another religious sect.

A Brooklyn man of eighty is building a flying machine. If he succeeds it will fly away with the last remnants of the Oslerian theory.

The lobster famine is reported to be getting worse and worse, but cheer up. There are indications that this year's frog crop is to be very large.

A Youngstown, Ohio, horse, has been equipped with a set of false teeth. We are wondering whether he keeps them in a glass of water on the bureau at night.

A New York judge advised litigants over a property to effect a settlement before the costs and the lawyers got the property. Is this professional courtesy?

The man who sleeps outdoors may be doing a splendid thing for himself, but he appears to be anxious to do as much boasting as the man who takes a cold bath every morning.

A Scotchman has been fined $10 by a Chicago judge for planning to commit suicide. He would no doubt have been fined much more heavily if his plans had been carried out.

An obliging agent has established himself in New York for the purpose of securing titled foreigners for American heiresses. He, too, must be convinced that the fool-killer has been loafing on his job.

The old battleship Texas has been sunk after being used for a few minutes as a target. It only goes to show what might have happened if the gunners on the Spanish ships at Santiago had known their business.

A lawyer in Boston in an argument talked fifty-three and a half-hours and used over six hundred thousand words. No wonder judges who have to listen to arguments complain that the pay is often poor for the work.

Among those who are holding forth the glad hand of welcome to the harem skirt are the theatrical managers and press agents. A woman's raiment—or lack of raiment—is the food on which the press agent thrives.

At the time that German spinsters of certain age demand to be called frau instead of fraeulein some one in this land of the free would have any bachelor labeled "master." What has become of the woman with the system of spotting bachelors on sight?

New Jersey has enacted a law prohibiting the keeping of bees with contagious diseases. Those who recall boyhood days in semi-rural regions will reflect that the most contagious disease that they knew bees to carry is that which they always have with them at their business end.

AN OSTRICH FARM

PROMOTERS WILL LOCATE ONE AT SIDNEY.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Sidney.—Charles H. Wilber, the promoter of the ostrich farm to be located here, states that he expects to be here early in May to decide definitely upon an establishment. The location has already been selected by his agent here.

Dr. Collister of Provo, Utah, was here last week looking up a location for a prune and apricot orchard, comprising about forty acres.

Got a Late Start.

Fairbury.—Judge Boyle married a couple recently, the groom being 71 and the bride 80. The groom is F. F. Wetmore, a veteran of the civil war, who came to Fairbury about a year ago. The bride is Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will make their home in Fairbury.

Mrs. Doxey's Trial May 8.

Columbus.—St. Louis newspapers announce that Monday, May 8, has been set for the trial of Dora E. Doxey, the former Columbus woman, who was acquitted of a murder charge in St. Louis a year ago, and is now held for trial for bigamy.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

Broken Bow.—An impressive program was given Tuesday night at I. O. O. F. hall, the occasion being the celebration of the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows in America.

Attempt to Rob Bank at Ragan.

Ragan.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Ragan Saturday night. Entrance was gained by breaking the windows. Telephone wires were cut. An attempt to open the safe failed.

NEBRASKA

Aurora is agitating a city Y. M. C. A. building.

Deshler's system of water works is being extended.

The only jail owned by York is being torn out and dismantled.

The central Nebraska track meet will be held at Kearney May 4.

Merrick county will vote on the building of a new court house soon.

J. M. Rowley, an old settler in York, died Tuesday morning, aged 72 years.

Miss Jessie O. Lowe of Sterling has been elected principal of the Fairmont schools.

Plans are being formulated for the construction of a dam across the Blue river near Hoag.

Commencing May 7 the Fremont postoffice will inaugurate the Sunday closed office plan.

Ellert Miller, for thirty-five years a resident of Gage county, died Sunday at Beatrice, aged 72 years.

Rev. Chas. G. Williams has resigned the pastorate of the Central City Presbyterian church.

Circulating magazines, on the seven-day book plan, forms a new feature at the Fremont public library.

The city has commenced putting in $16,000 worth of water mains in the outlying districts of Broken Bow.

The little four-year-old daughter of William Cooms fell in a stock-tank of water at Paxton and was drowned.

The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club have passed resolutions favoring the holding of a race meeting there June 12.

Roy, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Emerson at York, was fatally scalded by falling into a pan of boiling water.

Fourteen hundred pupils of the Fremont public schools were given a half holiday in recognition of services they performed in cleaning up backyards and alleys. It was clean-up week in Fremont and the pupils of the schools joined in it.

An epidemic of smallpox is prevailing in Fairbury and the board of education has under consideration the matter of closing the schools.

S. R. Reed, an aged citizen of Stella, came in from working in the garden, complaining of difficult breathing. He died of heart failure in a few minutes.

The total weight of the newspapers mailed from the Lincoln postoffice during the year 1910 was 4,492,518 pounds. The larger part of this amount is daily newspapers, the balance being made up of weekly and monthly editions of papers of various kinds printed in the city.

The citizens of Cambridge and surrounding territory are very much delighted over the prospect s of securing the agricultural school. It is conceded by a large number of the influential citizens of southwest Nebraska that Cambridge is the ideal location.

Fire of mysterious origin totally destroyed the livery barn of Willis Beezley at Syracuse. Splendid work by the fire department prevented a spread of the flames. In the barn when the fire broke out were eleven horses. Two of the animals broke their halters and escaped, but the others were consumed by the fire.

Rev. Hugh Robinson of Brookings, S. D., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Pawnee City.

The principal business part of the town of Anselmo was completely wiped out by fire at an early hour Saturday morning.

The new $30,000 home of the Elks at North Platte, was formally dedicated Thursday. Visiting Elks from many places were there.

The Citizens State bank of Gitlner was robbed Tuesday morning, safe and building being badly wrecked. The robbers secured about $2,000.

Silas J. Alexander, a resident of Lincoln since 1879, and secretary of state for one term, died in Denver Sunday night of heart trouble.

Mrs. Emma Burhoop committed suicide at Waco by hanging herself. Her body was found by her six-year-old son, hanging from a rafter in the barn.

The school board has re-elected E. S. Cowan superintendent of the Albion schools for the coming year. Mr. Cowan came to Albion last year from Creighton.

At the special election held at Anselmo Tuesday, the citizens voted a $10,000 bond proposition, $7,500 for water works system and $2,500 for electric lights.

Paul Martin will head Creighton law school at Omaha as dean with the opening of the school next September. He will be the youngest dean in the United States. He is 28 years of age.

Mrs. Lee J. Mayfield, wife of Editor Lee Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, died Friday after an illness lasting but a few hours. She was stricken about 5 o'clock Thursday evening and passed away before morning.

Fire, resulting from an automobile explosion in which two cars were destroyed, gutted the large two-story brick livery barn of Henry Ikmans in West Point. All the horses and carriages being safely taken out in time.

Judge H. G. Leigh, of Nebraska City, claims to have a dog that can speak several words quite plain, one being "mamma," "out," "thank you" and "yip" for yes. He is a cross between a bull terrier and a pug.

A train left Beatrice carrying a stallion loaded in a freight car. At Dewitt the animal was missing and the car door was found open. How the door was opened is not known. Later the horse was found unhurt near the track.

H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln was reelected president and F. S. Thompson of Albion was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the closing session of the state convention of commercial clubs at Kearney. Hastings was selected for the next meeting place.

A Lincoln street car on the penitentiary line was fired on two separate times by an unknown man Thursday evening. No one was struck. Three bullets from a small sized gun, probably a 22 calibre, entered the car. The man did not show himself and not one of the passengers of the car saw him. The shots were fired under cover of darkness.

After listening to the recital by his sister of the story of her betrayal and ruin, Grant Hursh arose from a seat in the criminal division of district court at Lincoln and drawing a revolver from his hip pocket, fired five shots in rapid succession, one of the bullets striking Thomas Hawkins, her alleged betrayer, at whom all were aimed, in the right hip, and the other taking effect in the right thigh of Mrs. Hazel Rys. Hursh then held the revolver forth upon the palm of his hand and surrendered himself.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Will Appoint Board of Control.

Governor Aldrich will reappoint as a board of control the present three trustees of the school for dependent children in Lincoln. The members are A. L. Weatherly, the Rev. H. H. Harmon and Dr. P. E. Hall.

Edward Howard of Lincoln has been retained by Chief Clerk Richmond of the house to aid him in completing and indexing the house journal. Howard was employed by the legislature and is familiar with the work he will have to do.

State Engineer Price recently received information that the Platte river in the western part of the state is lower than usual at this time of the year. The government reports show, however that there is an excess of snow in the mountains, and the indications are that there will be plenty of water for irrigation purposes in the irrigated region of the western portion of Nebraska.

Under the new Nebraska game law, every man who fishes in the state, whether he is a resident or not, must pay one dollar for a license.

As a memorial to the late Professor A. E. Davisson, principal of the school of agriculture of the state university, a concrete drinking fountain is to be erected on the state farm campus, by the graduating class of 1911, to be known as the "Davisson Memorial Fount."

Governor Aldrich has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual Pan-hellenic banquet to be held in Lincoln Tuesday evening, May 2, at which the regents of the university will be guests of honor.

FIND NEW BUGABOO

RECIPROCITY DECLARED A STEP TOWARD ANNEXATION.

DESIRED END OF DEMOCRATS

Speech of President Taft Furnishes Text — Canadian Parliament Seems Determined to Ratify the Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the democrats in pushing reciprocity and a speech by a new member of the house, revealing humors of a tariff fight in congress, featured Friday's debate on the free list bill now pending before the house.

Mr. Prince of Illinois, republican, attacking the Canadian reciprocity bill, sounded the annexation note. President Taft's speech in New York Thursday night furnished the text. He said that the pouring of Americans into the Canadian northwest and the attitude of the controlling forces of the democratic party could mean nothing else than annexation, reciprocity and partial free trade with Canada, being the first step toward that end. "I say to our neighbors on the north, 'be not deceived,'" said Mr. Prince. "When we go into a country and get it we take it. It is our history, and it is right that we should take it if we want it, and you might as well understand it. The speaker has said so; the party back of him has said so, and it does not deny that that is its desire."

Mr. Prince declared that reciprocity was the worst bargain ever driven by one nation with another and "the democratic farmers' free list" ought to be labelled "the farmers fake bill."

Will Push the Argument.

Ottawa.—The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in parliament by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he would not go to England and represent Canada at the imperial conference or to the coronation of King George in June, but would remain here to press the agreement if the opposition persisted in obstructing its ratification.

Want Ten Commandments Revised.

Washington.—"Revise the ten commandments," urged Rev. George A. Douglas, canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, at the close of the twenty-ninth congress of the Protestant Episcopal church on "The Need for Prayer Book Revision to Meet Present Day Conditions." "Let us have the courage," he said, "to restore our prayer book version of the ten commandments to what scholars are pretty generally agreed was the original and shorter form."

Would Abolish the Senate.

Washington.—Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the socialist member of congress, in a resolution not only proposes to abolish the senate, but to strike from the hand of the president the veto power and take from the courts authority to invalidate legislation of the house of representatives.

This is proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which, if petitioned for by 5 per cent of the voters in each state, shall be submitted to a general referendum.

Chinese Outbreak Suppressed.

London.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that the revolutionary outbreak at Canton was promptly suppressed after numerous persons had been killed and many arrests made. The rising is believed to have been premature and spoiled plans for a large revolt. Foreigners in Canton are reported to be perfectly safe.

Have Lowered the American Colors.

Manila.—Advices received here report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas island, sixty miles south of Mindinao, lowered the American colors and substituted therefor the flag of Holland. It is understood that Washington does not intend to protest against the action of the Dutch, the American government regarding the island as valueless.

Fire in Arbuckle Factory.

New York.—Fire in the big Arbuckle Sugar Refining company's plant in Brooklyn spread rapidly through the upper half of the main ten-story building and caused a loss of $250,000. The fire started from an explosion of boiling sugar. Two hundred men escaped in safety.

No Signs of a Settlement.

Muscatine, Ia.—Governor Carroll is still in Muscatine endeavoring to settle the button strike. No settlement seeems near.

Daring Rescue from a Well.

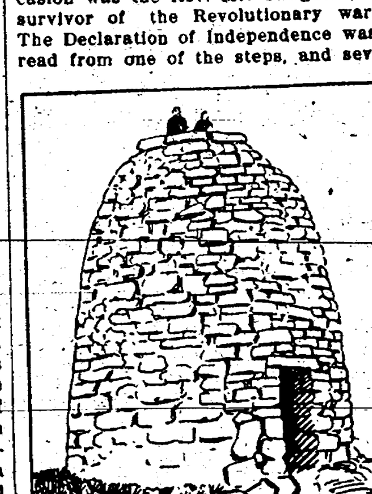
Oriska, N. D.—To save Miss Marie Smith from drowning, H. R. Olson of this town was lowered head downwards into a well twenty-two feet deep and only eighteen inches in diamater. The strain was so great that blood burst through his chest and left arm. The girl was rescued barely alive.

Winona, Minn.—The Methodist Episcopal college of bishops will hold their fall meeting at Oklahoma City, opening November 1.

FIRST SHAFT TO WASHINGTON

Maryland Town Erected First Monument to the Father of His Country.

Boonsboro, Md.—The first monument to the memory of George Washington was erected by the citizens of Boonsboro, Md., and dedicated by them on July 4th, 1827. They assembled in the public square and marched in a body to a place on South Mountain, several miles distant, called "Blue Rocks." The orator for the occasion was the Rev. Mr. Clingham, a survivor of the Revolutionary war. The Declaration of Independence was read from one of the steps, and several salutes of infantry were fired.



Memorial to Washington.

This monument is 54 feet in circumference at its base and about 40 feet in height. The wall is composed of huge stones, many of which weigh over a ton. In the original monument, 12 feet from the base, on the west side, was inserted a white marble slab, with the following inscription:

"Erected in memory of Washington, July 4, 1827, by the citizens of Boonsboro."

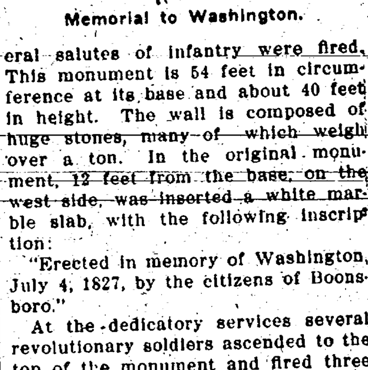
At the dedicatory services several revolutionary soldiers ascended to the top of the monument and fired three rounds. The spot on which the monument is located is 1,200 feet above the surrounding country. The picture here shown was taken some years ago. The monument is now in ruins. It was struck by lightning once and at another time was dynamited.

IN MEMORY OF SAM JONES

A Church Built in Honor of the Evangelist is Dedicated.

Cartersville, Ga.—The Sam Jones Memorial church has been dedicated. All the churches of the city were invited to attend the dedication exercises, and there was preaching nowhere else in the city. The church, which is a large one, was crowded. All the pastors of the city attended the services. Bishop Kilgo of North Carolina formally dedicated the edifice. The music was furnished by the local choir. "In the Good Old Fashioned Way," the favorite song of the late Rev. Sam Jones, was one of the numbers.

The Sam Jones Memorial church was erected in the pastorate of the Rev. George W. Duval, and to whose devotion and untiring efforts is most attributable the success of the enterprise. It cost more than $40,000 and is one of the best appointed edifices in North Georgia, being given its name in memory of the life and works of the great evangelist Sam P. Jones, who was a member of this church and one of its greatest benefactors.



Sam Jones Memorial Church.

BOGUS COIN MADE IN SCHOOL

Scholars' Parents Used Structure as Counterfeiting Plant at Night—Outfit Found.

Buda-Pesth.—A remarkable story of the manufacture of spurious money comes from the little village of Oroszlama. The educational authorities had been advised that the village school house needed repairing, and one day a commission arrived unexpectedly to examine the building.

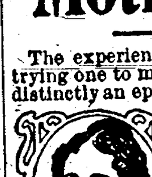
During the course of the inspection in one of the classrooms a strange-looking apparatus was found, which proved to be a press for the manufacture of bank notes. Further searches revealed a small closet which had been turned into a regular mint, and there were bagfuls of ready-made silver and copper coins.

Predicts Iron Famine.

Philadelphia.—Speaking on the subject of the conservation of iron, Dr. Allerton S. Cushman, director of the bureau of industrial research at Washington, declared at the Franklin Institute that at the present rate of production the iron supply of the United States will be exhausted in thirty years.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.



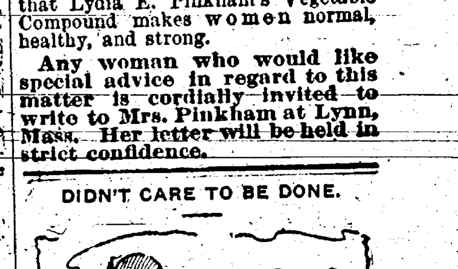
There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

DIDN'T CARE TO BE DONE.



Howell—He does everything in his power—

Powell—Then I'm glad that I'm not in his power.

SCRATCHED TILL BLOOD RAN

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

A Delicate Compliment.

"My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day?"

"As to how?"

"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window. Said it would lend tone to his place."

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

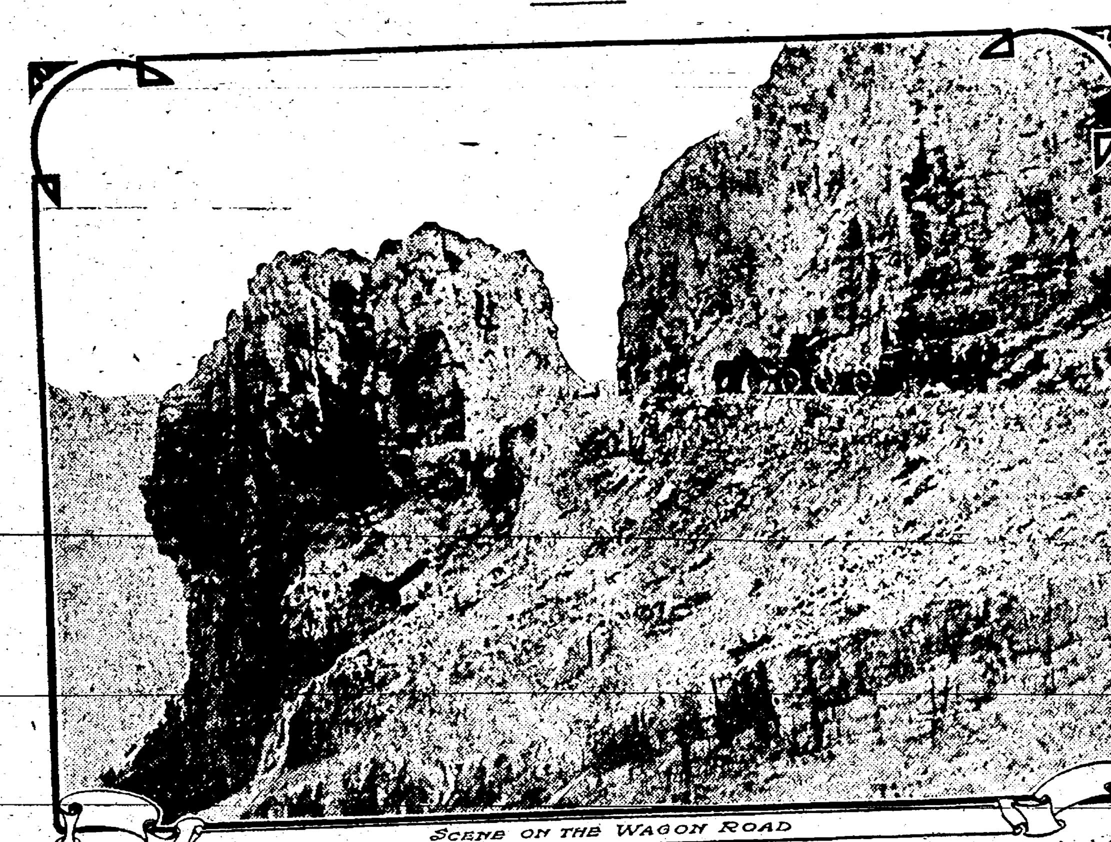
Love never clogs a man's memory. He is scarcely off with the old until he is on with the new.

Oh! That Awful Gas

Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises make you wish you could sink through the floor. You imagine everyone hears them. Keep a box of CASCARETS in your purse or pocket and take a part of one after eating. It will relieve the stomach of gas.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

HARD PROBLEMS IN RECLAMATION PROJECT



THE Salt River reclamation project in Arizona, the greatest ever undertaken by the government, involved the solution of problems of stupendous magnitude. Some of these concerned the building of the Roosevelt dam, which was opened recently by the former president, for whom it was named. In order to render the dam site accessible and to convey to it the vast amount of material needed the engineers were compelled to build a remarkable wagon road, the construction of which involved 40 miles of rock blasting.

KANSAS FARM LANDS

Values Greatly Increased in Last Ten Years.

State Makes Very Favorable Showing in Agricultural Statistics Just Issued—Smaller Farms Have Diminished.

Topeka, Kan.—The United States census bureau has just issued the agricultural statistics for the state of Kansas, as collected at the thirteenth decennial census of last April. The figures are given out a year after the date when they were collected, but the time of the census bureau has been devoted principally to population statistics since the work of taking the census was completed.

Kansas makes a very favorable showing in the agricultural statistics as just issued. The total value of farm lands increased three-fold in the decennium from 1900 to 1910, or over $1,000,000,000. Owing to the increase in population and the advances in irrigation, the farmed area increased during the period by four per cent. There are 4,000 more farmers in the state than ten years ago, more farms, more tenant farmers and more farm owners. The number of farm mortgages is about the same, which does not mean that the farmers are no richer than ten years ago, but, on the contrary, that they have been increasing their holdings and placing improvements on their farms. Perhaps a few farm mortgages may be due to autos, but the number is probably not large.

During the ten years the number of smaller farms, with the exception of truck patches, has diminished. Over one-third of the farms of the state are 175 acres and over. The number of negro and Indian farmers is decreasing. The farmers of the state spent less for farm fertilizers in 1910 than in 1900, but this is probably due to better conservation of the fertility of their farms and the use of barnyard fertilizers.

Statements relative to the acreage of crops and the yields will be made later by Census Director Durand as the tabulation of this data has not been completed.

The principal rates of increases in Kansas in 1910 as compared to 1900 are: In the total value of all farm land alone, 188 per cent.; in the average value per acre of farm land alone, 178 per cent.; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 169 per cent.; in the average value per acre of farm land and buildings, 159 per cent.; in the total expenditures for labor, 90 per cent.; in the total value of farm buildings alone, 79 per cent.; in the total value of all farm implements and machinery, 64 per cent.; in the total improved farm acreage, 19 per cent.; in the total farm acreage, 4 per cent.; in the whole number of farms, 2 per cent., and in the average acres per farm, 1 per cent.

The only decrease during the decade occurred in the total expenditures for fertilizers, 73 per cent.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 177,299, as compared with 173,098 in 1900, an increase of 4,201, or 2 per cent.

The total value of farm lands and buildings was given in 1910 as $1,733,653,000, as against $643,653,000 in 1900, an increase of $1,090,000,000, or 169 per cent.

The total value of all farm land alone was reported in 1910 at $1,584,552,000, as compared with $582,188,000 in 1900, a gain of $1,002,364,000, or 188 per cent.

The total value of farm buildings alone was given in 1910 at $199,101,000, as against $111,465,000 in 1900, an increase of $87,636,00, or 79 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 89 per cent. of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 83 per cent. in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was $48,244,000 in 1910, as against $29,491,000 in 1900, a gain of $18,753,000, or 64 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 43,261,000 acres, as compared with 41,663,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,598,000 acres, or 4 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 29,858,000 acres, as against 25,041,000 in 1900, an increase of 4,817,000 acres, or 19 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 69 per cent. of the total acreage in 1910 and 60 per cent. in 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 were 244, as against 241 in 1900, an increase of three acres, or 1 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as $40.07, as against $15.45 in 1900, a rise of $24,62, or 159 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910, was reported as $35.47, while in 1900 it was $12.77, the amount of gain being $22.70, or 178 per cent.

Of the whole number, 177,299, of farms reported in 1910, there were 175,618, or 99 per cent., operated by white farmers and 1,681, or 1 per cent., by negro and other nonwhite farmers, as compared with a total of 173,098 in 1900, of which 171,232, or 99 per cent., were conducted by white farmers, and 1,866, or 1 per cent., by negro and other nonwhite. The increase in the number of farms of white farmers during the decade amounted to 4,386, and the decrease in the number of farms of negro and other nonwhite farmers to 185.

DOG CATCHER USES AIRSHIP

Hopes by Aeroplane to Trap Stray Canines That Have Become Wary Amassed Fortune.

Montclair, N. J.—David Steinfeld, who is official dog-catcher in ten towns in Essex, Union and Morris counties and who has amassed a small fortune from his work, announces that he has awarded a contract for a small aeroplane and a large net for use in his work. He adds that he will try it on the stray and unlicensed dogs in Montclair first.

Steinfeld has been hunting dogs so long in the three counties that the animals recognize him half a mile away and rush for shelter long before he gets within striking distance.

He has repainted his wagon, put on false wigs and whiskers and resorted to other expedients in his efforts to fool the unlicensed dogs, but without avail. Now he says he will try the aeroplane, soar a few feet above the ground, load his machine with fresh beef bones, and then, after all the dogs assemble beneath his machine, drop the net over them and alight and separate the licensed from the unlicensed dogs.

CUPID BUSY AT BRYN MAWR

Girls Deny New York Clergyman's Assertion They Are "Puffed Up"—Forty Per Cent. Marry.

Philadelphia.—The New York clergyman who recently declared that only an infinitesimal percentage of the graduates of the big women's colleges were able to find husbands is refuted by the statistics issued by Bryn Mawr college, it is asserted here.

Figures in the annual register of alumnae and former students show that 28.4 per cent of the entire graduate body, numbering 2,724, have married, while of three classes graduating since 1889 more than 50 per cent are married, and of seven other classes, also since 1889, nearly 40 per cent. have been wedded, a general average of about 40 per cent.

The New York clergyman declared that graduates of women's colleges were "incompetent in the domestic arts, puffed up with a little superficial knowledge and entirely too expensive a luxury for the average man to undertake to support." This assertion the Bryn Mawr girls indignantly deny and point to the statistics to bear them out.

BANTAM BESTS HAWK IN DUEL

Comes Valiantly to Defense of Sweetheart Hen Like Feathered Knight —Gives Crow of Victory.

Middleton, N. Y.—A mite of a bantam rooster, which flew to the defense of his favorite hen, attacked by a large hawk, won out in a great battle at Twin Lake. L. B. Watson heard some excited cackling in the bushes near his home and found the little hen lying crushed and bleeding on the ground while the rooster was sinking his spurs into an unusually large hawk in a battle that made feathers fly. Watson went to the house for his gun and on his return saw the hawk flying away with difficulty. The bantam settled back and gave the crow of victory.

840 Cremations in England.

London.—Eight hundred and forty cremations took place in England last year—a decline of fifteen from the total for 1909.

FLYING TESTS FOR BERLIN

Airships Will Start and End Summer Competition at German Capital—Limited to Germans.

Berlin.—A great flying competition limited to German aviators, will take place early in the summer. The flight will be over a circuitous course beginning and ending in Berlin and will include Magdeburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Dusseldorf and Dessau. The decision to hold the contest is the result of the failure of plans for a joint competition by French and German flyers, caused by the objections of the chauvinists.

Withdrawal of the French aviators aroused much bitterness in Germany and the officials of the Aviation Engineers' Verein, who are in charge of the preparations, are on their mettle to make the independent competition a brilliant success. The contest has unique interest from the fact that special attention will be paid to the military phase of aviation. It is proposed to offer a special prize for machines carrying two passengers, so as to admit of their taking military observations.

MOTHER-IN-LAW PLANT WINS

Flower Expert Refuses to Change Name of Species at Request of Boston Equal Suffragists.

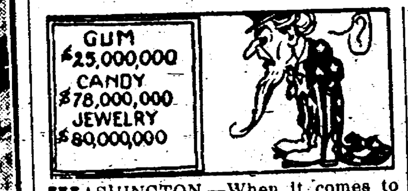
Boston.—Chester I. Campbell, superintendent in charge of the national flower show, was besieged by members of the Equal Suffrage association and asked to have the ordinary or garden name removed from the "defenbochia plant."

The common name for this remarkable plant is "the mother-in-law plant." It is so called because, it is said, if one were to chew up one of the leaves all power of speech would be destroyed for at least a month.

William Robertson Smith, superintendent of the United States botanical gardens at Washington, is authority for this statement. He said that the one small plant on exhibition contained enough poison to kill a buffalo, if he ate it, in ten minutes. The name "mother-in-law plant" will not be removed.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Great Sums Spent in Luxuries



WASHINGTON.—When it comes to a keen understanding of domestic economy, there is no man living who has anything on Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia. He has completed a list of luxuries which shows that the candy consumed in a single year represents the cost of a complete chain of canals from Boston to Key West; that the jewelry sold represents twice the cost of building the Panama canal, and that the nickels annually dropped on soda water counters are sufficient to establish a complete inland waterway system.

The statistics with which Representative Moore backs his assertions are colossal. They represent his investigation into the reason for the high cost of living, and prove that the individual himself is in a large measure responsible for the decline of the dollar's value.

According to Mr. Moore, the boys and girls of the country and the older people, too, spent $25,000,000 last year on chewing gum.

The country's confectionery bill for 1910 amounted to $78,000,000.

The $80,000,000 spent on jewelry is twice the amount required to build the Panama canal.

Our soda water bill was $320,000,000.

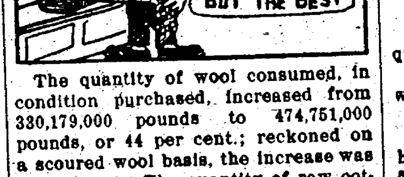
The representative says: "Take the egg, for instance; it doesn't cost the hen any more to lay an egg today than it did 100 years ago, but we pay more than our grandfathers did because we don't let the hen lay the egg where we can get out the back door ourselves and pick it up. The farmer's wife in Idaho goes out and gathers up an egg, keeps it till a man comes along with a buggy and takes it from her. He crates, sorts and packs it along with others and then carries it to the railroad. It is laid in April, May or June; you don't get it until the following Christmas, and you have to pay for its keep all that time, pay for the cold storage, pay the railroad rates, the expense of the man who went around in a buggy and gathered it and the initial price of the farmer's wife in Idaho. It is the same all along the line."

Shoddy in Much Less Demand

A PRELIMINARY statement showing the general results of the 1909 census for establishments engaged in the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods has just been issued by the director of the census, E. Dana Durand.

Although the number of establishments has decreased, denoting a tendency toward concentration, which has been the rule in the wool manufacturing industry since 1870, on the other hand the amount of capital reported as invested shows an increase from $256,554,000 in 1899 to $415,465,000 in 1909, or 62 per cent. during the decade. The cost of materials used increased 85 per cent. and the amount paid in salaries and wages 58 per cent. The number of salaried officials and clerks increased but 47 per cent. and the number of wage earners only 29 per cent.

The value of products increased from $238,745,000 in 1899 to $419,826,000 in 1909, or 76 per cent. The greater part of this increase took place during the second half of the decade; in fact, the increase of over $100,000,000 in the five years since 1904 is far greater than that of any decade prior to 1900 in the history of the industry.



The quantity of wool consumed, in condition purchased, increased from 330,179,000 pounds to 474,751,000 pounds, or 44 per cent.; reckoned on a scoured wool basis, the increase was 50 per cent. The quantity of raw cotton consumed decreased from 40,245,000 pounds to 20,055,000 pounds, or 50 per cent., while the amount of cotton yarn purchased increased from 35,343,000 pounds to 39,169,000 pounds, or 11 per cent. The net result is a decided decrease in the amount of cotton used as a material by wool manufacturers.

The figures also show a marked decrease in the use of shoddy.

This is explained by the fact that the manufacture of worsted fabrics, into which shoddy does not enter as a material to any appreciable extent, has increased enormously, while the quantity of woolen fabrics in which shoddy is utilized was actually less in 1909 than in 1899.

Economy Board to Save Millions

THE economy-and-efficiency board is beginning to get results. It has reached a point in its labors where it thinks it foresees where a million dollars may be saved during the first year of its existence.

At present it is devoting its attentions largely to the item of traveling expenses of government employees and to the duplication of work in the departments. The president and the members of his cabinet were surprised to learn from this board that the traveling expenses charged against the treasury last year aggregated about $12,000,000.

Just how much this enormous sum can be reduced without crippling the public service in the least is still a question, but the members of the economy and efficiency board are confident that a great saving can be made.

The heads of the executive departments have received instructions to pare traveling expenses wherever possible. This order is applicable to the war and navy departments, as well as to all other departments of government.

Of course, the largeness of the item for traveling expenses is due in great measure to the laws under which men in the navy and in the army, either as officers or privates, receive travel allowances. The travel expenses of the department of agriculture and the department of the interior are also necessarily heavy, and the same is true, though not to so great an extent, of the post office department.

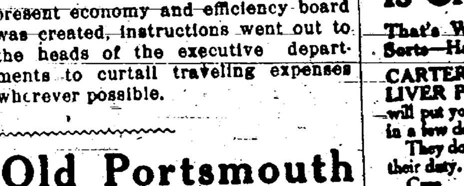
The injunction that has gone out simply is that travel pay must not be authorized except where travel on government business is absolutely necessary.

Soon after President Taft entered the White House, and long before the present economy and efficiency board was created, instructions went out to the heads of the executive departments to curtail traveling expenses wherever possible.

Can't Have the Old Portsmouth

THE navy department probably will be unable to comply with the wishes of the people of California who have asked that the old sailing ship Portsmouth now at the New York navy yard, be towed to the Pacific coast to be preserved there as a naval museum. The people of the Pacific coast are anxious to have the Portsmouth sent to San Francisco bay because she was identified with the early history of California. She sailed into San Francisco bay and took possession in the name of the United States. If she had not taken this action what is now California might have become a part of the British empire, as two British cruisers arrived there only a few hours after the Portsmouth. The San Francisco people want to use the old vessel as an exhibit in connection with the coming exposition there.

The navy department, however, has received a report from a board of survey, which estimated that about $25,000 would be necessary to fit the old sailing vessel for the long cruise to the west coast. In addition the expense of such a long trip would be considerable. In view of the outlay involved in the proposal Secretary of the Navy Meyer feels that it would be inadvisable for the government to undertake the sending of the Portsmouth to the Pacific coast. It is probable that she will be turned over to the Marine Hospital service for use as a floating hospital.



The old sailing vessel Independence, now at the Mare Island navy yard, will also be disposed of soon. A board of survey has been ordered to investigate her condition and recommend what disposition should be made of her. The Independence sailed in 1815 for the Barbary coast under Commodore William Bainbridge to arrange the difficulties between the United States and the Barbary powers. She has been used as a receiving ship at the Mare Island navy yard since 1858.

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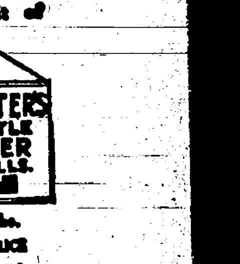

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When the confusion caused by the arrest of a shoplifter had died down a bystander said:

"Well, she wasn't my idea of a shoplifter. I had always imagined shoplifters were dressed in up-to-date clothes. She wasn't."

"None of them are," said the store detective. "Ultra-fashionable clothes would ruin their business. What chance would a woman wearing a harem skirt have of getting away with a bolt of lace or a willow plume? There would be so many pairs of eyes fastened on her that she couldn't even buy a paper of pins without being caught in the act.

"It was the same way with hobble skirts. They got pretty common, still there were enough people who saw something so funny about the hobble that they had to stop and stare at every one they they met to make it risky for a shoplifter to put one on.

"Also the shoplifter cannot afford to dye her hair a pronounced color, to wear extra big hats or high heels. All those things make her a target for the public gaze and limit her proficiency. Every calling has its disadvantages, and shoplifting is no exception. The person who succeeds at that must make sacrifices, and the first of these is to forswear showy clothes when plying her trade."

ALL IN BLACK AND WHITE

Smartness of the Popular Spring Combination as Exemplified by Pretty Young Woman.

There is no doubt about black and white being smart. The combination is rejuvenated each spring, though effects are thought out that give an air of novelty to the color scheme. For instance, a costume that appeared on Madison avenue and Sixtieth street, New York, the other afternoon illustrated this. The girl was young and svelte and blooming. Her tailored suit was plain, dead black broadcloth as to material and clinging as to cut. Her hair was coal black and her skin was white, without apparent aid from the puff. Her hat was of rough white straw trimmed with a rakish black wing with an airy swoop. Her gloves were white and her boots, of course, were black. But here was where a rather startling finish to the light and shade effect was achieved. Her stockings were of the whitest white and flashed into view every time the wind whipped her skirt about or when, in her hurried walk, a step was taken up or down a curb. The passersby turned their heads in half-breathless fear that the effect was caused by a torn ruffle or a dislodged bit of feminine fluffery of some kind, but it is only this season's mode of resurrecting the dearly beloved white and black.

German East African Caves.

A remarkable system of subterranean caves in German East Africa has been discovered and partly explored by Father Ambrosius, a Roman Catholic missionary, and Herr Thurmann, a German official.

The caves are situated in the Matumbi mountains and natives never ventured farther than a small grotto, the first one encountered, as they said an evil spirit dwelt within. The two explorers discovered a hole at the end of this grotto which led to a great cavern 3,300 feet in length, filled with deep pools in which strange eellike fish lived. Stalactites and stalagmites twenty-five feet in length were plentiful here.

Further searches resulted in the discovery of other huge caves at deeper levels. A second level lay 150 feet deeper, a third sixty feet below the second, and a fourth ninety feet below the third. From this the explorers had to retreat, as thousands of bats attacked them, and their lanterns were in danger of being extinguished by these creatures.

War on Ground Squirrels.

Farmers have begun early this year to wage a war of extermination on the ground squirrels. Thousands of them are being killed daily with poisoned grain, but as soon as the grass and wheat become long enough and green enough to furnish them with food they will eat but little grain, and traps must be used. Hundreds of traps are going out of the Palouse country towns every day.

Some farmers employ a man or boy whose sole duty it is to look after the traps of which there are as many as 2,000 on some of the larger farms. These are placed at the holes and the squirrels run into them and are caught and held. It is estimated that the traps, poison and labor to kill squirrels in Whitman county cost thousands of dollars annually, while the amount of grain destroyed by the pests runs into tens of thousands of dollars each year.

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COUSIN TOM

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

"Please do, Jean. He has never seen a picture of you and there wouldn't be a bit of harm. Please say yes."

The alluring voice broke from Peggy's lips; she laid her bronze head coaxingly on Jean's knee as the two sat in the warm glow of the fire.

"But, Peggy darling, there was never a retrousse nose in any branch of our family, and Cousin Tom would be suspicious the minute he caught sight of yours—it is so hopelessly tiptilted."

Peggy sniffed indignantly and pulled the abused member downward, but to no avail; the nose would turn upward.

Tom Shearer, Jean's cousin, was expected that evening to meet Jean for the first time, and Peggy, with all the impetuosity of a roguish mind, had suggested that she herself assume the role of cousinship instead of Jean, who was an absolute stranger to her cousin as far as appearance was concerned, though they were well acquainted through correspondence.

"Jean dear—you know there can always be one black—" she caught Jean's insinuating glance—"well, red, sheep, then, in a family, and even this would be only temporarily. He would soon discover sweet family characteristics in you which he would miss in me—and—"

"You little flatterer, you may have your own way in this absurd joke—but listen to me." She compelled Peggy's eyes to meet her own. "After he finds out—I want you to promise not to break his heart—he is too nice for that."

Peggy's piquant features assumed the expression of a hurt child.

"You know very well I never—"

"I know very well you do," interrupted Jean with a decided nod. "You flirt outrageously; your path is simply

"Timidity Overcame Her."

strewn with the remains of broken hearts, and," severely, "I feel it my duty to protect my relatives at least, from the heartless wiles of a coquette."

Peggy was silent for a few moments. She rubbed her soft cheek lovingly over Jean's hand and looked pensively into the fire. Jean supposed she was repentant.

"Jean, dear," a soft voice asked, "don't you think he is handsome? You can't tell by the picture what color his eyes are, but his chin is firm—Jean—" timidly, "do you think he will hate me when he finds out?"

"So much for repentance," sighed Jean under her breath. Aloud she said: "No—I think you have planned a capital beginning to your campaign."

Jean's acquiescence had been suspiciously sudden and now her smile was even subtle; the corners of her lips curled in a way which Peggy did not at the moment comprehend. Sometimes Jean required a great deal of wheedling; Peggy was at a loss to know why it had been unnecessary in this case.

Peggy did not hear the conversation that took place within the four walls of a telephone booth, a little later, wherein Jean's voice seemed to demand something from the person at the other end of the line. That other person was obstinate and it was some time before Jean's voice rang with triumph. Her smile was inscrutable as she hung up the receiver.

In the evening when the door bell pealed through the house Peggy was still seeking extra charm before the mirror and Jean answered the summons. Presently she called to Peggy:

"Peggy—here is Mr. Shearer—try not to keep your cousin waiting!"

Peggy's heart beat rapidly beneath her lace bodice; some pale yellow flowers were pinned over it, and Peggy thought she saw them tremble, for she was contemplating, not without misgivings, the deception she was about to enter into.

"Now that the time has come, I'd much rather meet him as Jean's cousin, instead of my own," she reflected regretfully. "I don't see why Jean let me do it, anyway—I just feel that I am going to like him and this will spoil it all." Then viciously as a rebellious curl refused to stay where it was put, she added: "I'll flirt with him anyway, cousin or no cousin!"

So thinking, she dabbed extra powder on her impertinent little nose and tried to cover some stray freckles that wandered aimlessly over its white bridge.

On entering the drawing-room a moment later she stole a hasty glance at the tall figure that arose at her appearance. Timidity overcame her for the first time in her 18 years, her dark brown lashes dropped hastily over frightened eyes as she held out her hand to Tom Shearer.

He took it. Then—Cousin Tom kissed her.

Astonishment and indignation were equally obvious in the fiery glance she cast at Jean—Jean who was demurely scrutinizing the toe of her slipper. Then, Peggy felt herself blushing furiously and turned her wrathful eyes on Tom Shearer.

"That's a cousinly privilege—isn't it?" he asked with a twinkling eye. "I didn't expect to find such a nice little cousin."

Peggy could have sworn she heard a slight accent on the "cousin."

"I wish I had some nice relatives whom I hadn't met!" Jean's eyes held the innocence of childhood as she looked at Peggy. "And then, you two are so well acquainted by letter."

"Letters do convey a strong feeling of intimacy to some people," Peggy remarked, her cheeks still burning.

The ghost of a wink lurked in Tom Shearer's eyes. "I feel as if we'd been brought up together."

"Evidently," was Peggy's inward comment.

"And do you know," she continued, "I seem to know Miss Delmar almost as well; she appeared so often in your letters—it was Peggy this or Peggy that—why!" laughingly, "I could see Peggy's red hair and brown eyes and even her retrousse—"

"Oh!—" Peggy's one word as she swept from the room conveyed all that the possessor of red hair could mean. Then, a door slammed at the end of the hall and the two faced each other in silence. Jean's eyes were sparkling.

"Jean—she'll never speak to me again. I—"

"Tom, dear," Jean laid an affectionate little hand on his arm, "please don't think you have offended her beyond pardon—I know her. She—"

A plaintive sob reached them from somewhere down the hall and Tom exerted the cousinly privilege of scolding. "I told you how it would be—over the phone—and now you can fix things up!" There was hurt wistfulness in his eyes as he said more gently, "you told me how it would be when I met her."

"I'll make repairs," she answered on her way to where the sound came from.

"Peggy, darling," she began, "we didn't mean to hurt you so. Tom feels awfully cut up about it." She smoothed back the rumpled red curls at which Peggy wept afresh. "You know it was your suggestion, dear."

"That's just it." Tears rolled unheeded over the cream blouse and yellow flowers. "He can never even respect me now!" At this direful possibility tears choked her utterance and she buried her nose in Jean's soft neck.

This display of emotion was so new for Peggy that Jean drew her face up until she could look in the eyes and there—deep in Peggy's innocent eyes was the light which tears could not quench—the light of love.

Jean's own love grew a hundred fold and she was tender with her.

"Peggy, dear, please come into the drawing room now, if only to say good night to Tom—he feels so sorry. I put him up to it and he'll be terribly hurt if you don't see him."

Peggy brushed away the tears and imprinted a happy kiss on Jean's lips. "I hate you both, but, dearie, you may tell him that my nose is the color of my hair, and that it will not be natural until tomorrow night—or maybe in the afternoon!" she added as Jean left her.

It was a very depressed Tom Shearer who closed the door a moment later. Jean, with feminine logic, had decided not to acquaint him with the state of Peggy's feelings.

He was going slowly and dejectedly down the outside stairs when a window opened cautiously and a red head appeared against the darkened interior of the hall. A voice called out:

"Good night—Cousin Tom!"

The window was closed hurriedly and the blind was drawn down.

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he couldn't sleep, she says: "One bottle of Foley's honey, tar compound completely cured him and he has never bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley honey and tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all druggists.

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ONE OF THE PARKERS

By DONALD ALLEN

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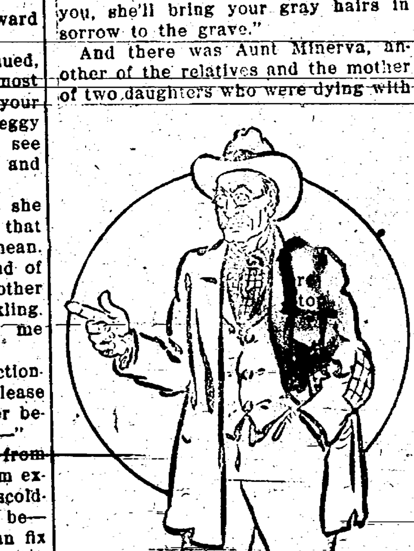
Miss Nellie Parker, farmer's daughter, had finished her schooling and returned home. There were five families of Parkers in the locality, or at least all related. When Joab Parker, the girl's father, had decided to send her away to school there had been lots of talk about it, and the talk had kept up right along. Not another one of the relatives had favored the idea. Even the mother was against it. Uncle Moses Parker, Joab's brother, was the spokesman for the dissenters. More than one hundred times he said:

"Joab, you are going to spoil that girl just as sure as you live! Education! Education! What does she want of education? Is it going to help her to churn and make soft soap and cook meat and 'taters? A farmer's wife or daughter ought to have education enough to read, write and cipher, but anything beyond that is throwed away."

"I reckon education is a pretty good thing," Joab would reply, he having had rather more of it than Moses.

"Yes, and you'll keep on reckoning till the calamity comes! When the girl is educated then she'll want a piano, the magazines, new clothes and all that. She'll be telling you and me and the rest of us that we don't know nothing about grammar. She'll be just too gaul-dorned stuck up to set down in a cane-seat chair, and what are you going to do with her? I tell you, she'll bring your gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

And there was Aunt Minerva, another of the relatives and the mother of two daughters who were dying with



"Joab, You Are Going to Spoil That Girl!"

jealousy. At least once a week she would say to Miss Nellie's mother:

"I can't see this go on without raising my voice against it. You are laying up trouble for yourself, and it makes me shiver when I think of it. There's my Amelia. Is she educated? No! But what girl around here has made a crazy quilt to beat the one she had at the county fair? There's my Nancy. She can hardly tell how much ten dozen eggs at thirteen cents a dozen will fetch, but ain't she had three different beaus and more coming? I tell you, Hannah, you must put your foot down."

"But ain't I put it down, and what good has it done?" would be the protest. "Joab is a regular mule about some things. He says Nellie may become a school teacher at fifty dollars a month."

"She never can. She ain't got the grit to lick one of the boys. She'd just make an awful failure of it and bring shame on the Parker name. And do you know what Susan Benson says?"

Susan Benson was a cousin, and she also had done a good deal of talking.

"She says that as soon as Nellie gets her education she'll either run off with a circus to walk the tight-rope or go for an actress. There—what do you think of that!"

"Great heavings!"

"And you can tell it to Joab, too! One of the Parkers with tights on walking a tight-rope!"

"Mercy on me!"

"One of the Parkers galloping around on the stage with her hair down her back!"

"It shall never be!"

Miss Nellie's only friend and confidant at home was her father. While he only dimly realized the full benefits of education, he had taken a stand and would not budge from it. When she came home on her vacations she was virtually an outlaw, and but for him things would have been worse. There were spite, envy, jealousy and ignorance working against her all the time. There are farming communities where ignorance is the password.

Now that Miss Nellie was home for good, all the talk was revived and added to. What was she going to do now with that wonderful education? Was she going to lie in bed and read novels and make her poor old mother do all the work? Had she communicated yet with a circus man or a theatrical agent? Would she elope with the first sewing machine agent, that came along?

All the Parkers except Joab and his daughter got together and asked each other these questions, and then held their breath for answers. It was at this meeting that Saul Pritchard, a hired man who had offered his heart and hand to the girl and had them rejected, threw a bombshell into the camp and caused everybody to jump.

"Let me just tell you all something," he said, as he leaned back with his fingers locked behind his head. "I've did some little thinking since I got the throw-down. Why was I throwed. It begins right there. Ain't I a good match for any girl around here?"

"You are!" was answered in chorus.

"Ain't I a hard worker and got sixty dollars saved up?"

"Yes, yes!"

"Ain't I pretty fair in reading and spelling and other things?"

"You are, Saul!"

"Then—then why did Nellie Parker give me the throw-down?"

Silence!

"I'll tell you why she did. Because she has a fellow on the string. Yes, sir, and I'll bet my life on it. Out there where she's been going to school some educated squirt of a feller has praised and flattered her and lied to her and won her love. He's a liar and a villain and a deceiver, but she will marry him. You just wait and see. I didn't go to Chicago with that carload of hogs two years ago without getting my eye teeth cut!"

The instantaneous conclusion was that Saul Pritchard had solved the problem, and everybody talked at once for the next half hour. Next day, as Joab Parker was plowing in the field, his wife came out to exclaim:

"Well, pa, what do you think now!"

"I guess the world is standing yet," he replied.

"But it's about Nellie."

"Well?"

"She's engaged to a villain and is going to marry him, and if you don't chain her up down cellar on bread and water I won't live with you another day."

"How'd you hear about it?"

"Saul Pritchard guessed it."

"Oh, he did? Well, Saul had better guess again. He'd better guess he's a jackass this time."

That evening, while the wife and mother was at one of the relatives to retail her news and Miss Nellie and her father sat alone, she said:

"Daddy, I haven't had a chance to talk with you since I came home. There's a Mr. Winchester coming here to see you. It's about me. We are in love, and he has asked me to be his wife. I told him I must have your consent."

There was a talk lasting an hour. At the last of it the mother came back so softly that she overheard some things, and next morning after breakfast she ran over to Moses to say:

"It's just as Saul Pritchard said! Nellie is going to marry a villain, and Joab says he favors it! You want to get the constable and have her chained up down cellar and he taken to an insane asylum!"

Before such an event came off, however, the "villain" arrived! He came in an auto. He was a young man of twenty-four, and a gentleman in everything. It did not take him long to prove himself to the farmer, and even Mrs. Parker's antagonism was soon melted.

When Mr. Winchester departed he had the consent of both parties to an engagement with the daughter, and the mother ran over the fields to reach Moses' house and say to the gathering there:

"She's going to marry him!"

"And Joab isn't crazy?"

"No!"

"And she won't be chained up down cellar?"

"No!"

"And—and—?"

"And Nellie has caught a husband with almost a million dollars!"

St. Paul's First Post Office.

St. Paul's first post office was a structure covering an area of 180 square inches and rising to the height of 25 inches—in other words, it had a frontage of 20 inches, a depth of nine inches and stood 25 inches high. It was not a building, but a box of pigeon holes. The old box itself stands in the museum of the Minnesota Historical society. This insignificant box was not erected to accommodate the people of the infant city until the city was almost five years past its christening. St. Paul received its name in 1841; it did not have a post office until April 7, 1846, when the government appointed Henry Jackson postmaster, and he, determined to give the public proper facilities, set up in his store at the foot of Jackson street this box, each pigeon hole labeled to guide him in distributing the mail. The letter tags in part are still on the box.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

The Worldly View.

"Our minister has declined a call to another church, although he was offered a substantial increase in his salary."

"What do you think is the trouble? Is he in love with some woman here or is he afraid the other church is going to bust?"

Passing Type.

There are no people in the world such servile imitators of their royalty as the English. If a young bank clerk, earning $15 a week, happens to hear that King George wears a smoking jacket for dinner and dines at 9 o'clock, he will squeeze a smoking jacket out of his salary, and arrange somehow to take his evening meal at 9. Then he will sneer at everybody who doesn't do the same. Snobbery—a desire to imitate royalty on a salary of anything from $15 a week up—that is the great English weakness.

Their imitation of royalty now bids fair to change the prevailing type of English women.

Queen Alexandra was very tall and slender, and during her reign most of her women subjects strove faithfully to have a figure resembling hers. They succeeded so amazingly well that one's idea of a typical English woman is a tall, angular, slender-faced woman on whom the bulkiest of thick tweed coats and skirts hang gracefully.

With the advent of a new queen in England fashion photographs already show a new type of English woman. Queen Mary is robust and rather full in the face. Her loyal subjects will now abandon their strict diet and severe exercises, undertaken in the cause of a Queen Alexandra figure, and allow themselves to fatten to a type as near their new queen as possible. The tall, lank English woman is a thing of the past.

Avoiding Suspicion.

"Duke, you really mustn't stay so late."

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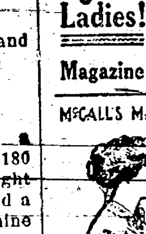

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If I had just an ordinary stock of Jewelry etc., there wouldn't be much to talk about. But in seven years of close attention to Jewelry only I have sought the best markets of the world.

As a result my stock will compare with the most exclusive stock in the country; another result is that my prices are 20 to 40 per cent lower than ordinary small jewelers or side line jewelers can sell even inferior goods for. In fact I can actually sell most goods for nearly what most of these dealers pay for them at wholesale.

R. C COTTON

L'envoi.

(This poem was written some years ago to a schoolmate, and while those days have long since passed into Memory's mirage, still they come creeping back from the vista of years. As the familiar robin brings thoughts of Springtime; as the scent of roses sometimes reopens an old wound; as a soft chord begins the melody of a half-forgotten song—all uncovers something hidden and buried in the casket of Long Ago.)

In the old school days that are past and gone,
When all the world was young,
We studied our lessons (sometimes, at least,)
And ran when the school bell rung.

Skating and sleighing in wintertime,
Parties and picnics gay
Made our hearts light in the summer months—
Happy each passing day.

Now the old crowd is scattered wide,
Some off to school have gone,
Others to war in a far-off land
And one to his long, long home.

Some are married and far away;
Drifting apart are we;
Oh, that once we might meet again,
The children we used to be.

—RUTH C. CHAMBERS.

Woman's Sphere in Medicine.

Read before the W. S. A. meeting on Monday evening, May 1st, by Dr. W. S. Cherry.

It has pleaed no one more than the writer himself to be called upon to read a paper before this audience on "Woman's Sphere in Medicine." And yet he has not failed to recognize the great responsibility placed upon him in so doing. You will pardon me if at times I seem to be digressing from my subject, for try as I might I found it impossible to seperate this subject from the one great question of the age, Woman's Rights. Victor Hugo has well named the 19th century "Woman's Century." As are the women of our nation, so are the men of a nation, as are the women of a family, so are the men of a family, keep a woman or a mother in bondage and the low conditions that spring from a life of bondage will develop themselves in her sons, the future men of our nation; allow her freedom, and the noble radiant conditions that are born of freedom will develop themselves in her children, the future men and women of our nation. I will mention a few of the rights that women should strive for. 1. The right of suffrage. 2. The right to own, possess, and manage property. 3. The right to share in the management of the government of the country, local and general. 4. The right to adopt any employment in life for which her capabilities adapt her, with equal pay for equal work. 5. The right equally with man, to all the advantages appertaining to the various educational institutions throughout the land.

An ever recuring question to mothers is, what shall we do with our daughters; and the almost constant solution is get them married; now even allowing this to be the fine mode of life to girls and young women, and in all honor to the harmonious married life, even then one quarter to one half of these women cannot become wives, and are obliged to remain single due to the excess in number of their sex. In Massachusetts in 1860 the woman out numbered the men by 30,000 and in the state of New York, there are nearly 40,000 more women than men, which proportion holds good with nearly all the older states.

Now what is this large number of women, who have no hopeful chance of getting married to do? They must do either one of two things; live a life of dependence, or work.

Let her work! Therefore she should have the right to adopt any employment in life for which her capabilities adapt her, with equal pay for equal work with men. She should have equal rights to all the advantages appertaining to the various educational institutions through out the land. Granting then that woman has the right to persue any vocation for which she may be peculiarly adapted, we come to "women in medicine." In looking up the early history of medicine I find no mention of women as practising its arts, yet medicine was the first profession that opened its doors to women. There were three distinct and overpowering obstacles that stood in the way of woman in professional world, namely, the three beliefs which still to this day linger in the minds of the unlearned.

1. That the minds of women were wholly incapable of mastering a college education,—and still less the training required by a learned profession; that their physical strength was insufficient to endure the strain of so long a period of close study. 2. That if a women should receive the necessary professional training, no patrons would reward her and preperation in consequence would represent a loss of time and money. 3. A popular belief that any woman who would seek to enter a profession must of necessity be masculine, unsexed, indelicate, and unworthy of public esteem. However notwithstanding these seemingly unsurmountable obstacles in the year 1847, Miss Elizabeth Blackwell matriculated in the college of medicine at Geneva, N. Y. and accordingly two years later 1849 was graduated, the first graduated women physician.

It might be fitting here to relate some of Dr. Blackwell's experiences in attaining her degree and some of the early reminiscenses of her practice. She was born in England but moved to this country at an early age. She was a women of clear intellect, austere character and resolute courage; she was poor and no friend stood ready to supply her the necessary funds to secure the required training; nothing daunted she began teaching and by dint of constant energy and close economy for a period of years she saved a sum accounted sufficient for a beginning. She had sought the advice and counsel of many physicians, some condemed her actions as unsuitable and unwomanly, others wished her well but none had definite counsel to offer. Arrangements were finally made whereby she might study in the office of a physican; afterward she made application for admission to different medical schools, but the invariable answer was a peremptory refusal.

Among the colleges at which she made application was one at Geneva, N. Y. The faculty passed upon her request, but concluded not to admit her, but wishing to shift the responsibility, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the class, with the understanding that if a single student objected she should be excluded. In the words of a member of the class and an eye witness: "Contrary to all expectations the whole affair assumed the most ludicrous aspect to the class, and the announcement was

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DuBois

From the Press.

Leo Haight left Sunday for Lincoln where he has secured a position as clerk in the postoffice. We wish him the best of success in his new work.

J. A. Hawkins & Co. purchashd T. J. Boyd's interest in the DuBois Merc. Co., last week and will move the stock into the Moore building on the west side as soon as it is put in shape.

Miss Matilda Blecha and Fred Kotapash were united in marriage by Judge Barton at Pawnee City Monday, May 1st, 1911. The bride is well and favorably known in DuBois and vicinity being the youngest daughter of our esteemed townsman, Joseph F. Blecha and wife. The groom is a prosperous farmer living near Irving, Kans., where the happy couple will make their future home. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them well.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflamation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley kidney pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflamation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley kidney pills."—Sold by all druggists.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

J. P. and J. E. Reuter of Table Rock, were business visitors here Thursday.

Ignaz Kalin has purchased the Frank Gartner 160 acre farm 4½ miles north of Burchard.

Wm. Eis of Humboldt, visited his sister Mrs. W. J. Clema and other friends here Sunday.

Henry Tegtmeier from near Du Bois, drove cattle to the Van Horne pasture near here Wednesday.

Anton Findeis and Miss Josie Flider both of this county were united in marriage by County Judge Barton at Pawnee City, April 22. They will reside on a farm near Mayberry.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's kidney remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I felt so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's kidney remedy."—Sold by all druggists.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Nickelson & Kirtley commenced the erection of a large new implement shed to the rear of their hardware store, the first of the week.

Dr. Haymaker of Pawnee was called to the vicinity of Burchard Tuesday evening to care for some horses that were badly afflicted with distemper.

We were a little surprised a few days ago to find $50. laying in the fence corner beside the road, near the house of a prominent farmer, and more so to learn that it had lain there for several months without being molested, but beginning to look much the worse from exposure. The money was in shape of a corn-planter that will have to be replaced in a few years by a new one unless better cared for than that.

The report reached this office that Will Morris living north of Mayberry lost his supply of hay by fire the first of last week, while burning some trash along the road and the wind caught the sparks and carried the sparks into the meadow. Mr. Morris saw it but before he could get to the hay it was on fire beyond all control and he was forced to stand by and let the flames consume it.

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A doctor came up to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you're all right. You can run along and write your folks that you will be back home in two weeks as good as new." The patient went off gaily to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but when he was licking the postage stamp it fell through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach—what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zigzaging aimlessly across the floor to the baseboard, and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter he had written and dropped the pieces on the floor. "Two weeks! H—l!" he said, "I won't be out of here in three years."—Johnson County Tribunal.

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 dealears.

After being wet for several years Auburn went dry this spring by a majority of three votes. We were talking with a traveling man concerning the extreme dryness in the neighborhood town and he said it is so dry there the wagons are going around with their tongues hanging out. Ice has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up so much dust in the bed of the river that the river has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. The traveling man added that a spark from a locomotive set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bull frogs before the fire could be extinguished, and the ground is so hard that crawfish holes in the low places are being pulled up and shipped for gas pipe.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Hiram paused at the door and holding up a steel trap said: "Mariar when you see this trap again it will have a skunk in it." Fifteen minutes later he reappeared. "Mariar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me from this all fired trap." And then he got mad at "Mariar" because she laughed.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps, marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe sure remedy only. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

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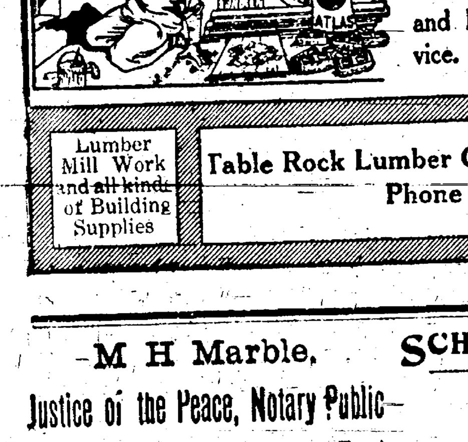
Do You Like to "Tinker" Around the Home?



Many do, for exercise, recreation or economy. There is always something that needs fixing up a bit, either for appearance or convenience. Bins in the cellar, partitions in the garret, hand-rails for the stairs, sidewalks, gutters, cribs, chicken house or green house, a fresh coat of paint.

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SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, was found still looked shorter than he really was. A boom in ties and he refused to take it seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. In fact it considered a breach of manners in himself, if he asked people to marry him. He agreed to a compromise, however. Belle Knowles; they live together and are divorced. Jimmy apologizes and arrange to celebrate the event in full swing of his divorce. The first guests from his when Jimmy receives a telegram from Belle at the hostess for the night, by Mrs. Wilson and his sister Selina arrive. Jimmy tells Kit all of his divorce. The latter takes Kit into his confidence

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That Agreement.

One of the land owners in drainage district No. 1, of Pawnee county, has written to a prominent attorney of Beatrice and received the following opinion in regard to signing the agreement which the railroad company is asking the land owners to sign. The Argus prints it on request of those interested in the matter.

I received your esteemed letter of March 27, 1911, together with inclosed printed paper. I have read the purported lease and I consider it would be a most improvident paper for interested landowners to sign for the following reasons to-wit:

1. The C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. is no more entitled to be released from its right of way and road bed in the sum of $18,000.00, than the land-owners are entitled to be released from the value of the improvements they put on their respective lands. The railroad company in former years dug its canal and changed the course of the creek and built its improvements for the benefit of its railroad track, just as the farmers plowed their soil and built their houses and barnes and planted orchards for the benefit of themselves. If the railroad company is permitted to deduct the cost of its improvements, why should not the farmers be permitted to deduct the cost and be released from the cost of all their improvements.

2. The printed lease purports to release the railroad company from all past, present or future damages on account of flood water that may be caused by the railroad grades, embankments, etc. The future is a long time and no one can tell how much damages the railroad embankments, grades, etc., will cause the land owners in the future.

3. The railroad company in the printed lease does not agree or specifically guarantee that it will no change its roadway, embankments, fills, dykes, culverts, bridges, works and appliances, as they now exist. Where is there any bond or guarantee in this printed lease that the railroad will not change its embankments, etc., at its desire or pleasure.

4. Why should the railroad company be permitted to fix its own assessments at $6,000.00? When was it granted this favored position in the law? Were the land-owners permitted to say how much they would be assessed? I apprehended not. The written lease is one greatly in favor of the railroad company. If signed by the land-owners, the rail road company is released from the charge of $18,000.00, is forever released from the damages for destroying the farmers' crops or flooding their lands, and gets off with a trifling assessment of $6,000.00.

My advice would be that no land-owner should sign such a one-sided contract.

North-east Table Rock

Mrs. John Bumgarn is in very poor health.

A fire from some cause unknown completely, destroyed the barn, hay shed and all the outside buildings of Robert Carsh on Saturday night.

Milton King and family from Havelock spent Sunday with his parents, Aaron King and wife.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw accompanied her relatives as far as Falls City Sunday on their return to their home at Morrill, Kansas.

Our neighborhood was well represented at the Humboldt band concert last Saturday night it being the first of the season.

Wm. Parker spent Sunday in Table Rock.

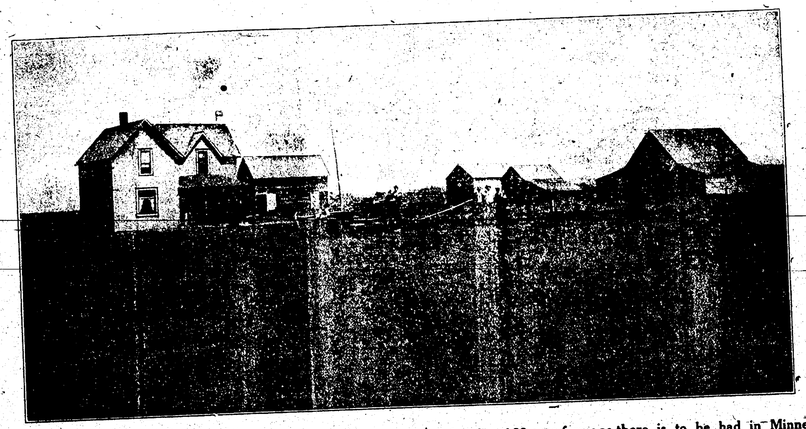
Edgar Gilbert has been having a serious tussle with mumps.

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Ault-Hastings, are glad to know that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Susan Sherman of Table Rock is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. W. King.

Geo Jones returned to his home in Kansas on Tuesday of last week.

A RENTERS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A HOME



The above picture is the exact reproduction of the buildings on one of as fine 160-acre farms as there is to be had in Minnesota. Buildings consist of good seven-room house all finished throughout, with elegant cellar walled up and cemented. Two good barns, granary, machine shed, and milk house. Daily rural mail, school one-half mile. Everything to be had in any older settled country. Location, four miles from one good market town and five from another.

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Treasurer's Statement of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

Showing the Financial Condition on May 10, 1911

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand, May 3, 1910		$1386.38
Received from County Treasurer from May 3, 1910,	$1267.46	
to May 10, 1911	220.60	
Received from Licenses	19.00	
Received from dog tax		1507.06
Total	70.00	
Paid Printing Orders	1334.72	
Paid Incidental Orders	400.82	
Paid Salary Orders	1046.79	
Balance on Hand, Gen. Fund	41.11	
Transferred to Street and Road		2893.44
Total		

STREET AND ROAD FUND

Received from County Treasurer from May 3, 1910, to	805.64	
May 10, 1911	41.11	
Transferred from Gen. Fund		846.75
Total	584.40	
Paid Warrants during the year	262.35	
Balance on Hand May 10, 1911		846.75
Total		

MONEY ON HAND MAY 10, 1911 IN THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

General Fund	1046.79
Street and Road	262.35
Total	1309.14

S. H. DOPP, Village Clerk. F. M. COLWELL, Village Treas

The following officers of the Epworth League were elected at a league social, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smythe on Friday evening, and were installed on Sunday evening:

Charles Binder.....Pres.
Annabel McNutt.....First Vice Pres.
Miss Boggs.....Second Vice Pres.
Eunice Norris.....Third Vice Pres.
Lena Smythe.....Fourth Vice Pres.
Grace Smythe.....Sec.
Ellen Snyder.....Treas.
Hallie Bicknell.....Organist
Ada Talbot.....Assistant Organist

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he couldn't sleep, she says: "One bottle of Foley's honey, tar compound completely cured him and he has never bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley honey and tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all druggists.

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This illustrates the value of irrigated farms under Government Canals in the Big Horn Basin.

YOUR CHANCE SOON

More of this same kind of land will be opened soon to entry. The Ralston Unit is already platted and 12 miles more of the main canal is more than half finished by the contractors. If you want to get one of these rich Government prizes send me your name and address for my mailing list and I will notify you as fast as new tracts will be supplied with water. The next one will be announced very soon.

NEW FOLDER: The new Shoshone Project folder contains a map of the Big Horn Basin, plats of the Garland, Powell and Ralston irrigated lands, several farm scenes and two beautiful pictures of the Shoeshone Dam. It is yours for the asking. Write today for particulars about our personally conducted excursions to these lands first and third Tuesdays.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

George Munsinger goes to Columbus this week to do some brick work.

O. W. Griffing made a business trip to St. Joseph Thursday, stopping off at Humboldt on his way home.

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

Mrs. Claire E. Seism entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hymer.

Mrs. Nettie David attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Table Rock last week.

Dr. Covert attended a dental clinic class, conducted by one of the greatest experts in the United States, at St. Joseph last week.

An estray sow and pigs have been taken up at my place, which owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. 3w Rob't T. Miller

Mrs. C. E. Hobbs of Omaha, accompanied her daughter Mrs. Woodcock home on Tuesday and will spend a part of the summer at the Methodist parsonage.

C. J. Wood caught a Mississippi catfish from the Nemaha river on Tuesday which mesured 38 inches in length. The weight of the fish was not taken but its head weighed 4½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotton and Miss Ethel Shorter were called to Burchard over Sunday by the illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickelson, who is reported better at this time.

Officers having the matter in charge, say that a few of the alumni association have not yet paid their dues and banquet expenses, and it is desired that they do so at once, so that proper arrangements can be made.

While Bill Ellis was walking down the pedestrian's thoroughfare last Saturday he saw a friend driving a team that he wanted to see, and he yelled "hay!" The team jumped nearly through the harness. Bill says "if I'd yelled oats they'd have drop't dead."

Mrs. Gertrude Hymer, mother of Mrs. J. A. Speece and Mr. Samuel Z. Clark, were united in marriage, at Macomb, Ills., on May 7th, and will be at home to their friends in Rushville, Ills., after June 1st. The bride has many friends among Table Rock people who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wright, of Lincoln, W. H. Wolsey of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Florence Howe, neo Wright, of Beatrice, were here Friday evening. They had been to Elk Creek, where Grandma Brittian, Mr. Wright's mother, was burried on Friday, having died at Mr. Wright's home in Lincoln, and brought to her old home for burial.

Huston Martin was here during the week shaking hands with old-time friends. He had been over to Auburn to visit his father, who has been very ill, but was able to recognize his son, and appreciate the fast that he was with him, but he grows gradually weaker. Huston has a fine quarter section of land near Topeka, Kas., and is doing well financially, but his wife's health is not very good.

Tuesday it was 94 in the shade, and Wednesday 96.

FOR RTEN—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C Karas. 3w

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Among the rooters for the visitors at the DuBois—Table Rock game Tuesday, were Hi Hawkins and Geo. Potts, of DuBois and Postmaster Morgan, of Burchard.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew and Mrs. Allie Zink attended the grand lodge of the Eastern Star at Lincoln this week, as representatives of the local lodge.

E. E. Emmert, state bank examiner, "went through" the State Bank of Table Rock last Thursday, and found the affairs of that institution in a most excellent condition.

F. M. Colwell and C. R. Smith of the Clay and brick company are making an automobile tour of towns in this vicinity in the interest of the brick company and expect to be gone most of the week.

The newly elected members of the village board of trustees met on Friday night and elected J. D. Longwell, chairman. Messrs. Cotton and Zink were named as the street and alley committee but the other committees were not named.

A case entitled Albin vs Frank Kalina, was called in Judge Marble's court on Tuesday morning, and by agreement was postponed until the 26th. Judge Barton appeared for defense and Attorny Graham for prosecution.

We wish to correct an error in a recent issue of The Republican in which it was stated that Mrs. J. D. Nesbitt had been appointed a special deputy sheriff. Many were of the opinion she was to hold the position permanently, which is not true. She was appointed special deputy for the one occasion when she took a young women to the girls' school at Geneva, Nebr.—Pawnee Republican.

"Mother's Day" will be observed next Sunday at the Methodist church. Special sermon and music will be given. Every mother is cordially and especially invited to this service, and will be assigned to seats of honor in the congregation. No doubt every son and daughter will see that the mother is escorted to church. The white carnation, or other white flower will be worn, or a white ribbon.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge met at Lincoln this week, the local lodge being represented by R. V. Elliott and E. C. Phillips being conspicious in the deliberations as a popular deputy grand master. The next meeting will be held at Hastings. The officers elected were Grand master workman, A. M. Walling of David City; grand foreman, A. B. Dillion, Oakdale; grand overseer, O. E. De Vore, Fairbury; grand recorder, Fred C. Whittlessey, Grand Island; grand medical examiner, Dr. James M. Woodard, Aurora; grand guide, J. F. Buckmaster, Creighton; grand trustee, Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; grand watchman, Adolphus Smith, Holdrege; committee on laws, J. M. York, and S. A. Searle, Omaha; grand outside watch, D. T. Sullivan, Central City.

Grand lodge Knights of Pythias held its meeting at Lincoln this week, and was an enthusiastic session. Will Love was re-elected grand keeper of records and seals, a position he has held for many years. Humboldt lodge was recognized by the election of Dr. Litchfield as vice grand chancellor, and W. S. Ludlgh of Falls City was chosen as supreme representative. C. H. Carmichael represented the local lodge at the session.

Our ball team again went down to defeat before the DuBois aggregation, the game taking place on our diamond, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The DuBois team is a strong one, and our boys should not be discouraged because they were licked by it. The visiting team made two home runs, each time sending the ball away out into the wheat field. The score was 15 to 2. After our boys have practiced a little more together, they will be able to meet DuBois on a more equal footing.

The service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was a congregational meeting called for the purpose of issuing a formal call to Rev. Mr. Wimberly to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Montgomory, of Pawnee City, presided as moderator and preached a short sermon after which the business of the meeting was attended to by issuing a formal call, which was formerly accepted by Mr. Wimberly. He has been here for a few weeks, and has made a very favorable impression on our people, who hope he will find his stay among us pleasant and profitable.

The Chanteclair club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs C. W. Clark and Mrs. J. Arthur Spere at the home of Mrs. Clark in compliment to Mrs. Hymer who left Saturday morning to make her home in Illinois. The first prize at the card game was won by Mrs. Laura Cooper, of Beaver City, one of the guests of the evening. Another out of town guest was Mrs. A. F. Hollis of Council Bluffs. The two course luncheon served by the hostesses was very dainty as well as appetizing. They were assisted by Mrs. Roy Clark and the Misses Clark and Beck. Several piano pieces were rendered by Miss Dolly Clark who played in her usual charming manner. Mr. Lou Billings was the winner of the booby prize.

Two brothers of our fellow citizen, George B. Munsinger, died within a week of each other. One lived at St. Edwards and the St. Edwards Index says: Fred Munsinger, who on Monday was taken to an Omaha hospital, succumbed to his illness and was brought to St. Edward for burial.

The other lived at Albion, and the Argus of that city gives the following particulars: Tuesday afternoon occurred the funeral of Frank Munsinger. He was 50 years, 4 months and 11 days old. He was born in this country in 1861. One day last week while at work with a disc his team ran away hurting him badly, from the effect of which, doubtless, he died in the early hours of Monday morning. He leaves a wife, 4 girls, 1 boy, an aged father 90 years old, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Services were held from the Christian's chapel conducted by D. J. Poynter and the body interred in Rose Hill.

Under a photograph of Miss Nellie Stevens the Omaha Bee of last Saturday says: If a comely looking woman knocks at your door and upon your response, inquires if there is any member of the family sick with a contagious or infectious disease, be careful what answer you give. For she may be the woman police of the health department. If you refuse to enlighten her on the subject, she will force her way through the door and investigate on her account. For Miss Nan Stevens, who has charge of the quarantining department of the Board of Health is a policewoman—a real officer of the law. And she has the same rights that all policemen have. She has been sworn in as a special policeman and wears her star, badge of authority. Early in the year, Miss Stevens, who is a trained nurse, was added to the health department and given charge of the quarantining of people suffering from contagious diseases. During the epidemics of scarlet fever, smallpox, diptheria and other diseases, Miss Stevens was frequently refused admission to houses throughout the city. The unwarranted procedure put it up to the health department, to provide that Miss Stevens would not be handicaped in her work.

Woman's Sphere in Medicine.

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received with the most uproarous demonstrations of favor. A meeting was called for the evening and every member attended. The resolution approving the lady was sustained by a number of extravagant speeches, which were enthusiastically cheered. The vote was finally taken with what seemed to be one unanimous yell, yea! When the negative vote was called, a single voice was heard uttering a timid no! The scene that followed passes description. A general rush was made for the corner of the room which emitted the voice and the recalcitrant member was only too glad to acknowledge his error and record his vote in the affirmative. The faculty received the decision of the class with evident displeasure, but returned a reply, admitting the applicant and when Miss Blackwell appeared in the class her fellow students conducted themselves with entire decorum and respect.

She entered in college in 1847 and was graduated in January, 1849. The president of the college pronounced her the leader of her class and stated that she had passed through a thorough course in every department. After graduation she pursued additional studies abroad until the year 1851 when she returned to America and began to practice in New York and reports the first seven years of her work as difficult and discouraging. In her own words. "I had no medical companionship, the profession stood aloof, and society was distrustful of the innovation; insolent letters occasionally came by post and my pecuniary position was a source of constant anxiety.

In 1854 Emily Blackwell a sister of Elizabeth graduated from the Medical college of Cleveland and continued her study in Paris as did also Maria E. Zackrewka a young German lady, who had started her studies in Germany and had come to this country to complete them. These three women in 1857 established a hospital in New York, for the treatment of women and children and where a thorough training for female nurses was given. This was the first hospital conducted wholly by women.

In the meantime various female medical colleges opened and a number of women availed themselves of the opportunities this offered. Among these were colleges in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, each sanctioned by the legislatures of their respective states; these colleges, however, owing to public opposition and a meager attendance did not reach the high standard maintained by the best colleges for men, and therefore the most of the graduates from these institutions were forced to go to Paris, London, or Switzerland for the opportunities of advanced study which were denied by American Colleges.

In 1861 the study of surgery or dentistry was opened to women in Sweden, and in 1863 the University of Zurich opened all its departments including medicine to women. In 1865 Miss Elizabeth Garrett received the first medical diploma granted to a woman in England. In 1869 women were admitted to the academic departments of the University of Michigan and a few years later were admitted to the medical department. Thus we see that it has only been a few years since the advent of women in medicine; for many years practice of a desirable kind was difficult for women physicians to secure, patients came at first chiefly from the poor. Women who should, according to theory, have been the best patrons of their pioneer sisters were influenced by popular opinion and offered neither support nor encouragement. The prejudices which were overwhelming in 1840 has not been entirely eliminated at the present day, yet we find women admitted to the medical societies of the United States and England, meeting with their collegue's men practioners in consultation, and the practice of many of them is now large, successful and lucrative. Among those most prominent at the present time may be mentioned Dr. Sarah T. Mayo of the New Orleans dispensary for women and children, to whom has been awarded the "Loving Cup" offered annually by the New Orleans Progyune for the most valuable gratuitous public service rendered by a citizen of that city; which act of her's was the organization of the New Orleans Hospital and Dispensary for women and children, where they may receive surgical attention from women Physicians combined with skillful nursing. Others, are Dr. Alma M. Stuart, who has just recently been appointed City Bacteriologist of Elmira, N. Y. Dr. Alice Hamilton of the Memorial Institute for Infectious diseases, Chicago, who has just recently undertaken for the federal government, an investigation of the lead industries. Dr. Yomei Kin a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary who is now director of the Imperial Hospital at Tien Tsin, China.

Thus we see that even our heathen brethern are recognizing the ability of woman and placing her in the front rank side by side with man. Dr. Sophie Harsog of Brozonia, Tex. has the distinction of being the only railroad surgeon. It is said that Dr. Harsog has a necklace of twenty-three bullets which she extracted from twenty-two wounded men, all of whom are living to testify as to her skill.

There are at the present time in the United States and Canada 49 medical colleges admitting women, nine being seperate Women's schools, seven hundred graduated women physicians are reported as practicing in Russia, several hundred are in the British Empire and in the Colonies. There are women physicians in all the countries of Europe, China, Japan, Persia, India and Egypt, and it is estimated that some 10,000 graduated women physicians are practicing in the United States.

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$10.00	Barrel	$7.50
3.00	Pails	2.00
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50c	Package	35c
50c	Poultry Food	35c
25c	Poultry Food	15c
25c	Louse Powder	15c
25c	Lambert's "	15c
10c	" "	5c

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—Swat the fly!

If all dreams came true, people would soon quit eating mince pie.

The modern man who takes up his bed and walks is the mattress salesman.

Holland produces 142,000 pounds of butter a year. Enough to butter both sides of her bread.

If the drinking cup is to go, some economist of pocket space might combine a straw with a fountain pen.

"Imbecile insanity" is the newest. We may yet hear of "insane lunacy" if the experts run out of adjectives.

Shoe manufacturers announce that the feet of American women are growing larger. The ungallant wretches!

The story persists that the monorail system of transportation is to go to Alaska and grow up with the country.

The Chicago youth who eloped with a girl and seven trunks would make a huge success in the express business.

The Oklahoma woman who has 13 sons, all under 5 years of age, is not suffering from the lack of something to do.

There seems to be a remarkable international unanimity of opinion about the harem skirt. It has been mobbed in Brazil.

Some of New York's fashionable women are carrying canes. Must be inconvenient when they are pushing baby buggies.

Further evidence that China is about to wake up. A Chicago mail order house has shipped 10,000 alarm clocks to Peking.

A $30,000,000 bread trust is being organized in New York, and we presume that its motto will be: "Half a loaf is better than one."

Some of these decrepit old baseball veterans who have attained the advanced age of 33 or 34 years might land a job selling tickets.

A St. Paul man has discovered that he is heir to a French throne. Our advice to him, however, is to hang onto the job he now has.

A Lowell, Mass., cow gave seven tons of milk in one year. The world would be drowned in milk if everybody kept that kind of a cow.

Common drinking cups have been frowned upon by law in New York. The manufacturer of the uncommon kind has perked up considerably.

A Boston savant announces that he can photograph thought. Now we'll know what a perfect lady really thinks when she runs for a street car and just misses it.

Poultry raising is to be taught at Rutgers college. Somebody there must have an idea that there are people who do not think they know all about raising chickens.

A Baltimore bard is trying to organize a poet's union, but the scheme is likely to fail owing to the fact that all the applicants for membership wish to be walking delegates.

Four goats, inoculated with a billion disease germs, have wandered astray in New York. However, this is not the first instance in which modern scientists have lost their goats.

A woman in a New York town owes her safety to the fact that she wore a harem skirt and the trouser part gave her freedom to run for her life. So here is one good point registered for the persecuted apparel.

A woman in Spokane has been graduated from a school of stenography at the age of seventy and expects to take up active work. When the spirit is so young there are no limits to activity which age can impose.

A woman in Pennsylvania buried the wrong man in mistake for her husband, but, when the latter turned up alive and well, stuck to the dead man. She wisely declined to have a live issue made of her mistake.

A New Jersey magistrate has a rabbit's foot on whose powers he sets great store. To be consistent, he ought to hold his court at midnight in a graveyard and so have all the proper influences in the caste at work.

A Harvard professor tells us that we can live on ten cents' worth of food a day, but it is evident that he has overlooked the fact that lobster costs 80 cents a pound. Possibly he expects us to take a look at the outside of a lobster can for dessert.

A man in St. Louis signed a contract with his wife by which he agreed not to kiss or annoy her in any other way. He must have been an excessively agreeable sort of a husband if it was necessary to exact this contract. Evidently, this particular wife did not agree with Shakespeare that kisses are women's wages. Perhaps, though, she disliked them because she got no other.

NEBRASKA'S CENSUS

WHAT THE CENSUS FOR 1910 SHOWS IN NEBRASKA.

The Work of Compiling Figures for Nearly Every Place in State Completed.

The 1910 census of the 419 cities, towns and villages of the state of Nebraska has just been announced by the census bureau. The figures follow:

Abie	210
Adams	647
Ainsworth	1045
Albion	1584
Alexandria	447
Allen	301
Alliance	3105
Alma	1066
Amherst	256
Anoka	145
Anselmo	351
Ansley	700
Arapahoe	901
Arcadia	618
Arlington	645
Arnold	231
Ashland	1379
Ashton	404
Atkinson	810
Atlanta	250
Auburn	2729
Aurora	2630
Avoca	249
Axtell	394
Ayr	142
Bancroft	742
Barada	118
Barneston	228
Bartley	511
Bassett	383
Battle Creek	597
Bayard	261
Bazile Mills	79
Beatrice	9356
Beavr Crsng	542
Bee	207
Beemer	494
Belden	247
Belgrade	400
Bellevue	596
Bellwood	397
Belvidere	475
Benedict	336
Benkelman	538
Bennett	457
Bennington	276
Benson	3170
Berlin	196
Bertrand	643
Bethany	948
Bladen	494
Blair	2584
Bloomfield	1264
Bloomington	507
Blue Hill	761
Blue Springs	712
Bradshaw	359
Brady	308
Brainard	465
Bridgeport	541
Bristow	175
Brock	434
Broken Bow	2260
Brownville	457
Bruning	353
Bruno	245
Brunswick	278
Burchard	315
Burr	113
Burwell	915
Butte	550
Byron	184
Cairo	364
Callaway	765
Cambridge	1029
Campbell	573
Carleton	393
Carroll	382
Cedar Bluffs	500
Cedar Rapids	576
Center	119
Central City	2428
Ceresco	296
Chadron	2687
Chapman	266
Chappell	329
Chester	560
Clarks	605
Clarkson	647
Clatonia	233
Clay Center	1065
Clearwater	414
Cody	185
Coleridge	535
College View	1508
Colon	160
Columbus	5014
Comstock	323
Concord	198
Cook	378
Cordova	291
Cornlea	90
Cortland	364
Cozad	1096
Crab Orchrd	274
Craig	339
Crawford	1323
Creighton	1373
Creston	338
Crete	2404
Crofton	610
Culbertson	580
Curtis	613
Dakota City	474
Dalton	207
Danbury	268
Dannebrog	380

Darr	32
Davenport	484
David City	2177
Dawson	340
Daykin	220
Decatur	782
Deshler	600
DeWitt	675
Diller	506
Dixon	217
Dodge	661
Doniphan	399
Dorchester	610
Douglas	305
Dubois	339
Dunbar	216
Dundee	1023
Dwight	184
Eagle	360
Eddyville	254
Edgar	1080
Edison	334
Elba	302
Elgin	606
Elk Creek	240
Elkhorn	291
Elm Creek	620
Elmwood	635
Elwood	464
Emerson	838
Endicott	204
Eustis	403
Ewing	440
Exeter	916
Fairbury	5294
Fairfield	1054
Fairmont	921
Falls City	3255
Farnam	462
Filley	194
Firth	343
Florence	1526
Ft. Calhoun	321
Ft. Crook	203
Foster	122
Franklin	949
Fremont	8718
Friend	1261
Fullerton	1638
Geneva	1741
Garrison	177
Genoa	1376
Gering	627
Germantown	275
Gibbon	718
Gilead	181
Glenville	304
Gordon	920
Gothenburg	1730
Grafton	353
Gr'd Island	10326
Grant	358
Greeley Ctr.	845
Greenwood	387
Gresham	344
Gretna	484
Gross	111
Guide Rock	690
Haigler	205
Hallam	168
Hampton	383
Hardy	496
Harrison	186
Hartington	1413
Harvard	1102
Hastings	9338
Havelock	2680
Hay Springs	408
Hebron	1770
Hemingford	272
Henderson	391
Hendley	238
Herman	345
Hershey	332
Hickman	388
Hildreth	450
Holbrook	414
Holdrege	3030
Holstein	323
Homer	397
Hooper	791
Hoskins	262
Howard City	233
Howell	800
Hubbard	150
Hubbell	295
Humboldt	1176
Humphrey	868
Huntington	410
Hyannis	262
Imperial	402
Indianola	681
Ithaca	171
Jackson	290
Jansen	308
Sumner	321
Johnson	273
Julian	168
Juniata	471
Kearney	6202
Kenesaw	657
Kennard	319
Kimball	454
Laurel	514
Lawrence	415
Lebanon	197
Leigh	567

Leshara	96
Lexington	2059
Liberty	394
Lincoln	43973
Lindsay	465
Linwood	329
Litchfield	403
Lodgepole	245
Long Pine	781
Loomis	284
Lorton	115
Louisville	778
Loup	1128
Lushton	205
Lynch	583
Lyons	865
McCook	3765
McCool Jct.	369
Madison	1708
Madrid	124
Magnet	178
Malmo	214
Marquette	290
Martinsburg	291
Mason City	480
Maxwell	289
Maywood	443
Mead	330
Medo Grove	388
Memphis	162
Merna	459
Merriman	254
Milford	716
Millard	260
Miller	330
Milligan	336
Minatare	338
Minden	1559
Mitchell	640
Monowa	109
Monroe	282
Morrill	346
Morse Bluffs	196
Murdock	222
Naper	300
Neb. City	5488
Neligh	1566
Nelson	978
Nemaha	325
Newcastle	436
Newman G.	850
Newport	298
Niobrara	822
Norfolk	6025
North Bend	1105
North Loup	519
North Platte	4793
Oak	237
Oakdale	631
Oakland	1073
Oconto	245
Odell	427
Ogalalla	643
Ohiowa	373
Omaha	124096
O'Neill	2089
Ong	283
Orchard	532
Ord	1960
Orleans	942
Osceola	1105
Osmond	567
Overton	574
Oxford	593
Palisade	380
Palmer	373
Panama	320
Palmyra	334
Papillion	624
Pawnee	1610
Pender	804
Peru	950
Petersburg	533
Phillips	274
Pierce	1200
Pilger	471
Plainview	941
Platte Centr	338
Plattsmouth	4287
Pleasnt Dale	257
Pleasanton	252
Plymouth	438
Polk	396
Ponca	1000
Posen	246
Prague	304
Preston	122
Primrose	158
Prosser	163
Ragan	214
Randolph	1137
Ravenna	1359
Raymond	236
Red Cloud	1686
Republican	476
Reynolds	246
Richland	156

Rising City	456
Riverton	368
Roca	139
Rockville	201
Rogers	155
Rosalie	147
Roseland	249
Rulo	661
Rushville	638
Ruskin	339
St. Edwards	814
St. Helena	118
St. Paul	1336
Salem	391
Sargent	651
Schuyler	2152
Scotia	328
Scott's Bluff	1746
Scribner	891
Seward	2106
Shelby	503
Shelton	1005
Shickley	429
Shubert	311
Sidney	1185
Silver Creek	379
Smithfield	190
Snyder	314
South Bend	125
So. Omaha	26259
So. Soo City	1196
Spalding	637
Spencer	671
Springfield	468
Springview	216
Stamford	301
Stanton	1343
Staplehurst	228
Steele City	300
Steinauer	248
Stella	430
Sterling	714
Stockham	601
Stockville	222
Strang	228
Stratton	367
Stromsburg	1355
Stuart	467
Superior	2106
Surprise	323
Sutherland	447
Sutton	1702
Swanton	285
Syracuse	842
Table Rock	814
Talmage	461
Tamora	205
Tarnov	121
Tecumseh	1748
Tekamah	1524
Thurston	112
Tilden	901
Tobias	445
Trenton	497
Uehling	228
Ulysses	551
Unadilla	209
Union	302
Uni. Place	3200
Unland	390
Utica	520
Valentine	1098
Valley	810
Valparaiso	560
Verdel	162
Verdigre	403
Verdon	406
Virginia	154
Wahoo	2168
Wallace	175
Waco	293
Wakefield	861
Walthill	810
Waterbury	199
Waterloo	402
Wauneta	327
Wausa	604
Waverly	297
Waynetown	2140
Weep. Wat.	1067
W. Lincoln	200
West Point	1776
Western	499
Weston	432
Wilber	1219
Wilcox	382
Wilsonville	385
Winnetoon	220
Winnebago	399
Winside	450
Wisner	1081
Wood River	796
Wymore	2613
Wynot	258
York	6233
Yutan	352

Beware the Gypsy Moth.

Washington.—The department of agriculture is giving a loud cry of warning to everybody interested in fruit trees and ornamental plants and shrubs throughout the country to look out for the brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth. That the dangers to fruit trees and shrubbery, and even such trees as the elm, oak and maple, from these two pests are great and growing is the admonition given by the department of agriculture.

BANK ROBBERS BUSY

BLOW UP SAFE IN BANK AT ROSEMONT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Rosemont.—Robers blew open the safe of the bank at Rosemont in Webster county, shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and stole $1,000. It is believed that the job was done by the same gang which blew open the safe of the bank at Naponee a few days ago and obtained $3,000.

Marks Spot of "Lone Tree."

Central City.—A granite pillar with its surface knotted and carved like the trunk of a giant cottonwood tree, now marks the spot where the "Lone Tree" on the old Oregon trail stood for years, the only tree up and down the river for miles, and under the branches of which many a tired band of emigrants or California gold seekers used to rest under the protecting shade of its branches.

Yeggmen at Naponee.

Naponee.—Cracksmen blew open the safe of the bank at Naponee, a small town in Franklin county, Saturday morning and obtained $3,000.

The building was practically wrecked. The noise of the explosion awakened citizens of the town and great excitement reigned.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Humboldt.—S. Parker of this place was the victim of an unusual accident which nearly cost him his life when a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket was accidentally broken. His body was badly burned, but it is thought that he will recover.

NEBRASKA

"Uncle Zed" Goodwin, a pioneer of western Nebraska, is dead at Alliance.

Over 200 delegates were present at the annual Sunday school convention at Osceola last week.

Fairbury will hold a special election May 16 to decide the question of saloons or no saloons.

Hastings won out against Grand Island in the contest for the next camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in 1914.

Rev. Farley, pastor of the M. E. church at Shickly, is dangerously ill with blood poisoning caused by pricking himself with a splinter.

Rev. W. W. Tait, late pastor at Minden, has gone to Tecumseh, where he will become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that city.

Surveyors for the proposed interurban from Omaha to Fremont and thence northwest to Norfolk have commenced setting stakes in Fremont.

While attempting to repair a windmill near Franklin, James Gardner fell a distance of thirty feet. Both legs were broken just below the knees.

M. W. Cozier, who together with his wife was poisoned by eating greens, died near University Place Friday. His wife died a couple of weeks ago.

Lloyd Knox, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knox of Riverdale, died of blood poisoning which resulted through severely burning his hand on a stove Monday.

County Superintendent O. H. Morris of Lancaster county died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, Saturday morning. He had been ill for about fourteen weeks.

Miss Olive Griffith, a Nebraska girl, whose parents live at Pawnee City, has returned to her home after nearly six years' absence in India, where she has been a missionary since her graduation from the University of Nebraska.

Arthur Roderick, a Fairbury painter, fell from a scaffolding and was fatally injured.

The town hall at Leshara was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire originated mysteriously.

Keith county had twenty-four hours' continuous rain last week, giving about three and one-half inches.

The census report gives Deshler a population of 609, a gain of 351 in ten years, the greatest gain made by any town in Thayer county and raising it from seventh to second town in population in the county.

A snow storm unprecedented for several years swept over the northwestern part of the state Saturday night and Sunday. About ten to twelve inches of snow fell, which drifted in several places from ten to twenty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Niebaum and children of Fontanelle had a narrow escape from death when their automobile turned turtle and rolled over twice. Though the occupants of the car were severely bruised, none was badly hurt.

As Blanche Preston was coming out of the school house at Hastings after her day's study she was holding a hat-pin point forward in her left hand just ready to place it in her hat, when someone ran against her elbow, forcing the pin into her eye, just missing the pupil. She may lose the sight of that eye.

The state fish car planted several thousand channel catfish and bullheads in the Nemaha river at Tecumseh last week.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock marked the closing of the saloons at Beatrice, and the town is now as dry as the proverbial bone.

The annual reunion of the Christian church was held at Harvard Sunday. Notwithstanding the bad weather the attendance was very good.

John Wright was caught in the elevator of the new First National bank building at Lincoln and had his head and face badly crushed, but it is thought he will recover.

Eighteen carloads of Russians, men, women and children, have left Lincoln for the beet fields of the west. The crowd of laborers is bound for Billings, Mont., and Ranchester, Wyo.

Harry S. Ayres, station agent at Franklin, fell under a fast freight train at Culbertson, while attempting to board the moving train. One of his legs was cut off at the thigh. He is not expected to live.

At the special election held at Arapahoe the $14,000 municipal bonds to take up the outstanding city indebtedness was authorized by a vote of 121 to 33. This is the fourth election held during the past year in an effort to carry these bonds.

Fire broke out in the opera house at Mason City and was with difficulty extinguished. The volunteer fire department did some daring work. John Frazier almost lost his life in bringing a woman from the burning building. He was badly burned and partially overcome by the heat and smoke.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Heavy State Deposits.

According to the report of State Treasurer George, the Nebraska state treasury, following the sale of $625,000 worth of bonds, has the largest cash balance it has ever known. The cash balance May 1 was $1,095,081.31. Excepting $26,084.94, the money is on deposit in state depositories.

Found Some Discrepancies.

State Accountant Tulleys has announced the completion of his four weeks' investigation of the accounts of the Beatrice institution for the feeble minded for the two years ending January 26, 1911. As a result of his examination he found discrepancies amounting to $1,398.47 in the accounts of T. E. Stewart, bookkeeper of the institute during the superintendency of Dr. G. L. Roe of Beatrice.

Has State Bonds for Sale.

The state of Nebraska has $4,000,000 of bonds of other states for sale, less $625,000 already disposed of. Some of the bonds draw a low rate of interest and some of them a high rate. The state has thus far rejected bids of brokers. Treasurer George does not like to sell the cream of the bonds and let the state hold the cullings, neither does he care to sell the entire lot of bonds at one time and have the proceeds dumped into the state treasury.

Machine Gun Company to Disband.

The First machine gun company of Beatrice, which is a portion of the Nebraska national guard, is to be mustered out of the service. The company is unable to obtain modern equipment and rather than wait another year for equipment, its officers and members have decided to leave the service. The company had hoped to obtain up-to-date equipment or to be allowed to have charge of a field battery. The state military board decided not to attempt to support a field battery on the present state appropriation of funds.

State Engineer Price recently received information that the Platte river in the western part of the state is lower than usual at this time of the year.

The application of the railroads for permission to increase the rate on sand to Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln from all pits within sixty or seventy miles from 1½ cents per hundred weight to 2 cents, had a hearing before the state railway commission.

Deputy State Treasurer E. C. Mickey has reluctantly tendered his resignation to State Treasurer George. On account of the poor condition of his health, Mr. Mickey deems it necessary to give up the very confining work in the state treasurer's office.

The federal land office has received notice from Washington to compensate all those land owners in Frontier county who lost tracts of various acreages there when a resurvey of a section of that county was made in 1901.

Asks for Tubercular Hospital.

Lodge Pole, a village in Cheyenne county, is the first town in the state to distinguish itself as an applicant for the location of the proposed state tubercular hospital. The last legislature appropriated $40,000 for a building, but up to the present no locality has been found that desired the institution.

Governor Aldrich has received an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Ohio university at Athens, Ohio, on May 15.

SLOAN AND KINKAID HAVE TARIFF SUGGESTIONS.

Washington.—Convinced that the farmers' free list bill contains many provisions which would be injurious to the farmers and which would go a long way to nullify the beneficial effects of its other provisions, Representatives Sloan and Kinkaid of Nebraska are making an attempt to bring before the house a number of bills that they believe will bring about the desired results free from the evils embodied in the pending legislation. With the hope that these bills shall be reported out of the committee and with a view to fight for their passage, Mr. Sloan and Mr. Kinkaid will oppose the democratic measure. To this end Mr. Sloan has introduced four bills. One calls for all timber and lumber to be put on the free list, one for sewing machines and all parts thereof, another for boots and shoes, harness, saddles and saddlery, and the last for salt.

Marks Spot of "Lone Tree."

Central City.—A granite pillar with its surface knotted and carved like the trunk of a giant cottonwood tree, now marks the spot where the "Lone Tree" on the old Oregon trail stood for years, the only tree up and down the river for miles, and under the branches of which many a tired band of emigrants or California gold seekers used to rest under the protecting shade of its branches.

The government will open up an experimental coal mine at Bruceton, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for ingrowing nails, perspiring, callous and tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. TRY IT TO-DAY. Sold everywhere, 25c. Do not accept any substitute. Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

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THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW

Many Women There Are Who Will Understand Just Why Long-Suffering "Worm" Turned.

Several years ago an Atchison couple were living happily together. The community was shocked one day when the wife applied for a divorce and got it. The story of the divorce has come out. It seems that the wife went into the kitchen and "slaved" all day. She made bread, pies, cake, cookies and pork and beans. She boiled a tongue, made a potato salad, stuffed eggs, made a custard and brown bread.

When her husband came home at six o'clock in the evening he found her dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato salad, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, how you have worked today!" Instead, he said, in a surprised way: "COLD supper! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. She was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.—Atchison Globe.

Time Saving.

A new version of the new long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the tailoring concern and the name of the barber shop and this announcement:

"Suits cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

Harsh.

Gerald—Coffee keeps me awake.

Geraldine—Me, too; I always drink an extra cup when I know you are coming to call.

Sincerity transforms all things. The greatest fault, if it is avoided in a loyal kiss, becomes a verity more beautiful than innocence.

Poverty is by common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in others.—Finley.

Get the Happy Mood—

Post Toasties

with cream for a breakfast starter produce it.

And there's a lot in starting the day right.

You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along, and the more you give the more you get.

Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the happiness of the family!

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

KEEP BOYS ON FARM

English School Plans to Arouse Interest in Farming.

Twenty Youngsters Selected to Work on Half-Acre Plot Are Happiest and Proudest of Whole Institution.

Ripley, England.—With a view to keeping them on the land and preventing their entering the overcrowded clerking and allied professions in towns, the school children of Ripley are being taught to work on the land as part of the school course.

The happiest and proudest boys in Ripley at present are the 20 who have been chosen out from the rest of their fellows to work on the half acre of land which the Dowager Lady Lovelace has let to the local village school authorities.

Twice a week these sturdy, bright faced youngsters—all of them between the ages of eleven and fourteen—take their spades and forks and measuring instruments and go out and work on their plots under the superintendence of their head master, William Blaxland.

These embryo farmers and gardeners have already fenced in their ground, dug most of it up and portioned part of it off into square rod allotments, have sowed the seeds and planted the roots which will henceforth be their special pride and care.

"This work has been made a regular and serious part of the school curriculum." Mr. Blaxland said, "and its object is to give the boys an intelligent and, we hope, useful interest in what should be their true sphere in life.

"We want to keep them on the land, to prevent them further overcrowding those already hopelessly overcrowded occupations of clerking and serving in shops.

"To a boy taught young enough and properly trained there is more money and a better life in farming and gardening than in the town work into which he would probably drift.

"I think we shall succeed in our aim, too. At any rate, all the boys are tremendously keen on their digging, and when they begin to see something coming out of that digging they should be keener still.

"But it is not so much the 'how' of farming that I hope to teach them, but rather the 'why.'

"Most of the fathers here can teach their sons the 'donkey work,' but what few of them can teach is the why and wherefore of things.

"The reasons of seasons, the science of manuring, the rotation of crops—these and similar matters are what few parents can touch on to their boys. Indeed, most of my pupils already know more about the theory of farming than their fathers do.

"At first we shall devote most of our attention to vegetable growing—road beans, runners, peas, onions and so on.

"Then there will be flowers and fruit boarders to attend to, and, later on, several of the boys will have hives of bees under their care.

"The twenty boys who have been picked out on account of their 'bent' for the work are the envy of their schoolfellows."

Those of the twenty young agriculturists who intend to remain on the land were asked to hold up their hands.

Twelve unhesitatingly and enthusiastically signified their intention of doing so, while several of the remaining eight were emphatic in their intentions to "have gardens" when they grew up.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN A ROMANTIC CAREER

Mrs. Betsey Pierce

A SUIT has been begun in the supreme court of New York city to annul the marriage of Roy E. Pierce and his wife, who, before she became Mrs. Pierce, was Mrs. Betsey Chapman. The striking beauty and the romantic career of the fair defendant bid fair to make the case a cause celebre. Pierce is the son of Henry Clay Pierce, one of the "oil kings." Mrs. Pierce was a Miss Faulkner of Boston. She married T. Irvin Chapman, a member of a prominent Massachusetts family, subsequently divorced him, and went on the stage. Later, she went abroad and caused a sensation in Europe by her beauty and power of fascination. Baron James Ormonde de Rothschild, heir of the head of the Rothschild house, was one of her most devoted admirers. It was believed that he was to marry her. In October, 1910, however, she came back to America and a month later married Pierce. When Pierce told his father of the marriage there was trouble. From the day of his confession he never saw his wife again. She is now a patient in a sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y. The suit for annulment has been brought on the ground that Pierce was mentally incompetent when he contracted the marriage.

WILL TRANSFER ELK

In Danger of Starvation in Jackson's Hole.

Government Will Furnish Cavalry for Removal of Animals to Better Ground—Scene Will Be Spectacular.

Salem, Ore.—At least 30,000 elk must be moved from Jackson's Hole or they will die of starvation. For the last few years the state of Wyoming has been appropriating large sums for hay to keep these animals from starving, and each winter finds conditions worse. It is estimated that at least 50,000 elk winter in the Jackson's Hole country, a large area south of the Yellowstone National park. The elk scatter during the summer months, many of them grazing in the park, but as winter approaches they converge toward their old winter quarters. These quarters were ample before the homesteader came to fence the lands. The elk would feed on the rich grass of the valleys in the fall, work up on the sheltered hillsides in the winter, and, when necessity urged, descend to the creeks and browse among the young willows and other foliage until the spring grass came. The homesteader's fence has made this impossible now, and each year lessens the amount of open range. The result is that despite the large amount of feed furnished them by the state, each winter sees an enormous death loss of this fast-disappearing game animal.

Driven to desperation by hunger, the elk will break down the strongest barbed-wire fence surrounding a haystack, and during a portion of the winter the settlers must guard their hay night and day. The elk have been known to mount upon the fallen bodies of their companions and thus climb to the top of a thatched-roof shed, where they would voraciously devour the rotten hay or straw used as a roof covering.

To attempt to drive them anywhere, and in a band numbering thousands, seems an impossible task, yet the government appropriation is sufficient evidence that this feat will be undertaken. Senator Warren has also secured a promise from the war department for sufficient cavalry men to herd the elk. A tentative plan suggested is to have the vast herd surrounded by a cordon of troopers on all sides, save the one in the direction it is desired to drive the elk, with two additional lines of cavalrymen strung out along the course. A closing in of this circle must start the elk on the course—and the unique race would be on.

At a given signal the outriders along the course would also move forward, keeping well in advance of the fleeing herd. Detachments to serve as relays for these riders would have to be stationed at intervals along the proposed route, and the surging, struggling mass kept moving until the goal was reached.

Picture 30,000 wild elk in full flight, pursued by mounted cavalrymen firing their revolvers into the air to further terrify the fleeing animals, a score or more of the riderless mounts—for many a bold horseman will be thrown in that wild flight, with broken bones, if not loss of life!

A telegram from Washington says: Senator Warren's amendment to the agricultural bill appropriating $20,000 "for feeding and removing elk from Jackson's Hole to better feeding grounds in Wyoming," passed during the last hours of congress, was the prelude to what must undoubtedly prove the most interesting and exciting spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in any country.

The Warren amendment means that some time next summer government troops will attempt to herd 30,000 or more wild elk from the crowded ranges of Jackson's Hole to better feeding grounds on the Big Horn range.

When the range cattle business was in its palmiest days in that section of the west it was not an uncommon sight to witness immense herds of half-wild cattle, numbering 5,000 and even 10,000 head, being driven a hundred miles to the railroad. But even the wildest conception of the most enthusiastic cattlemen of the Golden West fails to grasp the immensity of the problem of herding more than 30,000 of these wild, fleet elk a distance of almost 100 miles over a rough forest country.

The elk can outrun a horse, has greater endurance, is surer footed and will travel over precipitous trails over which the most venturesome horseman would hesitate to follow. Instinctively perfected in the art of dodging the hunter, he is only caught during the hunting season by stalking.

Fall May Silence Woman.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Through injuries sustained in stumbling in a boardwalk playhouse, Mrs. W. B. Smith, proprietress of the Hotel Wallingford, may lose the power of speech. Mrs. Smith was attending a performance with several friends, and while making her way down the aisle in the balcony she tripped and fell, narrowly escaping death. Her chin struck the brass rail surrounding the balcony with such force as to affect her throat so that speech is almost impossible.

TEXAS ASKS FOR BABIES

People of Fort Worth Send Appeal to New York Charitable Associations—Childless Anxious.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Because the stork is making few visits in Fort Worth there is a big shortage in the local baby market. To relieve this shortage the United Charities association the other day announced that at the request of many young married couples charity associations in New York had been written asking that a car load of infants between the ages of two months and three years be sent to Fort Worth. A carload of 66 New York babies passed through here in charge of nurses to Houston, where homes already have been found for them.

The United Charities association tried to obtain a few of these, but the demand in Houston was greater than the supply, so Fort Worth has ordered a car of its own. Four months ago several carloads of New York infants were distributed at New Orleans, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, and many young wives actually besieged the train in efforts to obtain a baby.

While Texas has ousted trusts no law has been passed against Stork & Co., and his failure to deliver goods in this state has not been explained.

Teach Cooking on Cars.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thousands of Kansas Cityans will be carrying cooking recipes with them as they go about the city. The way to boil, fry and bake properly will be told upon the backs of all transfers issued by the street railway company here. The recipes will be furnished by the girls of the manual training high school, who are studying domestic science.

To Have Biggest Heating Plant.

New York.—Bellevue hospital here is to have the distinction of possessing the biggest heating and ventilating plant in the world. The equipment is to cost practically $500,000.

IS LIKELY TO YIELD

RESIGNATION OF DIAZ BELIEVED TO BE FORTHCOMING.

FORCED TO FEEL A PRESSURE

Function Arranged for Saturday Is Abruptly Postponed and Announcement of Retirement Expected at Once.

Mexico City—The resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico within a short time is regarded here as a certainty. Should the announcement be made it would cause no surprise to his cabinet. No authoritative confirmation could be obtained, but there appears little doubt that President Diaz, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, and responding to the popular demand, will retire when order is restored.

At the president's office no statement could be had, and the cabinet, realizing he was the only man who could give a direct answer to the demands of Francisco I. Madero, jr., the revolutionary leader, that Diaz should publish his intention to retire, were silent.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

Washington, D. C.—The members of the Nebraska delegation have received resolutions from the Nebraska Farmers' Congress urging the use of each member's influence for legislation calling for the establishment of a parcels post. Some of the delegation have been studying the question very thoroughly, but only Mr. Lobeck is ready to speak positively at this time. He will in a day or two give out a letter in answer to the resolutions. Mr. Lobeck, while admitting that postal and express rates are excessive, says that he cannot favor a parcels post, because it would mean the destruction of the small merchant for the benefit of the large mail order houses.

Santa Rosa Carnival.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Santa Rosa's annual rose carnival was ushered in Thursday under most favorable conditions. Hundreds of visitors are here to take part in the festivities and the entire city has been converted into a huge and fragrant bower of buds and blossoms of every hue and color, foliage and ferns of countless kinds, and shrubbery and vines of all varieties.

Plague of Caterpillars.

Tulsa, Okla.—A passenger train was delayed at Manford by millions of caterpillars clustered on a bridge. The wheels of the engine crushing the larvae, made the track slippery and the drivers spun on the rails. Sand was ineffective so the train was backed up and after gathering momentum slid through the mass of crushed worms.

For Negro Y. M. C. A. Building.

Washington, D. C.—With $60,000 already on hand for the purpose the Washington Young Men's Christian association has accepted the offer of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago to give $25,000 to any association that will raise $75,000 for a building to be devoted exclusively to work among young negro men.

Several Injured in Fire Panic.

New York.—Six hundred and fifty girls, employed in two shirt factories in lower Broadway, rushed screaming for the stairs from the third and fourth floors at sight of a trifling awning fire below. Fourteen were injured, but only three had to be taken to hospitals.

Danish Singers Coming.

Copenhagen—Fifty student singers of the Royal University of Copenhagen have departed for America to begin a three weeks' sight-seeing tour. Incidentally the students will try to earn their way by giving concerts in a number of cities.

Will Shorten the Day.

Washington, D. C.—After a two-years' fight the senate has adopted the Bailey resolution fixing 2 p. m. as the time for convening, instead of noon, as heretofore. The new rule will be in effect "until otherwise ordered."

Chinese Government Makes a Loan.

Tokio—The subscriptions to the $5,000,000 loan which Japan has made to the Chinese government through the Yokohama specie bank aggregate $8,400,000. Foreigners will be allotted more than $2,500,000. The loan was quietly negotiated and came as a surprise to the foreign financial interests.

New York.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has departed for a four weeks' tour of the west. His first speaking stop will be at Kansas City.

New Governor Selected.

Oaxaca, Mex.—Governor Emilo Pimental has been given a leave of absence and Brigadier General Felix Diaz, the president's nephew and chief of police in Mexico City, has been named as the new governor of Oaxaca.

Children Plant Trees.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo observed arbor day Friday by the planting of 100,000 catalpa trees. The trees were presented by a local firm and were planted by the school children throughout the city.

MILK-WHITE DEER IS CAUGHT

Famous Phantom Animal on Taft Ranch in Texas Had Eluded Hunters for Eight Years.

The famous phantom deer, milk-white, and said by the Mexicans to bear a charmed life, carrying the madstone, after eight years' persistent hunting, has been killed. The white deer was brought low on the Taft ranch in San Patricio county, east of San Antonio, by G. B. Patterson, assistant foreman on the ranch, which is owned by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of the president. Hunters from the north, from San Antonio and many other points have camped out for weeks, year after year, awaiting the chance for a lucky shot, but though many glimpses were obtained, never had a spot stained the white of the fleet-footed phantom.

Eight years ago a fence rider on the ranch saw what he supposed was a white goat, and attempted to rope it. When he came up closer he found that the animal was a milk-white deer, and too fleet for pursuit by an an ordinary cow pony. The chapparal and thick mesquite growth aided the deer in its successful evasion of hunters and trappers. Recently, when it was killed, running at a range of more than two hundred yards, for the first time it appeared to be careless. One shot did the work.

Albert Friedrich, whose Buckhorn saloon is known all over the country because of its collection of steer horns, deer heads and other trophies of the hunt, pursued the deer every season for the past five years, and while he saw it several times, it was always so far away and running so rapidly that it was useless to shoot at it. As soon as he killed the deer Patterson telephoned Friedrich, and the carcass was ordered shipped to San Antonio. It will be sent to a taxidermist and mounted after the most approved fashion. The animal is a buck and has a most unusual horn formation, three spikes on one side and 12 on the other.

The Mexicans believe that the madstone is obtained from the stomach of milk-white animals. They were certain the phantom deer carried it, but when Mr. Patterson removed the viscera, looked in both apartments of the double stomach, peculiar to all deer, he failed to find the madstone. Some held, however, the stone is not contained in the stomach, but is found in the connecting part of the stomach. He will make another examination of the viscera in an effort to ascertain if this is true.

Abolishing the Cook.

Let the cook tremble. The end of her reign may be at hand. The help problem may be solved. It all depends upon the accuracy of Dr. Robert Bell's diagnosis, announced at the simple life conference in London. He says we should eat only uncooked food, that not only meats but the "natural foods, fruits and vegetables should be served raw. Listen to him:

"Man is the only animal who cooks his food. Among wild animals we don't find disease, we don't find decayed teeth, we don't find cancer. It is only in the animals that come in contact with man that we find disease."

Nor is freedom from disease the only benefit from eating uncooked food, according to the doctor. As a consequence we live to greater ages. The "natural food" countries, Scandinavia, Hungary and Bulgaria, he says, are overrun by centenarians, Bulgaria having nearly 4,000, compared with only 78 in pork-eating Germany. His reasons for not cooking food are that in its natural state it contains three times the nutritive value of cooked food. Therefore, we have to eat three times as much and give our digestive organs three times as much work.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All Against It.

"The harem skirt, or jupe-culotte, won't go in this country. The arguments against it are insuperable."

The speaker was Miss Elsie De Wolfe, the best-dressed woman in New York. The scene was a tea at the Colony club. Miss De Wolfe resumed:

"Yes, the arguments against the jupe-culotte are as all-embracing as those against the poor man's credit.

"A poor man, you know, once asked a banker for credit. The banker answered:

"'There are two reasons, my friend, why poor men can't get credit. The first is because they are not known. The second is because they are.'"

As to the Hiring of Valets.

"I have noticed," the manager of a hotel said, where almost every man who stops has a valet and every woman one or more maids, "that people nowadays avoid having a valet or maid that is of their own size. If a man is small he gets a big valet and if he is tall his valet will be tiny. It is the same way with the women in regard to their maids. The reason is to keep servants from wearing their masters' or mistresses' clothes. And it is not only outside clothes, but shirts, collars, neckties and underwear they appropriate. I have seen men engage valets often and I know that size is the first item taken into consideration."

Widely Separated.

Mrs. Highupp—The judge decreed that they should be separated, never to see each other again.

Mrs. Blase—Are they?

Mrs. Highupp—Yes. They are living next door to each other in a New York apartment house now.—Puck.

HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

When healthy, the kidneys remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily from the blood; when unhealthy, impure matter is absorbed, causing diseases and symptoms. To attain perfect health keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. O. W. Erwin, 308 Third St., Little Falls, Minn., says: "My whole body became bloated and swollen and at night I had to gasp for breath. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition and to bend my back was agony. Life was one constant round of suffering and I really thought death would be a relief. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and today am a well, happy woman."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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

The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble:

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon.

"'Now, Clay,' she said to the old fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience.'

"'Yes, madam,' the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?'"

The Lesser Evil.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel between two celebrated doctors, Dr. Mead and Dr. Woodward, both of whom were lecturers at the college. While walking down Bishopsgate street one morning they quarreled over some medical question and adjourned to the square of the college to fight it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places, whereupon Mead magnanimously said, "Take thy life." "Anything but your physic," hissed back the chagrined Woodward ere he swooned away.—London Chronicle.

The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

A Wail—in the Near Future.

"Drat them plutocrats! They're grinding down the poor worse every day. There I was makin' ez high as $29 a week commission fer ketchin' automobile speeders, an' now what do they do? They take to flyin' machines an' cheat a poor man out of his livin', the hogs."—Judge.

It is a good thing to know where you are going, and what you are going there for.

FOOD IN SERMONS.

Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons Are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

MAZZINI FORGOT HIS BOMB

Infernal Machine Made by Italian Patriot Found Long After in His London Room.

Mazzini at one time was living in the attic of a friend's house, Mr. Shaen, in Bedford row. Years passed; Mazzini went away, died and was enshrined to the hearts of his liberated countrymen. More years passed; Mr. Shaen died; the firm which Mr. Shaen founded grew larger and larger. The clerks invaded room after room of the upper house, until at last they worked in the very attics.

One day one of the partners was dictating a difficult letter to a clerk in such an attic. He stood before the fire and absent-mindedly fingered a dusty spherical object of iron that stood upon the mantelpiece. Getting hold of the phrase he wanted, he threw, still absent-mindedly, this iron object into the fire. He finished dictating the letter and left the room. Immediately afterward there was a terrific explosion. The round object was nothing more nor less than a small bomb.

With such object Mazzini had passed his time while, years before, he had dreamed of the liberation of Italy. He had gone away; the bomb, forgotten upon the mantelpiece, had remained undisturbed, until at last it found its predestined billet in the maiming of several poor clerks.—Hueffer's Recollections.

"SWIPES" SURELY MADE GOOD

Judge Wilkin's Story of the Waif Who Became a Prosperous Brooklyn Citizen.

Robert J. Wilkin, a justice of the court of special sessions, who was the first judge of the children's court in Brooklyn, in a speech the other evening told several interesting stories.

"There was a boy dropped from somewhere into the heart of New York some years ago," said Justice Wilkin. "He drifted down to the South Brooklyn waterfront and earned his living there by selling bran water to the great sweating 'longshoremen. One of these, becoming interested in the lad, asked him his name.

"Swipes; that's all," said the boy. The 'longshoreman told Henry A. Moore, superintendent of the docks, who is a son of the late Judge Henry A. Moore, about the boy. Mr. Moore spoke to me about the youngster, and we got him a lodging, and by and by a place in an office. Then for years I lost sight of him.

"A few evenings ago," continued Justice Wilkin, "I was taking dinner with some friends in the Crescent club. A stocky, good looking and prosperous appearing man came up to our table. In reply to his question, I told him I was Judge Wilkin.

"'Well, judge,' said the man, 'do you see that gentleman over there?' pointing to one of the best known men in the city. 'He is my business partner. I'm going away for a long time in a few days, and before I go I want you to draw up my will.'

"That was Swipes."

How Cities Make Good Citizens.

Our great cities receive annually vast accretions to their population from every country on earth. Most of these aliens come to us ignorant of our language, our customs and our institutions; many of them have been subjected in the lands of their origin to unjust governmental restraint; almost all of them have been used to a more or less oppressive governmental interference in every relation of life. If they are to become useful citizens of the United States, if they are to be absorbed into our nationality and made Americans, government must care for them, for they are unable to care for themselves. The city then must teach them, or at least their children, to read and write and think in English; must make them observe habits of health and cleanliness; must protect them from disease, and care for them when they are ill; must give them parks and playgrounds, baths and gymnasia; must in short, fulfil towards them the parental relationship of State Socialism.—George B. McClellan, in the Atlantic.

Old Friend Missed.

Among those who visited the Astor library, before its doors were closed for the last time to the public, was an elderly, neatly clad man, who had been a regular patron of the place for years. He said to a man who saw him lingering in the vestibule: "Going uptown is a good move, no doubt, for the library, and the new quarters are of course much superior to those, but some of us feel bad about it. We were at home here. We were even accustomed to the drafts and knew where to sit to avoid them. We're too old to get used to the new place, and it costs five cents to get there. Too bad!"—New York Press.

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ART OF CONVERSATION LOST

Once Brilliant Speech Was Plentiful, But It Is Forgotten in Modern Life.

With all our learning in our race in the great battle of life, have we not lost, just for lack of time—but oh, the pity of it—the art of conversation? Does anyone really converse now? To talk shop, to use slang, to be always and ever on the endless rush—are not these the modern fashion? How graceful was the measured speech of our grandparents. In those days, too, as in ours, were to be found the genial, the bright, the clever. How did wit shine, and repartee polish itself against repartee.

The bishop of Cork was a celebrated teetotaler. Shortly after he was made bishop he was invited to dine with the bishop of Ossory.

"My lord," said the bishop of Ossory, "even though you are John Cork you must not stop the bottle." "I see, my lord," replied the new bishop, "that you want to draw me out."

This may be a chestnut, but it belongs to a time when brilliant speech was a matter of every day. Let us, with all our tremendous advantages, not quite forget the little courtesies and the gay wit of the old times.

Find time, therefore, happy modern girl, for charm. So bright and captivating are her fairy wings that she is worth pursuing.

THEY KNOW HE SELLS PEPPER

Undesirable Acquaintances and Train Porters Do Not Annoy Peddler of That Spice.

"After a man has learned to control his own organs of sneezing, selling pepper for a living has its advantages," said the blond young man. "For one thing, it keeps undesirable acquaintances at a distance. Whenever I feel a desire to commune with my own soul all I have to do to secure the necessary privacy is to mention my occupation and people flee from me as if I had the plague.

"And I have got it, in one sense. It is impossible to handle ground pepper all day long without carrying home an ounce or two on my clothes, and a vigorous whack on my coat sleeve sends enough pepper flying to set a dozen people sneezing. For that reason a pepper salesman is immune from many of the annoyances that unprotected persons have to endure. No man who knows my occupation greets me with that familiar slap on the back that makes the most amiable man alive feel like fighting, and there isn't a porter on a train running into New York who pesters me with whiskbroom attentions. They all know that I sell pepper."

Petticoat Lane.

The trade in old clothes in London is almost entirely in the hands of Jews, whose great market is Petticoat lane in Houndsditch. The crooked, narrow streets are crowded with pedestrians buying and selling bundles of clothing, with great rows of ticketed garments hanging along the store fronts above the congested crowds. Some articles are sold just as they are, others are mended and patched. The skirts of a coat are easily made into children's clothes. France takes all the old black cloth of the lane too far gone for children's clothes, making it into caps, while Russia and Poland take the parts still more worn and threadbare. Black velvet waistcoats are converted into skull caps for German and Polish Jews. The bulk of England's old clothes goes to Holland and Ireland, but the vast majority of the scarlet coats worn by officers in the British army find their way to the annual fair at Leipzig, Germany. Smart liveries, robes of office and similar showy garments are greatly coveted by the natives on the west coast of Africa and most of them are sent thither to be exchanged for ivory and other things of value.

Two Points of View.

Nice discrimination would be required to decide which is the pessimist and which the optimist in the appended Civil war reminiscence.

During one of the battles of Murfreesboro a group of wounded men was huddled about a field hospital waiting surgical attention when a big brawny trooper, with a bullet in his left leg and another in his right arm, hobbled up, holding his wounded arm in his left hand.

"Doc," he drawled, "the Johnnies came pretty near hitting me."

Another fellow, blowing blood copiously from his nose, the point of which had been shot off, promptly interposed:

"Doctor, the rascals"—sputter—"came near"—another blow and sputter—"missing me."—Youth's Companion.

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MRS. RICHARD BELDEN, PROXY

By EFFIE STEVENS

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"There, Jessica could have done that a bit better herself, if she is a housekeeper with nearly a year's experience to her credit," Enid Maynard declared, as she surveyed the daintily appointed luncheon table, set for two, with self-satisfied eyes. "He'll never for a moment guess that I'm not Mrs. Richard Belden." She laughed merrily.

While at breakfast that morning her hostess, young Mrs. Belden, had received a telegram from her husband, who was off on a business trip, saying that he had chanced to meet his former college chum, Sprague, and learning that he would be passing through Mayville on the 20th had exacted from him a promise to stop off and make the acquaintance of Mrs. Belden.

"It's the 20th today," Mrs. Belden had exclaimed in a tone of dismay, having read the message aloud for Enid's benefit. "He'll be here at noon, and will naturally expect me to ask him to lunch with us. Whatever shall I do? With my appointment at the dentist's on hand, too.

"I can't possibly get back from the city in time," she added after a pause, "and I don't dare let my tooth go another day. Oh, dear, I don't see why Dick had to be so inconsiderate as to send a strange man whom I've never seen and never expect to see again, on the one day it's going to put me out dreadfully to have him."

"I think you're unjust to blame poor Dick, when he knows absolutely nothing about your appointment," Enid had remarked warmly. "I'm sure if I had a husband I wouldn't blame him for what he couldn't know anything about."

"Oh, no, you'd be a model of wifely devotion, of course," her friend had

Sought the Shady, Front Piazza.

interrupted scathingly. "I suppose you'd willingly lose a tooth just for the sake of entertaining a young man who happened to be at Harvard when your husband was."

It was then that an imp of mischief, nosing under the name of friendly helpfulness, had taken possession of Enid.

"I was going to come to your aid if you'd wanted to give me a chance," Enid had retorted. "Why can't I be Mrs. Richard Belden for the occasion? You say this Mr. Sprague has never seen you. We are enough alike in form and general coloring to make the same description fit us both—unless Dick has displayed your photograph."

"To my knowledge the only photographs of me in Dick's possession are the one I had taken in college cap and gown and the one in my wedding finery," Mrs. Belden had declared in a relieved tone; "and I defy any one to recognize me as the original of either. You know I've always taken such a poor picture that I haven't cared to sit for many. I suppose I oughtn't to accept your offer, but as you generally manage to get your own way, there's no use expostulating. Mrs. O'Brien is to be here all day ironing, and I'm sure she'll be only too glad to help you. She's a respectable, middle-aged Irish woman, and ought to be a sufficient chaperon."

"Please don't forget that I'm Mrs. Richard Belden," Enid had reminded her with a laugh. "But your Mrs. O'Brien may wait on table, if it will ease your conscience."

In getting her friend safely off, and in coaching the valuable and voluble Mrs. O'Brien, Enid had found little opportunity for calmer second thought.

Now, however, as she left the dining-room and sought the shady, front piazza for a short period of rest, before the arrival of the guest, she began to regret that she had placed herself in a position which she now saw must be embarrassing, even though she were never found out—that was too dreadful a possibility even to contemplate.

"Jessica ought not to have accepted my offer," she thought accusingly, as she settled herself in a comfortable piazza chair, and took from her workbasket the piece of table linen she was hemming for her friend, and which she had decided would be a most appropriate task for a young housekeeper to be found engaged upon. The real Jessica would far more likely have been caught reading the latest "best seller."

Enid, however, was not a woman to waver for long.

"I'm ashamed of you, Mrs. Richard Belden, Proxy," she scolded herself inwardly, as she bent over her work. "You've put your hand to the plow, and you've got to keep on now, whatever happens."

At that moment she heard brisk, masculine footsteps hurrying up the front walk.

Laying down her work she arose and stepped forward, with outward calmness, to greet the stranger.

"Mr. Sprague, I believe," she began. Then she stopped short suddenly as she got a good look at the handsome young man who was standing, hat in hand, before her.

The hot blood mounted to Enid's cheeks. This was no stranger. Oh, why, when she had heard the name of Sprague, had she so easily taken it for granted that Dick's friend could not by any possibility be the Tom Sprague with whom she had become acquainted while visiting at her aunt's three years before?

She smiled a little defiantly. After all, was it not better to meet him letting him think her another man's wife than to have met him simply as Enid Maynard, as she would have been obliged to do had it not been for Jessica's absence. Then he might have thought she had cared about the trifling quarrel that had brought her visit at her aunt's to an abrupt termination.

It had ended the friendship, too, that had been rapidly growing toward a closer regard. But he must never, never dream that she had given him a second thought.

"Why, how small the world is, after all," she added, striving to speak with easy cordiality. "I am delighted that Mr. Belden's friend proves to be an old acquaintance of mine, instead of the stranger I expected to meet. Please be seated. Of course you must have lunch with me. What a gay party we should be if only my husband were here!"

"You have a very pleasant home, Mrs. Belden, and I am quite sure a very happy one if Dick Belden has anything to do with it," Tom Sprague remarked, giving Enid a peculiar look which brought the color to her cheeks.

They chatted for a few minutes upon various indifferent topics. Then Enid excused herself, and went to the kitchen. Though she would not have owned to it, she could not help feeling a little the apparent indifference with which her guest had accepted the fact of her being another man's wife. He had seemed to take delight, too, in making occasions for addressing her as Mrs. Belden.

With the assumption of all the matronly dignity she could muster, she summoned him to the dining-room, where they sat down to a tete-a-tete meal, interrupted only by the occasional clumsy entrances of the stout but willing Mrs. O'Brien.

It seemed to Enid as if that dreadful meal would never end.

But, as Mrs. O'Brien made her last exit, Tom looked at Enid with an odd smile.

"Do you know," he remarked, his voice softening to tenderness, "there was a time when I—well, presumptuous as it may seem—I hoped that you would sit opposite me thus at my own table one day."

Enid's eyes sought her place. She knew, in her assumed character of Mrs. Richard Belden she ought to feel indignant, but—she couldn't. Instead she listened with bated breath.

"Then came that unfortunate misunderstanding," Tom continued, "and you went home without giving me a chance to explain. I felt then that you did not care, as I cared."

Enid struggled for self-control. Oh, how bitterly she had repented the anger that had driven her home too soon!

A rebellious tear refused to be held in check longer, and rolled down her cheek.

Tom was at her side in one quick bound, and Enid was in his arms sobbing out the confession of her foolishness.

"I have a confession to make, too, dear," Tom told her, later, when matters had been satisfactorily settled and they were engaged. "I knew all the time that you were not Dick's wife, for he had told me he had married a Miss Jessica Bowman."

"What a goose I was not to think of that," Enid pouted charmingly "But I don't care a bit, so there."

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Prima Facie Proof.

After the report had been current for a week that John's wife, whom John had met and married and was still secluding in Chicago, was ugly as sin, a friend who had John's interests at heart ran down the author of the rumor with the intention of making her retreat.

"How do you know she is ugly?" he asked. "Have you ever seen her?"

"No," said the experienced gossip, "I never have, neither have I seen her picture nor anybody who has either seen her or her picture, but I know she is ugly because I had it straight from a person who lives in Chicago that when she ordered a dozen pictures taken just awhile before the wedding the photographer made her pay in advance, and a photographer never does that unless the subject is so ugly that she will be discouraged when she sees the pictures and refuse to accept them on the ground that he hasn't done good work. If you don't believe me, ask a photographer."

But John's champion let the matter drop.

Did Not Linger.

State Senator Bowerman of Oregon defended a participant in a shooting scrape recently and a material point in the case hinged upon the testimony of an aged Tennesseean. "Where were you when this shot was fired?" queried counsel for the defense. "I was about ten feet behind the feller what got shot." "And were you there when the marshal arrived?" "No, sah; I wa'n't nowhere nigh the place." "You must have traveled pretty fast," suggested Mr. Bowerman. The witness projected his goatee over the rail of the witness stand and in a confidential tone of voice said: "Well, Jay, I'll tell ye; I made jest three tracks between Knox's livery barn and the cotehouse."

Limitations.

"John," asked Mrs. Dorkins, "what is a 'political con game?'"

"Why, it's—it's a frame-up, you know."

"Yes, but what is a frame-up?"

"A—er—piece of bunk, of course; can't you—"

"What is a piece of bunk?"

"Oh, shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Dorkins. "What's the use of trying to tell a woman anything about politics!"

Saved Child from Death.

"After our child has suffered from severe bronchical trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr King's new discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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When Hall Caine Hit Back.

"Hall Caine is the most abused writer in the world," said a New York publisher. "He gets nothing but grills and roasts when he brings out one of those melodramatic novels or plays of his that sell so amazingly well."

"Yes, the critics roast Hall Caine, but he, too, will often roast the critics. One night here in New York, at a dinner attended by all our best critics, the little man, rising to a toast, pushed back the thin auburn hair from his protuberant brow and said:

"'Dear me, what a lot of critics there are here! It requires very little ability to find fault. That is why, I presume, there are so many of you, gentlemen.'"

The Society Scale.

"Pa," said Freddy, "what is a social scale?"

"Generally speaking," replied pa, "it's a place where they weigh money."—Bohemian Magazine.

His Heiroglyphics.

A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of General De Wet's many breakages discovered a fine empty house which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters. When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein he received a telegram which read: "G. T. M. wants house." The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant and inquired of officers, who translated it "general traffic manager." "All right," said the colonel, "if he can use hieroglyphics, so can I." So he wired back: "G. T. M. can G. T. H." Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer. "Insulting?" repeated the colonel innocently. "It was nothing of the kind." "But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.'?" "It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel; "G. T. M. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

Rogers' Old Balloon.

Gus Rogers' balloon which he used in his flight from the Common to Boston light nearly twenty years ago, when he lost his life, was destroyed during a fire in Malden, Mass. While this balloon was circling the lighthouse with Rogers, Delos Goldsmith, a newspaper man, and one other passenger, a storm came up suddenly and the balloon descended rapidly. The accident was seen by the crew of a vessel and they sailed to the aeronaut's assistance, but all but Goldsmith were drowned before the vessel could roach them.

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14	6:25 a. m.	6:40 a.m.
15	2:35 p. m.	2:40 p.m.
16	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p.m.
41	3:13 p. m.	3:20 p.m.
42	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p.m.
43	11:00 p. m.	11:05p.m.
44	2:45 a. m.	2:50 p.m.
115		3:35 p.m.
116	2:35 p. m.	
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Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending May 6, 1911.

G. H. Gere, et al, to O. W. Fellers, lots 4 & 6, blk. 32, Table Rock $ 60.

Cora Moss and John Humrich, executor, too Lee Ellsworth, n ½ of s ½ 22 2 10 1.

Lee Ellsworth and wife, and John Humrich, executor, Cora Moss, 223⅔ acres, being all south of r. r. of n ½ of 22 2 10 1.

Fannie Macha et al, to James Chauza, Jr., w ½ of n. w. ¼ 34 1 12 1200.

C. H. Fuller, sheriff, to William Kinsey, lots 13 and 14, blk. 5, DuBois 1275.

Clyde W. Ogle and wife, to Clara O. Ogle, lot 8, blk. 42 ry. add., Table Royk 200.

John B. Schultz and wife, to Charles G. Schultz n. w. ¼ 3 39. 10400.

Charles G. Schultz and wife, to Joseph C. Schultz, undivided ½ of s. e. ¼ 1 3 9 5200.

Grace K. Gartner and husb. to Ignaz Kalin, n. w. ¼ 30 3 10. 11000.

Chauncy M. Brant and wife to George Bachenberg, w. ½ of n. w. ¼ 26, and n. e. ¼ 27 2 9 17700.

Frank Stulp and wife, to Orin J. Shrauger and John H. Pyle, lots 2 & 3, blk. 6, Pawnee City 1200.

John H. Pyle and wife, and Orin J. Shrauger, lot 76, irreg. tracts, in s e ¼ 26 2 11 1400.

Matilda Blecha to Mary Blecha, lots 7 & 8, blk. 16, DuBois 400.

William Mefford and wife, to Rudolph Hromodka, lots 4, 5, & 6, blk. 2, Tate 275.

George W. Johnson and wife, to David Osborn, 33 acres in n e ¼ 36 2 11 2513.

George W. Johnston and wife, to Hugh T. Hagood, 70 acres in n e ¼ 36 2 11 7486.34

James Fritch and wife, to John R. Hunzeker, 58-100 of an acre in n e ¼ 14 2 12 150.

John W. Bookwalter to Joseph Cash, all lots 4, 5, & 6, blk. 14, north Pawnee City 325.

William Kinsey & wife, to Joseph Lovci, lots 13 & 14, blk. 5, DuBois 1400.

James Peterka and wife, to Hanna Jane Wrignt, lot 7, blk. 1, Tate 30.

James Peterka and wife, to John W. Davis, lot 6, blk. 1, Tate 25.

Amos L. Wright and wife, to Rudolph Hromodka, lot 3, blk. 2, Tate 10.

Samuel K. Cox and wife, to John F. Cox, lots 6 & 7, blk. 7, Burchard 1000.

Anna F. Weider and husb. to Ross F. Johnson, e ½ s w ¼ 2 2 11 8000.

Ernest F. Weider and wife, to Ross F. Johnson, w ½ of s w ¼ 2 2 11 8000.

Earl I. Stone and wife, to Milton O. and William A. Anderson his interest in s ½ of n w ¼; w ½ of s e ¼ and e ½ of s w 9, and tract in 5 2 11 400.

John Vrtisko and wife to Rudolph F. Vrtiska, s w ¼ 9 3 12 1.

John Vrtiska and wife, to John S. Vrtiska, n e ¼ 18 3 12 1.

Filed for record during week ending May 13, 1911.

Joseph Steinauer, Jr., to John Schultz, 12 acres in s e ¼ 19 3 9 $ 1200.

Elizabeth V. Bullard, to Geo. S. Flory, lots 1, 2, & 3, blk 34, Pawnee City 2500.

Ethel M. Thompson and husb. to Howard J. Facemeier, und. ½ of lot 35, irreg. tracts in 26 2 11, Pawnee City 150.

Ross F. Johnson and wife, to H. L. Brinkerhoff s e ¼ 2 2 11 16000

Frank Hiskey and wife, to C. W. Clark, w ½ of n w ¼ and n w ¼ of s w ¼ 16 2 11 10000.

Cora Moss to Lee E. Ellsworth all of n ½ of 22 2 10 south of C. B. & Q. R. R. 223⅔ acres 15000.

Florence Jordan, et al, to Geo. Parli, n w ¼ s w ¼ 12; and n e ¼ of n e ¼ of 11, except 78 sq. rd. all in 1 11 5247.

Florence Jordan, et al to Maud Brown small tract in e ½ of s e ¼ 2 1 11 $1.00

The town was considerably disturbed Friday afternoon after four o'clock by the report that a criminal assault had been made on the five year old daughter of Less Leeds by Robert Sutton, a tramp painter who had worked in the town only a few days for Sam Drake and was at that time at work on the Leeds house. The children were playing in or around the stable and it was there that the assault took place. The children were frightened at the actions of the man and ran to the house. Miss Sears was attracted to the children by their outcry and a note was sent to Mr. Leeds at the ball game. He was so excited that he ran all the way home from the park and was almost exhausted on reaching there. He notified the sheriff and a search was at once begun for the villian. Sutton continued his painting until he saw Miss Sears take an interest in sending for Mr. Leeds, then he shed his painting clothes and got out of that neighborhood. He went directly to the hotel where he secured a clean white shirt and then started west. He was noticed going out on the road to the Steele cemetery. Somewhere beyond the cemetery he changed his course and went south across the Nemaha bottom, and was apprehended near the state line by Paul Schulenburg. The sheriff and all the police officers were out in autos scouring the country for trace of him. There must have been ten autos out at once on different roads on the man hunt; besides the sheriff had parties telephoning out on each rural line. It was nearly two hours before they were rewarded by being told by Schulenberg that a man of the description had just gone down the road. He was told to hold him for sheriff, which he did by inviting the fugitive to face a shot gun. The autos came up Stone street at the rate of 40 miles an hour and the prisoner was put in jail. A large crowd had congregated and some talk was made of applying a rope or giving him the benefit of the Falls City method for the cure of such offenders. Sutton is 42 years old and was very thankful to the sheriff for protecting him from the crowd and taking him direct to the penitentiary on the night train, where he could be safe from danger of punishment by Judge Lynch's court. It is not likely that the people of Falls City would stand for any more mob law, but the course of the sheriff was eminently wise in putting the prisoner beyond the reach of danger from the crowd.Falls City Journal.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflamation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley kidney pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflamation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley kidney pills."—Sold by all druggists.

It's doubtless true, Eliza Jane, that love is all in all. There's nothing like a happy home, with mottoes on the wall, and you and Willie Vere de Vere may go your way and wed, and live on dreams and vows and things, and laugh at beef and bread. But there will come a gloomy day, with disenchantment fraught, when dreams fail to hit the spot; when you will tire of reading love in Willie's azure eyes because he never has the price of porter house or pies. The husband who brings nothing home but love light in his eye will some day to his darling seem a tin horn sort of guy, and she will wish he'd can his vows and chase himself a verst and buy a good big barrowload of ham or wienewurst. Oh love's the warmest thing on earth! I'd be the last to knock on all the noble sentiments that damsels keep in stock but I have lived and looked around, and this remark I'll make, that peoples love is most sincere whose stomach's do not ache.—WALT MASON.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Raymond, the little son of L. E. Nickelson and wife was quite sick several days of this week but is now out of danger.

Mrs Selma Cotton was called to this village Thursday, and her mother and sister, Mrs Shorter and Ethel Shorter, by the illness of Raymond the little son of L. Nickelson and wife.

Five of the baseball fans of Burchard attended the ball game at Table Rock Tuesday afternoon between Du Bois and Table Rock which resulted in a victory for DuBois by a score of fifteen to two. What is the matter with Table Rock and her ball team? They played the same team at Du Bois a few days ago and were defeated 8 to 1. Can Burchard do as well? Why not pick up a team and try, we surely can't do a poorer job of it.

Ed Ryan an old time railroader well known to all the Burchard people and especially to the old time section men as he was road master of this division of the road for a number of years, but is now retired and living in Wymore, was in town between trains Saturday. All that saw him were glad to see his smiling countenance once more and those who failed to see him were very dissapointed. Ed is thought more of, especially by the laboring class than any other official that ever rode the Burlington rails.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps, marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe sure remedy only. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Tommy's essay on ducks.—"The duck is a low heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by gettting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight. If I had to be a duck I would rather be a drake and loaf around like a politician."—Ex.

Saved Child from Death.

"After our child has suffered from severe bronchical trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr King's new discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

The farm residence of Will Carsh who lives five miles southeast of Humboldt, burned down Wednesday at noon. The family were eating a cold lunch, not having had a fire since morning on account of the high wind. The fire was under good headway before the family learned of it, as the first they knew of the fire was when neighbors came to tell them. It is supposed the fire had been smouldering for a long time.—Falls City News.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

A printer living not over a thousand miles from Humboldt, once got too much wedding wine (choke cherry), and in setting up an account of the wedding he got it sadly mixed with copy for a sale bill and this is the way it appeared: Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at public auction to Lucy Anderson, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, at my farm one mile east of town in the presence of seventy guests, including the following to-wit: Seven mules, twelve head of cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot averaging 1,250 on the hoof. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with a Black Hawk corn planter, one sulky hay rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelsohn's inspiring march was softly rendered by one milch cow, five years old, carrying a bunch of flowers on her head, and looked charming in a gown of light spring wagon, six shocks of corn, three stacks of hay, one grind stone, Mousseline de Soie trimmed with about 160 bushels of wheat. Among the beautiful gifts were: 2 sets of silver knives and forks, one steam riding plow, one wheel barrow, gocart, bob-sled and many other articles too numerous to mention.—Humboldt Leader.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's kidney remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I felt so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's kidney remedy."—Sold by all druggists.

Last night the city council had up the cases of the liquor remonstrances of A. M. Lavelle and George Calder, who have applied for licenses to operate saloons in that city. These cases were not finished and will be continued this evening. It is understood that there are three more cases to come before the council. These are of Dan O'Donnel, Clate Salisbury and a new man by the name of Hobson. All have or will apply for licenses to sell liquor, Court Reporter Brown of the district court of Beatrice has been taking stenographic reports of the proceedings. It is stated that the appeal taken on the action of the council in granting licenses to James Walsh and James Pisar has been set for hearing in the district court in Beatrice on May 10. This appeal is taken by the drys who claim violations of the Slocum act and are not satisfied with the action of the council in granting them licenses again. It is understood that other cases will be appealed should the council grant licenses.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his act is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the guests cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken ill with la grippe. Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated. Aunt Selina tells Jimmy that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft. Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all about the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables. Harbison demands an explanation from Kit as to her conduct towards him, she tells him of the incident on the roof, he does not deny nor confirm her accusation. One of the guests devises a way to escape from the house.

CHAPTER XIV. (Continued.)

It was a transparent plot on Bella's part: Two elderly ladies, house miles from anywhere, long evenings in the music room with an open fire and Bella at the harp playing the two songs she knows.

When we were ready and gathered in the kitchen, in the darkness, of course, Dal went up on the roof and signaled with a lantern to the cars on the drive. Then he went downstairs, took a last look at the drawing-room, fired the papers, shook the powder, opened the windows and yelled "fire!"

Of course, huddled in the kitchen, we had heard little or nothing. But we plainly heard Dal on the first floor and Flannigan on the second yelling "fire," and the patter of feet as the guards ran to the front of the house. And at that instant we remembered Aunt Selina!

That was the cause of the whole trouble. I don't know why they turned on me; she wasn't my aunt. But by the time they had got her out of bed, and had wrapped her in an elderdown comfort, and stuck slippers on her feet and a motor veil on her head, the glare at the front of the house was beginning to die away. She didn't understand at all, and we had no time to explain. I remember that she wanted to go back and get her "plate," whatever that may be, but Jim took her by the arm and hurried her along, and the rest, who had waited, and were in awful tempers, stood aside and let them out first.

The door to the area steps was open, and by the street lights we could see a fence and a gate, which opened on a side street. Jim and Aunt Selina ran straight for the gate; the wind blowing Aunt Selina's comfort like a sail. Then, with our feet, so to speak, on the first rung of the ladder of liberty, it slipped. A half dozen guards and reporters came around the house and drove us back like sheep into a slaughter pen. It was the most humiliating moment of my life.

Dal had been for fighting a way through, and just for a minute I think I went Berserk myself. But Max spied one of the reporters setting up a flash-light as we stood, undecided, at the top of the steps, and after that there was nothing to do but retreat. We backed slowly, to show them we were not afraid. And when we were all in the kitchen again, and had turned on the lights and Bella was crying with her head against Mr. Harbison's arm, Dal said, cheerfully:

"Well, it has done some good, anyhow. We have lost Aunt Selina."

And we all shook hands on it, although we were sorry about Jim. And Dal said we would have some champagne and drink to Aunt Selina's comfort, and we could have her teeth fumigated and send them to her. Somebody said "Poor old Jim," and at that Bella looked up.

She stared around the group, and then she went quite pale.

"Jim!" she gasped. "Do you mean—that Jim is—out there, too?"

"Jim and Aunt Selina!" I said as calmly as I could for joy. "You see how it simplified the situation for me. By this time they are a mile away, and going!"

Everybody shook hands again except Bella. She had dropped into a chair, and sat biting her lip and breathing hard, and she would not join in any of the hilarity at getting rid of Aunt Selina. Finally she got up and knocked over her chair.

"You are a lot of cowards," she stormed. "You deserted them out there, left them. Heaven knows where they are—a defenseless old woman, and—and a man who did not even have an overcoat. And it is snowing!"

"Never mind," Dal said, reassuringly. "He can borrow Aunt Selina's comfort. Make the old lady discard from weakness. Anyhow, Bella, if I know anything of human nature, the old lady will make it hot enough for him. Poor old Jim!"

Then they shook hands again, and with that there came a terrible banging at the door, which we had locked.

"Open the door!" some one commanded. It was one of the guards.

"Open it yourself!" Dallas called, moving a kitchen table to re-enforce the lock.

"Open that door or we will break it in!"

Dallas put his hands in his pockets, seated himself on the table, and whistled cheerfully. We could hear them conferring outside, and they made another appeal, which was refused. Suddenly Bella came over and confronted Dallas.

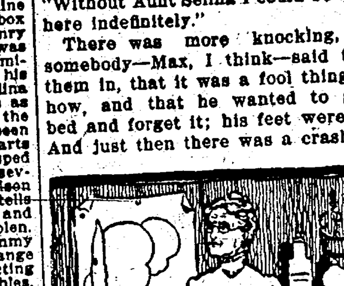
"They have brought them back!" she said dramatically. "They are out there now; I distinctly heard Jim's voice. Open that door, Dallas!"

"Oh, don't let them in!" I wailed. It was quite involuntary, but the disappointment was too awful. "Dallas, don't open that door!"

Dal swung his feet and smiled from Bella to me.

"Think what a solution it is to all our difficulties," he said, easily. "Without Aunt Selina I could be happy here indefinitely."

There was more knocking, and somebody—Max, I think—said to let them in, that it was a fool thing anyhow, and that he wanted to go to bed and forget it; his feet were cold. And just then there was a crash, and



"Certainly You Will Not Move the Pictures."

part of one of the windows fell in. The next blow from outside brought the rest of the glass, and—somebody was coming through, feet first. It was Jim.

He did not speak to any of us, but turned and helped in a bundle of red and yellow silk comfort that proved to be Aunt Selina, also feet first. I had a glimpse of a half-dozen heads outside, guards and reporters. Then Jim jerked the shade down and unswathed Aunt Selina's legs so that she could walk, offered his arm, and stalked past us and upstairs, without a word!

None of us spoke. We turned out the lights and went upstairs and took off our wraps and went to bed. It had been almost a fiasco.

CHAPTER XV.

Suspicion and Discord.

Every one was nasty the next morning. Aunt Selina declared that her feet were frost-bitten and kept Bella rubbing them with ice water all morning. And Jim was impossible. He refused to speak to any of us, and he watched Bella furtively, as if he suspected her of trying to get him out of the house.

When luncheon time came around and he had shown no indication of going to the telephone and ordering it, we had a conclave, and Max was chosen to remind him of the hour. Jim was shut in the studio, and we waited together in the hall while Max went up. When he came down, he was somewhat ruffled.

"He wouldn't open the door," he reported, "and when I told him it was meal time, he said he wasn't hungry, and he didn't give a whoop about the rest of us. He had asked us here to dinner; he hadn't proposed to adopt us."

So we finally ordered luncheon ourselves, and about two o'clock Jim came downstairs, sheepishly, and ate what was left. Anne declared that Bella had been scolding him in the upper hall, but I doubted it. She was never seen to speak to him unnecessarily.

The excitement of the escape over, Mr. Harbison and I remained on terms of armed neutrality. And Max still hunted for Anne's pearls, using them, the men declared, as a good excuse to avoid tinkering with the furnace or repairing the dumb-waiter, which took the queerest notions, and stopped once half-way up from the kitchen, for an hour, with the dinner on it. Anyhow, Max was searching the house systematically, armed with a copy of Poe's "Purloined Letter" and Gaboriau's "Monsieur Lecoq." He went through the seats of the chairs with hatpins, tore up the beds, and lifted rugs, until the house was in a state of confusion. And the next day, the fourth, he found something—not much, but it was curious. He had been in the studio, poking around behind the dusty pictures, with Jimmy expostulating every time he moved anything and the rest standing around watching him.

Max was strutting.

"We get it by eliminations," he said, importantly. "The pearls being nowhere else in the house, they must be here in the studio. Three parts of the studio having yielded nothing, they must be in the fourth. Ladies and gentlemen, let me have your attention for one moment. I tap this canvas with my wand—there is nothing up my sleeve. Then I prepare to move the canvas—so. And I put my hand in the pocket of this disreputable velvet coat, so. Behold!"

Then he gave a low exclamation and looked at something he held in his hand. Every one stepped forward, and on his palm was the small diamond clasp from Anne's collar!

Jimmy was apologetic. He tried to smile, but no one else did.

"Well, I'll be flabbergasted!" he said, "I say, you people, you don't think for a minute that I put that thing there? Why, I haven't worn that coat for a month. It's—it's a trick of yours, Max."

But Max shook his head; he looked stupefied, and stood gazing from the clasp to the pocket of the old painting coat. Betty dropped on a folding stool, that promptly collapsed with her and created a welcome diversion, while Anne pounced on the clasp greedily, with a little cry.

"We will find it all now," she said, excitedly. "Did you look in the other pockets, Max?"

Then, for the first time, I was conscious of an air of constraint among the men. Dallas was whistling softly, and Mr. Harbison, having rescued Betty, was standing silent and aloof, watching the scene with non-committal eyes. It was Max who spoke first, after a hurried inventory of the other pockets.

"Nothing else," he said, constrainedly. "I'll move the rest of the canvases."

But Jim interfered, to every one's surprise.

"I wouldn't if I were you, Max. There's nothing back there. I had 'em out yesterday." He was quite pale.

"Nonsense!" Max said gruffly. "If it's a practical joke, Jim, why don't you 'fess up? Anne has worried enough."

"The pearls are not there, I tell you," Jim began. Although the studio was cold, there were little fine beads of moisture on his face. "I must ask you not to move those pictures." And then Aunt Selina came to the rescue; she stalked over and stood with her back against the stack of canvasses.

"As far as I understand this," she declaimed, "You gentlemen are trying to intimate that James knows something of that young woman's jewelry, because you found a part of it in his pocket. Certainly you will not move the pictures. How do you know that the young gentleman who said he found it there didn't have it up his sleeve?"

She looked around triumphantly, and Max glowered. Dallas soothed her, however.

"Exactly so," he said. "How do we know that Max didn't have the clasp up his sleeve? My dear lady, neither my wife nor I care anything for the pearls, as compared with the priceless pearl of peace. I suggest tea on the roof; those in favor—? My arm, Miss Caruthers."

It was all well enough for Jim to say later that he didn't dare to have the canvases moved, for he had stuck behind them all sorts of chorus girl photographs and life-class crayons that were not for Aunt Selina's eye, besides four empty siphons, two full ones, and three bottles of whisky. Not a soul believed him; there was a new element of suspicion and discord in the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A FAIR RETORT.

Pat, who had a bad coin given to him, decided to try and spend it. He therefore went into a tobacconist and asked for a cigar. The shopman handed over the cigar, and Pat, putting the cigar in his mouth, tendered the coin. He was making his way out when the shopman shouted:

"Hey, man, do you know it is a bad one?"

Pat turned round and said:

"Never mind. I'll smoke it if it kills me."

A Sure Sign.

"Was the audience this evening a fashionable one?"

"No; it consisted of very ordinary people."

"But the people in the boxes seemed to be handsomely and stylishly dressed."

"So they were, but they weren't fashionable for all that. They kept quiet all the time the play was going on."

Going Too Far.

"John, what on earth are you doing?" called Mrs. Geeker to her spouse, who was thumping, pounding and swearing in the cellar.

"Didn't you tell me to shake down the furnace?" he asked.

"Yes, but you needn't shake down the house."

DAIRY

MILK COW THREE TIMES A DAY

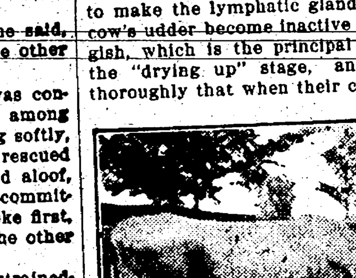
It Pays, According to Results Secured by Dairymen and Owners of Large Herds.

Does it pay to milk a cow three times a day? Dairymen and owners of large herds say so. They can, and do, produce the proofs, too, that milking their cows this often is a very profitable practice.

To obtain the best results from your cow, or cows, health and comfort must necessarily be considered carefully. The modern farmer is making rapid progress in regard to the sanitary conditions of his barns and dairy stables, and learning also many improved methods of feeding. Yet a surprisingly large number of farmers do not see that the cow with a heavy, full udder, unrelieved, is laboring against big odds.

The two indisputable benefits derived from milking three times every day are: A steady increase in the amount of milk produced, and a higher percentage of butter fat in the milk. The first is especially valuable to the persons who feed skim-milk to the young stock.

Danish dairymen have shown clearly that infrequent milking tends to make the lymphatic glands in the cow's udder become inactive and sluggish, which is the principal cause of the "drying up" stage, and proved thoroughly that when their cows were



A Prize Winning Jersey.

milked frequently it caused these glands to be enlivened and stimulated, with the result that more and better milk was drawn from the cows, and the milking period was lengthened in nearly every instance.

The feed question is solved, too. Keep a high-class breed of cows, and whatever expenses are incurred by extra feed will be overbalanced by a gain. The Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire breeds are considered the best for dairy purposes.

Milk three times daily for a month and compare the results with this month. Give the cow a square deal and you'll be a wiser, wealthier farmer for the experiment.

PHYSICIANS NOW FAVOR MILK

Once Regarded as Doubtful Diet Today It Is Preferred to Anything Else for Sick.

(By R. B. BUCKHAM.)

Dairying is always sure to prove profitable. Many other ventures in agriculture are fraught with risks and uncertainties, but this invariably proves secure, in season and out of season.

The demand for dairy products is constantly on the increase. The time was when the dairyman was compelled to be on the watch for a market for his commodities. Nowadays, the consumer is out in search of him. His market is assured. Conditions have been reversed.

The constant growth of the great industrial centers has slowly but surely brought about a revolution in the dairy market. Little by little the suburban farmers have been forced to retreat before the steady advance of the builders' brigade, until now almost every farmer in the land is on an equal footing with them.

Within a very few years the race has come to recognize as it never did before the true value of milk as an article of food. Even among physicians, too, this same change of opinion has come about. Formerly the doctor regarded milk as a doubtful article of diet for his patient. Now he prefers it to anything else.

The steady increase in the price of all dairy products is the best tribute to their worth that could possibly be paid. The world at large is extending them a recognition such as it never did before; voluntarily places a higher estimate on their value than formerly.

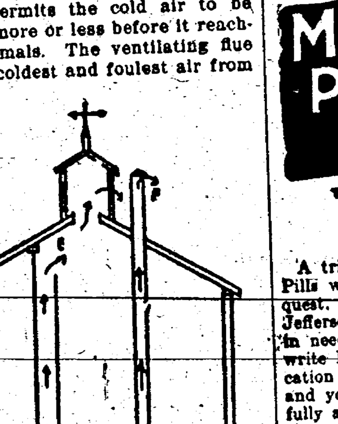
The dairy farmer can ask no more substantial evidence of appreciation than he is today receiving from the community at large, in the shape of advanced prices for the products of his care and labor. And it is well earned and justly due.

Any man who is willing to conduct a dairy, in a progressive and painstaking manner, is bound to put his fellow men under a debt of obligation to him which will not pass unrewarded.

KING PLAN OF VENTILATION

Arrangement by Which Foul Air of Barn Is Removed by Shaft—Illustration Shows Flues.

The King system of ventilation is an arrangement by which the foul air of the barn is removed by a shaft called a ventilator. It is built upon the same principles as a chimney to a fireplace. The fresh air is admitted to the barn by ducts made in the wall that open on the outside near the base of the wall and on the inside near the ceiling, says Hoard's Dairyman. This construction prevents the warm air at the ceiling from passing down and out and permits the cold air to be tempered more or less before it reaches the animals. The ventilating flue takes the coldest and foulest air from



King System of Ventilation.

the floor and carries it out of the barn. The illustration shows the intake and the outtake flues.

Ventilator F should extend above the cupola and ventilator E is the wrong system of construction. Opening inside the barn impairs the ventilator's draft.

JERSEY COW IS BEAUTIFUL

Its Gentleness and Pretty Fawn Color Takes Strong Hold on Sentiment of Farmers.

Possibly no class of cattle appeals more strongly to the majority of people than the Jersey. Its gentleness and pretty fawn color, and the deer-like appearance of the young calves, takes strong hold on the sentiment of people, farmers as well as others.

The Jersey is easily kept and while her flow of milk is not as large as that of some other breeds, it makes up in richness and quality. The conformation of the Jersey is lean and muscular, and represents the two dairy types. Well bred Jerseys have a thin skin, elastic and fine to touch, and covered with a thick coat of soft hair.

Its back should be strong, straight and not sag, and the ribs, as in all dairy cows, should be well sprung,

Jersey Milch Cow.

giving a large bread-basket. The hips should be broad and long and the thighs thin, muscular and set wide apart.

The udder is of fairly good size, although not as large as those of the Holstein and other breeds. The teats should be large and well placed. The weight of the average Jersey cow is about 800 pounds.

DAIRY NOTES

Farmers carry on dairying as a side line.

Paying for quality is the way to encourage quality.

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Keep the cows comfortable at night, especially when the weather is cold and wet.

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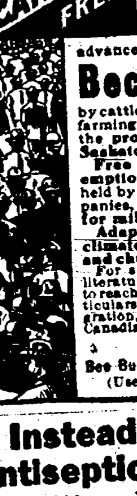

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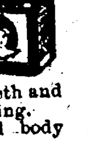

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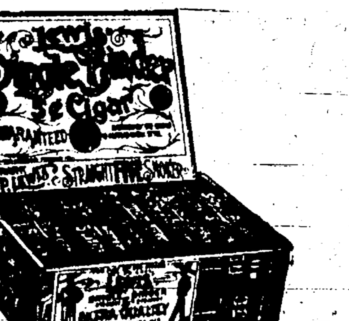

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

SPEAKER NO LONGER IS RULER

WASHINGTON.—As steam is to the engine, so is the committee on rules to the national house of representatives. True, the speaker has been thrown off the committee and no longer has actually control of it; nevertheless the committee retains what the speaker has lost. Joseph G. Cannon dominated the rules committee of the Sixty-first congress and through it the house, where the majority followed the committee with supine docility.

A body designed to invent instruments by which the formal rules of the house may be temporarily and deftly broken, yet broken without ceding a particle of advantage to the minority, the rules committee, is the most interesting of the house committee groups. The great ways and means committee, in its dual function as tariff-bill framer and as committee on committees, prepares the political pathway for the house majority on which it must travel to victory or defeat. The mighty appropriations committee, acting as a board of directors of the government bank and as the regulator of public expenditures, does a non-partisan and truly patriotic service to the entire government. But the rules committee, which ranks equally with the two named before—carrying out the figure of the house as a locomotive—must in itself generate the power that thrills the whole machine with life and motion and enables it to travel safely along the legislative highway.

The engineer of this locomotive committee is Representative Robert Lee Henry of Texas. His is the hand that must close on the levers at the right time, and his is the hand that must sound the warning whistle and apply the brakes and take the upgrades on the high speed and the down-grades conservatively and with caution. Being responsible for the locomotive's progress, he is accordingly responsible for the entire train of committee cars behind him, and piloting them and their precious cargo to a safe destination is his huge work.

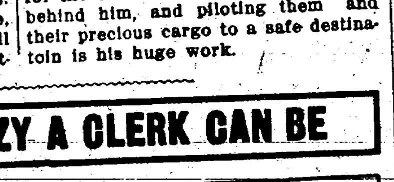
SHOWS HOW LAZY A CLERK CAN BE

THE lazy government clerk has so long been a standard type in current fiction that his fellow, the lazy bureau chief, is often utterly neglected. Of course, the bureau chief is fewer and farther between than the clerk, and his laziness is thereby not quite so apparent.

It was a pleasant spring afternoon in a nameless government office. The town clocks were striking three. The sunshine lay warm and brilliant across old rugs, and glancing from the handsome finish of dull mahogany desks. A caller entered the anteroom to a certain bureau chief's den. "Is Mr. K—" he began.

The clerk was busy at the telephone, and waved a hospitable hand toward a row of empty chairs.

"Just a minute," he said, and then turned again to the telephone. The visitor tried not to overhear, but nevertheless got something like this: "What did Murphy say to that? . . . O, come now. . . . You did? . . . Get out. . . . Not so you'r notice it. The reason was I felt tired and went out for a walk with Murphy. . . . He ought to have it painted on his shirt front. . . . Well, what do you suppose I called you up for—to tell me things like that? . . . I'll tell you tonight."



All of which was so obviously not government business that the caller inwardly wondered at the boldness of the clerk—and that of the girl at the other end of the wire. For minutes were passing; "Murphy" figured again; also some unexplained incident of a shirt bosom and a drug store. The caller blushed, and he read the old mail he kept in his pocket for just such occasions. More minutes passed.

"Goodby. . . . What can I do for you, sir?" said the clerk in an unapologetic, business-like tone.

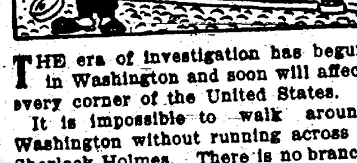
"I should like to see Mr. K—, please."

The clerk smiled.

"He's gone for the day."

Whence the clerk's leisure. Like master, like man—in Washington, D. C., at least.

ERA OF "SHERLOCKING" AT CAPITAL



THE era of investigation has begun in Washington and soon will affect every corner of the United States.

It is impossible to walk around Washington without running across a Sherlock Holmes. There is no branch of the government too inconspicuous to escape attention. The Democrat microscope is being cleaned for use in matters ranging from the action of the president in mobilizing United States troops on the border of Mexico to the sanitary conditions in the public buildings.

The various committees cannot get actively at work in this direction until December, when the estimates for expenses will be submitted by the president, and this affords an opportunity for the resurrection of a number of committees. The investigations these committees will conduct are as follows:

Expenditures in the department of agriculture.

Expenditures in the department of commerce and labor.

Expenditures in the interior department.

Expenditures in the department of justice.

Expenditures in the postoffice department.

Expenditures in the state department.

Expenditures in the treasury department.

Expenditures in the war department.

It is the purpose of some of these committees to ask for additional power which will enable them to extend their investigations beyond the expenditures. In addition, the Democrats desire to investigate the administration pure food law and the operation of the bureau of education.

The railway mail service may be examined, with a view to establishing under what conditions the men work. The postoffice department will be delved into by the postoffice committee, and the Democrats and progressives anticipate some golden campaign finds in that department.

TWO STORIES ON REPUBLICAN LEADER

TWO stories on Jim Mann, Republican leader in the house, have developed recently, and the worst of it is they are both on the Chicagoan. A newspaper man who likes the birds and flowers and knows all about them was walking down town from his home early one morning the other day. He stopped at Iowa circle to look at the crocuses and the forget-me-nots that were poking their heads through the flower plots. He saw another man similarly engaged, except that the other man was more curious and was poking around in the black loam with his walking stick. The newspaper man recognized Mr. Mann.

"Well, I see you are a nature lover, too, Mr. Mann," he said.

"A what?" asked mann.

"A nature lover."

"Not on your life," answered the minority leader. "I dropped a quarter around here somewhere a minute ago."

Mr. Mann walked out of the White House the other day. Since his elevation to the leadership he has become secretive and has little to say to the correspondents. The newspaper men nailed him at the door.

"Nothing doing, boys," said Mann, and he placed the tip of his finger to his lips.

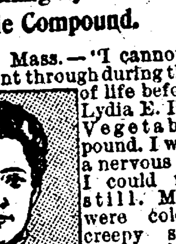
At that precise instant a flock of visiting school girls and their teachers loomed into view from behind a bush abutting the path to the executive offices. The girls saw a dignified looking gentleman with a white beard looking directly at them and apparently throwing a kiss. They giggled, they blushed and they retreated.

"The old villain," muttered the bespectacled teacher.

"He wasn't bad looking, was he?" murmured one of the tenderest of the chickens.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

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Consistent.

Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?

Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, Doc.—Puck.

Well Mated.

Thus the inquisitive boarder:

"What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to call a wedding reception an infare?"

Response by the white-haired boarder:

"I think she married the old-fashioned man who used to crack his knuckles regularly twice a day."

His Wurst.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement:

"The Best You Can Do Is Buy Our Wurst."—Youth's Companion.

Difficult to Answer.

Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."

"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothin' new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"

Miss Hartz discreetly slurred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

Many a time this summer you're going to be just about done out by the heat—hot, and so thirsty it just seems nothing could quench it. When such moments arrive or when you just want a delicious, palate tickling drink step into the first place you can find where they sell COCA-COLA. It's delicious, refreshing and completely thirst-quenching. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About COCA-COLA." Tells what COCA-COLA is and why it is so delicious, cooling and wholesome.

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Many a girl would promise to marry a man if she thought he wouldn't be so silly as to expect her to live up to her promise.

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To the Point.

Over in Hoboken in a shop frequented by Germans, hangs a sign framed in mournful black, reading thus:

"We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but has been failing for some time. May he rest in peace. PAY CASH!"

Age of Oysters.

Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and are scarcely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sinks between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be twenty years old.

A Question of Change.

A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said: "I'm in the same fix."

Had His Troubles.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know thot bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"

"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint of whisky I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell uv it."

"An' ye did it?"

"I did."

"Then phwats ailin' ye?"

"It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

Fine Scheme.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home.

Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—

Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you.

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An artist is one who can create that which has the power to haunt the mind.

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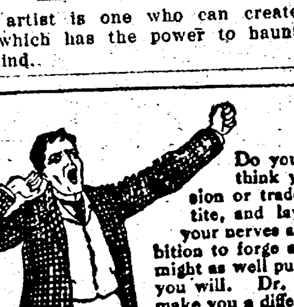

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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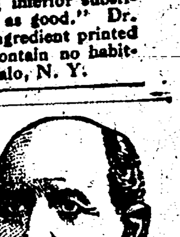

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"Grandma," said the little boy, delightedly addressing her, "do you know what's going to happen? Papa says that if we're real, real good, he'll take us to the circus!"

"That's nice," smiled the young-hearted adult between whom and the eager youngling no hint of age separation mars perfect comradeship. "How good do we have to be?"

The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

A Poetic Prosecutor.

John Burns, city prosecutor of St. Paul, was trying to show Judge Finehout why some young men ought to be fined for tearing pickets off the fence of Mrs. Joe Goesik. Mr. Burns said:

"I know Mike Chicket tore off that picket, and the lady took offence."

"No lady is charged with taking a fence," replied Judge Finehout, "and, besides, this is no place for poetry."

Not Particular.

She—I heard Freddy Fickle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.

He—Huh! She can't be.

THE BEST WAY.

He doesn't care for money,
But his purse is far from slim;
It's big enough, they say, to make
His money care for him.

To the Childish Mind.

Dorothy Ullman of E. Eighty-fourth street, is a very literal young person. To her mother's definition of the All-Seeing Eye she returned a question as to the size of the eye.

"Can God see everything?" she continued.

"Yes, dear. He can see everything, at all times."

That afternoon Dorothy escorted her mother down town. Before an optician's display she stopped. Then, "Mother," she asked, pointing to the big winking eye in the window: "Is God's eye as big as this?"—Cleveland Leader.

If You Have Money.

"That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains."

"Well, what does he want with brains?"

Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fag and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in

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The Pawnee county commissioners are advertising for bids for the erection of the new court house. Bids to be open at 1 o'clock on June 8, 1911.

There will be a contest at the Nebraska republican convention in June between the followers of La-Follette and Taft for control, and the LaFollette fellows are a busy bunch.

Diaz has offered to resign from the Mexican presidency by June 1st. De Tu Barra and Madero will conduct the presidency until a special election can be held, and war will cease in Mexico—for a spell.

A girl in Excelsior Springs
Had a passion for jewelry things
And I've often heard tell
That she loved the church bell
For nothing on earth but its rings
—St. Joseph Gazette.

Over what was believed to be the longest single telephone circuit in the world, from New York to Denver, a distance of 2030 miles, persons conversed last Monday for the first time, when it was opened for commercial business. The price is $11.25 for the first three minutes. The voices sounded as distinct as over a local circuit.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's kidney remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I felt so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's kidney remedy."—Sold by all druggists.

North-east Table Rock

Miss Hazel Snethen of Humboldt spent Thursday night with Nita Brown.

Mrs. Mary Locke, of Stockton, Kas., arrived the latter part of the week to pay a visit to her son, Jay Locke and family.

Mrs. A. M. Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, from Overton, Nebr., and Mrs Frank Snethen spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Angie Chartraw. Mrs. Snethen brought them out in her car.

A number of men gathered at the farm of Will Hastings and planted his corn for him on Tuesday.

August Dahlka shipped hogs last Monday.

Mr. Charles Powers spent part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Maud Locke.

Corn planting is being pushed as rapidly as possible and a few have already finished.

Guy Butler was called to Table Rock Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Alida Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letherman went to Elk Creek Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt of the former.

Warren Robinson and family, of Wymore is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Miss Julia Strejc and her pupils gave a very nice program last Friday afternoon.

FEW PERSONS SAW THE JOKE

Wholesale Order for Humming Birds' Tongues Surprised New Yorker and Caused Protests.

Something like two years ago the manager of a New York hotel was surprised by a request from San Antonio, Tex., for him to send down there all the humming birds' tongues he could buy in the market. He realized that somebody was the victim of a practical joke, but not until yesterday did he get the details, when the man responsible turned up in New York. The joker gave this explanation:

"The manager of one of the hotels down there is an Englishman. As President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard was about to visit the town preparations were made to give him the very finest banquet that could be put together. The manager came to me and asked me to suggest some rare dish that would be sensational. I suggested humming birds' tongues.

"'By Gawge, that's just the ideah,' he said, 'but I say, old chap, where shall I get them?' I told him they were plentiful in the neighborhood of Tampico and at his request dictated a request to a friend down there to get as many humming birds' tongues as he could and send them on. The Englishman's idea at first was to cook them and have them on the table as a sort of centerpiece, with each guest to be allowed a taste, but he changed his mind and decided to serve them at each plate. That's why I got him to telegraph to the hotel manager here.

"Well, sir, I must have got as many as 1,000 letters from members of the Audubon Society protesting against the wholesale slaughter of the birds, and some letters came from abroad. So there were other persons besides the Englishman who did not see the joke. He has not yet caught on."

CAREER OF A SON OF ERIN

Lesson Taught by Success of An Irishman Who Came to America in 1855.

In the early part of March, 1855, a native of Ireland arrived in New York with $8 in his pocket. He struck off into the country, asking at every farm for a steady job and paying for a meal and a night's lodging with a few hours' work. He finally found a place at $15 a month, board with the farmer's family, and a room in the garret. Out of his pay, in the course of time, he bought 100 acres of land at $100 an acre. It was practically new land. He built a house with his own hands, a barn with the help of his neighbors, dug the ditches and built the fences. He raised nine useful sons and daughters and led a happy life.

Today any man can get twice the wages and buy the farm, with all its improvements, at half the price; only one-fourth the period of saving and waiting is required of the man who makes the effort today. What comparison is there between that Irish farmers' cornfields, the cattle on his hills, his peaceful Sunday afternoons and the harried life of an underfed city workman? No laws helped the immigrant except harsh ones which caused an economic situation that pushed him from his home and put him upon his own initiative and self help.—Collier's Weekly.

Successful Soldier of Fortune.

Gen. "Kaid" Belton, the young English soldier who led 67,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "your Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1903 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful.

Resents the Criticism.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, in commenting upon the statement of Lady Sarah Wilson that American women do not take an interest in politics, said that she had seen only the crust of society while visiting here, and that she could not judge American women from those she had met. She said that American women do take a healthy, normal interest in politics, as do their English sisters.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Administration

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Wheeler, 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 Etta Wheeler, praying that the administration of the estate of George W. Wheeler, deceased, be granted to Etta Wheeler, his widow, 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 eighth day of June, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this eleventh day of May, 1911

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with rectal nozzle.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Nebraska, Office of Auditor of Public Accounts
Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1911

It is hereby certified, that the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford in the State of Connecticut has complied with the Insurance Law of this State, applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Life, Accident, Health and Liability Insurance in this State for the current year ending January 31, 1912.

Summary of report Filed for the year ending December 31st, 1910.

INCOME		
Premiums, (Life)	$10,684,620.92	
Premiums, (Accident, Health & Liability)	6,010,880.48	
All other sources (Life)	4,620,809.53	
All other sources (Accident, Health & Liability)	189,275.89	
Total		$21,506,586.82
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid policy holders (Life)	9,482,681.85	
Paid policy holders, (Accident, Health & Liability)	2,768,334.83	
All other payments (Life)	2,711,335.84	
All other payments (Accident, Health & Liability)	3,035,361.80	
Total		$17,997,714.38
ADMITTED ASSETS		
Life	95,245,843.06	
Accident, Health & Liability	5,772,299.30	
Total		101,018,142.96
LIABILITIES		
Unpaid Claims, (Life)	256,381.45	
Unpaid Claims, (Accident, Health & Liability)	1,713,124.43	
Unearned Premiums, (Accident, Health & Liability)	2,245,982.70	
Net reserve, (Life)	82,794,149.00	
All other liabilities (Life)	3,583,022.51	
All other liabilities, (Accident, Health & Liability)	293,501.96	
Total		90,016,142.10
Capital Stock	2,000,000.00	
Surplus beyond Capital stock and other liabilities, (Life)	8,612,310.70	
Surplus beyond Capital Stock and other liabilities, (Accident, Health & Liability)	1,489,690.16	10,102,100.86
Total		101,018,142.96

Witness my hand and the seal of the insurance department, the day and year above written.

SILAS R. BARTON,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

[SEAL] C. E. PIERCE,
Deputy.

CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

COTTON DRUG CO.

W. R. BOYER, M. D.
Pawnee City, Neb.

Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he couldn't sleep, she says: "One bottle of Foley's honey, tar compound completely cured him and he has never bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley honey and tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all druggists.

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.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's new life pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Table Rock High School May Twenty-fourth Nineteen hundred and eleven

Programme

Invocation - - Rev. Woodcock
Violin Solo - - - Mr. Gallas
Class Address - - Mr. Clemmons
Vocal Solo - - C. C. Covert
Class Prophecy - - Ada Mort
Valedictory - - Education
Lillian Strejc
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction - - Rev. Woodcock

Baccalaureate Sermon - Rev. Wimberly
Methodist Church, May 21st, 8:00 P. M.

Class Play - - "Cupid at Vassar"
Opera House, May 26th., 8:15 P. M.

Graduates

Ada E. Mort
Addie G. Wiar
Callie I. Barrett
Ella M. Beck
Gertrude B. Glenn
Glen E. Wood
Hazel M. Taylor
Lillian F. Strejc
Lylas B. Jobe

Class Flower, Pink Rosebud
Motto, Hammer it Out
Emblem, Hammer
Class Colors, Pale Green and Gold

Faculty

L. P. Grundy, Flora Sheeley, Elsie Rokahr.

Board of Education

C. I. Norris, M. H. Marble
O. D. Tibbets, H. T. Freeman
C. J. Wood, Philip Asher

Annual Banquet

Table Rock High School Alumni Association

Workman Hall May 27, 1911

Programme

Violin Solo - "Mazurka" - Mylnarski
Zelma McCrea, '10
Vocal Solo - "The Spring Has Come" - White
Laura Allen, '02
Duet - - "Liberatis Delight"
Raymond Fulton and Rudolph Kovanda
Piano Solo - "Santasu Brilliante" - Leybach
Annabel McNutt

Toasts

Carl Beck, '07, Toastmaster

"To The Class of 1911" - Jay Barnard '02
"Response" - Hazel Taylor '11
"The Road to Yesterday" - Anna Wilson '03
"The Public Schools" - C. J. Wood
"Friendship" - Margaret Hylton

"Mirth is the Medicine of Life."

Menu

"The true essentials of a feast are fun and feed."

Sorbet
Cream Pommede De Terre
Lit Pimolas
Chicken Croquettes Radishes
Fondue Candid Ceries
Fruite Salade Wafers
Fraise Ice Gateau
Cafe

"With many a cup and many a smile,
The festal moments we beguile."

Juniors to Seniors.

The first event of the series of commencement exercises to be observed was the banquet of the Juniors to the Seniors, which was held at the home of the Misses Lena and Grace Smythe, on Friday evening of last week. The event was a very pleasant one. The hall at the home was decorated in the High School colors—orange and black; the parlors in the Junior class—red; and the dining room in the colors of the Seniors—green and gold. Miss Grace Smythe presided at the punch bowl. A dainty menu was served; Grant Freeman presiding as toastmaster, and toasts being responded to by the following:

Lena Smythe
Glen Wood
Felicia Goodenkauf, in German
Hazel Taylor, in German
Lotta Woods
Lylas Jobe

Three more entertainments in harmony with school days, and the writer predicts that to the participants, the banquet of the Juniors to the Seniors will be one of the most pleasing memories of the graduation days of 1911.

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

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.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Have your ticket read "Burlington"

to CALIFORNIA

VIA DENVER—Go via Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake; return Shasta via Portland, Seattle. Yellowstone Park, Gardiner entrance, on your way.

VIA PORTLAND, SEATTLE—Going to Seattle direct through Billings, or via Denver and Billings, Shasta Route through California. Yellowstone Park, Gardiner entrance on the way. Returning through Salt Lake, Scenic Colorado and Denver.

$50.00—This is the general excursion rate basis to California, Portland and Seattle, on certain days in June and July. $15.00 higher via Shasta Route.

$60.00—This is the general excursion rate basis to California, certain dates in May, and daily, June to September. Also to Portland, Seattle, on certain dates in May, and daily June to September. $15.00 higher via Shasta Route.

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The Burlington folder map will help you plan your tour, or let us help you. Your nearest agent can ticket you "Burlington"

Burlington Route

D. CLEM DEAVER,
Immigration Agent,
1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr.

9x12 Ingrain Rugs at Fellers' for $5.00.

John Fellers the Elk Creek lumber dealer was here Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Conductor Cleaveland is again on his run after an absence because of illness.

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

Warren Runnion and his son Hersh of Bird City, Kas., are in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mapes returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Hastings.

A. R. Keim, attorney for the drainage district, was here Tuesday on business connected with the drainage district.

An estray sow and pigs have been taken up at my place, which owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. 3w Rob't T. Miller

The ladies of the American Woman's League will hold an exchange at their headquarters, put in your order for eatables. Give them a liberal patronage.

Dr. P. C. Johnson was stricken with appoplexy, at Lincoln a week ago last Sunday, and was seriously ill for a few days, but is reported somewhat improved now.

The person who took my ten foot step ladder from the pool hall, will save himself trouble and expense by returning it at once.

2w S. J. JOBE.

Dr. Hylton attended the meeting of the State Medical Society at Lincoln last week. Arthur Scism was in care of the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin are here this week, Mrs. Austin visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Barrett, Mr. Austin is an insurance man and has improved the time by talking and writing insurance.

Miss Hazel Taylor went to Burchard Saturday afternoon, where she played the piano in a home talent play produced in the opera house there Saturday night for the benefit of the Catholic church.

A deal was consumated last week whereby O. W. Taber sold the depot lunch counter to Roy Layman and Charley Mitchell, who are now in possession and doing business under the firm name of Layman and Mitchell.

Did you notice the financial statement of the village of Table Rock published by the treasurer in the Argus last week? It was a very creditable showing. Nearly $600 had been paid out for street improvments, and yet there was a balance of nearly $1,400 in the treasury.

The Housewife, a Chicago publication, made it's May issue a "Baby Number" giving prizes for the handsomest and most promising looking babies; there were ten thousand contestants, fifty prizes given, and the portraits of the fifty winning were published. In this list was little Gwendolyn Irwin, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin of this city, and some people say het pictuae was the prettiest in the entire collection. She received a beautiful gold ring as a prize.

Our ball team goes to Humboldt tomorrow.

Everything you need for housecleaning may be found at Fellers' store.

FOR RTEN—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C Karas. 3w

Mrs. S. C. Bicknell and Mrs. F. H. Taylor drove to Humboldt today to visit Mrs. C. E. Rueh.

Linoleums, in three widths, 6, 7½ and 12 feet, at Fellers department store.

The little daughter of Mrs. Florence Bethel has been very ill the past week with pneumonia.

Lincoln will close her present home series with three games with the Sioux City Champions on May 19, 20 and 21.

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Dont forget the moving picture show. Mr. Cone has been giving some good shows lately, and you are missing a treat if you fail to go.

Kovanda and Fellers, the undertakers, are supplied with all the necessary equipments for promptly meeting all demands in the undertaking line.

Nearly everybody in Table Rock, who had not had them previously, had the measles this spring, some of the cases being very sick, among the latter being Miss Nelle and Eva Irwin and George Smith.

A good six room house, new, with cellar, good well, six lots, and good ones, three blocks from postoffic, a bargain if taken in the next 30 days.

29 C. H. CARMACHEL,
Real Estate & Insurance.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles and the twin boys, left for Knoxville, Tenn., today, where thay will attend the commencement exercises of the high school, her daughter, Lucy, is among the graduates.

I wish to thank my friends who so kindly remembered me by sending me birthday cards, and for those kind words and letters; every word and card is highly appreciated by me,

Lovingly, Mary B. Fox.
Carterville, Mo.

Sheriff Fuller arrested a young man who is wanted for a statutory offense committed in Oklahoma and delivered his prisoner to the southern officers the first of the week. The young man was working on a farm near DuBois.—Pawnee Chief.

L. A. Thompson, postoffice inspector, was here from Saturday until Monday afternoon. He is an old friend of Carrier J. H. Talbot, who entertained him for dinner Sunday. Mr. Thompson lives in Omaha and is one of the most proficient and trusted of the postal inspectors, but this was his first visit in southeast Nebraska in an official capacity.

The Elk Creek Citizen, by the Citizens Publishing Co., is the name of a new paper just issued at Elk Creek. It is under good practical management and should meet the cordial support of the business men of our sister town. The town has been without a paper for some time, long enough for the people to realize what they lose by having no paper, and they will no doubt give it the support it ought to have.

Special Sale On
Standard Stock Food

$10.00	Barrel	$7.50
3.00	Pails	2.00
1.00	Package	65c
50c	Package	35c
50c	Poultry Food	35c
25c	Poultry Food	15c
25c	Louse Powder	15c
25c	Lambert's „	15c
10c	„ „	5c

COTTON DRUG CO.

Everything in new draperies and lace curtains at Fellers.

Come on Burchard with that said ball team, we'll take you on.

Kovanda and Fellers will serve all calls in the undertaking line with promptness and have all the necessary paraphenalia for efficient service.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing and Mrs. Charley Mitchell went to Humboldt on Saturday morning and took breakfast and dinner with Mrs. Ruch.

Dr. Woodcock, of the Methodist church is in the Ozark country of Missouri, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis, at Kansas City, en route.

Carl Beck believes in out door exercise, and Tuesday he walked home from Pawnee City, making time that beats a good team. This can be verified by Mr. and Mrs. George Bedea.

The Eighth grade evercises will be held in the assembly room of the high school on next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. The class are to get their high school diplomas here and their county diplomas at Pawnee City the following Saturday. Everybody invited to attend the exercises.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicide than Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it.—Sold by all dealers.

For want of advertising patronage we cut down to two pages some time ago, and for the same reason will quit the newspaper business June 29. No inducement will make us change our mind. We know when we've had enough. When will we get our money from subscribers in arrears? —DuBois Press.

Lincoln leaves Monday night for a trip around the circuit in which she will meet Omaha, St. Joe, DesMoines, and Sioux City, returning home June 3 for a series of twelve games with the same clubs. The attendance at the home games has been good since the weather has been all right, and while many of the other clubs have been complaining of light attendance, they have no kick coming when they check up after the game with Secretary Benson of the Antelopes. Lincoln is recognized all over the circuit as good money, and the advertising the town gets in that regard is worth a great deal to it. It is also recognized all over the country that Lincoln is the best baseball town for its size of any in organized baseball.

Capt. Robert W. Foran, formerly of the British army, and who represented the American press association in the Roosevelt hunting expedition to Africa, gave an illustrated lecture at the opera house on Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Woman's League. The lecture was very interesting as well as instructive, and gave much valuable information as to conditions over there. One falsity, which is generally accepted as true, is that the country is a mass of jungle and sand, when in fact there are many miles of plains, grass covered and productive. The Captain thinks there are great possibilities for agricultural development in that country, and has backed his belief by engaging in farming and stock raising, having a 20,000-acre farm, which he has stocked with thoroughbred cattle.

R. H. Samson, who spends the winters in Douglas, Ariz., talks entertainingly of conditions in and around Douglas. The mining interests are the great thing in that section, the mountains being rich in gold, copper, iron and zink. Of conditions in Mexico, Mr. Samson says that the sentiment of the Mexicans across the border, is largely in favor of the insurectos, that only about one in ten can be found who favor the Diaz administration. In giving his opinion on the Mexicans as citizens, Mr. Samson quotes a Mexican merchant in Douglas whom he asked: "Which makes the better citizen, the nigger or the mexican?" and the reply was the negro; both would steal, but, the mexican was so much more treacherous than the negro. If you want to be pleasantly entertained, button-hole Rush some day and ask him about Douglas. He'll enjoy answering you.

Mrs. Alida Butler suffered a hemorrhage of the brain on Monday night, and has since been in a very precarious condition at her home in this city.

W. C. Fellers and Frank Kovanda have formed a partnership in the undertaking business and are prepared to give prompt attention to all calls in this line.

Miss Belle Shorter of Table Rock, has been engaged as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades of the Adams schools. Miss Belle has been quite successful in her work at Burchard.

We invite you to call at our store and inspect our line of carpets, rugs and linoleums, and get our prices. We can save you money on goods in these lines.

W. C. FELLERS.

Jay Barnard went to Lincoln Saturday and came home with a two cylinder, five passenger Buich car. Rudolph Kovanda came down with him to prevent the car from climbing a tree with Jay.

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 dealears.

Sometimes a teacher speaks of the pupils in her room as "my children." One who had acquired the use of this phraseolgy stopped a citizen on the street with the remark: "Excuse me, sir, I believe you are the father of one of my children." At last accounts the man was still running. —Johnson County Tribunal.

The Sackett law, which requires the various officials, municipal, county and state, to adhere to the law or suffer the penalty which means ousting, has been invoked against the city officials of Pilger. Upon complaint that said officials refuse to comply with the law with reference to publishing statements of receipts and expenditures. Gov. Aldrich gives it out that when the complaint is properly presented, he will give the matter the consideration due it. Pilger isn't the only town in the state where the people are kept in ignorance of the action of the officials, hence the outcome of this case will be noted with interest.—Falls City News.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Bernice Woods at the home of Miss Nelle Irwin on Saturday evening the thirteenth. A big May basket trimmed with pink and filled with useful and appropriate articles, was brought in and placed before the guest of honor. The opening of the packages was attended by much merriment. After a guessing contest, the guests were each given a sheet of cardboard and asked to cut out the figure of a bridegroom. Bridegrooms of all sorts and sizes soon appeared at the touch of willing fingers. The prize a boy doll, was won by Miss Elva Fulton. The guests then wrote a letter to Miss Woods, to be opened at some future date set by the writer, after which they were ushered to the dining room where a charming three course luncheon was served.

Decorationn Day Program.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

May 29th the G. A. R. and W. R. C. meet at the hall, at 10:30, and march to M. E. Church. Memorial sermon by Rev.—Jacobs. Special music in charge of J. H. Talbot.

DECORATION DAY

May 30th program at the Opera House at 2 p. m. Music by the band.

Prayer............J. D. Longwell
Song.......................America
Reading...."Lincoln's Address at Gettesburg.........Chas. Wood Jr.
Reading "The Challenge" Mrs Bedea
Music
Address..............Rev. Wimberly
Music
Recitation..............Orvin Gold
Flag Drill....Miss Engberry's class
Music

Line of March to the cemetery lead by the band, followed by the G. A. R. Post, W. R. C., school children and citizens. At the cemetery. Ceremony at the monument for the unknown dead by the Relief Corps. Music..............Ladies Quartette Decoration of graves by the G. A. R. and flower girls. W. R. C, will decorate graves of deceased soldiers wives and W. R. C. sisters.

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 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**

Foley kidney pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging bachache, dull headache, nervousness, imparied eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impared action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley kidney pills that do this. Sold by all druggists.

Birds of a Feather.

The man who was trying to become an expert canoeist was discoursing on his canoe.

"What do you think I've named it?" he asked.

They knew not.

"The 'New England Conscience.'

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."

The Unreal and the Real.

"Most of our ills are purely imaginary."

"Yes," replied the materialist. "But when you eat mushrooms and develop toadstool symptoms there is usually something more than imagination to be reckoned with."

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's cough remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

Foley kidney pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.—Sold by all druggists

WANTS

For the best Incubators see Chas. S. Wood Jr. Phone 2.

Sweet Potato plants for sale. Call Phone 42. A. H. CROLEY.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa, Timothy and Prarie hay, all baled. 05 Edgar Wood

FOR SALE:—Good serviceable horse. Cheap. Sam McNutt.

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

Hay! Hay! Hay!
Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

Chickens.
Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

For Sale — Plants.
Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery. Phone 112.
C. K. ANDERSON.

To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to inform you that I have moved my Blacksmith Shop into my own shop, one-half block East of my old stand, and I will be pleased to meet you there. Bring in your work and I will do you neat and experimental work.

J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Nebr.

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TABLE ROCK — NEBRASKA

The loafer's idea of pleasure is to watch other men work.

Lobsters are 85 cents a pound, but human lobsters are as cheap as ever.

It is a pity that women cannot make their heads grow to fit the hats they wear.

Perhaps, after all, the harem skirt was invented for the special benefit of the press agents.

Nobody is crowded in Nevada. There are only seven-tenths of a man to the square mile.

The price of lobsters has gone up. This does not refer to the foreign matrimonial market.

Boston women have a club where they may smoke. What are our Boston women coming to?

It is remarkable what large bales of hair some of the women have discarded without catching cold.

The inventor of fly paper is running for office in California. As a candidate, he ought to be able to stick.

That New York school teacher who was fined $1,200 for hugging women teachers has evidently both loved and lost.

One of the scientists has found out that eating sauerkraut prolongs life. But why prolong it if one must eat sauerkraut?

Judging from the tales of our London correspondents, the coronation will be run for the benefit of American millionaires.

We are now approaching the season when one should be able to look a dish of ice cream in the face without causing it to blush.

Why does a beautiful woman marry an ugly man? For one reason, she wisely refuses to permit competition right in her own family.

It's dollars to the hole in a doughnut that the Pennsylvania judge who advised an accused man never to reply to the taunts of an angry woman is a married man.

Judging by the number and location on the harem skirt "riots," the concern producing that remarkable contrivance has a large and efficient corps of press agents.

The yellow journals are not having much success in reviving the old war cry of "Remember the Alamo." "Remember the alimony" probably would bring more tangible results.

An English paper advises: "If any one attacks you with a club, bind his wrists together with a handkerchief." Certainly. Then you tuck him under your arm and carry him off to a police station.

In view of the fact that more than $25,000,000 are expected to be spent by Americans at the British coronation, the American invasion is not causing much worry among London shopkeepers.

A woman has succeeded to the ownership of a baseball franchise. She will have to learn at last, without asking somebody in the grand stand, why the runner cannot advance until after the fly is caught.

An inexpensive substitute has been found for radium which is claimed to be quite as effective. Now the general public does not care how soon the price of radium goes up a few more millions or so a pound.

A Brooklyn flat dweller made himself unpopular with the rest of the tenants by always paying his rent when it was due. A good example is something that people sometimes don't care to have around.

A new use has been found for telephone receivers. A woman out in California took her off the instrument every Friday and use it to darn stockings on. With a little thought doubtless other domestic uses could be devised.

A woman in a Pennsylvania town rejected 150 offers of marriage. And yet there are in certain sections a big surplus feminine population, and the law is powerless to attack a fascination trust.

A New Orleans school teacher has invented a new grammar. We earnestly hope it contains simple directions whereby people who think they are educated may cure themselves of the habit of saying "those kind."

A New York policeman poet has written a parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," which he hopes to have adopted as the country's national anthem. He must be an able hoper, whatever his ability as a poet may be.

A gold medal and $1,000 are to be awarded annually to the person doing the most for the advance of surgery. Now it is in order for some lover of his kind to offer a gold medal and $2,000 for the person doing the most for the progress of the patients of advanced surgery.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

TRAIN STRUCK WAGON CONTAINING MOTHER AND SON.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lyons.—John Craig and his mother, Mrs. A. L. Craig, of this place were killed and several injured, two probably fatally, when a passenger train struck a wagon in which they were riding at a crossing near town. Parts of the wrecked wagon lodged in a switch and derailed the train.

Loses Part of Hand in Explosion.

Auburn.—The 9-year-old son of Mrs. Rose McKee lost the ends of three of his fingers and the other hand was so badly lacerated that it will be hardly possible to save the index finger, and the palm of the hand is badly cut. He was picking the insides out of a dynamite cartridge while sitting at his desk in the school room.

Dedicate M. E. Church.

David City.—St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church of this city was formally dedicated Sunday. The principal services were a sermon by Bishop McIntyre, reminiscences led by the Rev. B. W. Marsh of York, sermon by the Rev. G. W. Abbott of Omaha and special music by the choir.

Revolution Too Slow.

Lincoln.—Rex McDill, a former Lincoln university student, has written home that life with the Madero forces on the Mexican border is too dull for an American who is really seeking excitement and that he has now returned to El Paso.

Killed in Runaway.

Osmond.—John Beltz, a wealthy farmer residing near Foster, was killed in a runaway. The front axle of his buggy broke down and he was thrown over the dashboard and kicked to death by the frightened horses.

NEBRASKA

Deshler will have a ball team this season.

Four conventions opened at Lincoln in one day last week.

The Methodists of North Loup are building a new church.

Fremont will have a holiday when the State ball league opens the season there.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Kearney May 17 to 19.

Twenty-one hoboes were guests of the city in the jail at Wymore in one day.

Music will hereafter be one of the courses of study in the Auburn public schools.

Merchants of Fremont are talking up a big Fourth of July celebration scheme.

Kearney is sore afflicted with dandelions, and has started a movement for their extinction.

Seneca is bidding for the state tuberculosis sanitarium authorized by the last legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayward of Nebraska City have returned from their trip around the world.

Benjamin Voight, who was injured in an auto accident several days ago at Aurora died as a result.

Ernest Hunger, familiarly known as "Dutch" Hunger, was appointed chief of police by the new excise board of Lincoln.

Robert Murray of Silver Creek fell from the roof of a barn to a cement walk eighteen feet below, and was fatally injured.

J. P. McRea of Bloomington dreamed the house was on fire, and jumped out of a hotel window at St. Joseph, breaking a leg.

Andrew J. Minor of Lincoln, a member of the house of representatives during the recent session, died Wednesday of heart failure. He was 68 years old.

Scottsbluff has been incorporated as a city, and is putting on lots of airs.

Plans are being made for an aviation meet at the state fair grounds on May 24 and 25.

The voters of Fairbury will decide at a special election on May 16 whether the town is to have saloons or not.

The annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will be held in Fairbury June 13 to 15.

Lawrence Hanaka, twenty-one years of age, committed suicide at his home two miles east of Shubert Saturday morning.

All state offices were closed during the funeral of the late Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

While Mr. J. A. Cook, was crossing the street at Auburn he was knocked down and run over by an auto but was not seriously hurt.

Thos. P. Kennard, a pioneer Nebraskan, was injured when a Lincoln street car struck the buggy he was riding in and demolished it.

W. H. Gardner of University Place has been appointed county superintendent by the Lancaster county commissioners. The appointment follows the death of O. H. Morris.

B. C. Ratho, a Sterling shoemaker, suicided by shooting himself Tuesday.

Thomas C. Kelsey, a prominent labor leader and a general of a division of the Coxey industrial army of the early nineties, died at Lincoln on Tuesday morning at the age of sixty-six years.

Charles Tuck of Scottsbluff had his head caught between a heavy wheel and the body of a traction engine, and is in the sanitarium with a badly crushed skull. It is quite doubtful if he recovers.

Democratic State Chairman John C. Byrnes of Columbus was stricken with appendicitis Wednesday and his condition became so critical that he was taken to a hospital for an operation at once.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stitt of the Methodist church at Chester have left with their two children for London, England, on a three months' vacation with their parents and relatives in the British isles.

The Rev. D. B. Lake died at his home in Auburn Thursday, at the age of 64 years. He was a Methodist minister and had held pastorates at Union, Sterling, Howe, Nemaha City, Brownville, Syracuse, Elmwood and other towns.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Governor Aldrich has given T. E. Stewart, former bookkeeper at the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, the alternative of making up the entire amount of the shortage revealed on the books of the institution or stand prosecution. The governor says he does not want to be captious about the matter, but that if Stewart does not make restitution an action will be begun.

Copy Sent to Printer.

The first bundle of copy for the senate journal has been sent to the printer, T. E. Sedgwick of York, by Secretary W. H. Smith of the state senate, and the latter expects now to spend most of his time in Seward, although he will retain his office in the state house for a few weeks.

To Pass on Qualifications.

Lincoln.—Robert W. Porter of Alma has appealed to the supreme court from the mandamus issued by District Judge Harry Dungan to compel Porter to turn over to Miss Jean McKee the moneys and books belonging to the office of treasurer of the city of Alma.

Assistant Adjutant General Scothorn of the G. A. R. has compiled a consolidated report showing that there were 4,540 members of the G. A. R. in the department of Nebraska January 1, 1910, and that at the close of the year the number had diminished to 4,226, a net loss of 314. More than 200 of the loss was caused by death.

J. H. Broady of the state commission to codify the Nebraska statutes has returned from a trip of inspection in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota, where similar work has been done. The information he obtained in other states will be made use of by the Nebraska commission.

Minatare, Scotts Bluff county, proposes to bid for the state hospital for tubercular patients. I. L. Lyman, editor of the Minatare Free Press, has written Land Commissioner Cowles a letter asking for information in regard to the form of the bid which the state board requires.

That the University of Nebraska has one of the very best registration systems in use in any of the large universities in America, is the statement of Dean Hughes of Miami university, who has been inspecting the operation of the Nebraska system.

The supreme court held several months ago that another woman, Gertrude Johnson, was qualified to hold the office of county superintendent in Cherry county.

Mrs. John N. Hubbard, who was elected as city clerk of Alma, will also have her qualifications passed upon in the same case.

Unless the court holds that she has no right to the office or is disqualified in holding it, Porter will have to comply with the demands of the lower court.

Secretary Henry Seymour of the state board of assessment has completed the valuation of private car companies on the basis directed by the board. The Pullman Sleeping Car company has run more care in the state this year than it ran last year.

Last year the board placed the assessed value of standard sleeping cars at a total of $99,773 and tourist cars at $18,309, a grand total of $118,082, while the grand total this year is $124,869. This year standard cars are valued at $101,841 and tourist cars at $23,028.

No more examination periods will be the rule next year at the state university. According to a series of rules passed at a meeting of the university senate, class work will continue throughout the year, and the final examinations will be given at the regular class hours, instead of discontinuing classes for an entire week at the end of each semester as is now the rule and scheduling all examinations for this period.

Deshler has sent a car load of brooms to Boston.

DIAZ WILL HOLD ON

REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE UNDER INSURRECTO FIRE.

WILL RESIGN IN OWN TIME

Next Step of Government Hinges on Receipt of Proposals From the Rebels—Each Side Now Marking Time.

Mexico City.—General Diaz will not leave the presidency while the country is in its present state of unrest. He stands ready to state in more explicit terms than those contained in his recent manifesto, if necessary, his attitude with reference to his retirement. He has demanded to know from his opponents the terms on which they expect him to announce his willingness to resign and is waiting a reply from them.

The president's declaration was made in good faith and with the desire to serve the interests of his country. There was no subterfuge in his declaration. He meant what he said—that he would lay down the reins of government when he could do so without danger of anarchy or chaos following his action.

Still After Mr. Lewis.

St. Louis.—Two more suits were filed in the United States district court against corporations controlled by E. G. Lewis of University City, Mo. One is a petition in bankruptcy against the Lewis Publishing company, and the other is a foreclosure suit against the University Heights Realty Development company.

The bankruptcy suit was filed by three creditors of the Lewis Publishing company who allege claims against it aggregating $1,500. The complainants in the foreclosure suit allege they are the holders of overdue notes issued by the Realty and Development company on a $538,788 mortgage.

Calls the Law a Failure.

Augusta, Ga.—Discharging his petit jury following five acquittals of saloonists charged with retailing liquor, Judge Henry C. Hammond of the superior court commenting from the bench, presented facts tending to show that despite the prohibition law in Georgia, the people want liquor, the state licenses the dealer, juries refuse to convict, and hence the prohibition law of the state is a farce and a failure.

Poison in a Box of Candy.

Topeka.—What is believed to have been an attempt to poison A. M. Winters, a young dentist of this city, and his wife, by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails is being investigated by officials of the post-office. A half pound box of candy, bearing a Topeka postmark, was received at the Winters home. Winters and his wife ate some of the candy and became very ill. Physicians say they are now out of danger.

Will Arrive With Hatchet.

Spokane.—Following the defeat of the Hayden ordinance, designed "to regulate hotels, restaurants and cafes" in Spokane, by a vote of three to two at a recent meeting of the city commissioners, comes a letter from Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, reformer and saloon-smasher, advising that she will arrive in Spokane with her hatchet on May 15, health permitting.

It's Not His Skull.

Warrensburg, Mo.—According to a letter received here by B. F. Ross from W. C. Coleman of San Benito, Tex., William C. Quantrell, the noted guerilla, is alive in Mexico. He was supposed to have been killed in a battle at Taylorsville, Ky., August 10, 1865, and what is purported to be his skull is now on exhibition in Topeka, Kas.

Stimson New War Secretary.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson of Tennessee, the democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson of New York, recently defeated republican candidate for governor of that state, has been given the portfolio.

Will Lead Movement Against Turkey.

London.—A staff correspondent of the Daily Chronicle writes from Rome giving an interview with General Ricciotti Garibaldi, who says he has enrolled a legion of 10,000 men, including Italians, Englishmen, Americans Turkey.etaoin and Frenchmen, to fight in behalf of the Albanians in the struggle against Turkey. Each man is to contribute a minimum of $15, while the sympathizers of the movement in England, the United States and Italy are to subscribe funds for the purchase of arms.

Must Spend Life in Prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner in Louisville, must spend the remainder of his life in prison, according to a decision by the Kentucky court of appeals affirming the life sentence of the lower court.

Cheyenne.—Joseph Kingham, former assistant postmaster at Cheyenne, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $23,-$26 of postal funds and was sentenced to ten years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

FIND STATUE OF HERCULES

Piece of Sculpture Twenty-Two Centuries Old Is Recovered in London.

London.—Buried in a jungle of merchandise in a city warehouse for over fifteen years the famous marble statue, the "Guarnacci Hercules," reputed by competent experts to be twenty-two centuries old, has once more been resurrected and transferred to Earl's Court, where it will constitute one of the numerous interesting attractions of the ancient art exhibition to be held there this summer. Attributed to Lysippus of Sycione, or one of his pupils, this

An Old Statue of Hercules.

ancient marble has had a remarkable history. It is supposed to have come into being in the fourth century B. C. With the fall of the Eternal City, it lay buried for centuries until during the pontificate of Clement XI., 1700-1721, it was resurrected between the slopes of the Aventine and Palatine hills. Sometime in the early seventies it was purchased by an Italian art dealer in London and exhibited by him at his showroom in Regent street. The damage which Hercules sustained through the fall of Rome was as nothing to that which it suffered during its return trip from Paris to London after the close of the exhibition of 1878, where it was shown. At the docks Hercules's right leg was found amputated and the massive right hand separated from its wrist. The cunning of the Grecian chisel is seen in every detail.

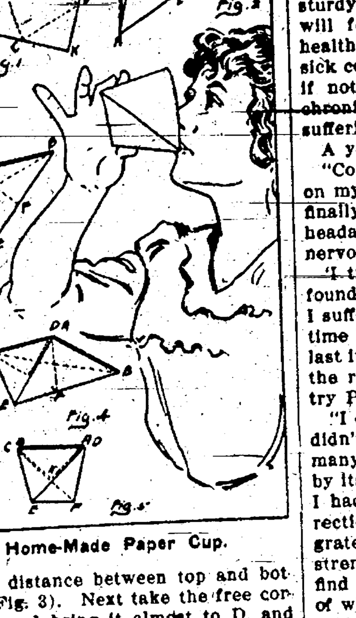
SANITARY CUPS END PERIL

Home-Made Cup by Which Pupils Can Drink Without Touching Germs.

Chicago.—Children in a dozen schools have been taught how to construct a paper drinking cup which is in every way serviceable and which does away with danger of contagion through use of a common drinking utensil.

The cup is constructed from a sheet of paper about eight inches square. A unique method of folding provides a cup that may be collapsed or extended at will.

The simple directions are as follows: Secure a sheet of paper about eight or ten inches square. Fold it in the middle from corner A to corner B (Fig. 1 and 2). Next take the uppermost free corners, J and K, and fold down on each side to about one-third



Home-Made Paper Cup.

of the distance between top and bottom (Fig. 3). Next take the free corner A and bring it almost to D, and fold the paper at C E (Fig. 4). Then take up the free corner K and insert it into the exposed fold between A and C. Now take the free corner B and bring it to C on the other side of the paper, tucking the free corner J into the exposed fold, D B, on that side (Fig. 5). Open the center, press in the bottom to give the structure rigidity, and fill with water.

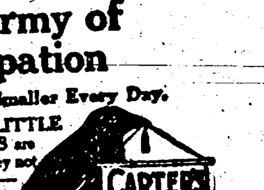
It can be used six or seven times at least, and some pupils have employed the same cup for a week.

Any sort of tablet paper may be used, but it has been found that an oiled paper or a foolscap with glaze lasts the longest.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.



SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Eskimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the efforts of an Eskimo to construct a telephone line. The Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wire before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles stuck in the ground and a voice talking to an instrument at one end could be heard at the other end. After some search the next morning the Eskimo was found to be engaged in telephone construction work of his own. He stuck some sticks in the ground and hung his wire on them. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

Too Much Like Work.

"The boss's son is kicking."

"Why?"

"Says he's overworked. All he used to do was tear the pages off the office calendars once a month. Now he has to wind the eight-day clock, too."

A Strong Preference.

"She is literary, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed; she'd rather read than do housework any day."

FEED YOUNG GIRLS

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain that which is upbuilding and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic condition and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says:

"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I finally quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk at my meals, but at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it made right—according to directions on the package—I found it grateful in flavour and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum!

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than for a long while before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"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 FLAG OF DEFEAT

WHITE EMBLEM OF SURRENDER HOISTED AT JUAREZ.

MADERO MAKES IT THE CAPITAL

Federal General Navarro His Prisoner, But Treated With Courtesy—Story of How the Battle Was Won.

Federal dead	50
Insurrecto dead	15
Wounded on both sides	250
Killed on American side	5

Ciudad Juarez.—This little bullet-riddled city is now the provisional capital of Mexico, and Francisco I. Madero, jr., provisional president and his staff, have taken complete possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution.

In a corner room of the barracks, which for two days he held out against the terrific fire of the rebels, sits General Juan J. Navarro, federal commander, a captive, having surrendered with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men. His sallow face is sunken, his head is bowed and he does not talk, for the bitter sting of defeat has disheartened him. In contrast, in another part of the little town, is Francisco I. Madero, jr., the conqueror, surrounded by members of his family and his staff, joyous, exultant, and flushed with victory, yet ready, he says, to make peace with the Mexican government if it is disposed to deal frankly and sincerely with the revolutionists, and without such vague promises as "President Diaz' manifesto contains."

General Navarro and his twenty-seven officers have been paroled by General Madero. After inviting them to dinner he announced that if they would promise on their honor not to leave the city, they could have the liberty of the town. They agreed to do so.

First Court of King George.

London.—The first court of King George's reign and the first big ceremonial function since the death of King Edward was held at Buckingham palace Tuesday. The attendance was large, many visitors from the colonies, who are here for the imperial conference, being present. The entire diplomatic corps attended, and the wives of ambassadors and ministers presented several of their country women.

Arsenic in the Coffee.

St. Paul.—According to a report submitted by a chemist to the board of trustees of the Minnesota soldier's home arsenic was served in the coffee drunk by Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Davis, Dr. Heron and others when they dined in the cottage of the chief surgeon of the soldiers' home April 20. On that date Dr. Davis had three dinner guests at his cottage. The board of trustees is inquiring further into the case.

Honors for Future King.

Madrid.—Flags were displayed on all public buildings Wednesday and at the naval and military stations the customary salutes were fired in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of the Prince of Asturias, eldest son of King Alphonso and heir to the Spanish throne. His royal highness has developed into a sturdy little chap and shows hopeful signs of completely outgrowing the physical infirmities that marked his infancy.

Farmers Will Oppose It.

Chicago.—John M. Stahl, legislative agent of the farmers' national congress, has announced that the alliance which is represented in its membership in nearly all the important farming states, would oppose reciprocity with Canada. This decision, he said, had been reached after a thorough investigation of all the economic and industrial conditions involved.

More Trouble Looked For.

Des Moines, Ia.—Renewal of the trouble between the Muscatine button workers and the manufacturers is expected hourly and it may be necessary for Governor Carroll to again take a hand in the dispute.

His Faith to the End.

Chicago.—Clasping a rosary, his only possession, 19-year-old Robert Bagley of Pasadena, Cal., is dead here from injuries received by falling under the wheels of a railroad train on which he was attempting, penniless, to reach the Pacific coast.

Killed By a Bandit.

Salt Lake City.—Joseph Axtell, a hotel fireman, was shot and killed while trying to stop a bandit who had robbed a pawnshop of $6,000 worth of diamonds.

Des Moines.—Almost 300 teachers are up in arms because their salaries were not boosted in the contracts for next year received by them from Secretary Cilnite of the school board.

Some of the most indignant say they will refuse absolutely to sign. In other words, the school board is threatened with a strike of no mean proportions.

Emporia, Kas.—Mrs. Lyman Beecher Kellogg, one of the first women admitted to the Kansas bar and a widely known club woman, died at her home here today, aged 61 years.

For Little Misses

BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

No prettier millinery can be found for the little miss than is pictured here. Children's hats are more elaborate than for many seasons, but the choice of materials saves them from losing their childishness. Simple laces, light and transparent straws, small flowers and soft lightweight ribbons, with high luster, take away every suggestion of grown-up styles and leave us and the little ladies equally delighted with the season's offerings.

The first hat shown is the familiar corday model with puffed crown of lacy braid and brim facing of the same. The upper brim is covered with two rows of side plaited chiffon or mull edged with lace. A collar of ribbon is finished with a rosette at the side, made of two ruffles of the ribbon. Small rose buds and foliage finish the trimming. Children from six to sixteen years can wear a design of this kind.

The odd little hat in Fig. 2 is designed for a little youthful wearer. It is made on a wire frame of a lacy silk braid. The side crown is made of rib-

bon shirred at each edge on a wire. The brim is finished with the braid laid in boxplaits. A childish wreath of small daisies and forget-me-nots, with bows of ribbon at each side, trim the hat. A single tie (which may be omitted) falls from the left side and is fastened to the shoulder with a little collar pin under a pray of flowers.

DAINTY SCARFS FOR SUMMER

Of All Kinds and Descriptions, and Generally More Elaborate Than Ever.

Marabout and ostrich scarfs are more elaborate than ever.

There is no end to the possibilities that lie within the fluffiness of the feathers, combined with folds or shirrings of chiffon.

An edging of black and white marabout completes a bit of feminine daintiness that would add charm to any costume.

A fancy bow of cerise velvet combined with chiffon in the same shade has long ends that would be especially effective on a white frock.

The most popular scarfs have bodies of shirred chiffon with edgings of marabout that either match or are in striking contrast.

They are so simple in design that any woman even passably clever with the needle can fashion one in an afternoon.

A muff to match is a smart acquisition and the set looks well with an evening coat or for theater wear.

MADE UP IN DARK BLUE

Charming costume in dark blue striped silk with revers and cuffs in plain silk. The skirt is high-waisted, and with it is worn a blouse in blue ninon.

LATEST IDEAS IN HOSIERY

Smartly Dressed Girls Have Returned to the "Clock"—Silk Stockings Always the Proper Thing.

"Clocked" hosiery, such as was worn years ago, has become the newest fad for smartly dressed girls. All the stockings for day wear show this embroidery up the side, sometimes in self-colors, but more often in one contrasting. Red or white on black is beyond doubt the best.

This form of decoration has already displaced openwork for the carefully dressed woman. It has finally been decided that lacy effects are not good for the street, but that they should be reserved for the house and evening wear. Therefore, elaborate as is the hosiery for dress use, it is very plain for street wear.

Severity in out of doors dress has led to adopting an entirely different quality of hosiery for that time. Girls who can afford to, wear silk stockings always, but they have now at least three different qualities. When walking, the thin transparent, though plain, kind is given up.

This is now reserved for the house in the morning, or when paying visits in a motor in the afternoon.

A New Silk.

Among the newest and elegant silken fabrics which the season has called into prominence is satin feutre, a very lustrous weave, heavy of weave, beautiful of finish, but soft and graceful despite its heaviness.

It is quite wide, as are the finer silks, and is to be had in plain colors in the new and fashionable tones, as well as striped effects—the ground one shade and tiny hair line of contrasting color crossing it. The stripes are single and not too far apart to be unduly conspicuous.

For elegant afternoon or more simple street dresses satin feutre is very effective and will make very striking toilettes.

Hint for Traveler.

One girl, who is something of a traveler, has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Making Over Hemstitched Linen.

Having a lunchcloth and several traycloths that were beginning to break at the hemstitching, I found that by sewing a piece of lace or fancy open finishing braid over the hemstitching I could make them last much longer, and also look as well as new.—Harper's Bazar.

Effective With Gold.

Gloves of the natural yellow doeskin will be found effective with a costume which has gilt buttons or other decorations of the most precious metals.

REAL RIVAL OF DIAZ

MADERO HAS A LITTLE GOVERNMENT OF HIS OWN.

JUAREZ MADE THE CAPITAL

Captured Border City Settling Down to Normal, But Watchful Eye Maintained for Possible Outside Attack.

Jaurez.—After a long conference of rebel chiefs, the appointment of the following members of the provisional cabinet was announced:

Minister of foreign relations—Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

Minister of finance—Gustavo A. Madero.

Minister of war—Venustiano Carranza.

Minister of interior—F. Gonzales Garza.

Minister of justice—Jose M. Pino Suarez.

Private secretary to President Madero—Juan Sanchez Azcona.

Jaurez.—Mexico's provisional government has become an established fact with the naming of a cabinet by Francisco I. Madero, jr., provisional president and the establishment of a capital at the captured city of Juarez.

Secretary of War Carranza will have charge of the railroads and telegraphs, and his first act was to grant permission for the repair of the Mexico Northwestern railroad. A gang of men immediately set to work repairing the torn up road bed south of Juarez. Gonzales Garza will have charge of the mail service and Secretary of the Treasury Gustavo Madero will direct the affairs of the custom house.

That the insurrecto army is more than an armed mob was shown in the complete absence of looting and of intoxication and the quickness with which the shattered city was cleared of its dead and wounded.

The embargo against visitors was removed Thursday morning, and curious sightseers by the thousand poured across the bridges leading from El Paso.

Will Move on City of Mexico.

San Antonio.—"Unless President Diaz resigns and peace is made at once, General Francisco I. Madero, my brother, chief of the revolutionary movement, will be leading a force of 10,000 men through the streets of Mexico City in less than a month. This is no idle talk. It is the military plan which he has made."

This statement was made here by Alfonso Madero, recently a peace emissary.

Lutheran Synod Convention.

St. Louis.—Many states are represented at the annual convention of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, which has met in this city for a ten days' session. The synod is the largest Lutheran organization in the country. One of the interesting features of the meeting will be the celebration on Sunday of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Walther, the founder of the synod.

No Successor to Senator Frye.

Washington.—The inability of the republicans in the senate to control a caucus edict without the aid of the progressives was demonstrated in the senate when, after more than two hours of effort and as a result of seven ballots, the senate failed to elect Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as president pro tempore to succeed Senator Frye of Maine.

Will Wait a Bit.

Washington.—Secretary Knox, while ready to enter into negotiations with New Foundland for a reciprocity arrangement upon lines similar to the measure now pending before congress has decided to await the action of congress on the Canadian bill before proceeding with what would be a useless task in the event that the Canadian arrangement fails.

Washington.—It is indicated that Secretary MacVeagh will call for popular bids on an issue of $50,000,000 of Panama bonds in a few days.

New Bishop for Lincoln.

Rome.—Announcement has been made at the vatican that the Right Rev. Mgr. J. H. Tihen, chancellor of the diocese of Wichita, Kas., has been appointed bishop of Lincoln, Neb., in succession to the late Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum.

Washington.—The joint resolution providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, which already has passed the house, is to be taken up in the senate and kept before it until voted upon.

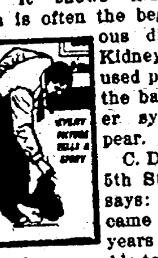
Big Bond for Road Building.

Peking.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing the Hukwang loan of $30,000,000 for railroad construction in central China. It was signed a year ago by financiers representing the United States, France, Great Britain and Germany. Despite provincial opposition the amount of the loan remains at $30,000,000.

Bradford, Pa.—Forest fires have broken out in the oil fields about here and it is feared the loss of oil property will be heavy.

KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE.

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear.



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Edith—There is a rumor that Daisy cheats awfully at bridge.

Ethel—Is that why you were so anxious to get her for a partner last night?

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON BABY

"When my baby was two months old, she had eczema and rash very badly. I noticed that her face and body broke out very suddenly, thick, and red as a coal of fire. I did not know what to do. The doctor ordered castile soap and powders, but they did no good. She would scratch, as it itched, and she cried, and did not sleep for more than a week. One day I saw in the paper the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I got them and tried them at once. My baby's face was as a cake of sores.

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The Riddle.

The Sphinx propounded a puzzle.

"Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.

Herewith the ancients gave it up.

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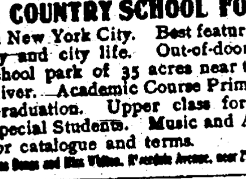

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The Peacemaker

By M. DIBBELL

It was only a little soft colored kid glove lying on the sidewalk at his feet; but somehow it looked so dainty and appealing to Philip Meredith that he stooped and picked it up. As he did so, a handsome diamond ring dropped into his hand. He viewed with surprise this addition to his find; then he tucked them both in his coat pocket and walked on.

He had not gone many yards when he saw coming hastily toward him a young woman, apparently in earnest search of something. As she came nearer he could see that the corners of her mouth were drooping in a most pitiful way. This was too much for his kindly heart and raising his hat as she reached him he said:

"I beg your pardon, but is there anything you have lost?"

"Yes, I have lost my glove with a ring in it. The ring is large and always slips off with my glove. I thought I tucked the glove safely in my belt, but when I wanted to put it on again it was gone."

As he drew forth the missing articles a look of extreme relief came into the girl's eyes.

"Thank you so much, I should never have forgiven myself had I lost Aunt Susan's ring." She slipped it on the middle finger of her right hand and drew over it the recovered glove.

Instead of passing on after her expression of thanks Philip found himself lingering.

"Perhaps, as I am a stranger in Arlington, you would direct me to the house of the friend I wish to find. His description was rather vague—in fact that is one of Edward Melton's failings. He seems to think one should know things by instinct."

The girl started slightly at the name he mentioned, but answered courteously:

"I will be glad to show you the house, for I was just on my way to

"I Do Want My Sister."

visit a friend who lives next door to Mr. Melton, when I discovered my loss."

Greatly pleased at the privilege of being longer in her society, Philip Meredith thanked her for her kindly offer, and they started on their way.

"Edward and I are old chums," Philip explained, "and since he was married a year ago he has been after me to come and see him under his own vine and fig tree; but until now I have not been able to get away. I suspect that this visit will take him entirely by surprise. I didn't know until the last moment that I could be spared and then I thought it would be fun to catch him unawares. Do you know the Meltons?"

"Yes," the girl answered slowly, "I know them. In fact, Edward Melton married my sister, but neither he nor Alice have spoken to me for months."

Then as she saw the surprise expressed in his face at this information she went on.

"They will tell you all about it, I am sure, so I will give you the other side of the question—you know there are always two." She smiled up at him as she made this statement and Philip Meredith felt quite sure that he would be inclined to decide in favor of his present informant, even against his old friend, Edward Melton.

"My sister and I were orphans, brought up by our aunt, who was a widow and childless. She was always good to both of us, but several years ago she became very angry with my sister Alice, and in her anger she altered her will, leaving everything she possessed to me. But it was not long before Alice made peace with her. Aunt Susan told us both that she had made a later will, dividing her property equally between us. Aunt Susan died six months ago, and no trace of the later will can be found, though we have looked everywhere and her lawyer tells us that she certainly did draw up such a document, but did not leave it with them. So by the other will, which they still hold, everything comes to me; and though I have offered to share equally with Alice as Aunt Susan had intended, she is angry and refuses to listen to any such suggestion. I really believe Edward has persuaded her that I have destroyed the second will, for he acts as if I had committed a crime." The girl's voice trembled toward the end of this explanation and Philip hastened to answer.

"They could not think anything so utterly ridiculous. I'll see if I cannot fill the position of peacemaker in this family trouble. Edward always pretended to think a great deal of my opinion."

Her lips curved into a faint smile, but she replied:

"I fear even your influence will be vain in this instance, though I thank you for your kind thought. The house on the next corner is Edward Melton's. Thank you for my ring. Aunt Susan gave it to me only a few weeks before her death and I prize it highly."

Philip expressed his pleasure at having been able to restore the treasured ring, and also his thanks for her guidance. The girl turned toward her friend's house, while Philip continued a short distance up the pleasant street until he reached the handsome residence that was Edward Melton's home.

The maid informed him that Mr. Melton was within.

"Why, Phil, old fellow, how good it is to see you once more. I had begun to despair of ever getting you here," his old friend said as they shook hands.

For a moment they talked of matters of mutual interest, then Edward said: "I must introduce you to Alice. Come, I want you to see the dearest woman on earth."

A sweet-faced young woman with a marked resemblance to the sister whom Philip had so much admired, rose at their approach and seemed to share her husband's pleasure in meeting him.

After his wife left them to attend to some duties Edward Melton said:

"Phil, I have wanted to have a talk with you for six months. You always had a clear head and I would like your opinion on a family matter."

Philip smiled to himself. "You know I'll be only too glad to help you out in any way I can, Ned."

And then, as he had expected, he received a second rendering of the case relating to Aunt Susan's will; but, evidently, Edward had quite made up his mind that Phyllis Atherton had destroyed the latest will. He listened patiently.

"But why should Mi[illegible] stroy the will? You say that the aunt's estate amounts to over $200,000. That would give each sister abundance. Have not your wife and her sister been on good terms?"

"Yes," Edward acknowledged. "Phyllis always seemed to think the world of Alice, but you know people will do queer things for money."

He had not said anything as to Miss Atherton's offer of dividing the property, so now Philip asked:

"Has Miss Atherton suggested any compromise with her sister? Even if the will is missing they both know their aunt's wishes."

And Edward had to own that this was true, that Phyllis Atherton had offered to share with her sister.

"Then," said Philip, "I cannot see how you could possibly accuse Miss Atherton of any crime. What more could she do? It seems to me the 'acting queer where money is concerned' is all on your own side of the family."

At this moment an excited voice broke in:

"That is what I have tried to make Edward see all along. I know Phyllis is incapable of any wrong action and I do want my sister."

Mrs. Melton had returned, unperceived by the two men, and had heard the latter part of their conversation. Her outburst ended by her dropping into a chair and giving way to a storm of sobs.

Philip stood near them. "Let me go for Miss Atherton. I know just where she is to be found."

Edward cast an astonished glance at him, but answered, "For heaven's sake bring her, Phil, if you can."

Philip Meredith tore out of the house and through the gate which Phyllis Atherton had entered. His sharp ring at the bell brought the maid who told him that Miss Atherton was still there.

Phyllis appeared immediately, and asked in alarm, "Is Alice ill—tell me what is the matter?"

"Come," said Philip briefly, and as they hurried to her sister he gave the few necessary words of explanation.

"I am so glad that she wants me," said Phyllis almost sobbing. "I knew Alice loved me."

They hurried to the Melton veranda, and poor Mrs. Melton lifted her tear-stained face at her sister's call. The sisters were clasped in each other's arms.

"Phil, I guess I have made a fool of myself," Edward Melton began when the two men were alone. "You are right; the queer acting has been all on this side. I think I really must have been out of my mind. I had no idea that Alice was suffering so."

"Well, it's all right now, Ned, so don't worry over past mistakes; just try not to repeat them," said Philip.

Philip Meredith remained much longer than he had intended with the Meltons, and before he left Arlington the girl whom he had loved since he looked into the brown eyes on his first unconventional meeting with her had promised to become his wife.

"We all love the 'peacemaker,' as Alice and Edward have named you," she told him when he asked the momentous question.

And the missing will? Not a week after the reconciliation with her sister, Mrs. Melton was showing Phyllis a box of beautiful lace which Aunt Susan had given her soon after her marriage, and which had been stored away ever since. And at the bottom of the collection calmly reposed the document for which such untiring search had been made.

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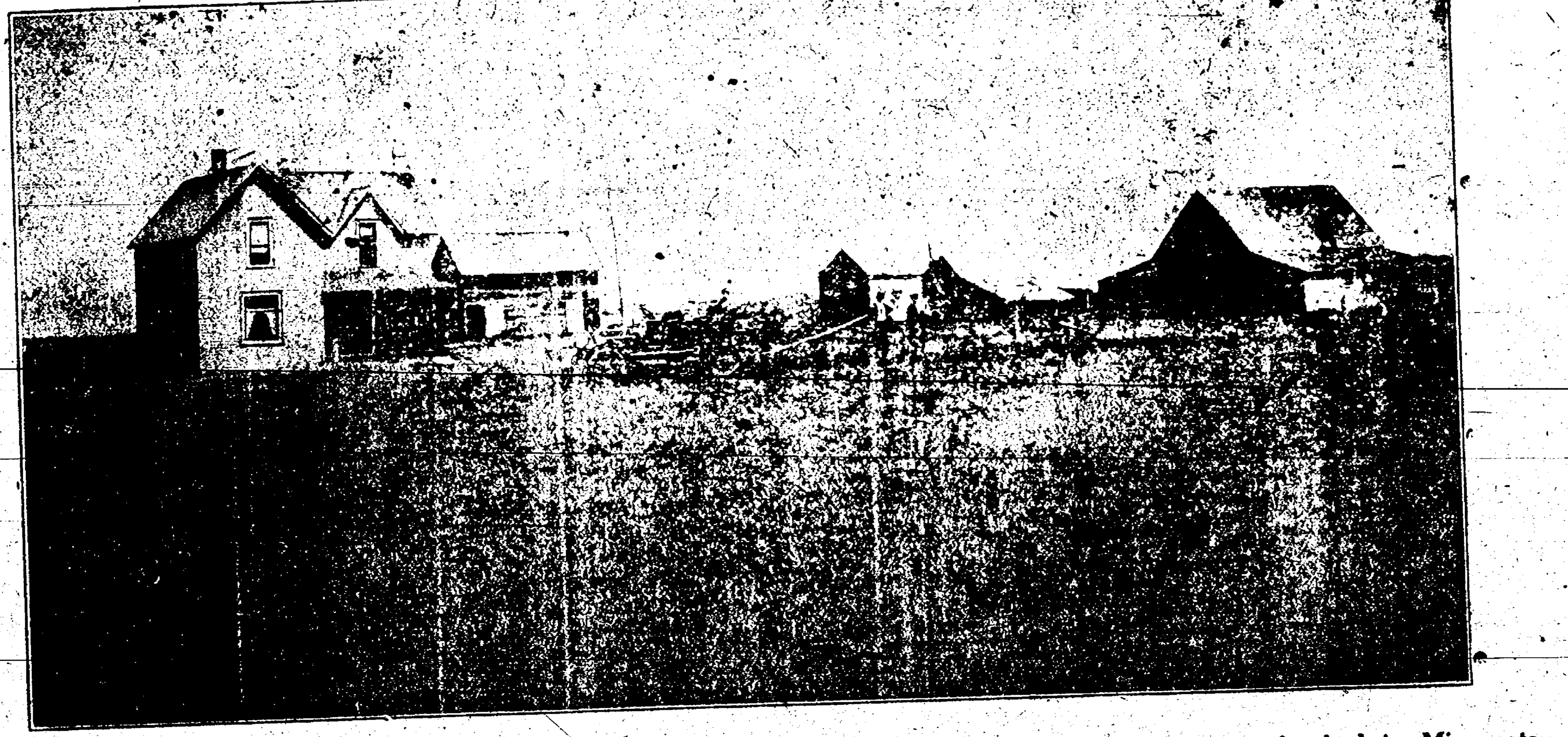

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Jack—She will if you press her.

Tom—What is she—one of those mechanical dolls?

Joy.

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John (sleepily)—Great! Won't the gas company be sore when they find it got away from them!—Puck.

Killed by an Insult.

M. Borini, an elderly cabinetmaker, living in the Eaux-Vives quarter of Geneva, died last night under extraordinary circumstances. He was visited by a customer with whom he had quarreled, and the dispute continued yesterday, when the customer in his anger said: "Monsieur, you are a thief." The cabinetmaker, who had a very good reputation in Geneva, staggered under the insult and fell to the ground. He was carried to his bedroom, where he died a few hours later.—Geneva Correspondent London Express.

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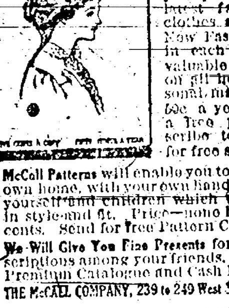

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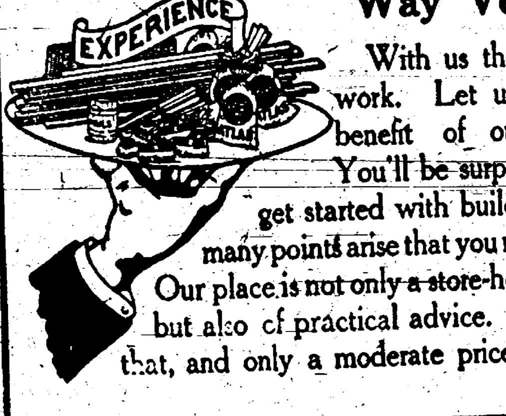

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Gets Silver Medal

Kansas City, Mo., May 2—Marion A Hyland, formerly of Washington, was awarded a Carnegie Hero Medal this week for bravery in saving the life of Guy Henderson, Kansas, June 24th, 1910. Mr. Hyland and Mr. Henderson and D. H. Hoxie, with several other young men, were swimming in the Little Blue when Hoxie became strangled. Henderson endeavored to help him but was drawn under the water by Hoxie. Hyland swam to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing Henderson from the death grip of Hoxie thereby saving his life. His efforts to assist Hoxie, however, were without avail as the strangling man grasped him by the legs in a death-like grip and together they sank in a watery grave. The bodies were found down the stream a few hours later but could not be resuscitated.

Mrs. Hyland will receive a pension of $50.00 per month and each of the children gets $5.00 per month till they are sixteen years of age.

Mr. Hyland was cashier of a bank in Hollenberg and left a wife and two small children. He was a brother of J. R. Hyland, County Attorney of Washington County, Kansas.

Mrs. Hyland was Miss Anna Grossman, and was born on a farm near Table Rock, where she lived until young womanhood, when she moved with her parents to Washington, Kas.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's new life pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Table Rock, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Belle Shorter.

The play given by the young people of the Catholic church was well attended and well rendered by all who took part, which reflects credit on their ability to present a play, also Father Cronin and Mrs. Settles who spent no little time pains in making preparations in drilling, rehersing and getting the young people ready for the appointed time of the play which so pleased the people that they will repeat the play in the near future.

Any kind of occupation is more respectable then what is termed loafing. A young man had better do odd jobs, run errands, turn washing machine, clean up the back yard, beat carpets, help the women in the house or any other kind of employment that may present itself is far ahead of loafing, a loafer is the murderer of his own reputation.

One day she wears a harem skirt (which has but few defenders;) the next she wears her brother's shirt, and likewise his suspenders. She joins the lodge and rides the goat, does many things that shock us, and now she's learning how to vote, and lift her voice in caucus. When she goes forth on Dobbin's back, she needs no lady's saddle; she gives her trusty steed a whack, and jogs along astraddle. She doesn't know the works of Pope from Thackeray's "Pendennis," she's training as the white man's hope, and she is strong at tennis. When whiskers sprouted on her face it didn't much amaze her and oft I hear her singing bass while hunting up her razor. She is pathetic, and she's droll, she's more or less than human; she is that trial to the soul the modern mannish woman. You'd hear the country-side complain if I wore waists and dresses that I had swiped from Sarah Jane, her rats and store made tresses. The girls would hoot me out of town, they'd say I tried to shame them; they'd lynch me in my borrowed gown, and not a soul would blame them.—Walt Mason.

DuBois

From the Press

Bessie Griffith is staying with her sister Mrs. Will Wissler who is slowly improving.

Lydia Wissler returned from Omaha Friday for a short visit with home folks.

Gay Church returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, where he has been attending Hiland Park College the past three months.

Rooms two and three, DuBois school, will give an exhibit Thursday May 18, at 1 p. m. It will be worth your time to attend and see the work accomplished the past year.

The admission to the commencement exercises on Friday evening of this week will be 15c and 25c. This is charged to help to defray the expenses.

A very beautiful wedding took place Wednesday May 10, at 11 o'clock, at the home of D. E. Young 3 miles west of DuBois, when his youngest daughter, Miss Florence in the presence of 25 relatives and friends, was given in marriage to Mr. Anderson Hutton.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflamation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley kidney pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflamation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley kidney pills."—Sold by all druggists.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

Mrs. Susan Sherman was down from Table Rock several days last weeks.

Miss Minnie Hanna spent several days the latter part of last week at her home in Table Rock.

Mrs. R. S. Rutheford was a guest of relatives in Table Rock, Friday, returning the following morning.

Mrs J. C. Karas and little son, Rudolf, from near Table Rock, were guests of Humboldt relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Cooper and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Beaver City, were guests part of last week of the O. A. Cooper family.

Mesdames Mattie Griffing and Elva Mitchel and the latter's children, little Miss Margaret, and Master Willis Mitchel, of Table Rock were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruch at the Methodist parsonage Saturday between trains.

Mrs. O. I. Hall and son, Virgil, were guests Sunday at the country home of Chris Rist and family. Going from there to Table Rock via the auto with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Billings who were also Sunday guests at the Rist home, returning home Monday afternoon.

Saved Child from Death.

"After our child has suffered from severe bronchical trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr King's new discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

County Judge Barton and Sheriff Fuller of Pawnee City, were business visitors here Friday.

L. A. Thompson postoffice inspector made the Steinauer postoffice a visit Wednesday, and found everything satisfactory.

Mrs. J. A. Steinauer returned Friday from a visit in Lincoln. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Williams and children, who will visit friends here.

Andy Buman had the misfortune of having his leg broken just above the ankle Friday evening. While riding through town his horse slipped on the cement sidewalk just north of A. J. Rucker's store, falling on his leg in such a manner as to cause the break. He was taken to the home of his brother Gabe. Dr. Prendergast was called and reduced the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

Always Just Going To.

Exchange:

He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick friend when it proved too late.

He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when he found his competitor had preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to quit work awhile and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke his leg.

He was just going to provide his wife more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor and a maid.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

The big Dayton 3 ton motor wagon arrived at Bryan ahead of schedule. The truck left Chicago 9 a. m. Monday, May 15th and is bound for New York. It carries 6000 pounds of Swift's soap to be delivered in New York to James Butler Co. This is the first realiability run ever made by a motor truck, fully loaded, between Chicago and New York. The truck will reach New York on or before May 30th.—Bryan, Ohio, Press.

An incident is related by one of the pioneers of a game put up on Charley Wilson, who was postmaster in 1879 and had the postoffice in the frame building that is being moved out on Broadway. Mr. Wilson also kept candy and stationery to sell and he made some of the boys in town a proposition to pay them 10 cents per load in candy for every load of fertilizer they hauled from the stables and dumped on a piece of ground he owned near town. The boys were up to all kinds of tricks and Peck Long, who was full of devilment, sold him the same load ten different times. The plan was that they should load the wagon and drive by the office so Wilson could keep tally. Peck drove by ten times with the same load and received one dollar's worth of candy for the feat.—Sterling Sun.

Horse thieves have again visited Pawnee county, and this time Frank Dolsky, of Table Rock, was the victim, a fine team of gray draft colts two years of age being stolen. The theft is supposed to have taken place Saturday night and was discovered the following morning. The sheriff was notified and every effort is being made to locate the missing property and catch the thieves. The animals were running in a pasture near Table Rock. The colts are splendid ones, weighing about 1050 pounds each, and are broken to drive. Mr. Dolsky offers a reward of $50 for the return of the animals and another $50 for arrest of the thieves. The rain of Saturday night seemed to have ob[illegible]

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Daughter may have doubts on some things, but nothing can shatter her confidence in the belief that she will do better than Mother did when it comes to selecting a man.—Ex.

Beatrice, Neb., May 20—After a hearing which consumed a week, H. H. Hoer of Wymore, Neb., charged with complicity in the robbery of the Beattie, Kas., bank last winter, was found guilty by a jury in the district court at Marysville, Kas., last evening. The case went to the jury at 9:30 o'clock, and a verdict was rendered half an hour later. When Hoer was first arrested at Wymore a few months ago, he was operating a rooming house, where, it is alleged, some of the bank robbers had their quarters. The case against Pat Carney, one of the supposed bank robbers, who was recently arrested at Portland, Ore., will be called for trial next Monday.

Girlish ways are excusable in girls, or even admirable at times, but when an old women affects them, people begin to wonder how she escaped.—Ex.

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 dealears.

Fred Schriefer, living just west of this city, has a curiosity in the way of a chicken. While the chick was hatched from an ordinary appearing egg, it is blessed with four wings and four legs. Two of the legs are the same as with any well organized chick, but the extra pair are hung on just in the rear of the first set, and bend in the opposite direction, the chick using them for a prop when wishing to sit down. The extra set of wings sprout from the under side of the body. At last accounts the chick was healthy and spry, with every prospect of reaching the full dignity of henhood or roosterhood as the case may be.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's cough remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

Exchange: A country editor died very suddenly. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath, the ribbon to be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in Peace," on both sides, and (if room) "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, as ordered, and bore the [illegible] Rest in Peace, on Both [illegible] We Shall [illegible]

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NO HURRIED PEACE

MADERO POSTPONES THE TRIP TO MEXICAN CAPITAL.

DIAZ MUST FIRST STEP OUT

Installation of De La Barra and Action by Congress Regarded Necessary—Peace in Meantime Undisturbed.

Juarez—Peace will not be declared as in effect in Mexico, nor will the armistice be terminated till the moment Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra becomes provisional president in succession to President Diaz.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will not visit Mexico City until de la Barra is installed in power. He then may go to the capital to assist in tranquilizing the country. If the rebels in Lower California or other bands hitherto fighting independently do not lay down their arms, Madero's insurrecto army will be turned loose on them. No peace agreement will be signed, but the interim between now and the time Senor de la Barra becomes president will be utilized in getting the Mexican congress to enact laws covering most of the points which it had been thought should be contained in a peace agreement.

Free Wool Not Logical at Present.

Washington.—The Nebraska democrats in congress do not agree with William J. Bryan's ideas on the wool tariff. Despite the fact that Bryan has come out flatly for free raw wool all the Nebraska democrats in the house, except Maguire, who is undecided, and Senator Hitchcock, seem to prefer to stand with Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood in the position they have taken in the matter. The general contention of these men is that the vital problem of revenues will not permit of free wool at present.

Salute for Sunken Ship.

Angola, La.—While the ship's band played and her blue jackets stood at "present" the big battleship Idaho's guns woke the echos here Wednesday in a salute over the resting place of the old wooden war-sloop Mississippi, of Admiral Farragut's fleet. The Mississippi was sunk by the confederate land batteries at Fort Hudson on the Mississippi river during the civil war. The Idaho is cruising up the river as far as Vicksburg.

Hopes to Uncover Relics.

Cheyenne, England.—The gang of workmen who have been engaged for months excavating in the mud of the River Wye, have now practically uncovered the timbers beneath which Dr Orville W. Owen claims are buried Baconian relics. Dr. Owen is still optimistic of finding evidence to prove that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearian plays.

Constance Fauntleroy Roncie Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Constance Fauntleroy Roncie of St. Joseph died Wednesday in a sanitarium at Winchelsea, Ill. She organized the first Woman's club in the United States at New Harmony, Ind., in 1859. She was the author of a number of books, poems and songs. She was vice-president of the national federation of women's clubs.

City of Mexico—While satisfaction is evident in all circles at the capital over the approaching retirement of President Diaz, there is at the same time much sympathy for the empire builder. Public concern is for the health of the old warrior and there was none who did not appear to wish him continued years in which to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Lincoln.—Thomas Johnson, colored, was hanged at the state penitentiary Friday. Johnson was hanged for the murder of Henry Franklin in Omaha. Johnson preserved a calm exterior but he labored under tremendous excitement despite his appearance.

Many Sheep Lost in Fire.

Kansas City.—A fire which for an hour endanger the entire Kansas City stock yards and the Live Stock Exchange building yesterday when peas covering an area a block square, burned sheep estimated to number 1,000 and partly destroyed two mule barns.

"Fainting Bertha" Still in Evidence.

Lincoln.—"Fainting Bertha" Lebecke, formerly of Omaha is under arrest at the Lincoln police station She is charged with shoplifting.

Wants Pension for War Veterans.

Washington.—Representative Maguire of Nebraska has introduced a bill in the house that calls for a pension of $36 a month to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of 70 years or over who served in the Mexican war.

Murders of Plot on Madero's Life.

Juarez.—Dispatches received from the capital state that circulation there of the existance of a plot to attempt the life of Madero upon his arrival.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST — AND BEST FORM.

ALL ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Review of Events of Greatest Interest To Readers From all Parts of the Globe.

Washington

Attorney General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecutions for the officials of the Standard Oil Co.

The supreme court of the United States has ordered the dissolution of the oil trust to take place within six months.

Congress is wary about tackling the free wool schedule as it will mean the cutting out of nearly forty millions of revenue.

Much interest centers on Nebraska in regard to its position in Senator La Follette's candidacy for the presidency in 1912.

Material growth in the popularity of the postal savings bank system is indicated by a statement by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the members of congress in regard to the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

In investigation of the United States Steel trust has been ordered by the house, when it passed without opposition the Stanley resolution providing for such an inquiry.

President Taft has withdrawn from all forms of disposition 2,550 acres of land in Wyoming to be reserved for examination and classification with respect to their coal value.

President Taft has been asked by the national association of manufacturers to end the boycott for all time by seeking the punishment or dissolution of organizations enforcing it.

Secretary MacVeagh has limited popular subscriptions to a $50,000,000 issue of government bonds to reimburse the treasury general fund for expenditures on account of the Panama canal.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations have been declared by the supreme court of the United States a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade.

A revised draft of the proposed constitutional amendment changing the date of the president's inauguration to the last Thursday in April has been presented to the house by Chairman Henry of the committee on rules.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia on its own initiative has reinstituted proceedings for alleged contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice-president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, respectively, have been purged of contempt by the U. S. supreme court at Washington, in cases growing out of the litigation between the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis and the federation.

General News

The Nova Scotia legislature has dissolved.

A treaty between Japan and Spain has been signed at Madrid.

A petition for the admission of Hawaii as a state has been received by the senate.

The Gambler, Ohio, State bank has been closed, and a receiver appointed by the state examiner.

The general synod of the Reformed church of the United States elected Dr. James I. Good of Dayton, Ohio, president.

Delegates from forty countries are in Rome, taking part in the conference of the International Institute of Agriculture.

Decapitations of rebels and suspects occur daily in Canton. The relatives of those executed do not dare remove the bodies from the streets.

It begins to look like the Mexican federal government is inclined to accept the peace overtures of the rebels.

The Progressive Republican league of Illinois has demanded a general cleaning up of and by the state legislature.

Eighty students of the University of Missouri occupying the Y. M. C. A. building, were placed under quarantine when it was discovered that one of their number had smallpox.

The Boston board of health has offered the position of secretary of the body to Dr. Francis H. Sisson of the University of Kansas. He will receive a salary of $3,300 the first year. The present secretary, Charles E. Davis, is to be retired under the veteran act.

Forty thousand persons at Kirin, Manchuria, are homeless as a consequence of the recent conflagration in that city. The money loss is estimated at $20,000,000.

After taking 130 ballots, W. R. Greene of Audubon was nominated by the Iowa Ninth congressional district convention to succeed former Congressman Walter I. Smith.

Governor Osborn of Michigan declares that opposition to the reciprocity treaty amongst farmers' representatives at Washington does not reflect the prevailing sentiment of the farmers of that state.

The Oklahoma G. A. R. and W. R. C. are in session at Blackwell.

Four deaths resulted at Chicago from the excessive heat Thursday.

Testimony is being taken in the lumber company ouster cases in St. Louis.

President Falliers of France has been awarded the American cross of honor.

The State of Missouri offers $1,000 for a song which can be adopted as a state air.

One is dead and ten injured as the result of the derailment of an interurban at Oklahoma City.

The forest fires in Pennsylvania, checked last week by rain, have begun to burn with renewed vigor.

The Washington Times has it figured out that the senate will be democratic after the presidential election.

The South Dakota state Odd Fellows' home, erected at Grand Rapids, at a cost of $75,000, was dedicated free of debt.

Suit was brought to test the validity of the Southern Pacific oil and mineral land patents in North Dakota are being pushed.

In the state of Washington the compensation act will go into effect October 1 and the woman's eight-hour work day on June 10.

The resolution for the federal income tax amendment has been concurred in by the Wisconsin senate. It has already passed the house.

Prince Lidji Jeassu, grandson of Emperor Menelik, has been proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.

There are alarming rumors of a revolutionary uprising in China. Europeans in Shamien, the foreign district of Canton, are preparing to leave.

W. J. Bryan, who is in Toronto, Can., in speaking of the Standard Oil decision, said that it was likely to revive the entire trust question again.

A poll of the Nebraska delegation shows three of its members opposed to the wording of the decision handed down by Chief Justice White dissolving the Standard Oil company.

National rejoicing upon an unusually extensive scale Wednesday marked the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of Alphonso III, king of Spain and the youngest of all European monarchs.

Rev. Henry Bullard, for forty-three years pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at St. Joseph, Mo., one of the heroes of Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," died Tuesday night.

Oklahoma City has two sets of contending municipal officers as a result of the refusal of the mayor and city council to turn over the city offices to the newly elected mayor and commissioners.

A cloudburst at Borrslaw, an Austrian town of 11,000 inhabitants, important for its petroleum deposits, flooded the place, inundated the houses and shops and caused great damage at the oil works.

King Henry VIII and Edward VI of England were republished as the founders of the Anglican church, and school histories recording such as the truth were scored at the session of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio.

Frank N. Hoffstot, the banker-manufacturer of New York city, was acquitted at Pittsburg of the charge of bribery in connection with the bank depository ordinance exposed in the councilman graft crusade.

A union of the Reformed (German) Presbyterian church in the United States with the Presbyterian church north is favored in a report submitted to the general synod of the Reformed church at Canton, O.

The case of John D. Dietz, who was found guilty at Waupon, Wis., of killing Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp on October 5, during a raid on the Dietz cabin at Cameron dam, will be appealed to the superior court.

After a career of six weeks, the Deutschland, the latest model of Count Zeppelin's ill-fated dirigible balloons, was stranded on the roof of its shed at Dasseldorf a total wreck. The crew and passengers escaped injury.

An investigation at Kiev of the mysterious murder of a Christian boy, Yuschinsky by name, whose death has caused threats to be made of a massacre of Jews in that city, is being made by the Russian government.

One thousand persons are without shelter as the result of a fire which destroyed twenty houses and two large "bull pens" in which men, working at the Hale lock and dam on the Tennessee river near Chattanooga, Tenn., were housed.

The new roadway to the top of the Royal gorge of the Arkansas river was formally opened Friday.

Rioting and pillage occurred at Pachuca, Mexico, following the surrender of the city to revolutionists, who broke open cells and defied their commanders. The townspeople in terror barricaded their homes and remained concealed. The banks were dynamited and looted.

Thousands of Confederate veterans with throngs of sons of veterans are pouring into Little Rock, Ark., for the twenty-first annual reunion of southern soldiers.

Despite the attorney general's orders to sheriffs to arrest any violators of the Sunday law in Kansas, places of amusement generally ran as usual.

A round-up of 60,000 cattle on ranches in the vicinity of Cansea, Nogales and Naco, Mexico, has been ordered for shipment into the United States.

The high school building at Portland, Maine, valued with its contents at upwards of $100,000, was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday morning and many other structures in the business section of the city were for a time threatened.

ILL HEALTH CAUSE

USES TOE TO FIRE SHOT WHICH ENDED LIFE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Despondent because of ill health, Health Officer William C. Rhode shot and killed himself in his office at this place Thursday, death resulting in an instant. No one was in the office at the time. A note written in German, Mr. Rhode's native tongue, which was found lying on his desk some time after the tragedy, was thought to have some bearing on the case. This note, however, when translated, proved to be a few meaningless words.

The right foot of the dead man was bare, indicating that he had used his toe to pull the trigger of the gun. The bullet entered the chest and emerged at the shoulder. His right cheek was badly powder burned.

Bad Fire at Filley.

Beatrice.—The most destructive fire in the history of Filley occurred there Thursday morning and wiped out the entire block of the business section on the west side of Main street. The total loss is placed at between $15,000 and $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Will Raise Frogs for Market.

Nebraska City.—William Liebold is home from Langdon, Mo., where he was receiving instructions regarding the raising of frogs, an industry he expects to start at once. It is the first venture of this kind in this part of the countr.

Is Badly Fractured at Any Rate.

Lincoln.—Probably the record for assignments has been broken in the appeal of William J. Ainley to the supreme court. Eight hundred and eighty assignments of error are made by his attorneys.

Strychnine Tablets Cause Death.

York.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Couch, near York, got hold of some tablets which contained strychnine and ate some of them, death following in a short time.

Drowned While Fishing.

West Point.—Thomas M. Frantz, the oldest practicing member of the Cuming county bar and a former member of the legislature, was accidentally drowned while fishing at a mill pond.

Fairbury voted wet at a special election last week.

Holdrege will graduate forty-one students this year.

Sutton is contemplating the building of a new school house.

Scottsbluff will celebrate the glorious Fourth in amplified style.

The state Sunday school convention will be held at Grand Island, June 6, 7 and 8.

A well organized movement for paving the public square is under way at Aurora.

A dam is to be built on the blue river near Beatrice to furnish power for light and heat.

A civil service examination will be held June 3 for rural carrier at Combination Lynch, Neb.

A girl baby about 2-weeks old was found in the waters of Indian creek, just north of Beatrice.

Charles W. Barkley, cashier of the Seward State bank, suicided by shooting himself through the head.

Mrs. Joe Moss, wife of a prominent Amherst business man, was instantly killed in an automobile accident.

While harnessing corn Fr. Stucker, living near Phillips, met with an accident that resulted in his death.

The Republican valley medical association will hold its annual meeting this year in Cambridge, on May 25.

Deebler has sent a car load of brooms to Boston.

Henry Palmer, who killed his wife at Stanton some time ago, plead guilty and received a sentence of twenty-two years in the penitentiary.

A junior band has been organized in Tecumseh. The band includes thirty-five boys and will be conducted under the direction of the Tecumseh military band.

Charles F. Bryant, an inmate of the hospital for insane at Ingleside, near Hastings, hanged himself with a piece of barbed wire and was dead when found shortly afterward.

The son of Frank Gundy, 7 years of age, residing near Broken Bow, was burned in a horrible manner when an older brother playfully shoved him into a smoldering strawstack.

During a thunder shower Saturday evening lightning struck a barn on Jim Hunton's farm near Geneva. One horse and a colt with feed and harness were burned with the building.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilms was celebrated with appropriate ceremony at the First German Lutheran church at Hastings, Rev. L. Frank, the pastor, officiating.

The Fairmont Methodists will erect a $10,000 pressed brick house of worship.

The race meet which was scheduled for Broken Bow during June has been declared off.

Dr. J. M. Carr of Fairmont lost a foot when a gun supposed to be unloaded exploded in his auto.

Six horses were burned to death when the barn of Jack Hillyer at Beatrice was destroyed by fire.

Marvin Pape, a Hooper boy, was instantly killed when he fell from a tree while hunting birds' nests.

The village board of Chappell has let the contract for the construction of a water and electric light system.

John Barrett has carried the mail from the Surprise postoffice for twenty-one years. He has never missed a train.

G. W. E. Dorsey, former congressman from Nebraska, is seriously ill at Salt Lake City according to a telegram to relatives.

Dr. J. L. Webb, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died suddenly after an illness of a few hours. Death was caused from acute gastritis.

The annual convention of the postmasters of Nebraska will be held at York June 13, 14 and 15, instead of at Omaha as at first arranged.

Bert Greenwood, living near Diller, plowed out and killed eleven rattlesnakes in two days last week while breaking up a piece of new ground.

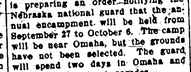
Some of the farmers around Columbus are replanting their corn, the heavy rain having washed much of it out and to avoid a poor stand they are putting more in.

Stona Piper, 8-year-old daughter of Marley Piper, a teacher at the state normal at Kearney, was fatally injured when she fell out of an attic window at her home.

During the heavy windstorm at St. Paul Saturday evening the large barn belonging to A. Kasparon was blown down and wrecked. Two of his horses were killed.

Rev. Samuel Linn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Axtell for the past seven years, has resigned and will move to Ruskin, where he will take charge of the church there and at Cadams.

Monday was "clean-up day" in Fairbury, and in compliance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Frank E. Thacher, citizens cheerfully did everything possible to clean up all debris and give their lawns, streets and alleys a neater appearance.



Will be a Candidate for Senator.

"I expect to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator in 1912," said ex-Governor Shallenberger of Alma, who was at the capital recently.

"But any further talk in informally announcing my intentions that I do not seek to take any interest from the coming fall campaign. The election of three judges of the supreme court of two university regents and county officers over the state is the most immediate thing at hand and should be met before we begin our 1912 battles," said Mr. Shallenberger.

Will Attend Army Maneuvers.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Edmund Bashr of the First regiment, Nebraska national guard, of Omaha, and Captain Roy E. Olmstead, commander of company A, First regiment, York, have been assigned to attend the army maneuvers at San Antonio, Tex., for two weeks. The two officers will report for duty at San Antonio May 27.

At an election of officers the Nebraska state dental society at Lincoln, Dr. C. C. Parrish of Coad was elected president. He succeed Dr. P. T. Barber. Dr. E. H. Bruening of Omaha, vice-president; G. H. Wallace of Omaha, re-elected secretary, and W. A. McHenry of Nelson, treasurer.

The state races at the state fair this year will comprise a record-breaking number of entries. There were 187 entered last year. So far 206 have been entered this year. This number will probably be increased before the list is closed.

Morefield Asks for Tuberculars.

Morefield, Frontier county, is the fourth town in the state that has asked the state board for the proposed state hospital for tubercular patients.

Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps is preparing an order notifying the Nebraska national guard that the annual encampment will be held from September 27 to October 6. The camp will be near Omaha, but the grounds have not been selected. The guard will spend two days in Omaha and participate in street parades.

To Enforce Anti-Free Gift Law.

Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has given notice to jobbers and merchants that after July 1 the state food, drug and dairy department will rigidly enforce the laws of Nebraska which prohibit the sale of food products in packages containing gifts, premiums or prizes. He gives notice in advance so that dealers may dispose of any stock that may be on hand. The food commissioner has the support of Governor Aldrich, who is head of the department, in this matter.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. F. Emmick, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every sick woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you have special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

KNEW THEIR PLACE OF ABODE

Colored Witness Certain That Principals in Lawsuit Had Not Moved From Hawkesville.

The object of the suit was to determine the ownership of a cow. One of the witnesses was Abram Reese, a colored man who had worked for the plaintiff. "I will ask you, Mr. Reese," said the attorney for the defendant, "if you were present when the exchange in question was consummated?" "I didn't see nuffin' o' dat kind, mistuh." "Perhaps you don't understand me. Were you there when the trade was made?" "Yes, suh; I was dah w'en Mist' Hibbs done trade de bossy for Mist' Simmons' cow." "Wasn't there a different understanding between them at some later period?" "De unde'standin' 'tween 'em wuz all right, suh." "I mean, Mr. Reese, did they ever trade back?" "Not as I know, suh." "So far as you know, then, everything remains in statu quo?" "No, suh," said Abram, with much politeness, "de's bofe of 'em still in Hawkesville." Youth's Companion.

Different.

"It is the little things in this world that cause us the most trouble."

"Not in my business," replied the shoe clerk; "it's the big things, the owners of which want to put into little shoes."

With One Exception.

Hardupe—Every man should marry. Everything I have in the world I owe to my wife.

Wigwag—Don't forget that ten spot you owe me.—Philadelphia Record.

Hired!

Employer—I want a boy who is absolutely trustworthy. Do you ever give business secrets away?

Applicant—Not much, boss! I sells 'em.—Judge.

FEED YOU MONEY

Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Dear since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was as once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved of the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

MEMORIALS to the FOUNDER of MEMORIAL DAY

By Waldon Fawcett

THE LOGAN MEMORIAL ROOM

SOLDIERS HOME AT DANVILLE, ILL

WHEN Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the famous Civil war leader recently announced that she would donate to the state of Illinois her collection of relics, trophies and souvenirs that had formed the major portion of the collection in her memorial room, it served to call attention to the fact that the country can boast comparatively few memorials to the man who was responsible for the creation of Memorial Day as we know it. It is not claimed that the idea of Memorial Day originated with Gen. John A. Logan, but certainly to him belongs the credit for inaugurating Decoration Day in May as a definite, fixed annual event of uniform observance in the great majority of the states of the Union.

According to most authorities Decoration Day in its primary form had its inception in the south, where the presence of unusual quantities of spring flowers and the sad circumstance of the existence on every hand of burying grounds for the soldier dead of the Union and Confederate armies combined to suggest such an annual strewing of the graves with flowers. From Dixie the pretty custom spread to the north and took root in various communities. However there was no general celebration on any fixed date for the placing of the floral tributes until in the year 1868 General Logan, then acting as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, took the initiative that secured for us Memorial Day—as we know it in this generation. His order issued on the 5th day of May of that year fixed the date for issued on order fixing May 30 as the date for annual Memorial Day exercises and called upon every G. A. R. post in the country to engage in fitting ceremonial observance of keen, if respectful, regret for the resting places of comrades in arms. Later directives of various states took up the project and made the designated day a legal holiday.

When we appreciate the very important part that General Logan played in the establishment of one of the most significant holidays on our calendar it is easy to find significance in the circumstance that every year after his death there has come a profusion of floral offerings to the chapel in the national cemetery connected with the National Soldiers' home at Washington, where the warrior was laid to rest. It has been a matter of regret with some of his comrades that the famous leader of the Army of the Tennessee was not at his death honored with an elaborate monumental tomb such as has been erected over the remains of other dominant figures in the war for the Union.

And yet in a way it would be difficult to find a more fitting environment for the foundation of Memorial Day in his last dreamless sleep. The National Soldiers' home at Washington was the forerunner of those homes now scattered all over the country and including, as well as the Illinois Soldiers' home at Danville, where General Logan, as a citizen of Illinois, is always especially remembered on Memorial day services. Within the beautiful grounds of the national cemetery connected with the first of our national soldiers' homes is much consecrated ground in the neighboring national cemetery at Arlington, across the Potomac, yet more than 5,000 Federal dead are buried on the wooded slope where General Logan was laid to rest. Fortunately there are only about three hundred unknown occupants of this silent city and all the graves—including more than two hundred where Confederate soldiers are buried—are decorated alike on Memorial Day by the veterans in blue from the neighboring soldiers' home.

Easily the most interesting of all the reminders of the personality and career of the founder of Memorial Day are the relics and trophies which for years had place in the Memorial room in the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan at Washington. Here were gathered thousands of objects bearing in one way and another upon the life and public service of the dashing Civil war leader. It is probable that all thought of transferring this unique collection would have been long deferred had not advancing years compelled Mrs. Logan to curtail her domestic responsibilities.

General Logan's widow has been for years the recipient of a pension of several thousand dollars a year—one of the largest annuities paid by Uncle Sam to any woman except the widow of a president—and this income, combined with the revenue from her extensive literary work, enabled her to maintain for years a handsome residence on the heights overlooking Washington and the United States capitol building, where her late husband had a notable career as United States senator following his service in the army. When, however, the care of this residence became too much for Mrs. Logan some disposition had to be made of the great relic collection which had overflowed the entire house and had occupied in particular one immense room, which was in effect a memorial museum. Included in the objects that may be explained, are not only the books formerly owned by General Logan and many volumes bearing upon him, as well as concerning the army and navy, but also his swords, battle flags, the gifts and decorations bestowed by individual admirers and the United States and foreign governments and the mounted figure of the famous war eagle that was so conspicuously identified with Logan's command during the most trying periods of the war.

Easily the most imposing existing memorial to General Logan is the handsome equestrian statute in bronze which occupies lowa circle or Logan circle, as it is sometimes called, one of the miniature parks or plazas at the seat of government. This statue, which cost $65,000 was authorized by the congress of the United States in the year 1889. The national legislature appropriated $50,000 and the Grand Army of the Republic—at the head of which General Logan had been when he originated Memorial Day—donated $15,000.

The Logan statue, which it is believed will be the forerunner of others that will ultimately be erected in other parts of the country, was unveiled in the spring of 1901 in the presence of a most distinguished company and it was on this occasion that the late President McKinley in delivering the principal address of the day remarked: "It is a good token when patriots are honored and patriotism exalted. Monuments which express the nation's gratitude for great deeds inspire great deeds."

The figure of General Logan, as reproduced in this statue, is 12 feet in height, is characterized by vigor and animation. The general is represented as riding along the line of battle, his sword drawn and carried low in his right hand. He faces toward the south and the horse is represented in the attitude of moving at a slow trot. The pedestal of the statue is 20 feet in height and is adorned with two impressive bronze groups in the form of panels. One group shows General Logan surrounded by officers of the Army of the Tennessee, while the other panel depicts General Logan in the act of taking the oath of office as United States senator, the oath being administered by Vice-President Arthur. Included in this group are Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Custer, Colfax, Conkling, Morton, Miller, Voorhees and Thurman. On narrow panels on the north and south faces of the pedestal are allegorical figures representative of war and peace.

The Grand Army of the Republic, through the instrumentality of which General Logan secured his most enduring memorial—Memorial Day itself—had its origin in the year 1866, when there was conceived the idea of a fraternal society composed of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors whose motto should be "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," to which end "Located in the city of Decatur, in Post No. 1, located in the city of Decatur, in General Logan's own state, of Illinois, was formally organized in in April of that year and many auspicious circumstances attended the first national encampment was held in Indianapolis in the November following. General Logan was one of the early commanders-in-chief of the new country-wide organization, and it was in less than two years after the new movement had been started that he made his memorable appeal to introduce the observance of the infant organization's idea of a fixed and permanent Memorial Day. General Logan is indeed the best known of all the commanders-in-chief of the great organization of veterans that numbered at one time nearly 410,000 men and his memorial tribute with his comrades in arms was eloquently attested by the fact that he served three terms in succession as the head of the order and it was in the highest office in the gift of the members of the G. A. R.

"Unknown U. S. Soldier"

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

Rough and reckless and headstrong and violent
Tingling with life,
Charmed once by the call of the drums
And the sound of the fife—
That day when they waited and waited
And knew they must die,
Where was comfort for him, where was help
Beneath the hot sky?

The hot sky would split with the uproar
That day when they fought;
This rest in the stillness and shadow
Gives time for long thought:
He must think of one strange revelation,
One thrilling surprise—
It is better to think with cool darkness
Laid over your eyes.

Time enough for deep thought while the branches
With winter are dumb;
When the great sun swings far to the northward
And summer has come;
He lies hushed with the wonderful knowledge
He holds in his breast:
And the bright flag droops always above him
To honor his rest.

Far out on the crest of the battle,
Up, up toward the death—
"To die for one's country is sweet!"—he remembered,
And then, out of breath,
Met the shock and the pain and the terror
Clutching and low
In one instant's unbearable brightness
It was true! It was true!

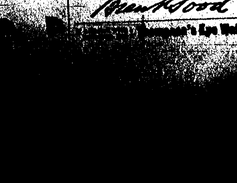
—H. H. Kemper, in The Reader.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Revolted, out-cried
Against dying; no courage or passion
But only his pride
Sent him on with the others, despairing
And hating it all,
And faint with sick horror at seeing them
Stumble and fall.



Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Ever notice how many people there are in the world who say: "You just wait, I'll get even with you!"

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

Many a girl has too many strings to her beau.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Many a fellow who falls into a fortune goes right through it.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

When the digestive system needs toning and strengthening take the Bitters promptly.

It does the work.

Try a bottle today.

REPATRIATED.

HE HAD $400.00 IN CASH IN 1903; NOW WORTH $8,000.00.

My parents were originally Canadians from Essex County, Ontario. I was born in Monroe County, Michigan, from which place I moved to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where I farmed for 22 years. I sold my farm there in the summer of 1903 and in September of that year came to Canada with my wife and eight children. I had about $400 in cash, team of horses, a cow, a few sheep and some chickens. I took up a quarter section of land near Jack Fish Lake, Meota P. O., and later on purchased for $2,000.00 an adjoining quarter section. I have now 48 head of cattle, a number of horses, good buildings and consider my holding is worth at least $8,000.00. My children have raised from $300 to $500 worth of garden truck each year since we have been here. I have never had a poor crop and have never had one frosted. My wheat has averaged from 25 to 30 bushels per acre with one or two years considerably more. My oats have always yielded well up to 50 bushels per acre and once or twice as high as 85. My cattle have never been stabled in winter, and do not need it. I consider that this country offers better opportunities for settlers than anywhere I have ever been. I am sure that almost any person can come here and buy land at say $15.00 per acre and pay for it in one crop. My experience is that if a man farms his land in the right way he is not likely to have his crop frosted.

Most of the settlers in my district are Americans and Canadians and I know lots of them who came here with little or no capital who are now doing well, but I do not know of any who have left through disappointment, or becoming discouraged, have returned to their former homes.

EUGENE JUBINVILLE.

There are many whose experience is similar to that of Mr. Jubinville. Secure Canadian Government literature from nearest Canadian Government Agent, and see for yourself.

Made Father Bestir Himself.

When Dorothy Meldrum was a little youngster—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

Ever since Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D. has personally supervised the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

If no God, whence duty? There remains no other source than blind, brutal, tyrannous force.... Duty—never issues from that.—Mazzini.

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A geneleman well acquainted with the state the says that if the board having the matter in charge wants the ideal place for establishing a school for scientific farming, they ought to come to Table Rock, and the Argus believes the gentleman's judgment is beyond reproach.

Hon. H. L. Woods who has not been in the best of health for some time, went to Lincoln last week and on Wednesday underwent a critical surgical operation at a hospital in that city. Word was received by friends in Pawnee City the first of the week that he is getting along nicely.—Pawnee Republican.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicide than Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it.—Sold by all dealers.

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending May 20, 1911.

Table Rock Clay Co. to C. L. Wemple, E 132 ft. Blk. 61, Table Rock $ 200.

Minna Meier et al, to Fred Rohlmeier, W 68 acres of w ½ of n w ¼ 26 1 12 8700.

Dean Burleigh and wife, to George Finlayson, s w ¼ 15 1 10 8500.

Melchoir Hunzeker and wife, to August M. Hunzeker, s ½ of s e ¼ 23, and s e ¼ of s w ¼ 25 2 12 1.

Tecumseh Building and Loan Association to Jake Sarn, lots 2 & 3, blk. 17, ry. add., Table Rock 800.

Ignaz Kalin and wife, to Grace K. Gartner. tract 100 ft. by 140 ft. lying 65 feet north of blk 1, Steinauer 1300.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Trimble Malone was born December 29, 1823, at Mulinger county, West Mead, Ireland, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, in Pawnee county, Neb., May 16, 1911.

She came to New York City in 1842, caring for six brothers and sisters younger than herself, all of whom have gone before her. She was married to Samuel J. Malone in New York City, August 15, 1840, with whom she came to Tremont, Ill., in the same year. To her were born three daughters, Susan, Ada and Cora. Susan died in infancy, Mrs. Ada Malone Leonard died in early life, and the mother is now only survived by Mrs. Cora Fisher, with whom she had made her home for the past eleven years. Not only a mother to these children, but at the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Leonard, she came to care for her childaen the oldest of whom was seven years and the youngest not quite two. She cared for these children as a mother for nineteen years, until they all were grown to manhood and womanhood.

She leaves to mourn her death Mrs. C. M. Fisher, one step-daughter, Mrs. Anna Trimble, nine grandchildren, Ada, Elsie, Mary, Mason, Jesse and Clinton Fisher; Mrs. Rollin Allison and Nathan and George Leonard; several step-grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was converted in early life and for the last 25 years had been a member of the Baptist church in Pawnee City. A short funeral service was held at her home Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. L. B. Parker, and interment was had at Tremont, Ill. —Pawnee Republican.

North-east Table Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King went to Table Rock Monday to consult Dr. Mary Bowers in regard to the latter's health.

Mrs. Olive Wade of Kansas City is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Ault.

Orvin Gold is having a siege of measles.

Frank Kovanda Jr. was out rodding Chas. Hanna's barn on Tuesday.

Wm. Seudmyer has gone to Oklahoma to seek a new location.

Chas. Hanna went out west of Pawnee City near Violet to look at a piece of land last Saturday morning.

The barn dance at Gus Zelenka's last Saturday night was well attended and a jolly good time reported.

Washington, May 23.—The joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood but withholding the approval of the constitutions of both until the people have voted on proposed amendments, passed the house this afternoon by viva voce vote. No roll call was demanded on the final vote. The resolution requires Arizona to vote on an amendment removing the recall provision as it applies to judges and requires New Mexico to vote on amendment making its constitution more easily amendable in the future. Neither state is required to adopt the amendments proposed by congress. Whether they are approved or rejected by the proposed referendums, the constitutions of the new states will stand finally approved, when the respective votes have been taken. The resolution passed in the democratic majority of the the committee on territories. Efforts were made by the republicans to force Arizona to vote out of its constitution the recall of judges and to give immediate and unqualified approval to the New Mexican constitution. Both provisions were rejected singly and later, when Mr. Mann embodied them in a motion to recommit the measure they were voted down.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Table Rock High School were held at the opera house on Wednesday evening; an audience which packed the house to its capacity being present, and many were turned away because of inabilty to get seats.

The class this year is composed of eight young ladies and one young gentleman a proportion of the sexes which caused the speaker of the evening to especially congratulate the young man, who had the stamina and perserverance to stay with the course until its completion. The class roll is:

Ada E. Mort
Addie G. Wiar
Callie I. Barrett
Ella M. Beck
Gertrude B. Glenn
Glen E. Wood
Hazel M. Taylor
Lillian F. Strejc
Lylas B. Jobe

The hall and stage was tastefully decorated in the class colors—pale green and gold, and the motto: "Hammer it Out," was placed in large and attractive letters of green and gold across the stage. The exercises consisted of a piano solo by Miss Dollye Clark; invocation by Rev. Wimberly; violin solo, Mr. Gallis; class address, Mr. Clemmons; vocal solo, Dr. Covert; class prophecy, Ada Mort; Valedictory, Lillian Strejc; presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Clemmons and benediction by Rev. Wimberly.

Dr. Clemmons is president of a college at Fremont and is an entertaining and pleasing orator. His subject on this occasion was, "Hew to the line," and was an eloquent appeal to the class and his audience to have a definite purpose in life, and faithful work to that purpose will bring success. It was not Dr. Clemmon's first appearance before a Table Rock graduating class and his address on this occasion did not diminish his popularity as an orator with the audience.

Miss Ada Mort, was the prophetes of the class, and as she soared in the mysteries of the realm of the future, she found the individual members of the class had achieved the success in life for which their training in the Table Rock High school had prepared them. Miss Ada's production was well prepared, well rendered, and through it run a vein of humor which brought forth much applause from the audience.

The valedictorian was Miss Lillian Strejc, who chose for her subject "Education," which she treated in a very interesting manner, giving expression to the value of gaining knowledge. She had her address well in mind, delivered it in a forceful manner, and at it's conclusion was warmly applauded.

To the class and the teachers the ARGUS extends congratulations. The work accomplished represents twelve years of effort and labor, and while there have been pleasures unnumbered come into your lives during the twelve years, yet the finished work tells of toil and perseverance, and your after life will be richer and brighter for what you have learned in the Table Rock High school. As you go out into other lines of life's conflict, may the same fidility to duty guide you to the fuller success which comes to those who earnestly do the duties of the present, is the wish of those who have watched you from childhood's days until the realization of your greatest dream—a diploma from the Table Rock High School.

The banquet of the Alumni association to the members of the class of 1911 will be held at the Workman hall on next Saturday evening, and indications point to the largest and best meeting ever held by the association.

HOW HE OBTAINS PIN MONEY

Farmer's Husband Tells His Methods of Persuading the Hens to Lay More Eggs.

Like most farmers' husbands I am compelled to rely on the chicken and egg money to dress myself, as my wife puts all the cash into labor-saving machinery for, every place but the kitchen. This was borne in on me early in my married life, so I carefully studied means of increasing the lay of my barnyard friends.

In the winter time I always wear a pretty lace shirt and carry a palm leaf fan when I feed the hens. This apparel I have found completely deceives them into thinking it is summer, and they lay accordingly.

In the summer it takes but a moment for me to slip into my nearplush ulster and wind a bright red tippet around my neck while scattering their corn. This is important, for it makes them think it is winter, and hence summer, and insures a plentiful supply of eggs.

I have observed they do not seem to care whether these clothes are the latest style or not, so I generally wear my third best. In addition to these simple little devices I always sing to them, "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," at all seasons of the year.

By faithfully following this plan for the last seventeen years I have managed to save enough money to buy a perfectly stunning pair of lilac harem trousers.—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Times.

ALREADY WAS GOOD WRITER

Amusing Story of Frank H. Spearman, the Author, and His Young Son.

An amusing story is told of Frank H. Spearman, the author of "Robert Kimberly," of the shock he gave one of the brothers of St. Mary's college, Oakland, Cal. Mr. Spearman sent one of his boys there to school, and the boy was a great favorite with one of the brothers who was noted for his penmanship, and for his ability to teach it. He prided himself on turning out the best writing pupils of the west, and he thought that Spearman was one of the best of these.

One time Mr. Spearman was talking to him, not knowing that he was the teacher of writing. He said, "If there is one thing that I do want it is for that boy to be a good writer."

"But indeed he is a good writer," the brother began—

"I want him to be a clear, forceful writer, none of your little fancy penpushers."

Upon this the mild mannered brother rushed to his desk, and brought back some specimens of young Spearman's hand writing. He was in a great flurry of excitement. He was used only to compliments.

Mr. Spearman looked surprised for a moment, and then he began to laugh. "Oh!" he said, "I don't care about his penmanship. I meant that I want him to write good English."

Emerson on Civilization.

The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet. He is supported on crutches, but lacks so much support of muscle. He has a Geneva watch, but he fails of the skill to tell the hour by the sun. A Greenwich nautical almanac he has, and so, being sure of the information when he wants it, the man in the street does not know a star in the sky. The solstice he does not observe; the equinox he knows as little; and the whole bright calendar of the year is without a dial in the mind. His libraries overload his wit; the insurance office increases the number of accidents; and it may be a question whether machinery does not incumber; whether we have not lost by refinement some energy, by a Christianity intrenched in establishments and forms, some vigor of wild virtue. For every Stoic was a Stoic, but in Christendom where is the Christian? —Emerson.

The Dickens of a Toast.

The wit of the late Dr. Francis A. Harris was always ready. It came like a flash as, when being told that a Chinaman was about to be appointed on the police force, he remarked, "The Asiatic collarer," and passed on. At a banquet given to Charles Dickens the younger, the chairman inadvertently talking backward, referred to the guest as one not only honored for himself, but because of his father. Then younger Dickens, in response, dryly observed that he was glad to see that critical discrimination had not been lost on hospitality, and Dr. Harris saved the situation by rising and proposing a toast to "Charles the Second, who never lost his head."

England Copied From America.

The American system of lettergrams is responsible for an innovation which has been recently put into operation in England by the postoffice authorities by which the advantage of the delivery of a letter on Sunday is secured at the expense of a trifling fee. It is simply necessary to write on the envelope: "To be telephoned on Sunday," and adds an extra half-cent of postage for every 30 words or fraction thereof. Then the postal clerk at the receiving office calls up the person addressed by telephone and conveys the message without leaving the postoffice. If enough postage is included, the same message may be delivered by telephone to a number of different parties in the same city.

The splendid work of Chamberlin's stomach and liver tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealer.

SPENT $500.00—REFUSED $3000.00

Two years ago one of Uncle Sam's soldiers filed on a 40-acre homestead adjoining the town of Powell, Wyoming. By applying his time served in the Army, this homesteader has now made final proof. He has paid out only $500.00 on the ten payment plan, toward water rights and improvements, and has just refused a $3000.00 offer for his 40-acre farm

This illustrates the value of irrigated farms under Government Canals in the Big Horn Basin.

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More of this same kind of land will be opened soon to entry. The Ralston Unit is already platted and 12 miles more of the main canal is more than half finished by the contractors. If you want to get one of these rich Government prizes send me your name and address for my mailing list and I will notify you as fast as new tracts will be supplied with water. The next one will be announced very soon.

NEW FOLDER: The new Shoshone Project folder contains a map of the Big Horn Basin, plats of the Garland, Powell and Ralston irrigated lands, several farm scenes and two beautiful pictures of the Shoshone Dam. It is yours for the asking. Write today for particulars about our personally conducted excursions to these lands first and third Tuesdays.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Administration

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Wheeler, 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 Etta Wheeler, praying that the administration of the estate of George W. Wheeler, deceased, be granted to Etta Wheeler, his widow, 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 eighth day of June, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this eleventh day of May, 1911.

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

Dr. W. S. CHERRY

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Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

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Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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FRIDAY, MAY 26

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Wanda Carroll, Kate's half-sister......Lylas Jobe
Mrs. Carroll..........Addie Wiar
Shiny, Lazy Darkey..........Charles Wood
Hank, Hired Man..........James Chambers
Sally Webb, Kate's Roommate..........Hazel Taylor
Kate Newton, Senior at Vassar..........Ella Beck
John Willet, a Young Architect..........Glen Wood
Amos North, a Banker's Son......William Wopata
Miss Page, The Matron..........Lillian Strejc

STUDENTS

Helen Conway..........Gertrude Glenn
Matty Hart..........Callie Barrett
Patty Snow..........Ada Mort

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—Sitting room in Mrs. Carroll's home.
Act II.—Kate's room in a senior double at Vassar.
Act III.—Same as Act I. Christmas Eve.
Act IV.—Campus at Vassar.

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9x12 Ingrain Rugs at Fellers' for $5.00.

Look for special bargains at Fellers' next week.

Mrs. J. S. Forrester is visiting friends in Tecumseh this week.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Mr. Arthur Scism made a business trip to Sterling on Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips, who has been ill at her home in this city for some time, is still quite ill.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox attended commencement exercises at Tecumseh yesterday, where one of her grandchildren is a graduate.

Gordon Miller is attending the State bankers convention at Lincoln this week, and is having a royal time among the State's nabobs.

Miss Gertrude Glenn, member of the class of 1911, has been engaged to teach the sixth and seventh grades in the Hubbell schools.

Dr. Wilson was called from Lincoln Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Cherry over the cases of C. H. Norris and Mrs. Sarah Philiips.

An estray sow and pigs have been taken up at my place, which owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. 3w Rob't T. Miller

Jesse Morton, is visiting his brothers, John and Gabe, and other relatives and friends here. He is looking well and says his health has been good this summer.

Harmon Chambers came home the first of the week to visit his parents and friends, and helped win the ball game. Harmon is managing a drug store at Pickrell, Neb.

Mrs. O. W. Griffing entertained the teachers of our public school at luncheon Wednesday afternoon, and the guests were delighted at the pleasant manner in which it was carried out.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at Woodman hall on Sunday, June 4th, for the purpose of observing memorial day.

Committee.

The baccalauriate sermon to the class of 1911 was delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening by Rev. Wimberly, of the Presbyterian church. There was an immense audience present, every available place in the church being occupied. The speaker chose for his subject "Life" and the address was an eloquent dissertation on the highest possible attainment in life.

On Friday afternoon our base ball team went to Humboldt, where they were defeated in a game by a score of 2 to 6. On Tuesday afternoon the Humboldt aggregation came to Table Rock, and the game that followed was one of the best ever witnessed on our diamond. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Table Rock, but it required eleven innings to settle the tie. Not only was it a close game, but it was a pretty one, fast, and with few errors. The batteries were Kirchner and VanBuskirk for Table Rock and Reed and James for the visitors. The tie game will be pulled off in the near future.

LOOK! for special bargains at Fellers' next week.

Everything you need for housecleaning may be found at Fellers' store.

FOR RTEN—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C Karas. 3w

Linoleums, in three widths, 6, 7½ and 12 feet, at Fellers department store.

Mrs. M. L. Purcell of Lincoln, and little baby, are guests of Table Rock relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glenn, of Ong, are here for commencement, Mr. Glenn being a member of the Alumni.

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Kovanda and Fellers, the undertakers, are supplied with all the necessary equipments for promptly meeting all demands in the undertaking line.

Miss Nelle Schreck, who has made her home in Oklahoma since her graduation from our school two years ago, is here to attend commencement.

Prof. Grundy has been engaged as superintendent of the Rulo schools at a salary of $100. per month. His friends in Table Rock extend congratulations.

The ladies of the American Woman's League will serve ice cream and cake at their headquarters Decoration day. Stop and be refreshed.

A good six room house, new, with cellar, good well, six lots, and good ones, three blocks from postoffic, a bargain if taken in the next 30 days.
29 C. H. CARMACHEL, Real Estate & Insurance.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet, pastor of the Avenue M. E. Church, Auburn, was here Friday. He has just moved into a new parsonage, which he asserts is one of the best arranged dwelling houses in Nebraska. He preaches the memorial sermon to old soldiers Sunday morning and on June 11, is booked for an address to the Rebekahs, but then, "Van" isn't happy unless he's busy.

Tecumseh sends an invitation to all our people to celebrate the fourth in that city. A big program of sports, including racing, athletic events, merry-go-round and automobile rides for the children will be given absolutely free. Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe will be the orator and will speak in the new auditorium. Big automobile events. Fine fireworks, music by the Tecumseh Military Band. Watch for big bills and detailed programs. It will be a big demonstration and everything free.

Wm. Ellis and Aubrey Duncan went to Lincoln Tuesday to see Sarah Bernhardt, and they say the Divine Sara has lost none of her charm on the stage, although she is 67 years of age. Her voice still retains its music, and her body its grace and beauty; while the play was in French, which the boys do not understand, so realistic was the work of the great actress that they could almost follow the plot of the play. Standing room at the Oliver was at a premium and hundreds were turned away from the door.

Special Sale On
Standard Stock Food

$10.00	Barrel	$7.50
3.00	Pails	2.00
1.00	Package	65c
50c	Package	35c
50c	Poultry Food	35c
25c	Poultry Food	15c
25c	Louse Powder	15c
25c	Lambert's „	15c
10c	„ „	5c

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Everything in new draperies and lace curtains at Fellers.

Look for special bargains at Fellers' next week.

Miss Elva Ruloh, librarian at the Peru Normal, was a guest of Aunt Emily Fisher last week.

V. H. Cooper and his son Arthur, of Beaver City, joined their wives here last Friday and will remain for a two or three weeks' visit.

The ladies of the American Woman's League will hold an exchange on Saturday May 27th at their headquarters. Give them a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Maud Runnion, of Bird City, came yesterday to attend the commencement exercises, she being a graduate of our schools, class of 1898.

W. C. Fellers and Frank Kovanda have formed a partnership in the undertaking business and are prepared to give prompt attention to all calls in this line.

At the last meeting of the village board the application of Tom Shorter for marshal and street commissioner was approved, and Uncle Tom is now wearing the star badge of authority and will look after the condition of the streets.

S. L. Linn and his granddaughter Miss Rena Kerns, of Adams, came down to attend commencement exercises, Miss Rena being a graduate of our schools. Mr. Linn had a few copies of a song, words and music written by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Linn-Lemon, entitled "We're the Jolliest Kids in Town."

Friends in all parts of the county and state will be sorry to learn of the very serious illness of Hon. C. H. Norris, who was taken ill on Friday of last week, although he had not been well for some time before that; the trouble is connected with his throat and stomach. Mr. Norris has been engaged in the mercantile trade in Table Rock for many years, and is the oldest continuous merchant in Pawnee county, and probably in Southeastern Nebraska, and his many friends hope he will soon recover from his illness.

Decoration Day Program

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

May 29th the G. A. R. and W. R. C. meet at the hall at 10:30, and march to M. E. Church. Memorial sermon by Rev. Jacobs. Special music in charge of J. H. Talbot.

DECORATION DAY

May 30th program at the Opera House at 2 p. m. Music by the band.

Prayer..........J. D. Longwell
Song..........America
Reading......"Lincoln's Address at Gettesburg"..........Chas. Wood Jr.
Reading."The Challenge" Mrs Bedea
Music
Address..........Rev. Wimberly
Music
Recitation..........Orvin Gold
Flag Drill.....Miss Engberry's class
Music

Line of March to the cemetery lead by the band, followed by the G. A. R. Post, W. R. C., school children and citizens. At the cemetery. Ceremony at the monument for the unknown dead by the Relief Corps Music..........Ladies Quartette Decoration of graves by the G. A. R. and flower girls. W. R. C. will decorate graves of deceased soldiers wives and W. R. C. sisters.

W. J. Martin, died at Auburn on Wednesday of last week and the remains were brought to Table Rock for burial. The deceased was born in Ohio, July 13, 1833, and was 78 years, 10 months and 4 days old at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Aurora Vanilla, three children surviving the deceased, one child dying at Table Rock twenty-three years ago. During the war of the rebellion he served faithfully in an Illinois regiment for three years and after the war resumed work on a farm. He sold his farm in Illinois and moved to Pawnee county, living on a farm north-west of town until the death of his wife and marriage of his children, when he divided his time between the homes of his children. He was a patriotic citizen, a true friend, an affectionate husband and father. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Van Fleet, pastor of Auburn M. E. church, who paid a touching tribute to the deceased and the remains were burried beside those of his wife in Table Rock cemetery.

Look for special bargains at Fellers' next week.

Rudolph Kovanda came down from the State University to attend commencement.

Miss Ada Fisher, a trained nurse of Omaha, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Malone.

Miss Elsie Fisher, of the Omaha public schools, came home last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Malone.

Miss Gertrude Purinton, who has been employed as a teacher in our school for next year, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sheeley.

Kovanda and Fellers will serve all calls in the undertaking line with promptness and have all the necessary paraphenalia for efficient service.

Charley Martin, who is attending medical college at Philadelphia, is home for the summer vacation. He expects to attend summer school at Lincoln.

The ladies of the American Woman's League will serve ice cream and cake at their headquarters Decoration day. Stop in and be refreshed.

We invite you to call at our store and inspect our line of carpets, rugs and linoleums, and get our prices. We can save you money on goods in these lines.

W. C. FELLERS.

Come in and look through our shoes whether you buy or not. All new stock. We have hosiery, men's wear, underwear etc. And say, if you want to start out in the morning feeling good, get a package of our coffee and try it for breakfast.

O. D. Tibbets.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Bernice Woods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods on Tuesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Carl Glenn. It was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by young friends of the bride-to-be from Table Rock and Pawnee City.

We desire to return our thanks to the old friends and neighbors in Table Rock, especially to the Grand Army boys and the Relief Corps sisters for the kindness shown during the funeral services of our father, W. J. Martin.

Charles McCourtney
H. A. Martin
Mrs. Cora Greiner
Mrs. Mattie Phillips
and Families.

Word was received by J. C. Karas on Saturday from Wm. Nemechek, who recently moved from Table Rock to a farm near Indianola, that his son, Clarence, a little 3-year-old fellow, had been drowned in a cistern that day. At the house was a cistern thirty-five feet deep, and in some way the covering got off and in playing about the yard, he fell in and before he could be rescued, life had departed from his little body. The funeral services were held on Monday. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their Table Rock friends in their bereavement.

Civil War and Spanish-American Soldier Veterans.

List of soldiers and their regiments now living in Table Rock precinct:

B. L. Wilcox, Co. A, 137th Pennsylvania Vol. Inf.

L. D. Snyder, Co. M, 3d N. Y. Light Artillery.

Al Fulton, Co. H, 53d Ill. Inf.

W. P. Pattison, Co. D, 91st Illinois Infantry.

Wm. Boggs, Co. H, 7th Ill. Inf.

R. P. Jennings, Co. E, 23d Virginia Vol. Inf. C. S. A.

Tom Shorter, Co. B, 22d Va. Inf. C. S. A.

J. M. Bush, Co. E, 36th Ill. Inf.

Peter Stevens, Co. G, 2d Nebraska Cavalry.

J. D. Longwell, Co. A, 12th Ohio Vol. Cav.

Wm. Sutton, Co. J, 3d Missouri Vol. Cav.

J. W. Shaw, Co. E, 15th Ill. Inf.

W. S. Robertson, Co. C, 1st Illinois Light Artillery.

F. W. Ault, Co. C, 85th Ohio Inf.

C. H. Norris, Co. G, 2d Nebraska Cavalry.

Peter Gold, Co. A, 153d Pa. Vol. Infanty.

J. W. Hastings, Co. F, 24th Iowa Infantry.

SPANISH-AMERICAN

A. M. Longwell, Band, 32d U. S. Vol. Infantry.

B. F. Carter, Co. F, 1st Nebraska Vol. Inf.

Charles Mitchell, Troop I, 3d Missouri Cavalry.

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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

Phone No. 12. C. H. Norris

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and two grand children arrived from Wilsonville Sunday morning for a visit with relatives here.

The ladies of the American Woman's League will serve ice cream and cake at their headquarters Decoration day. Stop in and be refreshed.

The person who took my ten foot step ladder from the pool hall, will save himself trouble and expense by returning it at once.
2w S. J. JOBE.

County Clerk Mahan informs us he has issued over 200 fishing licenses in Pawnee county this year, as many as half of them going to Table Rock.—Pawnee Republican.

A bunch of married men and bachelors came down from Elk Creek Saturday to play base ball with our school kid team and they succeeded in beating our boys by a score of 20 to 9—or something like that.

Saturday evening two travel-stained young men entered the Argus sanctum. They hailed from St. Louis and were bound for Denver and were making the distance on foot. They were to walk the distance between St. Louis and Denver in fifty days on a wager of $200. They were John Federhen and Wallace Bratton, and they started on their trip the 4th of May, so that when they reached here they were several days ahead of time. According to the terms of their agreement, they left home with $5. each and must bear their own expense enroute; they sold post cards for expense money and when here they had increased their surplus $1. each.

Foley kidney pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.—Sold by all druggists

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Sweet Potato plants for sale. Call Phone 42. A. H. CROLEY.

Good second hand incubator for sale cheap. For prices see Chas. S. Wood Jr.

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa, Timothy and Prarie hay, all baled, 05 Edgar Wood

FOR SALE:—Good serviceable horse. Cheap. Sam McNutt.

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

Hay! Hay! Hay!
Inquire of Peter Stevens before it is all gone. 4w

Chickens.
Throughbred black Langshaw eggs for sale; 75c for 15. M. B Johnson.

For Sale — Plants.
Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery. Phone 112.
C. K. ANDERSON.

To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to inform you that I have moved my Blacksmith Shop into my own shop, one-half block East of my old stand, and I will be pleased to meet you there. Bring in your work and I will do you neat and experimental work.

J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Nebr.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, is a man who has never known failure, than he really was. His boyish ambition is that he be taken seriously, and he steadfastly refused to do so, his put people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a joke, except by himself, if he asked people to dinner evenings, he expected a frolic. Everyone expected a frolic. Everyone was late; they live together a year. Bella Barlow, Jimmy's friend's wife, and are divorced. Instead of celebrating the first anniversary of his divorce, the pair are in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Bella, when told, lies to her in confidence. He suggests that Bella go to the hospital for one night, and Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Kit, Jim's fox servant is taken ill, and Jimmy's discarded wife, nursing the house and asks Kit who is being taken to the ambulance? Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and in the house. Harbison steps on the porch and discovers a man tackling Kit on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the house is under quarantine and refuses to let him enter. Jim's fax servant is taken ill, and several letters are found in the mail box addressed, one in care of Henry Chile, which was intercepted by Harbison. Another, written by Harbison, is on behalf of their daughter Betty, Bella's infatuation for Mrs. Chiles. Betty acts as nurse; Harbison tells Kit waiting on the nurse; Harbison tells that Jim has been found. She is presently discovered treading her surreptitious way, and when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man, who she believes that Harbison has come. Aunt Selina is dismayed at her niece's breastpin and Jimmy admits that they have been stolen. Betty accuses Betty of the theft. Jimmy tells her that nothing of the sort has happened, but she persists in suspecting Bella of the theft. Betty leaves. Harbison demands an explanation from Jimmy of the secret conference. Jimmy refuses to tell him of the incident on the roof, he tells him of the conference in the cellar. One of the guests devises a way to escape from the house. They set fire to the excitement and attempt to leave the house. Harbison confronts them on the roof, and Flannigan muttered mutley. But it was easier to obey Aunt Selina than to clash with her, and anyhow I wanted to see the barrel in use.

I never saw any one train before. It is not a joyful spectacle. First, Flannigan made Jim run around and around the roof. He said it stirred up his food and brought it in contact with his liver, to be digested.

Flannigan, from meekness and submission, of a sort, became an autocrat on the roof.

"Once more," he would say. "Pick up your feet, sir! Pick up your feet!"

And Jim would stagger dogsedly past me, where I sat on the parapet, his poor cheeks shaking and the tail of his bath robe wrapping itself around his legs. Yes, he ran in the bath robe in deference to me. It seems there isn't much to a running suit.

"Head up," Flannigan would say. "Lift your knees, sir. Didn't you ever see a horse with string halt?"

He let him stop finally, and gave him a moment to get his breath. Then he set him to training sculpreaults. They spread the cushions from the couch in the tent on the roof, and Jim would poke his head down and then curve over as say a prayer, and then curve over as gracefully as a sausage and come up gasping, as if he had been pushed off a boat.

"Five pounds a day, not less, sir," Flannigan said, encouragingly. "You'll drop it in chunks."

Jim looked at the tin as if he expected to see the chunks lying at his feet.

"Yes," he said, wiping the back of his neck. "If we're in here 30 days he will be 150 pounds. Don't forget to stop in time, Flannigan. I don't want to melt away like a candle."

He was cheered, however, by the promise of reduction.

"What do you think of that, Kit?" he called to me. "Your uncle is going to be reduced to an angular as a problem in geometry. I'll—I'll be the original reducto ad absurdum. Do you want to stand on my head, Flannigan? Wouldn't that reduce something?"

"Your brains, sir," Flannigan retorted, gravely, and presented a pair of boxing gloves. Jim visibly qualled, but he put them on.

"Do you know, Flannigan," he remarked, as he fastened them, "I'm beginning to wearing these all the time. They hide my character."

Flannigan looked puzzled, but he

Came Back and Called Through to Us.

did not ask an explanation. He demanded that Jim shed the bath robe, which he finally did, on my promise to watch the sunset. Then for fully a minute there was no sound save the feet running rapidly around the roof and an occasional soft thud. Each and an occasional soft thud. Each was accompanied by a grunt or two from Jim. Flannigan was grimly silent. Once there was a sunset explosion, cash from the policeman, and a breathless chuckle from Jim. The chuckle ended in a crash, however, and I turned. Jim was lying on his back on the roof, and Flannigan was wiping his ear with a towel. Jim sat up and ran his hand down his ribs.

"They're all here," he observed after a minute. "I thought I missed one."

"The only way to take a man's weight down," Flannigan said dryly.

Jim got up dizzily.

"Down on the roof, I suppose you mean," he said.

The next proceedings were mystic—to me. Flannigan rolled the barrel into the tent, and carried a small glass lamp. With the material at hand he seemed to be effecting a combination, no new one, to judge by his facility. Then he called Jim.

At the door of the tent Jim turned to me, his bath-robe toga fashion around his shoulders.

"This is a very essential part of the treatment," he said, solemnly. "The exercise, according to Flannigan, loosens up the adipose tissue. The next step is to boil it out. I hope, unless your instructions compel you, that you will at least have the decency to stay out of the tent."

"I am going at once," I said, outraged. "I'm not here because I'm mad about it, and you know it. And don't pose with that bath robe. If you think you're a character out of Roman history, look at your legs."

"I didn't mean to offend you," he said sulkily. "Only I'm tired of having you choked down my throat every time I open my mouth, Kit. And don't go just yet. Flannigan is going for my clothes as soon as he lights the—the lamp, and—somebody ought to watch the stairs."

That was all there was to it. I said I would guard the steps, and Flannigan, having completed the combination, whatever it was, went downstairs. How was I to know that Bella would come up when she did? Was it my fault that the lamp got too high, and that Flannigan couldn't hear Jim calling? or that just as Bella reached the top of the steps Jim should come to the door of the tent wearing the barrel part of his hot-air cabinet, and yelling for a doctor?

Bella came to a dead stop on the upper step, with her mouth open. She looked at Jim, at the inadequate barrel, and from them she looked at me. Then she began to laugh. One of her hysterical giggles, and she turned and went down again. As Jim and I stared at each other we could hear her gurgling down the hall below.

She had violent hysterics for an hour, with Anne rubbing her forehead and Aunt Selina burning a feather out of the feather duster under her nose. Only Jim and I understood, and we did not tell. Luckily, the next thing that occurred drove Bella and her nerves from everybody's mind.

At seven o'clock, when Bella had dropped asleep and everybody else was dressed for dinner, Aunt Selina discovered that the house was cold, and ordered Dal to the furnace.

It was Dal's day at the furnace. Flannigan had been relieved of that part of the work after twice setting fire to a chimney.

In five minutes Dal came back and spoke a few words to Max, who followed him to the basement and in ten minutes more Flannigan puffed up the steps and called Mr. Harbison.

I am not curious, but I knew that something had happened. While Aunt Selina was talking suffrage to Anne—who said she had always been tremendously interested in the subject, and if women got the suffrage would they be allowed to vote?—I slipped back to the dining-room.

The fable was laid for dinner, but Flannigan was not in sight. I could hear voices from somewhere, faint hear voices from somewhere, faint voices that talked rapidly, and after a while I located the sounds under my feet. The men were all in the basement, and something must have happened. I flew to the basement stairs, to meet Mr. Harbison at the foot. He was grimy and dusty, with streaks of coal-dust over his face, and he had been examining his revolver. I was just in time to see him slip it into his pocket.

"What is the matter?" I demanded.

"Is any one hurt?"

"No one," he said coolly. "We've been cleaning out the furnace."

"With a revolver! How interesting—and unusual!" I said drily, and slipped past him as he barred the way. He was not pleased; I heard him mutter something and come rapidly after me, but I had the voices as a guide, and I was not going to be turned back like a child. The men had gathered around a low stone arch in the furnace room and were looking down through a short flight of steps into a vault, under the pavement. A faint light came from a small grating above, and there was a close, musty smell in the air.

"I tell you it must have been last night," Dallas was saying. "Wilson and I were here before we went to bed, and I'll swear that hole was not there then."

"It was not there this morning, sir," Flannigan insisted. "It has been made during the day."

"And it could not have been done this afternoon," Mr. Harbison said, quietly. "I was fussing with the telephone wire down here. I would have heard the noise."

Something in his voice made me look at him, and certainly his expression was unusual. He was watching us all intently—Bella Dallas pointed out to me the cause of the excitement. From the main floor of the furnace room, a flight of stone steps led mounted by an arch led into the coal cellar, beneath the street. The coal cellar was of brick, with a cement floor, and in the left wall there gaped an opening about three feet by three, leading into a cavernous void, perfectly black—evidently a similar vault belonging to the next house.

The whole place was ghostly, full of shadows, shivery with possibilities. It was Mr. Harbison finally who took Jim's candle and crawled through the aperture. We waited in dead silence, listening to his feet crunching over the coal beyond, watching the faint yellow light that came through the ragged opening in the wall. Then he called through to us.

"Place is locked, over here," he said. "Heavy oak door at the head of the steps. Whoever made that opening has done a prodigious amount of labor for nothing."

The weapon, a crowbar, lay on the ground beside the bricks, and he picked it up and balanced it on his hand. Dallas' florid face was almost comical in his bewilderment; as for Jimmy—he slammed a piece of slag at the furnace and walked away. At the door he turned around.

"Why don't you accuse me of it?" he asked, bitterly. "Maybe you could find a lump of coal in my pockets if you searched me."

He stalked up the stairs then and left us. Dallas and I went up together, but we did not talk. There seemed to be nothing to say. We found Jim locked and locked the door of my room did I venture to look at something that I carried in the palm of my hand. It was a watch, not running—a gentleman's flat gold watch, and it had been hanging by its fob to a nail in the bricks beside the aperture.

In the back of the watch were the initials T. H. H. and the picture of a girl, cut from a newspaper.

It was my physician.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lesson From the Past.

The bloated Yankees of the early '40s had adopted as their slogan in the boundary dispute: "Fifty-four forty or fight!"

"We're hitting the line hard," they explained.

At a later stage, however, being in a more conciliatory mood, they agreed to a compromise; but that is another story.

THE BASEBALL PEST

TWO KINDS OF CRANKS WHO MAKE PLAYERS VERY TIRED.

COBB AND DAHLEN VICTIMS

Great Editor Changes His Opinion Regarding the Present Brooklyn Manager—Frank Isbell Slips Joke Over on Old Comrades.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

There are two types of baseball cranks that pester ball players especially. They are: the crank who writes letters anonymously and tells the players how bad they are and the enthusiastic crank who butts in, introduces himself, and proceeds to tell how good they are.

Ty Cobb, the Tiger star, met one of the latter kind on a train this summer. Worse than that, the fellow not only was a baseball crank, but also one of these "purity in sport" reformers. He held for cleanliness for sportsmanship, and Cobb was with him. Then he got to talking about tricks turned by ball players to gain advantages, and he decried them as unsportsmanlike. Finally he said:

"Mr. Cobb, I am delighted to know you. I have read things that gave me an idea totally incorrect of you and your playing. I am glad to find you a sportsman and a lover of clean sport."

"Thank you," muttered Cobb, a trifle wearily.

"I shall explain to my friends," stated the fan. "I'm sure Mr. Cobb, stated a southern gentleman, you never took unfair advantage of an opponent, that you never pumped a baseman intentionally or cut with your spikes, did you."

"Well," said Cobb, hesitatingly, "not any of my close personal friends."

Billy "Bullhead" Dahlen, now the second baseman of the Chicago Americans, and one of the worst managers in the business. He has grown sedate and conservative and is friendly to some of the umps nowadays, but when young he gave all the umpires and Uncle Nick—Young more trouble than any player since his time.

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"Do?" said Henry, getting rolled up "Do? I'll chase you off the lot faster than you can run!"

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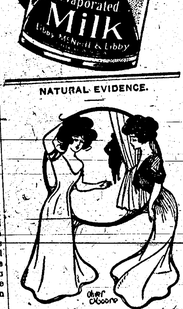

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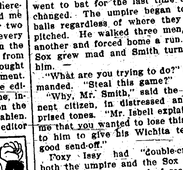

Ty Cobb in the Clutches of the Pest.

ordering more beer and talking baseball with Dahlen. The baseball with Dahlen. The following morning the editor stopped at my berth.

"I was much mistaken in that young man, Dahlen," he remarked. "He is a smart, intelligent and interesting young man. I believe these stories about his drinking have been exaggerated. I fear we have been misled by stad. of crank. I wish you would write a story suggesting him as the logical successor of Captain Anson as the manager of the team."

Dahlen was, during his Chicago career, a pestiferous player toward the umpires, and one of the worst managers in the business. He has grown sedate and conservative and is friendly to some of the umps nowadays, but when young he gave all the umpires and Uncle Nick—Young more trouble than any player since his time.

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Possibly the best joke of the entire baseball year was the one that Frank Isbell, now owner and manager of the Wichita team, slipped over on his old comrades, the Chicago White Sox, during the Sox were to play an exhibition game at Wichita, and Issy had made great preparations for their coming. Also he thought they had a sense of humor—which was another mistake.

Issy prepared a great feast at his home, and served to his old friends on the Sox team a beautiful repast. During the dinner the Sox were telling of the wretched umpiring they had been getting, and how every umpire in the little cities thought himself duty bound to help his team beat his leaguers. Isbell remarked: "I've been having trouble here in the exhibition games. I've had one of the reg-

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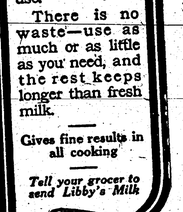

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PRINT WITHOUT INK

Englishman Makes Remarkable Discovery by Accident.

By Means of Electricity Inventor Can Print a Newspaper in All Hues of the Rainbow With One Contact.

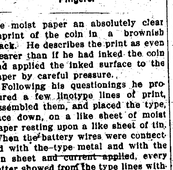
London.—About two years ago a fugitive paragraph drifting in the English press had for its subject a possible "printing without ink."

Just now a semi-technical London publication has succeeded in running down the author of the discovery and from him it has the story of the experiment up to date. The man is Cecil Bembridge, London address not given.

It was an accidental lead which Mr. Bembridge picked up in his discovery of "ikless printing." It was about 12 years ago that, working in his laboratory with an electric battery, he had spread a sheet of tin on the table and on the tin plate he had laid a piece of moist paper. The bare ends of the copper wires from his battery trailed over this sheet of wet paper which had stuck fast to the plate of tin.

His experiment originally was to discover a certain electro-metallurgical action by coating the tin with gold and for the purpose of the experiment he reached into his pocket for a gold coin. As he brought a handful of miscellaneous coins from his pocket, a gold piece slipped through his fingers, rolled upon the table and in catching at the coin, he clamped the copper wire of the free connecting battery wires and in firm contact with the moist paper. In the effort at stopping the coin, too, he came upon that as a southern gentleman, you the accidental discovery.

He rescued the coin and in pick ing it up was surprised to find upon



A Gold Piece Slipped Through His Fingers.

the moist paper an absolutely clear imprint of the coin in a brownish black. He describes the print as even clearer than if he had inked the coin and applied the inked surface to the paper by careful pressure.

Following his questionings he procured a few linotype lines of print, assembled them, and placed the type face down, on a sheet of moist paper giving one upon a like sheet of tin. When the battery wires were connected with the type metal and with the tin sheet and remained energized, every letter showed from the type lines without blur or blemish.

Taking a sheet of zinc in lieu of the tin, again the electrical influences brought the same general effect, though the crudest of hand methods were used in applying the type to the paper. The paper was not affected, moisture was required for the proper conductivity.

After proving to his satisfaction that the degree of the pressure upon the paper in contact, the clearness of the lettering was satisfactory, Mr. Brembridge sought to discover a chemical moistener for the paper which would give the jet black effect of ordinary printer's ink and at the same time preserve the whiteness of the paper.

The great trouble was to secure permanency in the electrical imprint.

For ten years Mr. Bembridge wrestled with the solution of his problem. Today he announces that everything is accomplished and proved, not only in the matter of a jet black print but in the matter of a jet black print but also in the assertion that he is able to print a newspaper in all hues of the rainbow and with the one contact.

As explained by Mr. Bembridge, his long experiments with chemical combinations for producing jet black prints led him on into electro-pigmentary combinations producible by colloiding processes. More than all of this, however, the assertion is made that in treating the white paper some of the cheapest of chemical elements serve the purpose admirably and at a cost far below that of the costly printer's inks.

As for the presses for turning out the newspaper, they are greatly simplified, the ink troughs and rollers disappearing altogether. The stereotype plates are used and in position on the press is thoroughly insulated below, while the roller surface which guides the moist paper also is insulated. The paper rollers are connected with the positive magnetic pole, while the stereotype plate is linked with the negative and from the electric power that runs the press the electrochemical action is set up, making the imprint as desired upon the paper.

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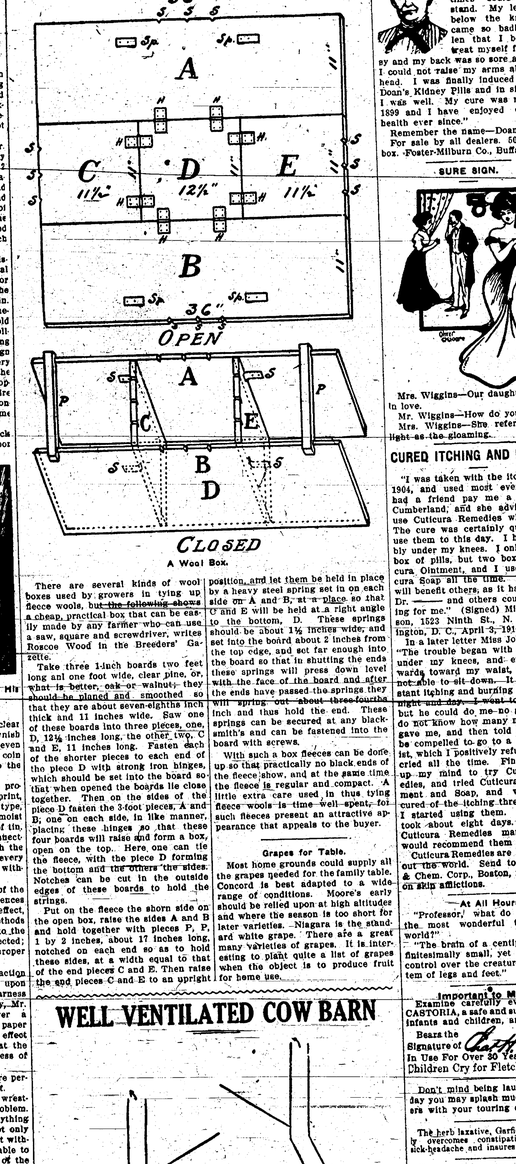

A Wool Box.

There are several kinds of wool boxes used by growers in tying up fleece wools, roughly constructed with a cheap, practical box that can be easily made by any farmer who can use a saw, square and screwdriver, writes Roscoe Wood in the Breeders' Gazette.

Take three 1-inch boards two feet long and one foot wide, clear pine, or what is better, oak or walnut; they should be planed and smoothed so that they are about seven-eighths inch thick and 11 inches wide. Saw one of these boards into three pieces, one, D, 12½ inches long, the other two, C and E, 11 inches long. Fasten each of the shorter pieces to each end of the piece D with strong iron hinges, which should be set into the board so that when opened the boards lie close together. Then on the sides of the piece D fasten the 3-foot pieces, A and B; one on each side, in the manner, placing these hinges so that these four boards will raise and form a box, open on the top. Here one end of the fleece, with the piece D forming the bottom and the others the sides. Notches can be cut in the outside edges of these boards to hold the strings.

Put on the fleece the shorn side on the open box, raise the sides A and B and hold together with pieces E F, by 2 inches, about 17 inches long, notched on each end so as to hold these sides, at a width equal to that of the end pieces C and E. Then raise the end pieces C and E to an upright position, and let them be held in place by a heavy wire spring set in on each side on A and B, at a place so that C and E will be held at a right angle to the bottom, D. These springs should be about 1½ inches wide, and set into the board about 2 inches from the top edge, and set far enough into the board so that in shutting the ends these springs will press down level with the face of the board and after the ends have passed the springs they will spring out about three-fourths inch and thus hold the end. These springs can be secured at any blacksmith's and can be fastened into the board with screws.

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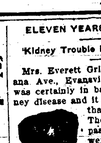

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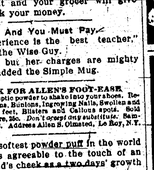

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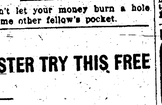

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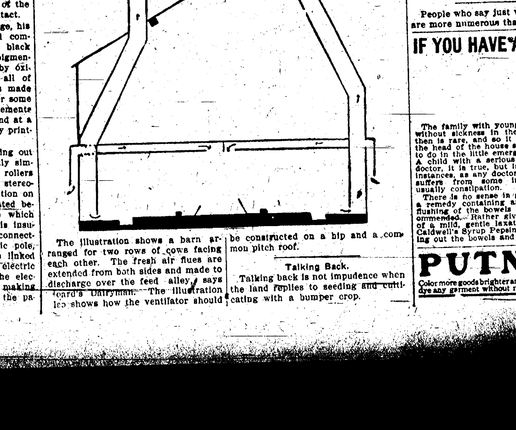

The illustration shows a barn arranged for two rows of cows facing each other. The fresh air flues are extended from both sides and made to discharge over the feed alley, says Farmer's Dictionary. The illustration also shows how the ventilator should be constructed on a hip and a common pitch roof.

Talking Back.

Talking back is not impudence when the land replies to seeding and cultivating with a bumper crop.

ISABEL'S PREMEDITATION

By JEANNETTE WALDEN

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Isabel dropped the letter on her desk. It was good news—glorious news—the message which for eighteen months she had been longing to hear, and its first reading had brought a catch of breathless delight, a quiver of her long lashes as they veiled the brightness of her eyes. But when she turned from her desk, where she had been standing in pink flowing morning robe, her pouting lips indicated the inevitable revulsion of feeling.

"Why couldn't it have been a surprise?" she murmured to herself.

She stepped through the open casement to the balcony, to breathe in the freshness of the summer morning and the starry purple glory of wisteria that overhung the portico. Presently, with the impetuous grace of a humming bird, she darted within to don her riding costume.

Isabel was whimsical. That was what her friends said. She had many friends—all numbered among those who knew how to manage Isabel. "Sweet and generous as she can be, but notionate," was what her girl friends said, while the men volunteered the verdict that she was "A jolly interesting girl."

Isabel was popular, in spite of the fact that her chief eccentricity often caused inconvenience, and sometimes real disappointment to the eminently methodical of her sex. For Isabel demanded the unexpected. She never planned a ride, or a drive, and as for a picnic—that was an intolerable bore unless the hampers could be packed and the whole crowd be merrily and breathlessly on their way in about seven minutes from the time the excursion was first thought of.

Went Cantering Desultorily Through the Park.

Thus, her visiting friends had learned the secret of a sincere welcome and a delightful good time. They always took Isabel completely by surprise.

So, it seemed to the girl that morning as, on her glossy bay, she went cantering desultorily through the park, a particularly annoying circumstances that Alex. Holt, the person above all whom she had been longing to see, should plan his visit with such stupid precision—even to the hour of his arrival. Why! if he had come unexpectedly, just popped into view some evening, from behind the shrubbery or the fountain, he could have taken her in his arms, and all that nonsense of courtship and proposal would have been obviated. And how gloriously surprised she would have been!

Isabel was fully warranted in imagining such a scene as this. For Alex. had given her to understand before he went away that it was only his indefinite position in the business world that kept him from suing for immediate consummation of their love and her devotion. And now that Alex. had made good, there was no missing the tenor of his letters or his purpose in returning at this time.

When Alex. arrived, Isabel's joy at seeing him almost swept away her diminutive displeasure. His manly self, his deferential devotion to her—if indeed at any moment have been Isabel's despotic affections by storm, if he had chosen—just any moment. That was the difficulty. Alex. Holt, in his careful and systematic man's mind, cut about to lay the foundations securely for the blissful future.

Isabel knew what to expect on a certain Thursday. They were to motor to Riverdale shore, returning to dinner at sunset. Alex. had always loved the sunset hour in early summer. Isabel herself was touched by the sentiment of the time. Indeed, she had no idea what she should do or say when the moment came. Of one thing she was sure—an invitation to stop, given twenty-four hours in advance, would have been spurned by Alex, coming from anyone else but Alex.

That was a triumph for him, but it was a ephemeral triumph. When it was over, Isabel was appalled at herself. If she had not known the exact turn in the road where he intended to speak, if she had not anticipated by three or four minutes the words she wished above everything in the world to hear, she might have yielded.

She would never be able to forget how the suddenness of disappointment for an instant snapped the control of Alex.'s face; how he manfully got himself in hand and smiled down at her.

"We—we can at least be as we were—little girl—friends still?"

The unsteadiness of his voice almost conquered Isabel. She could have hidden her face on his shoulder. But in another instant it was too late; his growing calm repulsed her; he didn't care so much after all.

Friends still? Isabel consented. But it was not the same as before. It never could be. In the blankness of the remaining two days of his visit, Isabel was beginning to realize how much he had been to her. Why had she thrown away such a love—for a whim? But Isabel had her pride to succor. She passed those remaining two days in her brightest, gayest and emptiest mood. She even violated her nature and planned an excursion and gave a premeditated tea for the sake of surrounding herself with a diverting crowd of young people.

At last the evening arrived when Alex. was to take his train for the west. Isabel, still brave, volunteered to see him off.

It was dusk when the brakeman shouted "All aboard!" and Isabel, leaving Alex. smiling rather forcedly from the rear platform, hurried through the long train used toward the waiting-room. It was an abrupt action on her part, but she could not wait to see the train pull out. She had managed to smile back at him, but now her face was all a-quiver, and the station lights began to dance before her eyes. It had been the most meaningless farewell they had ever said—and it was the last.

The locomotive was already puffing and clanging its way out of the train shed. He was gone! Isabel, for the first time, realized what she had lost. To get away from there, some place where she could not attract the attention of curious strangers to her grief; to find a secluded corner where she might have her cry out, was Isabel's purpose now.

And as she hurried along she noticed a step behind her, distinctive in all the crowded confusion. Powerless to resist an imperative impulse, she turned about, to face—Alex. Holt!

He stopped abruptly as she paused and then sprang toward her. Capturing both her hands, he gazed down into her tremulous face, and read her very soul. He did not speak. As he put his hand on her arm to lead her away he only laughed softly, a chuckle of half-credulous gladness.

Neither spoke.

Alex. hailed a carriage, put her in and took a seat by her side.

"Why didn't you go, Alex.?" she asked, looking up to the face of the young man, bent close to hers.

"Didn't have any ticket," he explained with humorous brevity.

"Didn't have your ticket—then you—you were not intending to go? You planned it all—oh, Alex.!"

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If we don't like "hagaary," asks the New York Globe, how about the "split infinitive" to describe the new trouser skirt? In a volume of Irish reminiscences by Ramsey Colles, he tells of meeting one time the actor, Herman Vesin, at the now defunct Pharos club, when Lady Warwick and other advocates of then-called "rational dress" for women were present. Mr. Colles asked Vesin, "What brings you here?" And he replied, "To see the 'Split Infinitives!'"

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Brides must learn to bake if they expect to make their husbands happy, according to the Rev. Father John L. Belford, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity of Brooklyn, N. Y. Father Belford asserts that bread of armor-plate consistency is often more a source of marital unhappiness than the more familiar incompatibility of temperament.

"When a young man vows to love and cherish for better or for worse he never dreams that she will forget the salt in cooking or bake bread that will be soggy in the center and armor plated on the outside," Father Belford said. "The first break comes when he calls for the nutcracker as she passes the biscuit. Then there is a scene, pantomimic rather than wordy.

"It is all right to let looks and indirectly and clever talking have a share in the attractions that lead a man to the jewelry store for a ring, but he finds her beauty is somewhat changed without the usual make-up. And dancing is a poor substitute for lunch, and as for talking, there will come a time when she will be a premium on an hour of perfect quiet."

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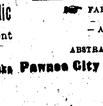

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

A party was given in the new post office building Saturday night, and a good time was reported by all present.

County Commissioners Liebendorfer, Middleton and Hunt were looking after road matters in this vicinity Friday.

R. E. Bicknell was over from his home in Elk Creek Saturday and sold two more Overland cars. One to Wm. Ulrich and one to Joseph Steinauer.

J. F. Ullman of Mayberry, purchased a new Ford touring car from R. E. Bicknell last week. Mr. Ullman will use the machine in making his territory on the road.

Mrs. G. W. Koontz left Saturday for a six weeks visit with her parents in Louisiana. Mr. Koontz accompanied her as far as Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Peter Conradt was a Lincoln visitor Friday, having been called there on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mike Conradt.

A deal was made Saturday whereby Gabe Buman became the owner of N. A. Steinauer's 80 acre farm north of Lewiston, and Mr. Steinauer became the owner of the Steinauer meat market. Gustave Hurt is running the market. The trade was made through the agency of W. F. Huff.

Mrs. Mike Conradt died Saturday, May 20, at the state hospital at Lincoln, where she had been confined for several months past. The remains were brought to Steinauer Monday and the funeral held in the Catholic Church here Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Ress and interment was had in the St. Anthony's cemetery east of town. Mrs. Conradt was born in this county, Feb. 9, 1860. She is survived by her husband, one son and her sister, Mrs. Peter Conradt.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's new life pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

DuBois

From the Press.

Lee Farwell left Monday for Lincoln to attend the State Bankers' meeting.

Luke Lee, better known as Dad Lee, died Sunday May 21 1911. Mr. Lee was one of the first engineers on this division of the Rock Island.

The Senior-Alumni Banquet held at the K of P Hall Saturday evening was the best ever given by the Alumni of the D. H. S., there being about 45 present. The evening was spent in various games until about 9:30 while being furnished with music they all sat down to not only a well filled but beautifully arranged table. After all had ate to their hearts desire, the Toast-Master arose and announced a toast by Rev. Hollingsworth, his subject was "Hold Your Own," and he certainly gave it justice, followieg his, one was given by a member of each class. As nearly every class was represented from 1899 to 1911 it was very interesting. But before departing for home all joined in the Old School Songs that we love so much and reported a very enjoyable evening.

A fair crowd assembled at the K of P Hall Friday evening for commencement exercises. Salutatory, "The Maine" by Mary Warren was well delivered and showed careful thought and study in its preparation. Jos. Goldstein's address "Hidden Springs of Power," was fine and well received. Mr. Gr. Goldstein is well remembered as a successful school teacher in this neighborhood, he is at present a student in the law school of the State University, we predict for him a brilliant future. Valedictory "Evolution" by Arthur Bacon was another well prepared paper and was well received by the audience.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Miss Cecil Harlow has just closed a very successful term of school in Mayberry. Miss Harlow is a good teacher and all regret that she can not be induced to teach for us next year.—Mayberry Cor.

The base ball enthusiasts met Tuesday evening and got ready for business with any local team. There is no one but the home boys playing in the team this year, merely for the sport of the game. There are some very good players around Burchard and the boys should be able to put up a pretty good game.

Saturday night Charles Blecha and P. G. McCoy met in a wrestling match at Hubka Hall and McCoy won the match in straight falls 21½ and 6½ minutes. The first fall was secured by a crotch and half nelson and the second with a scissors on the arm and further arm hold. The bout was fast both men working hard all the time. We understand that McCoy is to meet Johnny Halden of Omaha in Virginia soon.—Virginia Cor.

Frank Southard and Alvin Loisy were passengers for Pawnee City Monday where Southard met McCoy in a wrestling bout which resulted in a victory for McCoy, he proving too fast for Frank throwing him two straight falls. The first fall was made in twelve minutes and thirty-seven seconds and the second fall lasting twenty-six minutes which goes to show that he had no easy job on his hands when he undertook to throw the Burchard lad. A good crowd was present to witness the bout and it is reported that a good exibition of the game was made.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflamation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley kidney pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflamation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley kidney pills."—Sold by all druggists.

Another of Robber Gang Held Guilty in Kansas

BEATRICE, Neb., May 26.—Dan Carney was found guilty this evening at Marysville, Kan., by a jury in the district court on the charge of assisting in the robbery of the Beattie, Kan., bank last winter. The jury was out only ten minutes.

H. H. Hoerr of Wymore and Neil Mulcahey, found guilty last week on a similiar charge, were each sentenced to from five to ten years in the Kansas penitentiary. Alex Menard of Wymore, another alleged bank robber, will be tried next week.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was round and chubby, which made him look shorter than he really was. Nothing in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, except to art is considered a huge joke. Jimmy himself, if he asked people to dinner expected to be shocked; if he told Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together happily and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the divorce in full swing of his divorce. This is taken from his when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who unfortunately has a habit of to visit him and his wife. Jimmy takes Kit tell her of his divorce. He suggests that Kit into his confidence, for one night, be Mrs. play the hostess and help receive Aunt Selina Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception is carried out as planned. Jim's Jap servant by the name of Hashi, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is living there. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the country. Hashi goes out on the porch and discovers Jimmy lacking a card, and discovers. He demands an explanation, the door bolts to be placed and Kit, the man points to the word "finalipox" printed in black type in the guests' register. Kit tells him the guests are quarantined in the house until the quarantine is lifted. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box addressed to Jimmy, one addressed to Bella Innocente, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes the circumstances of their incarceration, also of his invitation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina has taken ill with la grippe. Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit walking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously, according to downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her passionately. She believes that Harbison was the guilty party. Harbison tells her that it was Jimmy that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry had been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft. Betty denies it, but finally admits that she has happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of the valuables. Harbison demands an explanation from Betty, but she refuses to give him; she tells him of the incident on the roof. Kit tells him of the incident on the roof. Kit denies the accusation. One of the guests develops a fever from the house. They send a fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guards discover the rope and descend. Kit finds Betty in Jimmy's studio and accuses her of the theft, but denies the accusation. Kit finds a pearl necklace in Jimmy's studio in the basement and hangs it on a pillar in the basement. Kit, with infinite pains, finds a way to open the case and finds a picture of herself that had been clipped from a newspaper.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Face Flannigan.

Dinner had waited that night while everybody went to the coal cellar and stared at the hole in the wall, and watched while Max took a tracing of it and of some footprints in the coal dust on the other side.

I did not go. I went into the library with the guilty watch in a fold of my gown, and found Mr. Harbison there, staring through the February gloom at the blank wall of the next house, and quite unconscious of the reporter with a drawing pad just below him in the area way. I stood and closed the shutters before his very eyes, but even then he did not move.

"Will you be good enough to turn around?" I demanded at last.

"Oh!" he said, wheeling. "Are you there?"

There wasn't any reply to that, so I took the watch and placed it on the library table between us. The effect was all that I had hoped. He stared at it for an instant, then at me, with his hand outstretched for it, stopped.

"Where did you find it?" he asked. I couldn't understand his expression. He looked embarrassed, but not at all afraid.

"I think you know, Mr. Harbison," I retorted.

"I wish I did. You opened it?"

"Yes."

We stood looking at each other across the table. It was his glance that wavered.

"About the picture—of you," he said at last. "You see, down there in South America, a fellow hasn't much to do evenings, and a—a chum of mine and I—we were awfully down on what we called the aristocrats, the idle leisure classes. And when that picture of yours came in the paper, we had—we had an argument. He said—" He stopped.

"What did he say?"

"Well, he said it was the picture of an empty-faced society girl."

"Oh!" I exclaimed.

"I—I maintained there were possibilities in the face." He put both hands on the table, and, bending forward, looked down at me. "Well, I was a fool, I admit. I said your eyes were kind and candid, in spite of that naughty mouth. You see, I said I was a fool."

"I think you are exceedingly rude," I managed finally. "If you want to know where I found your watch, I found it down in the coal cellar. And if you admit you are an idiot, I am not. I—I know all about Bella's bracelet—I threw it on the roof, and—oh, if you would only leave—Anne's necklace on the roof, or somewhere—and get away—"

My voice got beyond me then, and I dropped into a chair and covered my face. I could feel him staring at the back of my head.

"Well, I'll be—" something or other, he said finally, and then turned on his heel and went out. By the time I got my eyes dry (yes, I was crying; I always do when I am angry) I heard Jim coming downstairs, and I tucked the watch out of sight. Would any one have foreseen the trouble that watch would make!

Jim was shiny. He dropped into a chair and stretched out his legs, looking gloomily at nothing. Then he got up and ambled into his den, closing the door behind him without having spoken a word. It was more than human nature could stand.

When I went into the den he was stretched on the davenport with his face buried in the cushion. He looked absolutely wilted, and every line of him was drooping.

"Go on out, Kit," he said, in a smothered voice. "Be a good girl and don't follow me around."

"You are shameless!" I gasped.

"Follow you! When you are hung around my neck like a—like a—Millstone was what I wanted to say, but I couldn't think of it.

He turned over and looked up from his cushions like an ill-treated and suffering cherub.

"I'm done for, Kit," he groaned. "Bella went up to the studio after we left, and investigated that corner." "What did she find? The necklace?" I asked eagerly. He was too wretched to notice this.

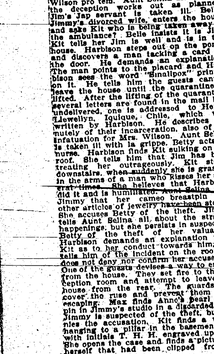
"No, that picture of you that I did last winter. She is crazy—she says she is going upstairs and sit in Tashkibo's room and take smallpox and die."

"Fiddlesticks!" I said rudely, and somebody hammered on the door and opened it.

"Pardon me for disturbing you," Bella said, in her best dear-me-I'm-glad-I-knocked manner. "But—Flannigan says the dinner has not come."

"Good Lord!" Jim exclaimed: "I forgot to order the confounded dinner!"

It was eight o'clock by that time and as it took an hour at least after telephoning the order, everybody looked blank when they heard. The entire family, except Mr. Harbison, who had not appeared again, escorted



"You're Unlucky, I'm Thinkin'."

Jim to the telephone and hung around hungrily, suggesting new dishes every minute. And then—he couldn't raise Central. It was 15 minutes before we gave up, and stood staring at one another despairingly.

"Call out of a window and get one of those infernal reporters to do something useful for once," Mac suggested. But he was indignantly rebuffed. We found the starved first. Jim was peering into the transmitter and knocking the receiver against his hand. Like a woman, he stopped. And nothing happened. Flannigan reported a box of breakfast food, two lemons and a pineapple cheese that didn't seem to lend itself to anything.

We went back to the dining room from sheer force of habit and sat around the table and looked at the lemonade Flannigan had made. Anne would talk about the salad her last cook had concocted, and Bella told about a little town in Connecticut where the restaurant keeper smokes a corn-cob pipe while he cooks the most luscious fried clams in America. And Aunt Selina related that in her family they had a recipe for chicken smothered in cream. And then we sipped the weak lemonade and nibbled at the cheese.

To change this gridiron martyrdom," Bella said finally, "where's Harbison? Still looking for his watch?"

"Watch!" Everybody said it in a different tone.

"Sure," he responded. "Says his watch was taken last night from his studio. Butler put him down to take a squint at the telephone. Likely—he can fix it."

Flannigan was beside me with the cheese. And at that moment I felt for Mr. Harbison's stolen watch slip out of my girdle, slide greasily across my lap, and clatter to the floor. Flannigan stooped, but luckily it had gone under the table. To have had it picked up, to have had to explain how I got it, to see them try to ignore my picture pasted in it—oh, it was impossible! I put my foot over it.

"Drop something?" Bella asked, perfunctorily, rising. Flannigan was still half kneeling.

"A fork," I said, as easily as I could, and the conversation went on. But Flannigan knew, and I knew he knew. He watched my every movement like a hawk after that, standing just behind my chair. I dropped my useless napkin, to have it whirled up before it reached the floor. I said to Betty that my shoe buckle was loose, and actually got the watch in my hand, only to let it slip at the critical moment. Then they all got up and went sadly back to the library, and Flannigan and I faced each other.

Flannigan was not a handsome man at any time, though up to then he had at least looked amiable. But now as I stood with my hand on the back of my chair, his face grew suddenly menacing. The silence was absolute. I was the guiltiest wretch alive, and opposite me the law towered and glowered, and held the yellow remnant of a pineapple cheese! And in the silence that wretched watch lay and ticked and ticked and ticked. Then Flannigan creaked over and closed the door into the hall, came back, picked up the watch, and looked at it.

"You're unlucky, I'm thinkin'," he said finally. "You've got the nerve all right, but you ain't cute enough."

"I don't know what you mean," I quavered. "Give me that watch to return to Mr. Harbison."

"Not on your life," he retorted easily. "I give it back myself, like I'm going to give back the necklace, if you act like a sensible little girl."

I could hardly choke.

"It's foolish, any way you look at it," he persisted. "Here you are, lots of friends, folks that think you're all right. Why, I reckon there isn't one of them that wouldn't lend you money if you needed it so bad."

"Will you be still?" I said furiously.

"Mr. Harbison left that watch—with me—an hour ago. Get him, and he will tell you so himself!"

"Of course he would," Flannigan conceded, looking at me with grudging approval. "He wouldn't be what I think he is, if he didn't tie up and cover for you." There were voices in the hall. Flannigan came closer. "An hour ago, you say. And he told me it was gone this morning! It's a losing game, miss. I'll give you 24 hours and then—the necklace, if you please, miss."

CHAPTER XVII.

A Clash and a Kiss.

The clash that came that evening had been threatening for some time. Take an immovable body, represented by Mr. Harbison and his square jaw, or in the back hall, just to hear her voice when she ordered him out of the house. He telephoned for flowers and candy for her quite shamelessly, and she got out a book of photographs that they had taken on their wedding journey, and kept it on the library table. The sole concession he made to our presumptive relationship was to bring me the responsibility for everything that went wrong, and the whirls for buttons.

The first I heard of the trouble was from Del. He waylaid me in the hall next afternoon, and his face was serious.

"I'm afraid we can't keep it up very long, Kit," he said. "With Jim trailing Bella all over the house, and the old lady keener every day, it's bound to come out somehow. And that isn't all. Jim and Harbison had a set-to today—about you."

"About me!" I repeated. "Oh, I dare say I have been falling short again. What was Jim doing? Abusing me?"

Del looked cautiously over his shoulder, but no one was near.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NOT OVERESTIMATED.

"Let me tell you, gentlemen," said the earnest vegetarian, who was lecturing before the Butchers' association, "that there is more energy contained in a single banana than there is in five pounds of the best beefsteak."

Instantly a storm of protesting and derisive hissing broke forth from the indignant audience. But above the noisy rasp could be heard the stentorian voice of a husky-looking individual shouting: "The man is right! The man is right! But he fails to allow enough energy for the fruit. I know from my own personal experience that a mere fraction of the outside of a banana contains sufficient energy to take the best wrestler in the world off his feet."

Consistent.

"Senator," said the reporter, "may I ask how you made your first thousand?"

"Yes, sir," responded Senator Graphter; "I made it in the same way that I made all my subsequent thousands."

Awed by the arrogance of his manner, the reporter refrained from hearing the story of the interview "A Confession!"

Comparing Notes.

The motorist and the aviator met for a confidential chat.

"That's a fine machine you have," said the admiring aviator.

"Yes, it is the greatest farm wagon buster in the country. And how about your aeroplane?"

"Sh! Best chimney buster in the world, old chap."

The Reason.

"I always do the marketing for my wife."

"The last time I did the marketing I got cold feet."

"Why should you do that?"

"Because she told me to; she said people always had pigs' feet at a Dutch lunch."

Shouldn't Blame Him.

"It was a poet that accepted the first presidency of Portugal."

"Well, he had to make a living, didn't he?"

When your nose is red,
And your thoughts are blue,
And not tears you shed,
And you whoop "Ka-choo!"
When you toss in bed,
And you can't find sleep,
And you weep
While you creep
For your feet are like lead—

When you can't be fed,
And you crave no drink,
And your brain's a shred
When you try to think,
When your taste has fled
And you cannot smoke
And you croak
At a joke
And you raise the Old Ned—

When you're full of dread
And your eyeballs ache,
And you leave unsaid
Speech you ought to make,
When with words ill-bred
You refuse to please,
And you wheeze
And you sneeze,
All uncomfor-ted—

When your nose is red
And your speech is blue
And your hood with dread
On the fate of you—
When you're worse than dead
And you're filled with woe,
You may know
Tain't a cold in your head.

WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS.

"John," said the tender-hearted wife, "I am so sorry I threw the rolling pin at you this morning."

"O," responded the patient husband, "let us say nothing more about it."

"But," murmured the wife, "I cannot help feeling that I ought to do something nice for you to make amends. If the rolling pin had not gone through the window and been lost I should make you one of your favorite pies for dinner."

In the Book Store.

Mr. Schwartz had just taken possession of the little book shop which he had purchased with the idea that here would be an ideal occupation for him, permitting him to sit around and smoke his long pipe all the time. His first patron—or would-be patron—of the first morning of his advent as a book dealer was a young woman who wanted to get a book dealing with arctic romance.

"Good morning," she said, "have you got 'Frozen Toe Tales'?"

"Vat! Lady, dis is not a Chinese restaurant."

"But you don't understand me, I mean—"

"I sells a heap of frozen dog tails, yet. Meppe dey are someding dose Fillingpeene beebles eats. But not here, lady, nod here. Dise is a book store."

"Well, probably you do not quite understand me. I wanted to get some book that had a little of the north in it."

Perhaps you have 'Pardners?'

"No, ma'am. Dare iss nobody in dis store but myselluf. Schmidt vanted to take half, but I vouldn't let him in on it, unt—"

But the young woman was hurrying out.

Discouraging the Idea.

"Darling," sighed the enamored youth, who had just been accepted, "this is the happiest moment of my life."

The fond girl merely cooed.

Slipping his arm about her, he whispered: "Let us have our picture taken in this close, to commemorate this blissful occasion."

"O, George," she simpered, "couldn't we have them taken some other way? All my other admirers insisted on the same thing, and I would like to have some variety about the set."

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SURELY DESERVES A MEDAL

Record Act of Bravery That Is Set to Credit of Intrepid New York Man.

The bravest man in New York made his appearance in a Broadway store last week. He carried an enormous bandbox which contained an enormous hat in which the man wanted it what he considered an enormous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mild and while looking for some one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction he talked loud enough for everybody to hear.

"My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three hats this spring. She paid $35 for this one. She has never worn it—it just came home last night, worn it—it just came home last night. I can't afford to throw all that money away and I want you to take the hat back. She wouldn't bring it down, so I undertook the job myself."

"By the side of that man Napoleon was a cringing coward," said the young woman who had made the sale. "Imagine his flouncing into a Parisian millinery shop with a hat that he didn't want Josephine to buy. He couldn't have done it. Very few men could. Once in a long while some poor New Yorker with the courage of desperation in his heart returns merchandise which he cannot afford to buy for his wife and his audacity upsets the whole store for a month."

New Fishing Industry.

Albicore fishing in Nova Scotian waters has become interesting, but for financial reasons. These fish frequently weigh over 500 pounds and are known as horse mackerel. A number were shipped to Boston last season. The average price there is three and one-half cents per pound. Formerly these fish were considered a nuisance to the fishermen.

Where They All Happen.

"I heard of a remarkable adventure with a boa constrictor once."

"Where did it happen?"

"At a cafe table."

Riches.

Knicker—Brown counts his wealth in seven figures.

Bocker—Perpendicularly.

There is no fool like the peacemaker who interferes between husband and wife.

MENTAL ACCURACY
Greatly Improved by Leaving Off Coffee

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wis. states that while a regular coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business duties.

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful sense of oppression and obscurity, in fact my memory was poor. I finally concluded that something would have to be done. I quit the use of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum. The cook didn't make it right at first. She didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to coffee and to the stomach trouble again.

"Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it.

"When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that accounted for it. Now we have no coffee on the table.

"My digestion has been restored, and with this improvement has come relief—from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so. I note such a gain in mental strength and acuteness that I can attend to my office work with ease and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using coffee.

"Postum is the greatest table drink of the times, in my humble estimation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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.

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Particular men who smoke realize how offensive to people of refinement is a strong tobacco breath, and how objectionable to themselves is that "dark brown taste" in the mouth after smoking.

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic is worth its weight in gold for this purpose alone. Just a little in a glass of water—rinse the mouth and brush the teeth. The mouth is thoroughly deodorized, the breath becomes pure and sweet and a delightful sense of mouth cleanliness replaces that dark brown tobacco taste.

Paxtine is far superior to liquid antiseptics and Peroxide for all toilet and hygienic uses and may be obtained at any drug store 25 and 50c a box or sent postpaid upon receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

DRAWING HIM ON.

Edith—What would you do if I attempted to run away and leave you here in the perior saloon?

Ernest—Why, I—er—would try to catch and hold you.

Edith—Then really, get ready then, I'm going to attempt it.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF SKIN AND HAIR

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little that it is almost criminal not to use them. Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration—physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft white hands and good hair. The blessings are often only a matter of a little thoughtful, timely care, viz.:—warm baths with Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment. The latest Cuticura book, an invaluable guide to skin and hair health, will be mailed free, on application to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass.

Fitting.

"Did your nephew make a suitable marriage?"

"Yes," replied the man who habitually thinks along erratic lines. "He has curly blond hair, and has never done anything more herculean than to pick flaws on a guitar, and—well, he married a female baseball player."—Puck.

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Certainly.

Teacher—What happened when the army fell into the ambush?

Little Willie—Why, they were all scratched up.

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There's nothing disappoints a woman more than not to be disappointed when she expects to be.

HALF TON OF HONEY FOUND

Workmen Tearing Down Tavern Built 150 Years Ago Make Pleasant and Profitable Discovery.

Leflor, Mass.—One thousand pounds of honey, some of it more than sixty years old, is on exhibition at East Lee, a village near here. The entire quantity was obtained by workmen while tearing down a tavern built 150 years ago. They discovered in the garret more than fifty swarms of bees and their half-ton accumulation of honey. For more than a century the tavern has been in the hands of a single family. No person now living can remember ever having entered the garret.

Win $10,000 Opera Prize.

New York.—Horatio William Parker, professor of the theory of music at Yale university, and Brian Hooker, formerly assistant in English at Columbia and later instructor in rhetoric at Yale, were awarded the Metropolitan Grand Opera prize of $10,000 for their opera, "Mona."

"PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT" OF MEXICO

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., following his successful attack on Juarez, has constituted that city the seat of his provisional government and has appointed a provisional cabinet. Meanwhile he has been planning to march on the City of Mexico.

PRINT PICTURES ON CALICO

Two German Scientists, Drs. Martens and Rolffs of Freiburg, Discover Long-Sought Process.

Berlin.—By a wonderful new process of photographic calico printing in colors it is possible to have family portraits, landscapes and other pictures on your sofa cushions, curtains or tablecloths at a reasonable price.

The new process has just been perfected at Freiburg by Drs. Martens and Rolffs, two German scientists.

Hitherto artists have had to carve out designs on a series of wooden or other rollers, one for each color. Sometimes they put them on copper by stipple work.

By the new process the artist paints his pattern on a piece of paper, which is then copied with a camera on a transparent film. The film is wrapped round a cylinder and a photograph obtained on the cylinder.

This photograph is etched or engraved in the usual way, and the calico is printed from it by photogravure. This means that the actual photographs are printed, and anyone can have family portraits on sofa cushions.

It is, of course, cheaper than any other kind of calico printing, and the delicacy and artistic beauty of the results are extremely beautiful. All the colors can now be transferred by the three-color process.

Yellow Snow in Alps.

Geneva.—Yellow snow has now fallen in the Engadine. This is far rarer than the black and red snow which has fallen on several occasions in different parts of Switzerland during the last few years.

Yellow snowfalls occurred in the Alps in 1850 and 1867, on both occasions in the month of February, being caused by a combination of winds, in which the African sirocco played an important part, blowing the minute sands of the Sahara across the Mediterranean and Italy and over the frontier Alps into Switzerland.

PARROT DISTURBS A CLASS

Bird Becomes Decidedly Profane During Discussion of English Sparrows in Central Park.

New York.—There will be only one species of the bird family in any great numbers in the parks of the city this year, according to Donald Burns, keeper of the aviary in the Central Park menagerie. He refers to the English sparrows.

When he told his class of youngsters from the nearby Fifth avenue houses in his talk that all the best birds would be scarcer this year because of the overwhelming number of piratical sparrows, the youngsters were inspired with a desire to go out and shoot all they could find. One of the pupils, Dick, the parrot who has recently celebrated his centenary, to give voice to his feelings in a most determined way.

"Well, I'll be d—d!"

And when that "damn" with a big "D" came from the dignified parrot, Burns looked aghast.

"I wonder who could ha' taught him that?" exclaimed the keeper.

During the last week the window beside Dick's cage has been open, and it is believed his vocabulary was increased by some of the frequenters of the nearby benches.

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SCIENCE IS LACKING

English People Make Exceptional Man Shift for Himself.

Germans Outstripping Britons Because Are Willing to Back Their Faith With Money—Employ Best Brains for Tests.

London, England.—Sir James Dewar, Britain's greatest chemist, is celebrating today the thirty-fourth anniversary of his professorship in the Royal Institution.

"We are not a scientific nation," he said, "as the people make the exceptional man shift for himself, and it is only faith and work almost superhuman that can enable him to follow to the end the true lines of his genius. Look at this institution and consider the names of the men who held my honored chair before me—Young, Davy, Faraday and Tindall. To them belongs the credit for discoveries of immeasurable benefit to mankind.

"Here Davy first showed the arc lamp. Tyndall conducted his investigations of radiant heat and magnetism and Faraday made discoveries in magno-electric currents which form the basis of electric lighting and the transmission of power. Yet we have an endowment of only £60,000 ($300,000) after 112 years. How do we go on? Well, that question is a puzzle to every savant that comes our way. A foreigner seeing what we have done remarks: 'Your endowment must be enormous.' When we say we have no endowment to speak of he shrugs his shoulders and exclaims: 'England is a national enigma.'

"Why is Germany outstripping us in science and its practical applications? Because the Germans believe in science and are willing to back their faith with their money. Without any trouble at all the latter raises £500,000 ($2,500,000) for research alone. The German firm of Bayer has established a gigantic business on the fundamental discoveries of British chemists. In 1875 Bayer employed 119 people. Now he employs 5,000 workmen, 600 clerks, 200 engineers and 160 chemists—mark, chemists! For all this British research into coal tar opened the path.

"Germans employ the best brains in the universities for specialized experiments in the commercial laboratories. The results are sometimes profits exceeding the wildest dreams of avarice. Do you know that the Germans spent in a quarter of a century £1,000,000 ($5,000,000) on synthetic indigo? They subdivide the experiment and drive the inquiry to the limits of conceivability.

"Our reactionary idea is that we do not provide chemists and other scientific students to carry on the lines of work developed by our outstanding geniuses in discovery. In this country the exceptional man is the cheapest of natural products."

GARDENS FOR BOYS

Planned by People of Pittsburg and Surrounding Towns.

Peach Trees and Vegetable Seeds Will Be Set Out by Youthful Farmers—Fertilizer and Implements Be Looked After.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg promises to become one large peach orchard and vegetable garden if the plans of several organizations meet their just reward, and only the introduction of poultry and dairy farming will be needed to make it seem just like the old days on the farm.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. L. McCullough about four hundred peach trees, raised from seeds planted by children of the city last year, will be set out in the yards of their homes.

Vegetable gardens for grownups of Oakland is a prospect of the Oakland Board of Trade, which expects to secure the use of a large tract of vacant land to be divided into gardens. These will be planted and tended by citizens of Oakland, whose names will be furnished the Board of Trade by the Associated Charities and other civic workers. Harvey H. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of these gardens and the furnishing of seeds, fertilizer and implements will be looked after by the committee.

The Young Men's Christian association is planning to open gardens for boys in three of its centers of work among the foreign population. Its plots of ground will be divided into small gardens, about 20 in one lot, and the work will be superintended by a gardener employed by the association.

This work will be done in connection with that of the Pittsburg Playground association, which is also planning five large garden plots for the children at Arsenal Park, near the Holmes school in Oakland, at Ormsby Park, in Mount Washington, near the Haselwood station, and in the West End. The Playground association also has a fine greenhouse in Washington Park. Each garden plot will be surrounded by flowers planted by the little gardeners.

The Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny will also have garden plots in the parks, and the children of Woods Run are looking forward to again growing vegetables and flowers beside the penitentiary.

In addition to its peach culture the civic committee of the Congress Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania will plant several flower beds in the city. The New Era club has two beds in the grounds of the Hook school; the Council of Jewish women has a bed at the Hospital for Children; the Saturday Afternoon club has one at the Curtis Home; the Women's Club of Pittsburg will have one at the Pittsburg Home for Babies in Center avenue, and the Travelers' club will plant flowers for one of the Defiance Starch, as it can be applied Workshop for the Blind. Several flower gardens have also been planted by the committee in Crafton and Sharpsburg.

ELECTRIC CHICKS IS LATEST

Brood Is Hatched by Placing Bulbs in Ordinary Incubator—As Lively as Any Others.

Towanda, Pa.—Not satisfied with being first in butter production in the north tier, Towanda has the first brood of chickens ever hatched by electricity in the state, and perhaps in the country. It all came about through the ingenuity of Clarence Brand, a poultry expert, who is employed by a local illuminating company.

He conceived the idea of substituting the electric bulb for the uncertain kerosene lamp, which causes so many disasters because of the risk of its starting a fire, overheating or going out.

Taking a common incubator, he simply wired it and used electric bulbs instead of the lamps, and the result was very satisfactory. All of the eggs but one hatched out. The temperature was kept even night and day without any attention on his part, and the chicks are as lively as any ever hatched.

So pleased is the illuminating company with the experiment that it has the chicks in the display window of its office. It is likely that the old method of using lamps for heat will be relegated and that chicks of the future will be hatched by electric current from the mains.

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Varnish, which is commonly regarded only as a beautifier, is an efficient sanitary agent. Varnished surfaces can be cleansed by wiping, and the microbe-laden dust is thus kept out of the air. A varnished floor is therefore not only up to date, beautiful and easily cleaned, but is wholesome. The National Association of Varnish Manufacturers, 656 The Bourse, Philadelphia, Penn., are distributing free a booklet entitled "Modern Floors," which tells how floors may be made and kept wholesome and attractive. Send for one. Varnish is cheaper than carpet and far more satisfactory.

There are times in the life of every small boy when he would like to assume the role of father to the man for a few brief moments.

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Some men look upon laws as things merely to be broken.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Looking Out for Number One.

Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat, and so arranged it that a long red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim, over her baby face.

"Come here, Sydney," said her mother. "Let me tack that feather back, out of your eyes."

"Oh, no mother," she said, in a way, as if I can see it myself. "Most always only other people can see the feathers on my hats."—Judge.

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

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Backer—You got trimmed bad. I thought you said you were confident of the result.

Pugilist—I was. I knew I'd get licked.—Puck.

Towanda, Pa.—Not satisfied with being first in butter production in the north tier, Towanda has the first brood of chickens ever hatched by electricity in the state, and perhaps in the country. It all came about through the ingenuity of Clarence Brand, a poultry expert, who is employed by a local illuminating company.

He conceived the idea of substituting the electric bulb for the uncertain kerosene lamp, which causes so many disasters because of the risk of its starting a fire, overheating or going out.

Taking a common incubator, he simply wired it and used electric bulbs instead of the lamps, and the result was very satisfactory. All of the eggs but one hatched out. The temperature was kept even night and day without any attention on his part, and the chicks are as lively as any ever hatched.

So pleased is the illuminating company with the experiment that it has the chicks in the display window of its office. It is likely that the old method of using lamps for heat will be relegated and that chicks of the future will be hatched by electric current from the mains.

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Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, stimulate the bile, and soothe the delicate membranes of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, or sour stomach.

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Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sweating, Hot, Aching Feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest known antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It rests the feet. Relief comes instantly to anyone who uses Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

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June Wash Goods Sale

From June 1st to to the 10th we will sell at reduced prices all our Summer Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries.

DRESS GOODS FOR HOT WEATHER:

10c Fedora Batiste 8c
15c Organdie Supreme 12 1-2c
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50c Chiffon Silks 35c
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20c Flaxons 15c
30c Voile Tissue 25c
50c Jacquard Silks 40c

All White Goods Reduced the same as the Wash Goods.
Reduced Prices on all Laces and Embroideries.
Call in and look over our Bargains before you buy.

W. C. Fellers, Table Rock, Nebraska

Jim Fielder Kills Four People and Himself; Wounds 3 Others.

The most diabolical crime ever committed in Pawnee county, took place at the farm home of D. A. McVitty, in Clay precinct, about seven miles south of Pawnee City on Sunday night, when James Fielder, killed three members of the McVitty family, wounded three others of the family and later shot Sheriff Fuller and then fired a bullet through his own head, and was dead when found. The details of the horrible crime are somewhat shrouded in mystery, and from the thousand and one stories and rumors afloat, it is hard to eliminate all the false, and give only the actual occurrences, but the facts are:

Fielder had been keeping company with Jesse McVitty, an 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McVitty, to which the parents objected; Sunday evening he called to see the girl and was denied the privilage; he left and went to the home of Ernest Johnson with whom he was about to close a threshing machine partnership, and sometime during the night returned to the McVitty home, and gaining entrance to the house, he went to the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. McVitty and struck McVitty on the head with a three-pound welding hammer, killing him instantly; he then attacked Mrs. McVitty, and indications show he attempted to ravish her, and finally killed her by crushing her skull with the hammer; he then turned his attention to little 5-year-old Nellie, whose neck was broken in the struggle.

From the bedroom of the parents he went up stairs to the room occupied by John, aged 16, Frank, aged 14 and Bobbie, aged 7; these he attacked with the mammer; Frank's skull being crushed, and Bobbie was given a blow on the back of the head, which may may prove fatal; John was struck on the head, but is not so seriously injured.

From the room of the boys, he went to the room occupied by Jessie and two of her sisters, one a twin girl, and Fannie, aged 10. By threats he made Jessie accompany him to his buggy, and they drove about two miles from the house, and about a mile into Kansas, when they came to a school house, where they got out of the buggy and stood a half hour talking, when he turned the horse around and told her to go back home; that her folks were all right, and if they wanted him they would find his dead body somewhere within the mile. Jessie returned home; discovered the massacre of the family, and telephoned the affair to neighbors, and Sheriff Fuller was notified. The Sheriff went to the home in an auto, and on arriving there and learning the details, started in a spring wagon with three men, in pursuit of Fielder. Arriving at the school house where Jessie said she had left Fielder, they started to search for him. Sheriff Fuller went up to a cob house and tapped on the door with his umbrella, at the same time sime saying, "Come out of there," and Fielder responded, "In a minute," at the same time throwing open the door, and firing three shots at the sheriff, two bullets entering the abdomen and the third in the back, below the left shoulder blade. The sheriff had approached the cob house unarmed. After he had fallen, the sheriff told the men to go at once for help, and the men did so, and when they returned, they found that Fielder had fired a shot into his own head, the ball entering at one temple and going out at the other, and was in a sitting position dead, with a half-filled pipe, and a quart bottle of whiskey about half full by his side.

Fielder, the murderer and suicide came to Table Rock, with two brothers and two sisters about six years ago, and has worked for various people in this vicinity; last summer he went with McVitty as a thresherman, and bought the threshing outfit from McVitty; he came here from Tennessee, but had formerly lived in Illinois, and was 34 or 35 years of age. When a youth of 18 years, he shot and killed his father, William Fielder, in Calhoun county, Illinois. During his residence here, it was known that he was a hard drinker. In the handling of a revolver he was said to be an expert. Relatives here and in Lincoln, paid the funeral expenses and the body was taken to Seneca on Tuesday and buried. The McVitty family have lived in Pawnee county for ten years, and were well thought of in the neighborhood in which they lived. The family consisted of the father and mother and eight children. One baby, a twin, 2 years old, was found lying between the parents uninjured. The parents and one child are dead, two others are badly wounded, and another lies seriously hurt. The funeral services of the murdered members of the family was held at the U. B. church in the neighborhood in which the tragedy occurred, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, interment in the cemetery at Pawnee City. A great crowd of people were present, many coming from all parts of the county.

Sheriff Fuller was given medical attention, and on Monday an operation was performed, and one of the bullets extracted from the abdomen, but the others could not be reached. It was found that one bullet had struck his watch, glanced and entered the fleshy part of his leg. He suffered greatly during the day and died at 10 o'clock Monday night. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church in Pawnee City at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, friends coming from all parts of the state to pay a last tribute of respect to one wnom in life they esteemed and loved. He leaves a wife and four children, two of whom are married. He was serving his fourth term as sheriff of Pawnee county, and was a fearless, accommodating official, of a high moral character, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to inform you that I have moved my Blacksmith Shop into my own shop, one-half block East of my old stand, and I will be pleased to meet you there. Bring in your work and I will do you neat and experimental work.

J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Nebr.

North-east Table Rock

The rain Sunday was gladly welcomed by the farmers.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor was called to Labelle, Mo., Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Dow had a shipment of stock on the St. Joe market Wednesday.

Wm. Suedmyer returned Friday from a land seeking trip in Oklahoma.

James McNealy visited Jammie and Don Ogle over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Butterfield, wife and daughter Lillian and Eleanor Williamson called on Mrs. Angie Chartrow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Locke of Witchita, Kas., visited his brother Jay Locke last week,

James Ogle and wife departed Wednesday to visit friends and relatives near LaHarpe and Harveyville, Kas.

Miss Mary Ault with her aunt, Mrs. Olive Wade called on Mrs. Peter Gold Friday afternoon.

Milton King, wife and daughter Dorathy of Havlock visited over Sunday with Aaron King and wife.

Mrs. John Boomgarn is seriously ill at this writing.

DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 3,
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Calls answered promptly day or night.

George Gressman, of Washington, Kas,, was here for Decoration day. Ever since the family moved from here to Washington, some member of the family has returned on Decoration day to take care of the grave of their son, who is buried in onr cemetery. Mr. Gressman says his wife's health is not very good this spring.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help?

Foley kidney pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments.—Sold by all druggists.

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 of Hearing on Petition for Administration

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Wheeler, 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 Etta Wheeler, praying that the administration of the estate of George W. Wheeler, deceased, be granted to Etta Wheeler, his widow, 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 eighth day of June, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this eleventh day of May, 1911

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

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.

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Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Prices Within Reason

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicide than Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it.—Sold by all dealers.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Mrs. Wm Talbot left yesterday for a months visit with her son, Elmer, at Lincoln.

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

Miss Ethel Walbridge of Falls City came up to visit her friend Hazel Taylor and see the class play, Friday.

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

Frank and Velva Foss, of Loup City, are guests at the home of their uncle, J. C. Beck.

F. A. Harrison, editor of the Nebraska Capital, came down from Lincoln to attend the funeral of C. H. Norris.

For Sale—Plants.

Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery. Phone 112.
C. K. ANDERSON.

While unloading screnes from a car yesterday forenoon Myran Glenn was struck in the face by a screne, and his nose badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Amanda Kerns was called to Kansas City last Sunday by the illness of her son-in-law, Tom Tarson, who is reported better this morning.

Geo. F. Cotton of Seward was a guest of his sons over Decoration day. Mrs. Cotton is still out in Nevada with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Martin.

Kovanda and Fellers, the undertakers, are supplied with all the necessary equipments for promptly meeting all demands in the undertaking line.

The county commissioners have appointed Charles Goodale of Burchard to fill the unexpired term of Claude H. Fuller as sheriff of the county.

The store which for so many years been under the personal management of C. H. Norris, will be continued under the management of C. I. Norris, who has been associated with his father for many years.

Myron Wood shipped his household goods to Lincoln last week, and Mrs. Wood and the children left the first of the week for the same place, where the family will make their home, so that Myron can make better connection with his work.

The Class play, "Cupid at Vassar," was produced at the opera house Friday night to an audience which taxed the capacity of the theater, and won applause for each and every member of the cast. The play itself was fascinating, and the manner in which the young people carried out their parts demonstrated real ability; all had their lines well committed and there was little necessity for prompting. The proceeds were $115.85, leaving a nice net fund, the largest ever cleared by a class play in our city. The cast was as follows:

Wanda Carroll, Kate's half sister....Lylas Jobe
Mrs. Carroll....Addie Wiar
Shiny, Lazy Darky....Charles Wood
Hank, Hired Man....Jas. Chambers
Sally Webb, Kate's Roommate....Hazel Taylor
Kate Newton, Senior at Vassar....Ella Beck
John Willet, a Young Architect....Glen Wood
Amos North, a Banker's Son....William Wopata
Miss Page, the Matron....Lillian Strejc

FOR RENT—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C Karas. 3w

Dr. Wilson came down from Lincoln to be present at the funeral services of C. H. Norris.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. White, who live on the Grandma Jones farm, on Wednesday, May 31, 1911.

Paul Philbrick is holding forth in the city jail awaiting a remittance from home to liquidate a board bill to Landlord Hickman.

Martin Mumford has been a guest of the family of Dr. Covert this week, enjoying his annual fishing trip.

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Misses Anna and Ina Wilson came down from Lintoln to attend the alumni banquet, Miss Anna being on the toast program.

Foley kidney pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.—Sold by all druggists

S. H. Dopp leaves today for a trip to his old home in New York state. It will be his first trip back home since he came here twenty-seven years ago.

W. N. Kerns, of Adams, came down to attend Decoration with old-time friends, and also stepped in to place his Argus subscription up another notch.

Mrs. Maude Runnion and Mrs Mattie Griffing left yesterday for a few days visit with friends in Lincoln, after which Mrs. Runnion will return to her home at Bird City Kas.

A good six room house, new, with cellar, good well, six lots, and good ones, three blocks from postoffic, a bargain if taken in the next 30 days.
29 C. H. CARMACHEL,
Real Estate & Insurance.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of W. C. Fellers, who is offering some rare bargains which it will pay you to investigate, call during the sale, make purchases of of what you need and thereby save money.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express to our many friends, our most sincere and heartfelt thanks, for the kindness shown us and the sympathy expressed in so many ways, during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father.
Mrs. Fannie C. Norris
and Family

Rev. George M. Jacobs, who has been pastor of the Christian church of this city during the past three years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, having resigned the pastorate to accept a business engagement at Spokane, Wash. He also resigned his position with Cotner University. During his pastorate here Mr. Jacobs has endeared himself not only to the members of his congregation, but to the entire citizenship by his fidelity to the Master's work, and his goodfellowship with all with whom he came in contact. There was a large congregation out to hear his last message on Sunday evening, and at the close of the sermon W. F. Albin presented Mr. Jacobs with an elegant gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of his church and congregation.

Special Sale On
Standard Stock Food

$10.00	Barrel	$7.50
3.00	Pails	2.00
1.00	Package	65c
50c	Package	35c
50c	Poultry Food	35c
25c	Poultry Food	15c
25c	Louse Powder	15c
25c	Lambert's "	15c
10c	" "	5c

COTTON DRUG CO.

Chauncy Hobart Norris, Dead.

Chauncy H. Norris died at his home in this city on Sunday, May 28, 1911, at 5:15 P. M. This announcement will bring much sorrow into the homes of many people, who through years of experience have proved the value of such characters as Mr. Norris. No man in southeast Nebraska did more for the development of the state than did Mr. Norris; and yet it is not alone because he stood loyally for what he believed right in establishing the foundation of our civil prosperity, that he will be remembered and loved by vast numbers of those who have come in contact with him, for all along the years of his business life in Table Rock, he has proved a friend to them at times when such friendship as he gave meant much to them. A gentleman, whose boyhood was passed in Table Rock, said: "Mr. Norris was the best friend my father ever had," and this same sentiment is expressed over and over again by the descendants of the pioneer settlers of Table Rock. His life has been crowned with honor, business success was won and he amassed a moderate fortune; but richer far than these was the love and faith in which he was held by those of the generation now rapidly passing away; and the record of honesty, fidelity to duty and friendship, which he has made, is the richest legacy he leaves to his children. In considering a question of right or wrong, the cost did not enter into his calculation; he never swerved from what he believed was right because it might cost something from a business standpoint, but he stood for the right as he saw it regardless of consequences. In the death of such a man as Mr. Norris the community is a great loser, and there is no wonder that there is mourning in the homes that have known him so long.

Chauncy Hobart Norris was born in Fulton county, Illinois, January 17, 1836; he came to Nebraska in 1859, and engaged in the general merchandise business; he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie C. Giddings, March 1, 1860, and last year the golden wedding was celebrated.

In the early days of the civil war he enlisted in Co. G, 2d Nebraska cavalry, and served until the close of the war. Shortly afterward he was appointed Indian agent at the agency near Falls City, from which he was relieved in 1869 by President Grant's famous order appointing Quakers to such positions. The same year, 1869, he opened up a stock of general merchandise in Table Rock, in which he has been engaged ever since, which makes him the oldest continuous merchant in Pawnee county. He was justice of the peace for many years, a notary public 42 years, and postmaster for several years.

In 1869, President Johnson appointed him Indian agent for the Iowas, Sac and Fox Indians of Nebraska and Kansas, and in the same year returned to Table Rock.

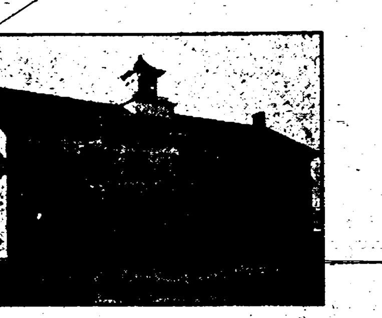
He was elected to the state senate in the fall of 1884 (session of 1885) on the republican ticket, his opponent being Ex-Gov. David Butler. Two years later he was elected to the house. He was a charter member of John N. Gere Post No. 120, G. A. R., and also a charter member of Table Rock Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F, instituted here July 4, 1872, in which he had ever retained his membership. He was also a member of Capitola Rebekah lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F.

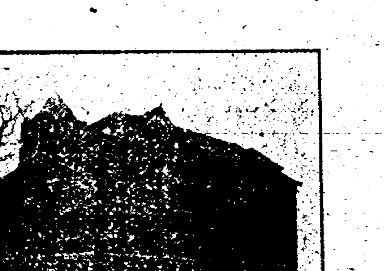
Mr. and Mrs. Norris have been the parents of ten children, 2 of whom died in infancy, John and Laura. He is survived by his widow, and eight children as follows: Hon. Chas. I. Norris, Mrs. Claire E. Scism, Mrs. Sue E. Phillips, B. Frank Norris, Table Rock; Roy Norris, Upton, Wyo.; Horace L. Norris, Springfield, Mass.; Clinton Norris, Grand Island; Miss Gertrude Norris, Table Rock. Two brothers survive him, Albert Norris, Falls City and Frank Norris, Hardin, Montana.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, conducted by his former pastor, C. E. Ruch, who was assisted by Dr. P. C. Johnson. The children were all present to aid and comfort the mother in her affliction. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and the church was packed to its capacity, many being unable to gain an entrance, who came to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Norris will be greatly missed by every interest of our community and the Argus utters the sentiment of every citizen when it tenders to the sorrowing widow and children, the sympathy of the entire vicinity.

Table Rock School Houses---The Old and The New.





Alumni Banquet.

The banquet of the Alumni association to the members of the class of 1911, was held at Workman hall on Saturday evening, and was one of the most pleasant events in the history of the association. The attendance was large and the menu was served by the ladies of the W. S. A. The toastmaster was Carl W. Beck, and the program and toasts were as follows:

Violin Solo - Mazurka - Mylnarski
Zelma McCrea, '10
Vocal Solo - "The Spring Has Come - White
Laura Allen, '02
Duet - "Liberati's Delight"
Raymond Fulton and Rudolph Kovanda
Piano Solo - "Fantasie Brilliante" Leyback
Annabel McNutt
To the Class of 1911 - Jay Barnard, '02
Response - Hazel Taylor, '11
"The Road to Yesterday" - Anna Wilson, '03
The Public Schools - C. J. Wood
Friendship - Margaret Hylton

MENU
Sorbet
Creme Pommede de Terre
Lit Pimolas
Chicken Croquettes Radishes
Fondue Candid Ceries
Fruite Salade Wafers
Fraise Ice Gateau
Cafe

OFFICERS
Ural McCrea, President, '08
Elva Fulton, Vice President, '08
Nelle Irwin, Secretary, '04
Ellen Snyder, Treasurer, '09
Alma Irwin, '02
Laura Allen, '02

"REFLECTION"
Tune ("Battle Hymn of the Republic")

The happy time has come again, the cherished longed-for date.
The day of days to youthful hearts, the time we graduate.
The class of nineteen and eleven, we will initiate,
Our ranks are marching on.
CHO.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Our ranks are marching on.

Our members now are scattered many miles both far and near,
There are some across the waters in the Eastern Hemisphere.
Their thoughts revert to-night to school days they spent here,
Our ranks are marching on.
CHO.

We've never had a criminal among our chosen band,
They always give the best they can to every race and land.
So to our Alma Mater we now pledge our heart and hand,
Our ranks are marching on.
CHO.
—MARGARET ENGBERRY

"MEMORIES"
(Tune "America")

Dear School Days 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of memory,
Of thee we sing.
Thoughts of our classmates true,
Our friends and teachers, too,
Will ne'er be lost to view,
While true hearts ring.

Our hearts recall each joy,
That time can ne'er destroy,
Nor take away.
May fortune ever call,
May shadows never fall,
And joy be with us all,
From day to day.

As years glide swiftly by,
Let us through friendship's tie,
Renew the past.
And when the world grows cold,
Into our hearts enfold,
And store these memories old,
While life shall last.
—ELVA FULTON

These annual gatherings of the alumni of the school are becoming more and more events of importance and interest to the membership, and each succeeding year adds to the pleasures of the occasion.

The splendid work of Chamberlin's stomach and liver tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Kovanda and Fellers will serve all calls in the undertaking line with promptness and have all the necessary paraphenalia for efficient service.

Raymond and Leona Fulton came down from Lincoln to attend the alumni banquet.

One of the most disastrious wrecks the Burlington ever had occured two miles out of Indianola, on Monday morning when No. 9 and 12, two passenger trains met in a head-on collision. Eighteen deaths have occurred and a number of others badly injured. Among the killed was engineer Hyder of Lincoln, who lived in Table Rock for some time prior to going to Lincoln. As understood 11 Lincoln No. 9, westbound, was a trifle late. The regular meeting point for the two trains is at Indianola at 7:02 a. m. No 12 was on time and a superior train to No. 9, being eastbound. When it arrived at Red Willow it had the right of track ahead and it was the duty of No. 9 to keep out of the way. No. 9 had orders to meet No. 12 at Red Willow therefore it entered the block west of Indianola expecting to pass the eastbound train at Red Willow. Orders should have been delivered to No. 12 at McCook, but they were not.

Woods-Glenn.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Bernice Adell Woods and Mr. John Carl Glenn, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. M. Jacobs, of the Christian church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's prrents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woods, in Clear Creek, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served. The contracting parties are well known young people of Table Rock, the bride being born on the farm where she was married, and is a graduate of our schools, and having taught very successfully in the school of Lewiston the past year. The groom has lived here nearly all his life. He is an operator for the Burlington, employed in the train dispatcher's office at Wymore, and is popular and efficient in his work. They will make their home in Wymore and left on the morning train for that place, the groom having fitted up a house for the reception of his bride. The many friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous life together, in which the Argus earnestly joins.

Memorial and Decoration Days.

Union memorial services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. The Grand Army boys and the Woman's Relief Corps were present in a body. Special music was rendered by the choir, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. G. M. Jacobs of the Christian church. The sermon was an eloquent portrayal of war events, depicting causes that led up to the war, and telling of the hardships of the battlefields, as well as a tribute to the womanhood of the land on the field as nurses and in the home awaiting news of the conflict.

The program of Decoration as announced in The Argus last week, was carried out at the opera house in the afternoon of Tuesday, J. D. Longwell presiding. Music by the band; prayer, J. D. Longwell; song, America; reading, Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Chas. Wood, Jr.; reading, "The Challenge," Mrs. Bedea; music by the choir; reading, a poem written for the occasion by by Dr. P. C. Johnson, by Mrs. Woodcock; music; address by Rev. Wimberley; music; recitation, Orvin Gold; flag drill by Miss Engberry's class; music. Dr. Wimberley's address was full of historical allusions; the speaker is a Southern man by birth, and he gave some views the South held before the war, showing how they had been taught to the children, who believed in them as honestly as did those of the north in many opposite beliefs. As a Southern man he was glad the North conquered; and that we remained one country, with one flag, for whom the whole nation, north, south, east and west, would today lay down their lives for its preservation. The advocated teaching patriotism of the highest character in the home and said no nation could rise higher than its homes. The address was eloquent and patrotic and enlisted the closest attention of the audience. At the cemetery the ceremonies were held at the monument of the unknown dead, where a ladies quartette rendered an appropriate number and the ritualistic service was carried out.

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QUIETLY SLIPS AWAY

DIAZ, SHORN OF POWER, QUITS MEXICAN CAPITAL.

VERA CRUZ IS DESTINATION

Oath of Office Taken Before Members of Diplomatic Corps—No Further Signs of Disturbance in City.

Mexico City.—Porfirio Diaz, for whom during thirty years all Mexico has paid deference, secretly left the capital at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Only a few friends whom he trusted followed him to the station. He was bound for Vera Cruz to take ship for Spain. In the distance he could hear the voices of enthusiastic celebrants who are acclaiming the new president, Francisco de Leon de la Barra, and "Vivi, Madero."

The inauguration of de la Bara as provisional president was a very brief affair occupying but ten minutes. To spectators it seemed he had scarcely moved down Avenida Cinco De Mayo with his escort before he was on his way back to the national palace, his carriage smothered in flowers.

The oath was administered by the president of the chamber of deputies. The provisional president stood with his hand extended and repeated the oath. It is not the custom in Mexico to use the Bible in taking the oath, nor is the name of the Deity used.

Those present remained standing while the oath was administered. when this was completed many vivas and cheers rang throughout the chamber. The diplomatic corps was present, all in uniform except the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson.

The provisional president remained in the national palace all afternoon holding a reception.

The city was quiet throughout the day. A few street urchins, apparently not recognizing that the circus had left town, tried to renew the demonstration but were kindly but firmly suppressed by the police.

Apparently the capital has passed the crisis with great credit and given the lie to those who prophesied that there would be no change of president without anarchy following in its trail.

Warned Against Change.

Washington.—With a warning from Senator Root against experimenting with the constitution and a caution from Senator John Sharp Williams that the south could not support federal supervision of senatorial elections, though favorable to direct popular vote, the senate spent two hours without action discussing the house resolution for electing United States senators by direct popular vote.

Rupture of Church and State.

Lisbon.—The expected rupture between the church and the government is now an accomplished fact as the result of a protest issued by the bishops against the separation law. The violence of this protest has caused a sensation. It vigorously attacks the provisional government and declares the law is not one of separation, but of annexation of the church.

Stromsburg Money Orders Found.

London.—A tin biscuit box, containing thirty American and international money orders, ranging in amounts from $5 to $150, was picked up in the Thames by the master of a barge which arrived at Rochester, near London. The money orders were issued at Stromsburg, Neb., and made payable at Paulpietersburg, Natal.

Funeral of Late Minister.

Paris.—The funeral of Henri Maurice Berteaux, the French minister of war, who lost his life in the aeroplane accident that marred the opening of the Paris to Madrid aviation race on Sunday was made the occasion of an impressive national demonstration here Friday.

Received by the King.

Copenhagen.—King Frederick received in audience Rear Admiral Chas. J. Badger, who was accompanied by the members of his staff, and the captains of the four battleships composing the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, now visiting Denmark.

General Porfirio Diaz resigned the presidency of Mexico at 4:57 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Francisco de la Bara automatically becomes provisional president.

Interested in Tobacco Cases.

Washington.—Interest that is quite as keen as that felt in the decision of the Standard Oil case is being manifested in congressional circles over the forthcoming decision in the tobacco case.

[illegible] Killed in Avalanche.

St. Petersburg.—Word has reached here that the village of Oroscher, situated on Pamir plateau, in west central Asia, has been overwhelmed by an avalanche. One hundred and twenty-eight people were killed

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

ALL ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Review of Events of Greatest Interest To Readers From all Parts of the Globe.

Washington

The first of the postal savings bank bonds will be issued soon.

Bids for the $50,000,000 issue of 3 per cent Panama bonds are arriving at the treasury.

The house was not in session Thursday. Many of its special investigating committees, however, were busy.

President Taft has signed a proclamation establishing the Colorado national park in Mesa county, Colorado.

Henry L. Stimson of New York has been sworn in as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has left Washington on a western trip. He will speak at Kansas City before the bankers' association of Kansas and Missouri.

Dispatches received from the Mexican capital state that persistent rumors were in circulation there of the existence of a plot to attempt the life of Madero upon his arrival.

Representative Sloan of Nebraska has introduced a resolution into the house naming General J. H. Culver of Milford for the vacancy on the board of the National Soldiers' Home.

General Hitchcock has decided to designate hereafter, for a considerable time, one hundred additional postal depositories each week, instead of fifty, as announced a month ago.

The senate has fixed June 12 for a vote on the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution already has passed the house.

Weekly reports of enlistments for the United States naval recruiting stations for the week ending May 20 show that of 1,154 applications there were 900 rejections and only 226 acceptances.

Japan, it is stated in official circles, is prepared to participate in negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration with the United States. England and France and is willing to submit proposals for such an agreement.

General News

Parisians are being greatly embarrassed by the strike of 2,000 chauffeurs.

A $150,000 fire with a big tank full of gasoline in the middle of it kept firemen busy for several hours at New York.

The Turkish government looks favorably on the construction of a railroad system for that country by American capital.

Friends of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin are looking for him to make early announcement of his candidacy for president.

Driven temporarily insane by an accusation of theft, a woman at Brambach, Saxony, killed her five children and then committed suicide.

The seventeenth annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration is in session. More than 300 distinguished persons are attending.

Johnny Simpson, a 13-year-old boy at Webb City, Mo., is in line for a bravery medal for saving the life of a drowning boy at the risk of his own.

The annual meeting of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, set for September next, will be held in Kansas City instead of Oklahoma City.

By a vote of 93 to 3, the members of the Minneapolis Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, have decided to withdraw from the mother church at Boston.

Master boilermakers from all over the United States and from Canada, Mexico and other countries are in Omaha for the international convention.

A little boy threw a fire cracker into a hundred pounds of dynamite at Jefferson City, Mo., and as a result one man will die and five persons are injured.

The joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood, but withholding the approval of the constitutions of both until the people have voted on the proposed amendment, has passed the house.

Will Rogers and Joe Wiggins, the confessed kidnappers of Baby Wildo Rogers at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 20 last, have been convicted, the former getting five to twelve years and the latter seven to twelve years. In the absence of a statute for kidnapping in New Mexico, the men were prosecuted for burglary.

Fire destroyed the Northwestern Can company's building, a five-story brick structure, at Chicago, causing a loss of $100,000.

To show the interest Chicagoans feel in their children, it is announced that more than 250,000 persons have visited the child-welfare organization during its sessions.

Chesterville, the original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and said to be the oldest residence in America, was destroyed by fire Monday. Local historians say the building was more than 175 years old.

Thursday was the hottest May day ever known in Chicago. The thermometer stood at 94 degrees at 3 o'clock.

Prof. Cyrus Guernsey Prince, aged seventy-three, one of the best known botanists in the United States, is dead at Burlington, Vt.

All Canada celebrated the birthday of the late Queen Victoria. It was a general holiday, all places of business being closed.

Mexico has changed presidents without any demonstrations of anarchy of which the Diaz government had expressed apprehensions.

One thousand delegates attended the fourth national convention of the United Presbyterian men's movement in the First Presbyterian church at Pittsburg.

It is rumored that the resignation of President Diaz will be presented to the Mexican congress Thursday. It is not expected that it will be accepted before Saturday.

Notices were posted at the different ports throughout the United Kingdom warning the seamen and firemen to be ready to strike on the receipt of a signal to that effect.

Announcement is made that the Iowa City high school has won the interscholastic championship of the United States, incidentally taking the John Jacob Astor cup.

A section of the Buffalo Bill wild west show train was wrecked about eight miles from Lowell, Mass. Four men connected with the show were injured. All will recover.

William Carren, former manager of a St. Louis theater, pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling $22,000 of the theater's fund and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Four persons were killed and a large number were wounded by soldiers in a riot which developed when inhabitants of Zacatecas gathered to celebrate the signing of the peace pact.

One hundred girls had a narrow escape when fire broke out in the Paper Stock company's building at St. Louis. They jumped to the roof of an adjoining building and were rescued by firemen.

As a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating pressed chicken at a missionary meeting at Peabody, Kas., on April 30, Mrs. A. B. Nelson, wife of a farmer living near there is dead.

The national Steamship line steamer Taboga struck a reef off Punta Mala on Tuesday and sank a short time afterwards. Of the hundred passengers on board only forty are known to have been saved.

A Bavarian officer in a runaway balloon had attained a height of 16,500 feet when he climbed the netting to the top and opened the valve. He alighted among some trees and was not seriously hurt.

The Great Western Power company will build at Big Meadows, in northern California, a reservoir that will surpass in capacity the Roosevelt dam and reservoir in Arizona and the Assouan dam in Egypt.

The new New York library, of white marble throughout, which has been twelve years in building and cost more than $10,000,000, was dedicated Wednesday by President Taft, Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor.

Carrying several carloads of freight consigned to Kansas City merchants, the steamer Chester left New Orleans Monday for the Missouri city. It is intended as a revival of the river traffic between New Orleans and Kansas City.

Three hundred thousand dollars damages has already been done, it is estimated, to the dam recently completed by the United States government at Bee River on the Colorado river by the summer rise of the stream.

Bert Connors and Mansel Parks are under arrest at Los Angeles, charged with being implicated in an attempt to wreck the new county hall of records last September, some weeks before the blowing up of the Times building.

The search of Dr. Orville Owen of Detroit, who has been excavating in the mud of the river Wye for manuscripts which he believes will establish that Bacon was the author of the Shakespearian plays has been abandoned.

The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, composed of the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral Badger, the Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina, have arrived at the fishing village of Gilleleleje, forty miles from the Danish capital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller, suffragist and advocate of the bloomer costume, is dead at Geneva, N. Y., at the age of eighty-nine.

The brotherhood of railroad trainmen have decided on San Francisco as the place of the next convention, to be held in 1913.

Revelations concerning the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois may be expected as the result of a second investigation into the bribery charges against him if the predictions made by Senator Lorimer in his argument in support of his resolution of inquiry are realized.

Andrew Carnegie and family have sailed for their summer vacation in Scotland.

Eight hundred students are on strike at Ohio Northern university at Ada as the result of the expulsion of nine students for participating in a pugilistic combat.

"Fainting Bertha" Liebbeke, who extended her reputation as a member of the light fingered gentry through a dozen states was convicted on a charge of shop-lifting and was sentenced by District Judge Frost at Lincoln to three years in the penitentiary.

KILLED BY A FALL

A. W. LANE OF AURORA DIES FEW HOURS AFTER ACCIDENT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Aurora.—White at work tearing down an old ice house in east Aurora A. W. Lane, a local carpenter, fell from the roof about thirty feet to the ground and suffered injuries which resulted in his death. No one was near the man when he fell.

Church Cornerstone Laid.

Osmond—The cornerstone of the new $30,000 Catholic church at Osmond was laid by Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City amid solemn ceremonies. He was assisted by Rev. Fathers Peitz and Stahl of Osmond, McNamara of Bloomfield, Fehaly of Dixon and Kuemper of Carroll, Ia. Before the laying of the cornerstone the sacrament of the first communion was administered by the Bishop to a class of forty-four boys and girls.

Experiment With "Alfalfa Culture."

Broken Bow.—C. S. Martin has secured from the government laboratories at Washington a pint of alfalfa culture. This is a preparation which the department of agriculture is experimenting with and is expected to make germination more certain and give the growing plant a better chance to live. It is inoculated in the seed by a process of soaking and must be used within thirty days after sent out.

A Great Cream Shipping Point.

Deshler—Deshler is said to be the greatest shipping point for cream in Nebraska, with the exception of receiving points. For the next three months the shipments will average 1,000 cans monthly. The cows in this section are mostly grade shorthorns.

Japs to Work in Beet Fields.

McCook, Neb.—The Great Western Sugar Beet company and other beet growers in this vicinity have shipped in a large company of Japanese to work in the beet fields about McCook, where about a thousand acres of sugar beets have been planted.

Hold Stranger as Suspect.

Beatrice.—A stranger was arrested at Wymore as he stepped into the Farmers' State bank and presented two badly torn and mangled $5 bills for change. He is suspected of being a bank robber and refused to give his name.

New Minister Arrives.

Auburn—Rev. George Grzib arrived last week from the Province of Silisia, Germany, and has accepted the pastorate of the German Lutheran church of this city.

Lost Three Fingers.

Oakland—Frank Ericson, while playing with a lawn mower, caught his fingers in the blade and had three of them cut off.

NEBRASKA

Beatrice and Red Cloud will celebrate the Fourth of July.

North Platte is to have a new bank—the Platte Valley State bank.

Vandals wrecked the furniture in the Christian church at Havelock.

The contract has been let for the new postoffice and government building at Franklin.

Ray Walker was badly cut when a bottle of pop exploded in his hands at a Beatrice bottling works.

Andrew Carnegie has sent $25,000 to assist in erecting a science building for Doane college at Crete.

John Aherns had his arm severely cut by a circular saw while at work in a carpenter shop at Deshler.

The Norfolk Commercial club has elected A. W. Hawkins, a prominent traveling salesman, as secretary of the club.

Robert Nicholas of De Witt, aged seventy-eight years, committed suicide by hanging himself early Sunday morning.

With his wife lying dangerously ill in the next room, J. D. Robinson shot and killed himself at his home in Lincoln. He left a note saying that ill health was the cause of his act.

Stephen L. Myrick of Greensboro, N. C., has been elected president of Nebraska Central college at Central City, and will take active charge of the institution this summer to shape its affairs for the opening of the fall term.

John C. Byrnes, who has been very sick for some time at Columbus, is reported on the road to recovery.

William F. Stolley, a pioneer resident of Hall county, well known to many of the older settlers in other portions of Nebraska, died at Grand Island at the age of eighty years.

Dick Kretsinger of Beatrice, who is attending Doane college at Crete, pitched a twenty-three inning game against the Peru normal team Thursday afternoon. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Doane. Kretsinger pitched the entire game and made the only run for the Doane team.

A vigilance committee for the protection of citizens against highwaymen is to be formed in Omaha.

John Weers of Auburn was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while shooting rats.

The new steel bridge for wagons and foot passengers, recently ordered built at Tekamah, is now nearly done.

Thirteen corporations of Omaha will be affected by the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil cases.

Crawford has a four-days' Fourth of July celebration advertised. The last time they held one they kept it up for five days.

Louis Guida, an Italian employe of the Omaha Gas company, bit the ear off Nick Levata and took away his revolver when Levata tried to hold up Guida.

Friends and neighbors of the Rev. Samuel Linn and family at Axtell, tendered them a farewell reception when he left to assume another pastorate.

Chatting with his wife while waiting for breakfast, Smith Hilliard of Platte Center passed instantly from apparently perfect health to his death from apoplexy.

The thirty-ninth annual camp meeting of the Nebraska state holiness association will be held this year at Epworth park, near Lincoln, June 16 to 25, inclusive.

Moorefield is putting forth an effort to secure the location of the new state tubercular hospital and Curtis, the first town west, is after the agricultural college.

Discouraged by the drouth prevalent throughout southwestern Nebraska, many farmers are plowing under wheat which they believe has been damaged beyond recovery.

Omaha has been chosen as the meeting place of the annual convention of the inspectors of animal industry of the department of agriculture, which will be held June 12 and 13 of this year.

Dr. William Protzman, the oldest practicing physician in Lancaster county, died Tuesday after an illness of less than a day. He was 83 years old and had practiced medicine in Lincoln twenty-eight years.

Elmer D. King and Andrew A. Hanika, the latter of Shubert, were caught between two street cars at Lincoln and both badly injured, King escaping with bruises while Hanika suffered several broken ribs and a crushed foot.

At the meeting of the ministers in attendance at the northern conference of the Nebraska German Lutheran synod, the city of Schuyler was chosen as the place for the 1912 meeting which will be held during the month of May.

Wolves or coyotes visited the farm of Charles Diers, near Fremont, and carried off sixteen turkeys and killed three hogs. Farmers near that place have been bothered considerably by these animals this spring, and intend to organize some kind of a society that will do away with the pests.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

War on Bad Eggs.

Deputy Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has issued warning in the form of a bulletin that he will prosecute any person who sells bad eggs and to this he adds that dealers who desire to avoid the penalty must candle all eggs purchased. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $500. The bulletin is the beginning of a campaign which Food Commissioner Jackson intends to wage against bad eggs and people who sell them, or offer them for sale. He asserts that it is unlawful for the farmer, merchant or other dealer to sell or offer for sale bad eggs.

About ten o'clock Saturday night Martin Skow, a patient at the Lincoln asylum, killed Charles Brookman, another patient, with whom he was sleeping, choking him to death with the aid of suspenders taken from overalls which he was wearing. The crime was not discovered until Sunday morning, shortly before the breakfast hour at the institution.

Two bronze cups, trophies for excellent marksmanship, have been received at the office of the adjutant general. One will be sent to Captain Iver S. Johnson of Stanton for rifle record in 1910 and the other to Captain Chris L. Anderson of Norfolk for the best revolver record during the 1910 competition.

State Auditor Barton has refused to renew the license of the Modern Brotherhood of America to do business in the state on account of the fact that they have scaled down many claims and have had more or less difficulty in settlement on death policies.

Session Laws Early.

Secretary of State Wait says that the session laws will be printed and ready for distribution by June 15. The copy on the laws was started to the printer as soon as they were deposited in the office of the secretary of state and proof on about seventy-five pages of the volume had been received before the legislature closed.

Petitions have been circulated asking that the reservation near Valentine be opened up to settlers. There are 60,000 acres in the tract.

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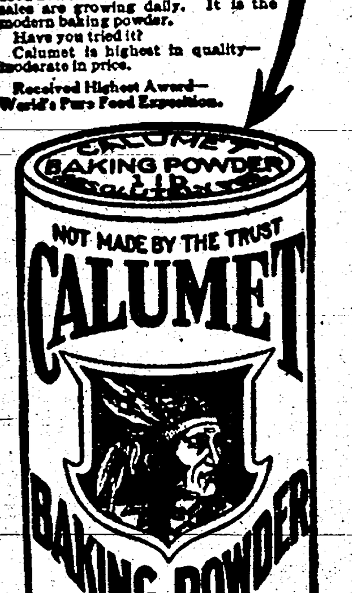

TRUE COURAGE.

Natalie—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.

Estelle—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.

Natalie—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The White House Is Closely Guarded

WASHINGTON.—Probably no other building in America is so well policed as the White House. It takes 42 men to do it daily. If any mischievous stranger should seek entrance, he would not get far. Twenty-four men guard the outside of the building and 18 the inside. Eight are in the executive offices. Fourteen guard the White House within and without at night. The number of men enumerated does not include the secret service men who guard the person of the president and who are sometimes in service to guard the members of the president's family. Every door in the White House has its policeman constantly on guard.

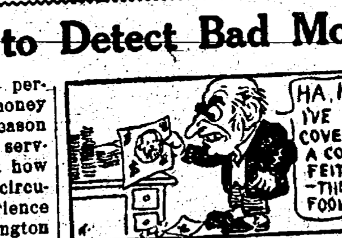
There are always two in the basement of the executive offices, where there is a large door leading from the street for the reception of supplies. There is always a policeman at the kitchen entrance. Two men in livery, not policemen, guard the main entrance into the White House at the north portico. In the daytime there is a policeman in the east room and one each at both stairways that lead to the private apartments of the president and his family on the upper floor.

There is a policeman always in the basement, the entrance to which is from the east wing of the mansion. At night a policeman guards the basement corridor of the interior, another the corridor of the main floor and another the corridor of the upper private floor.

Outside there is constant vigilance in front and in the rear, if the White House may be conceived as having any rear. The south front is as beautiful as the north front and indeed more so.

That the White House should have to be thus carefully guarded may seem strange to Americans whose chief executive is after all only a democrat who is a citizen temporarily, holding a high public office. But it is necessary. Three Presidents have been assassinated, although none ever at the White House. It would seem none ever could be because of the vigilance kept there. But a fierce light plays upon the White House and the occupants of it, especially the president. It attracts all kinds of people, and cranks are ever dangerous. Many is the one apprehended before he has gone far. And in this land of liberty there are also other people who have dangerous ideas centering on the life of the chief magistrate.

Bankers Quick to Detect Bad Money



THE exact chance of any one person having a bad piece of money is hard to determine, for the reason that no one, not even the secret service, knows at any one time just how much counterfeit currency is in circulation. But from years of experience the government agents at Washington have figured out that in paper money the proportion of bad to good is about $1 to $100,000, and in coin somewhere between $2 and $3 to $100,000.

The larger the coin or bill to be counterfeited the greater the danger of detection and the need of a more expensive plant. The commonest way of making spurious money is the turning out of base metal coins—but the operation is expensive. Silver, for instance, cannot be successfully cast. Base coins with silver in them must therefore be struck off in a steel die—a die representing days of work on the part of an expert engraver. Then there must be a powerful press to make the impressions.

In the counterfeiting of paper money there are three methods used, copying by hand, photographic reproduction, and the raising of genuine bills from lower to higher denominations. It takes a good man a whole day to change one bill. Fives raised to tens are the most frequent offenders of this sort. The workman thus makes $5.

And yet in spite of all care and all precautions, counterfeiters are eventually run to earth. Why? Three reasons: Bank, secret service and system. In the long run most money in circulation comes into the hands of some bank. And there the counterfeit, good or bad, eventually meets its downfall. Tellers and cashiers handle so much currency that they seem to be gifted with second sight.

If he cannot tell at first glance whether the money is bad, he consults two monthly counterfeiting magazines and usually finds what he is after. The magazine people co-operate with the secret service. And the next teller or cashier who gets the mate of the note knows right off what the counterfeit is.

Woman Soldier Now Seeks a Pension

NOT many men have had the varied and adventurous life led by Mrs. Louise E. Bliss of Sheridan, Wyo., who has just applied for a pension on the grounds that, dressed as a man, she served four years in the federal army as a member of Company G, Sixty-third infantry, from Illinois, from 1861 to 1865. Mrs. Bliss is now an old woman, with white hair and wrinkled face, and is almost destitute. In one cheek she bears the scar left by a bullet fired at Vicksburg; a long gash across the upper left arm is a memento of Corinth and a Confederate saber.

According to the story told by Mrs. Bliss to the pension agent, and sworn to by her, she was living in Illinois at Jonesboro, when the war broke out. She was enthusiastic and patriotic and wanted to join the army, but of course could not do so in skirts. So she cut off her hair, obtained a suit of men's clothing and applied for enlistment. In the excitement and hurry of the early days of enlistment, when there were thousands of applicants, the disguised girl was passed and found herself a member of Col. McCowan's regiment, the Sixty-third infantry. She was assigned to Company G under Captain Richardson.

After drilling and being otherwise "whipped" into line, the Sixty-third started south, and with it went the girl soldier. For four years she stood the strain of army and camp life, taking her "medicine" as it came to her, and in all ways being treated as were the other soldiers of the regiment.

Just before the war ended the true sex of the young soldier became known to a comrade, and immediately after being mustered out of the service because of the termination of hostilities, she married John Sibler, who had served in the same company and regiment with her throughout the war.

Uncle Sam Warns Against Mosquitoes

WAR on the mosquito as well as on the house fly has been declared by the department of agriculture. As a disseminator of disease the mosquito is branded as being as great a menace to humanity as the fly. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, has issued a bulletin on the protection of communities from mosquitoes. He lays stress on the necessity of abolishing breeding places of the insect pest.

"Where the rain barrel and rain water tank are necessary they should be screened. The waste places in the immediate vicinity of a house should be carefully searched for tin cans, bottles and wooden or tin boxes in which water can accumulate, and all such receptacles should be destroyed or carried away. The roof gutters should be carefully examined to make sure that they are not clogged so as to allow the water to accumulate.

"The chicken pans in the poultry yard, the water in the troughs for domestic animals, the water cup of the grindstone are all places in which these pests of mosquitoes will breed.

"In slightly marshy ground a favorite breeding place is the footprints of cattle and horses. In one country village, which contains many small vegetable gardens in clay soil, during a rainy season mosquitoes were found breeding abundantly in the water accumulating in the furrows.

"Even in the house these mosquitoes breed in many places. Where the water in flower vases is not frequently changed mosquitoes will breed. They will breed in water pitchers in unused guest rooms. Public dumps are great breeding places, because here accumulate old bottles, cans, boxes, bits of tin or iron vessels and other objects in which water may accumulate for a time."

Suit Coiffure to Hat

IF it is true (as those who make it their business to know, say it is) that American women have less hair than the women of other lands, then we are compelled to admire the cleverness with which they conceal this deficiency. One would naturally infer that a vairety of styles in hairdressing would be impossible to them, but this is not the case at all. By using switches, chignons, transformations and the many other devices of dealers in hair goods, all the pretty conceits in the changing fashions in coiffure are copied and our gentlewomen continue to look today, demure, tomorrow vivacious; another day finds them with a stately coiffure and then again they effect simplicity. No doubt Cleopatra rung all the changes within her knowledge or invention in matters of dress to aid her in earning the greatest tribute paid to her fascinations: "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety."

Just now we must concern ourselves with suiting our coiffures to both large and small hats. The new imports for midsummer are more than large, one may almost call them enormous.

The large hats require a coiffure designed to fill in the space under the brim next the face and head, otherwise, they look grotesque and their beauty is wasted. The small hats require only enough hair visible about the face to frame it, but it is necessary to have a coiffure under the hat, for the hat must be taken off.

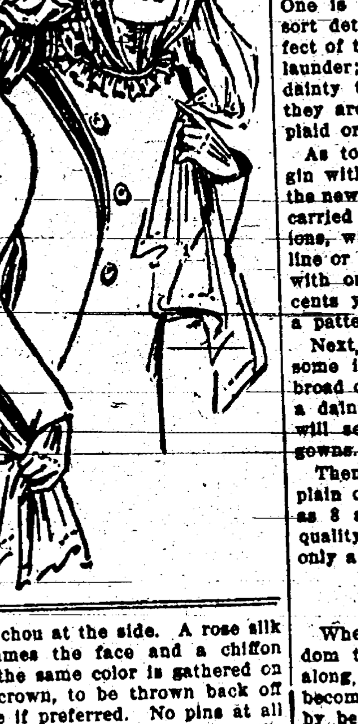
The puffed chignon shown in the picture is woven in a long strip like that used for a "transformation." This strip is drawn together at intervals leaving quite large spaces on the under side of the coiffure, which are covered by the puffs and curls on the outside. These open spaces afford ventilation, and they also make it possible to arrange the chignon in a great variety of styles. What with them and the hair bands now universally worn there is no end to the variety of coiffures that fashion makes possible.

The chignon placed high on the head so that it is in the crown of the hat solves the problem of the small turban and makes a stately and beautiful coiffure. The puffs are crowded together a little and pinned down over a coil of the natural hair (or two coils) placed on top. Usually no other support is needed for this coiffure. In case the natural hair is very thin a small pompadour may be arranged by using a small hair roll before the chignon is pinned to place.—Julia Bottomley in the Illustrated Milliner.

HEADGEAR FOR THE MOTOR

Attractive in Design and Affords Ample Protection Against the Flying Dust.

Here is a very attractive way of arranging headgear for motoring. The vieux rose straw shape is wound with a blue silk scarf, which terminates in a loose chou at the side. A rose silk frill frames the face and a chiffon veil of the same color is gathered on to the crown, to be thrown back off the face if preferred. No pins at all are required, except for fixing the bonnet on the head.



Ribbon Holder.

Cut four three and one-half inch circles out of thin cardboard, tack Dresden silk on one, and white soft silk on the other, being careful that it is on smoothly. Trim of all superfluous ends and sew the circles together firmly. Whip a tiny valenciennes lace on the edge of these and repeat the process with the remaining circles. When this is done insert a bolt of baby ribbon between them, and with a stiletto make two holes from top circle through bolt and bottom circle. In these insert a short piece of baby ribbon, tying in bow on top and in this bow put a bone ribbon threader.

TUB DRESSES FOR A DOLLAR

Dainty Frocks in All Sorts of Designs Are Now Well Within the Reach of All.

It is astonishing how many dainty frocks for the summer can be made these days setting the limit of expenditures at $1, including the patterns and threads.

Never before have so many delicate designs been shown in inexpensive lawns and ginghams, and the business girl should begin now to make the smart little dresses which she will wear to the office during the coming summer.

Two things should be remembered. One is that much trimming of any sort detracts both from the cool effect of the gown and makes it bad to launder; the second is that however dainty the very light materials are they are far less serviceable than a plaid or a plain buff or blue dress.

As to the question of expense, begin with the pattern. Choose one of the new ones that are capable of being carried out in several different fashions, with or without the high waist line or with long or short sleeves and with or without yoke. Thus for 15 cents you will provide yourself with a pattern for several frocks.

Next, a few yards of white mull and some inexpensive lace will make broad collars and cuffs and a fichu or a dainty pointed yoke, all of which will serve as trimming for your gowns.

Then as to materials. Ginghams, plain ones, may be purchased as low as 8 and 10 cents a yard. A good quality of lawn in dark colors is only a cent or two more in price.

Coat Hanger.

When away from home one very seldom thinks of taking a coat hanger along, but to prevent the coat from becoming creased and untidy looking by being thrown over the back of a chair an emergency coat hanger may be readily made. Roll a newspaper tightly and tie it in the middle with a stout cord, forming a loop to attach it to a hook or nail. This is better than throwing the coat limply in the nearest place, and is contrived in a minute with the materials always at hand.

Patch Quilts.

The housewife who has a patch quilt tucked away in some trunk in the attic will do well to bring it from its hiding place and spread it on the bed in her guest room this spring. If the real antique quilt is not available, then the making of one, piecing the squares together and stitching them, is a pleasant pastime.

40 YEARS A BANDIT

Old Bill Miner, Stage Coach and Train Robber.

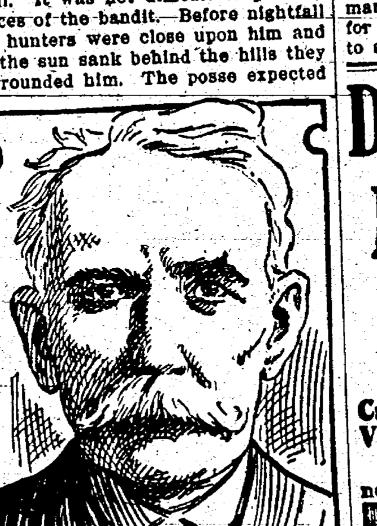
Has Left a Criminal Trail Over the West—Now Faces Long Term in Prison for Georgia Hold-up.

Gainesville, Ga.—Far back in the '60s drivers of stage coaches making trips back and forth across the state of California began to come in from their lone-mountain journeys with cash boxes rifled of their contents, sometimes a horse shot, and in every case with the same story. A lonely spot on the road, sometimes in the daytime, sometimes at night, a single highwayman and the magic words, "Hands up!" The tale never varied. For want of a better name the lone highwayman came to be known, far and wide, as "California Billy."

The exploits of "California Billy" continued for several years. All efforts at his capture were in vain. Many posses hunted the lone outlaw, tempted by offers of generous rewards. But he seemed to bear a charmed life.

It was not until 1869 that he was caught. The driver of a stage that ran in from the hills back of Sacramento jumped from his seat in front of the office early one morning in the spring of that year and breathlessly told how he had been held up but a few hours before. The strong box of the stage had been heavy with gold dust sent in by miners. Never before had "California Bill" dared to attack a coach so close to a town.

In 20 minutes from the time the driver told his story a heavily armed posse was riding hard back over the trail. It was not difficult to pick up traces of the bandit. Before nightfall his hunters were close upon him and as the sun sank behind the hills they surrounded him. The posse expected a fight. To their surprise the outlaw offered no resistance, but surrendered at their command. His trial was speedy and less than a week after his capture he began serving a term in San Quentin prison.



Old Bill Miner.

When Miner was released he left California as rapidly as possible. The wilder country of Colorado offered greater attractions. In this new field of operation his methods were the same as in the old.

Miner and two others on November 7, 1881, reappeared in California after an absence of twelve years, held up the stage that ran from Sonora, Tuolumne county, to Milton and secured $32,000 in cash and gold dust.

Two of the gang were quickly caught. Miner managed to elude the officers for several weeks, but was finally run to earth. The trial was brief and justice severe. The three robbers were sent to San Quentin prison for 25 years.

It was 1901, 20 years later, before "Old Bill" Miner could again breathe the air a free man. By good behavior he cut his sentence five years and the authorities believed that when he walked out of San Quentin his days as an outlaw were ended. But they were mistaken.

Toward the close of 1903 the authorities of Oregon were startled by the hold-up of an express train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line at Milepost No. 21, near Corbett, Oregon. A year later the Canadian Pacific's transcontinental express was stopped at Mission Junction, British Columbia, by a lone bandit, who with cold and deliberate nerve compelled the express messenger to open the safe, which contained close to $10,000.

Less than two years later, on May 10, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the night, Miner and two pals robbed the transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific railway near Durrer, B. C.

For this crime he was sent for life to the penitentiary at New Westminster and at once began planning an escape. With two companions, who were confined in the brickyard of the prison, he tunneled to freedom and nothing more was heard of him until last February, when one night a train on the Southern railroad was held up and the Pinkertons at once concluded from the nature of the job that Old Bill Miner was at work again. They were not mistaken and a few days later Miner and two companions, his pals in the hold-up, were taken prisoners. Miner, now sixty-nine years old, will be eighty-nine when his term of service expires [illegible]

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.
—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

Like the Other Chicks.

Charles T. Rose, equally well known in Masonic work and banking circles of Cleveland, is a great chicken fancier, Rhode Island Reds being his favorite breed. Walking through his incubator house he discovered that Helen, the three-year-old daughter, had followed him.

"Come here, little chickabiddy," he called to her. And when she ran up to him to be tossed up and down, she asked: "Papa, which was my incubator?"

The Tragic Difference.

William was lying on his bed, face downward, sobbing desolately. His mother took him in her arms, the whole eight years of him. In a few minutes she learned all. It was a girl, and she had sent him a note.

It read:

"Dere Willyum:

"I luv yu the best But Henery givs me the most kandy.—Isabel."—Success Magazine.

Unless he is home where he can rage before the family about it, a bald-headed man will pretend he doesn't know there are such things as flies.

It sometimes happens that a woman marries a man because she is sorry for him. But is not that a poor way to show her sympathy?

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44 Bu. to the Acre

is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 40 acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in that province showed other excellent results—such as 4,000 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 33 1/3 bu. per acre. 25, 30 and 40 bushel yields were numerous. As high as 132 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.

The Silver Cup
at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

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BEAUTIES OF THE SIERRAS

John Muir Eloquently Describes the Charms He Finds in That Mountain Region.

Here with bread and water I should be content. Even if not allowed to roam and climb, tethered to a stake or tree in some meadow or grove, even then I should be content forever. Bathed in such beauty, watching the expressions every varying on the faces of the mountains, watching the stars, which here have a glory that the lowlander never dreams of, watching the circling seasons, listening to the songs of the waters and winds and birds, would be endless pleasure. And what glorious cloudlands I would see, storms and calms—a new heaven and a new earth every day, aye, and new inhabitants. And how many visitors I would have. I feel sure I would not have one dull moment. And why should this appear extravagant. It is only common sense, a sign of health; genuine natural all-awake health. One would be at an endless Godful play, and what speeches and music and notting and scenery and lights—sun, moon, stars, auroras. Creation just beginning, the morning stars, "still singing together and all the sons of God shouting for joy."—John Muir, in the Atlantic.

FIRELESS COOKING FOR DOGS

How One Family Solved the Problem of Preparing the Food for the Animals.

Cooking the dog's food had been rather a difficult problem in our household, either because the kitchen range was otherwise occupied or because the cook was, and the long, slow cooking necessary for cereals and tough meats was seldom accomplished without friction. Now we put the meat and bones, with enough water to cover them, in a fireless cooker receptacle, bring the contents of the pot to the boiling point in about five minutes, and then pack the kettle away in the fireless cooker for five or six hours. The meat is then tender enough to peel from the bone, and more water is added, and whatever cereal we wish to use. The whole mass is once more brought to the boiling point, and put back in the cooker. In another four or five hours we find a supply of richly flavored food that keeps fresh in a cool place for several days. The dogs seem to enjoy the food prepared in this way, and we are sure of its being thoroughly cooked, and never scorched, and the time occupied in the kitchen is minimized.—Country Life in America.

The Eyes and the Voice.

A physician in London, Dr. William Martin-Richards, has had occasion to observe a relation existing between the eyes and the voice and has recently made a statement of two cases that came under his treatment where actresses who had lost their voices completely recovered them when treated for defective eyes and fitted with prober glasses.

He tells of one young woman in whose family eye diseases were heredi tary who found herself at the age of twenty-two losing her voice. Her eyes were found to be in need of attention and when she had been supplied with glasses she promptly recovered her singing voice.

When she discarded the glasses some time later and her eyes were once more neglected her voice also relapsed into a husky state that precluded all singing. This practitioner has observed a number of similar cases and the discovery of the relation between the eyes and the voice should certainly be valuable to many folk and others who depend largely upon their voices for their status in the world.

Manuscript of Thirteenth Century.

While reading a French book of the sixteenth century in the university library, St. Andrews, the German lecturer, Dr. Schaafs, noticed some fragments of an old French poem which the binder had pasted on back and covers of the book.

After loosening them he removed the glue and out of the four pieces obtained composed two larger pieces, parts of two leaves of a manuscript written in a beautiful and clear type in two columns of thirty-nine lines each, 144 in all, with red and blue initials. The names occurring in the text leave no doubt that the fragments contain parts of the old French chason "Le Roman de Girard de Viane," and from the language and the script it appears that the manuscript was written between 1250 and 1300.

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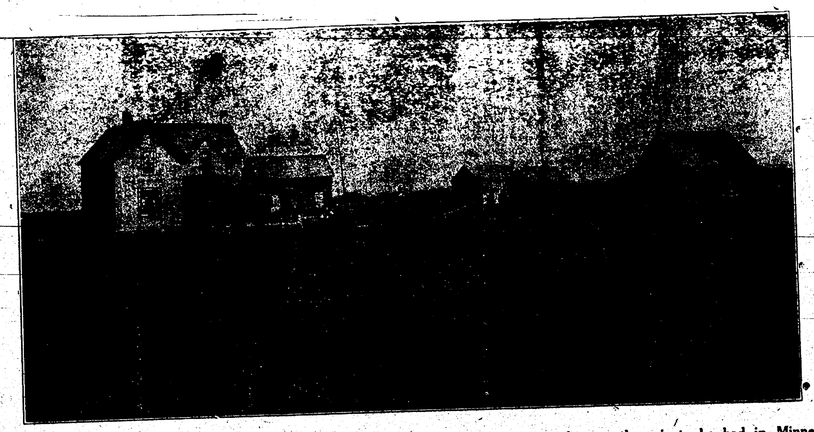

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Would Destroy One Joke.

Locks of every imaginable kind have been invented, but there is now on the market a keyless door lock that is rapidly taking the place of the lock of the old style, Harper's Weekly notes.

These keyless locks do not appear, at a glance, to differ greatly from the ordinary lock. They have a face plate and a knob, and they can be placed on any door. Instead of the key and keyhole, however, there is a particular bit of mechanism beneath the knob, with four to six little levers, which can be pressed or raised to unlock the door. The owner or person who has a right to enter can be given the combination and the lifting of one or more of these little levers, one or more times, just as may be arranged, will release the bolt and the door will open. The closing of the door will lock it and a certain lever will release it if it is worked from the inside. Numerous combinations may be had and these can be changed at any time.

Skyscraping Nerve.

"Way up in the air, at skyscraping construction work, on a single steel beam spanning space among the clouds like an aeroplane, a workman lost his balance or made a misstep—so high up he was that watchers could not make out which—and tottered, wavering where to make your stomach fall into your boots while your heart thumped the top of your skull. Then he got a grip on himself, recovered his poise, apparently looked down for a moment on the army of ants hundreds of miles so far below on earth—and went about his work again. Good skyscraping nerve. Wonder did he tell the wife and kiddies when he got home to supper? No, not with that nerve.

Visiting Cards for Dogs.

A novelty in Paris is the lapdog visiting cards. "Poms" and pugs which go visiting with their mistresses in fashionable circles in Paris are to have their own tiny pasteboards tucked away in little pockets of their outdoor coats. Such dogs have two sets of cards, which are left on other dogs at the houses where they are calling with their mistresses. One card gives the dog's real name and its race, while the other records its pet name joined to the family name of its owner. Cards are left according to the pedigree of the dog visited.

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Airing a Fumigated Room.

To air a room that has been fumigated after a contagious sickness, before entering it, this plan is suggested. Before sealing up the room for fumigating, fasten two screw-eyes into the lower edge of the upper sash of a window in the room; to these tie a heavy cord, leaving the loop between long enough to hang within easy reach of a window on the floor below. After the room has been sufficiently fumigated, pull the cord from the lower window, thus opening the upper window and letting the fresh air in and the noxious air out.—Woman's Home Companion.

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No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps, marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe sure remedy only. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

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County Clerk Spence has issued over 175 fishing licenses. The first of the week someone read in an Omaha daily paper that the fishing law had not passed the legislature according to Hoyle and was not effective. It happened that the article was in the Iowa department of the paper. However it caused some stir here and a number of the men who had planked down their one bone for the privilege of angling in the Nemaha rather thought there was a chance for a rebate.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

BEATRICE—Frank Wheeler of Wymore, alleged member of a gang of bank robbers, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Hanover, Kan., and who was released on bond of $2,000 at Marysville, Kan., pending his hearing in the district court, was brought here last evening and lodged in jail. The sheriff of Washington county, Kansas, came to Wymore after Wheeler, but he refused to go without a requisition. He will be held here until extradition papers can be procured. Wheeler was formerly in the employ of the Burlington road as a conductor.

Saved Child from Death.

"After our child has suffered from severe bronchical trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr King's new discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, la-grippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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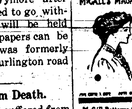

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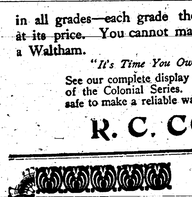

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To the Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades of the Grand Army—soldiers who fought in the war,
Waged in defense of the nation when rebels were pressing it sore;
I greet you this day of remembrance, and welcome you all here today,
And tender you thanks for the service you rendered in years passed away.

Many years have passed since the morning when, young, strong an hearty you gave
Your name to the roll of the army—enlisted your country to save,
Marched out to the front posts of duty—took your place in the ranks of the true,
Where danger and death met the comer, there duty and conscience met you.

And whether the place was the "out-post," the battlefield, prison pen damp,
You faithfully did your whole duty of service, in field or in camp;
And when, at the last, the war ended, with honor returned to your friends,
To receive the "well done" of the faithful—which alone upon merit depends.

Let me call up by way of remembrance the morning you started for war—
How little you thought of the service you'd pass thro' before it was o'er,
There were gladness and sorrow commingled—combined were the laugh and the cry,
As you shook the friend's hand in departing and bade all the loved ones "good bye."

And, comrades, no doubt you remember the morning you first struck the camp,
After sleeping all night in the open, being chilled with the dew and the damp;
How they gave you black coffee for breakfast, with a piece of salt junk on a "tack"—
For a moment your stomach revolted, and you'd given the world to be back.

And the squad that the soldiers called "Awkward"—guard mounting and picket and such,
With the drill of the regiment and company—things never liked over much,
And the mess, with the cook and his kettles, and the stuff that was labelled "bean soup,"
So salt and so tough was the mixture, 'twould have made a Sioux Indian whoop.

The "reveille" came about daybreak; the "sick, lame and lazy call"—nine,
When the boys who were sick with "home fever" fell in for "blue mass" and quinine,
And then there would come the "guard mounting," policing the camp and the grounds,
Winding up some time about midnight with a visit from the hated "grand rounds."

But these were but fun for the soldier—there were other things harder by far—
Had they been the whole of the matter, he'd not known much about war.
But when the long roll call was sounded and the boys fell in line for the fight,
Ah! then it was, comrades, that soldiering appeared in a different light.

On the battlefield, mad with its carnage; in the prison pen, starved by the foe;
In the hospital, wounded and dying, surrounded by sorrow and woe;
'Mid scenes that would paralyze power of speaker or painter to tell,
He'd learn, as brave Sherman describes it, that "warfare, real warfare, IS HELL."

'Twas thus the soldier learned something of the worth of a great nation's life,
That only could live on forever by sacrifice, struggle and strife;
That freedom was worth all the treasure the nation was able to give;
That many must die in the struggle in order that others might live.

There are thousands of people now living who give not a thought to the cost,
That was paid by their fathers and others, lest the life of the nation be lost.
It is well that these thoughtless ones ponder, lest the heritage left to their care
Shall be wrest from their keeping by scoundrels much worse than the old rebels were.

Keep the world-wide distinction before you "that treason's a crime against man;"
No glamor of motive or purpose can alter Eternity's plan,
For he who would lower the ensign of freedom, that freedom may die,
Shall never take rank with the soldier that keeps it afloat in the sky.

'Tis true that we cherish no malice towards those whom we fought in the field,
Nor seek we revenge on the fallen whom Providence ordered to yield;
Yet still we insist that the soldier who stood for his nation's defense,
Shall not have his merit diminished by any good-natured pretense.

Our children, their children, must know that the "Blue" was eternally right;
Their was only one side in the conflict, and only one truth in the fight.
No art of the preacher or poet can muddle the issues then rife,
Nor make it appear that the "Gray" was the same as the "Blue" in the strife.

Then, soldier, we honor your courage, but more do we honor your cause,
For which you gave all to make stable "the flag, constitution and laws."
While we honor all honest endeavor, respect every motive that's true,
We'll never give honor to any that fails to give honor to you.

You've seen your brave comrade in battle, as he fell on some terrible day;
You have heard the last words ever spoken as he passed from this earth life away;
"Tell my friends that I died doing duty, that I fell with my face to the foe,
And give these to those who have loved me, when back to the homestead you go."

Then he took from his pocket a picture—a picture of baby and wife—
(No treasures on earth were so precious to him as these loved of his life)
And looking upon them his vision was darkened by fast coming death,
While he whispered to you, his dear comrade, their names with his trembling breath.

Saying, "Take these to Mary, my darling—to baby, dear pet of my heart;
Tell them to meet me in heaven, where loving ones never more part."
So he bade them farewell and in dying their forms were the last in his sight,
Say, comrade, shall we be the craven to let such as he die for naught?

Let's stand then together, old soldiers, as we stood in the field and the camp;
Let us care for and cherish each other as we did on the march and the tramp.
Let fraternal friendship, fast and fraternal, mark our lives as we linger below,
For only a little while longer will the world an old soldier know.

The years as they pass away bear us to the camp on the far away shore,
There marching and fighting are ended and the soldier life ever is o'er.
There marching and fighting are ended and the soldier life ever is o'er.
Say, comrade, say, what are you thinking about that last final review?
Will it have for us joy and triumph, because to the Christ we've been true?

—P. C. JOHNSON.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Quite a number of Burchard people became excited over the Mc Vitty murder case in Pawnee City, hired autos and went down to the scene of the crime.

Frank Steinauer and family drove from Steinauer Tuesday afternoon to call on friends and attend the Memorial services.

We received the first copy of the Elk Creek Citizen last week and it is a very good paper and well deserving of the support of the citizens in and surrounding the village.

The Yellow Jacket says that whiskers are better than bald heads. That all depends. If oou prefer to make a resting place for scrambled eggs and tobacco juice, give me the whiskers, but if you want to find real intellect and genius, hunt for the bald pate. The Lord never put a marble slab on top of cheap furniture.

Word was received here Wednesday morning that Chas Goodale, of this village, has received the appointment of Sheriff of Pawnee County, the office being vacated by the death of Sheriff Fuller who was mortally wounded in an attempt to capture Fielder, the fellow who a few hours before murdered three of the McVitty family. Charley is a good man for the place and the people of Burchard wish him well in his new office.

A Leading California Druggists

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911.

Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's honey and tar compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's honey and tar compound in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

The team of Frank Dolsky which was reported stolen from a pasture near Table Rock some weeks ago, was found a few miles distant, and returned to owner. However no report of the finding of the animals was made by the owner, and it will be learned of the recovery of the horses Frank Kalina found the animals in the road near his place. They had gotten through the pasture fence and wandered off.—Pawnee Chief.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley kidney pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—Professor N. M. Souder, principal of the Beatrice high school, has invented a fly-ing machine, which he thinks will work in all kinds of weather. One feature of Souder's machine that differs from others is that it can be started without running along the ground. It is not the purpose of this machine to attain a high rate of speed, but rather to insure safety and to bring aerial navigation within the reach of inexperienced persons. Mr. Souder states that his machine has been demonstrated in Oklahoma privately and that it will prove a success.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Humboldt.

From the Leader

Misses Lena and Minnie Mertes of Table Rock, who were guests several days recently of their cousin, J. T. Groff, returned to their home Tuesday.

Edgar Woods and son Gerald drove down from Table Rock Friday to take home Miss Zora Marble's piano which the Woods family has purchased.

Mrs. F. E. Cross came down Tuesday from Table Rock to take in the Decoration Day program, later going to the country for a visit with Chas. Ramsey's and others.

The families of N. C. Campbell, A. H. Fellers and C. K. Cooper, together with Miss Pearl Howe of Oneonta N. Y., and Lou Howe decided to help John Fellers of Elk Creek celebrate his 36th birthday Sunday, so piled into autos and drove via Table Rock, where they picked up Charlie Lane and family. They reached their destination all in good time, and such a dinner as they sat down to, allowed them to fast for several days. In fact, Uncle Newt is just recovering from the effect of said dinner at this writing. The jolly company returned home in the evening.

The worlds hard fisted question is "Does It Pay?" said Deputy Commissioner of Labor, Louis V. Guye, in speaking of the forest of the spring crops. This question is forced up to me so often with reference to the farming industry of Nebraska, that I feel it is my duty to furnish some authentic information upon the subject. The average cost of producing wheat in Nebraska, in 1909 as based upon the general average is oorn out by statistics upon this subject is as follows: Cost of preparing ground per acre, $1.48; seed $1.28; planting 44c; harvesting $1.22; preparing for market $1.58; miscellaneous including wear and tear on machinery, fertilizing etc. 58c. Land rent or interest on land values $5.70 making a total cost per acre of $10. 08, this including the pay for labor, seed, rent, interest, wear and tear on machinery etc. The average yield was 18½ bushels per acre with an average market price of 89c. per bushel, or $16.33 per acre less the cost of production $10.08 leaving a net profit of $6.20 per acre, and this after all the expenses have been paid, which represents the actual dividends on the investment in wheat growing. The crop forecast, as shown by the reports, to hand, are as follows: The May estimate of winter wheat, in acreage, is approximately five percent greater than that of 1910, and three per cent less than the acreage sown last fall. This is a general average as shown for the last five years. The indicated yield is somewhat less than the May estimate of the past five years, owing to the backward dry cold spring weather. Rye, shows the same average in acreage and yield as that indicated by winter wheat. Hay—The average condition of the hay crop shows a slight decrease especially in the western portion due to the lateness of the season.

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HIS LIFE IN DANGER

ALLEGED PLOT UNEARTHED TO MAKE WAY WITH MADERO.

DYNAMITE IN THE BALL ROOM

Detained at Doorway When He Attempted to Enter—Insurrecto Chieftain on His Way to Mexico City.

El Paso.—Soon after the departure of Francisco I. Madero for Mexico City details were made known of an alleged attempt to harm him. The plot, according to the insurrecto police, was to have been carried out during the ball which Senor Madero attended in Juarez Thursday night.

Cruzrey, former jefe politico of the town of Guadaloupe, opposite Fabens, whom Madero deposed, has been locked up in Juarez and placed incommunicado, and insurrecto secret service men have been detailed to make other arrests. When the plot was discovered enough dynamite had been carried into the ball room to blow up the entire building. About 500 people, including Senor Madero and his wife, were the principals and spectators of a grand march, when, about 11 o'clock, a man was stopped at the entrance. Out of the man's pocket was pulled a large tin can which was filled with dynamite and provided with a time fuse. The insurrecto police assert that had the dynamite exploded in the ball room no one would have escaped injury.

Three States Get Shaking.

Sioux City, Ia.—A distinct seismic disturbance was held here Friday afternoon. People in business blocks were shaken by the tremor. Although the local weather bureau has no seismograph, the telephones in the office were kept busy for thirty minutes answering inquiries regarding the disturbance. Reports received here from Mitchell and Miller, S. D., and Valentine, Neb., tell of earth tremors at those points about the same time. But one disturbance was felt here. It lasted about thirty seconds.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

North Platte, Neb.—Friday morning the boiler of a freight engine blew up with terrible force, killing Engineer Warren Kelly of this city, Fireman Ralph Smith of Salina, Kan., and Head Brakeman Tad Thompson of this city. The disaster occurred six miles west of North Platte on the main line of the Union Pacific. The boiler was blown a distance of 500 feet, striking the ground three times and tearing deep holes into the earth.

Heat Records Broken.

Kansas City.—Heat records for the year were broken throughout the southwest Friday. The highest temperature was reached at Pittsburg, Kan., where it was 105. Locally the mercury climbed to 98. Other high marks were: Joplin 97, Oklahoma City 95, and Wichita 94. Excessive heat was also reported from northern Arkansas points.

Nebraska Girls Get Degrees.

Wellesley, Mass.—Among the girls who are successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree to be conferred at Wellesley college commencement, June 28, are Misses Clara Schneider of Fremont, Neb., and Myrne Sedgwick of Lincoln, Neb. Both will receive their degrees with honors, as they rank very high in scholarship standing.

Kansas Wants Harvest Hands.

Topeka, Kan.—Although the wheat will not be ready to cut for two or three weeks, Kansas farmers already have called for 12,000 harvest hands.

Files for the Supreme Bench.

Clay Center, Neb.—A. C. Epperson, formerly supreme court commissioner, has filed as a candidate for supreme judge.

Pope Celebrates Birthday.

Rome.—Pipe Pius X reached his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary Friday. Owing to the fact that he has not fully recovered from his recent illness there was no celebration of the day.

Tucson, Ariz.—Several hundred well armed Yaqui Indians have mobilized in the Yaqui river delta country and are demanding the restoration of their lands, according to passengers on the train which arrived here from Mexico Thursday.

Skin Grafting May Save Her Life.

Chicago.—In order to make certain his little daughter will not die at the city hospital from burns, Sergt. Chas. T. Reardon of the City Hall avenue police station had forty-three sections of skin cut from his thigh, to be grafted onto the child's body.

Hodirda, Arabia. — The rebellious Arabs in Assyria have captured the capital, taking as prisoners 3,000 Turkish troops. They secured three batteries of artillery and a number of large guns.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington

Indications point to the fact that Taft and La Follette will be candidates for the republican nomination for president.

The American Tobacco company will at once undertake a readjustment of its affairs as directed by the United States supreme court.

Lumber and woolen manufacturing interests, according to testimony, have offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity by the national grange.

By 48 to 20 the senate has adopted a resolution to reopen the investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has warned congress that the south could not support federal supervision of senatorial elections, though favorable to direct popular vote.

Public hearings on the reciprocity bill practically are concluded by the senate finance committee, and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on reporting the measure.

Representative Maguire of Nebraska has asked the department of agriculture to send a road expert to Auburn in connection with the statewide demand being made throughout Nebraska for better roads.

The proposed democratic revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill—was unanimously adopted by a democratic caucus at midnight, Thursday, twelve hours after it had been made public by the ways and means committee.

The government won a sweeping victory over the so-called "tobacco trust," when the supreme court of the United States held the American Tobacco company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Vigorous prosecution of the government's suit to enjoin the Chicago butter and egg board from controlling prices of butter and eggs is expected to follow the recent decisions of the United States supreme court in the oil and tobacco trust cases.

General News

Mechanical engineers are in session at Pittsburg, Pa.

A drouth of two months was broken in northern Arkansas.

McCook and Aurora, Nebr., have been designated as postal savings depositories.

The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet has sailed from Copenhagen.

A special grand jury will investigate the business of the so-called lumber trust at Chicago.

The steamer Ypiranga, having on board ex-President Diaz and his party, has sailed for France.

Dynamiters destroyed the bridge between Herminie and Madison, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Dr. Nye has been declared not guilty of the charge of bribery by a jury at Columbus, Ohio.

Heavy rains caused the Burlington railroad a lot of trouble along the river in northwestern Missouri.

A special session of the grand jury was called at Waukegan, Ill., to inquire into alleged illegal voting.

One hundred members of the Chicago Dental society began to inspect the teeth of public school children.

Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has asked for a permanent garrison of French troops at the southern capital.

Sir William Schwenk Gilbert, the British author and writer of comic opera librettos, died in London Tuesday.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia will visit the American battleships at Cronstadt during their stay and afterward receive the first officers in the palace.

Senor Madero visited American soil for the first time in several months. He was a guest at luncheon of friends in El Paso and with his staff attended a dinner given by the El Paso city officials to the United States army officers stationed in that vicinity.

College students in Ohio will not be permitted to vote in college towns unless they make oath that they expect to make their permanent residence in these towns.

Washington—A virtual agreement to refer the Lorimer case to the senate committee on privileges and elections has been effected in the senate.

Edmond Francis Pendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, has been appointed archbishop of that diocese to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan.

Edwin L. Hopkins was killed by ammonia fumes when a bolt of lightning caused the explosion of a fifty-gallon tank in an ice plant at Columbus, O.

Armed Shoshone Indians, led by the eldest, twenty-three years of age, from Duck valley reservation, are in Little High Rock canyon, Nevada, to avenge the killing of the Indian band that murdered four Washoe county stock men last February.

Five members of the family of Garstens Struve, residing near Manning, Iowa, are ill from the dread disease trichina.

Clifford Hessler, eighteen years old, who was shot during the fight at Porum, Okla., died in the hospital at Muskogee, Wednesday.

Military field mass for the Spanish war dead was celebrated in the shadow of the Washington monument before fully 25,000 persons.

Twenty-five persons in all perished in floods which followed severe cloudbursts in southern Germany. Great damage was done to crops.

The fortress on Tiscapa hill, Managua, Nicarauga, was blown up Wednesday. One hundred and fifty soldiers perished in the explosion.

Prof. Edward C. Pickering of Cambridge, Mass., has been made a knight of the Prussian Order of Merit, an honor borne by but two other Americans.

Twenty-six federal indictments were returned by the grand jury in connection with census frauds at that place. returned by the Tacoma grand jury in connection with census frauds at that place.

The Ohio legislature adjourned Thursday afternoon after a record session as to length and as to the trapping of several members on grafting charges.

The Mohonk Lake conference heartily indorsed treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy success with such treaties.

Subscriptions of the issue of $12,500,000 bonds of the Oregon & Washington Railway & Navigation company were closed at London within an hour after they were opened.

From July 1, 1908, the Japanese entering the United States numbered 7,051, against 14,197 leaving the United States. In Hawaii there were 4,348 arrivals and 6,266 departures.

Forty-six women were chosen as county superintendents of public schools in Iowa at the last election, which is believed to be the largest number in any of the states.

Hay sold at wholesale in Chicago Monday for $27 a ton, declared to be the highest price ever reached for the staple in that city. A short crop last year is said to be the cause.

Renewed disorders resulting from the delay in the discussion of a bill in the Spanish parliament providing for the division of the Canary archipeligo, broke out at Las Palmas.

An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and the sacking of stores, offices and private homes, occurred at Cholula, during which rebels set fire to the town.

The last $2,000 required to insure the erection in Des Moines of a monument to the late Senator Allison was received by State Treasurer Morrow from General Grenville M. Dodge.

Nicaraguans in New York are disinclined to believe that the explosion at Fora La Loma was an accident. They are sure that it was a part of a plot of the rebels against the administration of President Diaz.

At the adjournment of the Ohio legislature some of the members made themselves conspicuous by drinking champagne in full view of the house and galleries and singing "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

Five persons were killed, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaufman, formerly of Kearney, Neb., and one injured fatally at a railroad crossing near Rivers, Cal., in a collision between an electric car and an automobile.

Seventeen year locusts are said to be ravaging vegetation in the eastern states. The vanguard of the invaders have appeared in Alexandria county, Va., and the prediction is made that within a week or so the "plague" will be common.

The capital of Oklahoma will remain at Oklahoma City, as the supreme court of the United States has declined to hold that the Oklahoma statute enacted last December to remove the capital from Guthrie was unconstitutional.

Political friends of William R. Hearst in New York city appear unanimous in the belief that Mr. Hearst will make every endeavor to be chosen a delegate from New York to the democratic national convention of next year.

Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, and four of his associates were convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court of fraudulent use of the mails to solicit subscriptions to wireless stock.

An early morning fire at Coney Island caused a loss estimated at between two and three million dollars.

General Diaz, accompanied by Senora Diaz, Porfirio Diaz, jr., and his wife, five grandchildren and other members of the family departed Wednesday afternoon, bound for Spain.

Four dead and twenty injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Cleveland and vicinity, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets.

For the first time in the history of the service the deficit in the postoffice department has been entirely wiped out and $1,000,000 surplus for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, next, is in the treasury to the department's credit.

Following the declaration of war over the wool schedule, when Mr. Bryan, a protestant against a revenue bill, and Representative Underwood, the majority leader of the house, commanding the revenue forces, the opponents of free raw wool, after a day of conferences, say Mr. Bryan would be overwhelmed in the party caucus.

CARE FOR CATTLE

STOCK YARDS TO BE BUILT AT BURNHAM AT ONCE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Burnham.—The Burlington will build new stock yards for the care of cattle and hogs in transit at Burnham. Work on necessary tracks for the extension of the live stock plant here was begun Thursday. This means the abandonment of the West Lincoln yards for caring for cattle, hogs and horses in transit. With the addition of the stock yards to the sheep feeding plant the Burlington will have one of the biggest stock yards in the west used exclusively for feeding in transit.

Veteran Dies at Ashland.

Ashland.—Decoration day exercises here were marred by the sudden collapse of one of the veterans, Samuel A. Quincy, aged eighty-six years. The procession had gone to the cemetery in automobiles from town and the veterans were marching up to the monument to the unknown soldier dead when Mr. Quincy suddenly pitched forward out of the line of marchers, overcome by heat and excitement.

Monkey in Chicken House.

Tecumseh.—When Mrs. Byrum of Howe visited her chicken house Saturday she found a full sized monkey in possession. When she attempted to drive the unwelcome vistor away the animal bit her severely on the hand and arm. An investigation brought forth the fact that the monkey had escaped from a small show which had given an exhibition in the town the night before.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

Genoa.—While a heavy gale was blowing, Kent & Burk's large grain elevator was burned to the ground in a very few minutes. The city fire department and the Indian school fire department were both on the ground shortly after the alarm was given. Only by their heroic efforts was the balance of the town saved.

Suicide at Fremont.

Fremont.—H. C. McHenry, a carpenter living in the northwest part of the city, was found dying Sunday at the home of a friend, from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. The county physician was summoned, but was unable to save his life.

Farmers Want Elevator.

Surprise.—The farmers of this vicinity held a meeting Saturday afternoon to organize a farmers' elevator company. A temporary organization was effected. The town now has two elevators.

NEBRASKA

Steele City will celebrate.

West Point is talking of erecting a big auditorium.

York will entertain the good roads advocates June 14.

A postal savings bank has been ordered established at Crete.

Pierce has secured the north Nebraska G. A. R. reunion this year.

As the result of a special election Wayne will be "dry" another year.

McKinley Hutt of Elk Creek had his collar bone broken by the kick of a horse.

Company C of the state university cadets won the cup for best drilled company.

Former Congressman Dorsey, who is in a serious condition at Fremont, had his leg amputated.

Robert Burger, an undesirable alien, has been deported by the United States government from Nebraska City.

Lincoln has put the bar down on joy rides on motorcycles and threatens to make it unpleasant for the boys who are given to airing their best girls on the handle bars.

The new electric light plant at Surprise has been put into operation. A number of street lights have been installed.

The Rev. Grant B. Wilder, who for more than a year past has been pastor of the Congregational church at Hastings, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and departed for his new home at Spokane, Wash.

Martin Buettgenbach of Hickman, who resisted an officer and afterward refused to pay a fine of $25, must now pay in the neighborhood of $300, following a decision handed down by the district court in the matter.

The matter of installing manual training in the Fairbury schools is now occupying the attention of the people of Fairbury.

Oscar Holmes walked part way out on the Douglas street bridge at Omaha, calmly lighted a cigarette and jumped over the rail into the Missouri river. He was rescued after a hard fight.

A real lion scattered 500 Shriners in the Masonic temple at Omaha. The animal was finally caged, but the Shriners were so far away they could not get back in time to participate in the meeting.

A good roads association has been organized in Louisville with a large membership.

Brooding over the prospect that he might become a helpless invalid drove Henry McHenry to suicide at Fremont.

Frank, the 12-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. August G. Toelle of Wisner, was drowned in Kane's lake Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Sarver of York ran against a scythe that was in a hay stack and cut a gash in her neck that took several stitches to close.

The Tilden volunteer fire department is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July and is sparing no money to make it the grandest celebration in that part of the state.

Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord declares that rumors to the effect that he might make the race for railway commissioner this fall have been started wholly without his knowledge or consent.

The proposed river-to-mountain highway across Nebraska is now completely plotted from Holdrege through to Omaha and for almost the entire distance from Holdrege west to the state line.

Daughters of the Revolution at Nebraska City will erect a monument in the shape of a monster boulder to mark the spot in that city said to be the starting point of the overland California trail.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's church at Osage was laid Sunday before a large crowd. Rev. Brendli of Talmage, Rev. Eller of Lorton and Rev. Duensing of Syracuse assisted in the ceremony.

Recent developments lead to the belief that the loot taken from the Giltner bank has been recovered by confederates of the three men arrested for the robbery and now confined in the state penitentiary awaiting trial at Aurora.

Will Hayward, long a prominent figure in Nebraska politics, has definitely announced that he will leave Nebraska for good about July 1 and take up his residence in New York City, where he will become a member of a prominent law firm.

Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams of Omaha, bishop of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, dedicated a beautiful new pulpit in the Episcopal church at Beatrice, installed by the parish in memory of the late Bishop Worthington, who was for twenty-three years bishop of that diocese. The pulpit is made of polished brass and is very beautiful.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Secretary of State Wait has sent the last proof sheets of the session laws to the printer. He believes the volume will be ready for distribution and sale June 15.

The school district of the city of Kearney has registered $40,000 of school bonds with the state auditor. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and run twenty years, optional in ten years.

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture has received printed copies of the state fair premium list. The fair will be held at Lincoln, September 4 to 8. Liberati's military band and concert company will again furnish music at the auditorium on the fair grounds. Daily flights of aeroplanes and night entertainments are on the program as usual.

Governor Aldrich has announced the appointment of R. D. McFadden of Hastings as state hotel inspector. In this appointment the government deferred to the wishes of the traveling men's associations. Mr. McFadden was indorsed by the executive committee of the Nebraska Traveler's association. He is now manager of the Hastings Wholesaler, a trade paper.

Labor Commissioner Guye has issued a circular containing the laws passed by the last legislature for the protection of factory employes, and includes with the law several rules and regulations drawn up by himself that indicate how factory owners may best comply with the provisions and intent of the measure. Copies of these laws and regulations will be sent to all factory owners and operators.

Licenses to Seine.

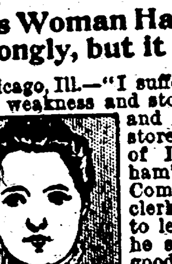
State Game Warden Miller has been beseiged with applications for licenses to net and seine fish. By paying $2 and putting up a bond of $100 anyone can obtain a license to seine and net catfish, carp, buffalo and gar fish from June 1 to October 31, providing the netting and seining is done between sunrise and sunset and providing the state game warden consents to issue a license for the stream mentioned in the application. Seines and nets must have a mesh of two inches square. This law was passed two years ago.

State School Apportionment.

Superintendent Crabtree will soon apportion $375,461.63 among the different counties for the support of schools. This is the amount now available in the temporary school fund in the state treasury. This fund is distributed semi-annually, in May and December. The total last May was $423,266. The increase for the semi-annual period this year is due to an increase of interest received on school and saline lands sold and interest on bonds held by the state as an investment for the permanent school fund.

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

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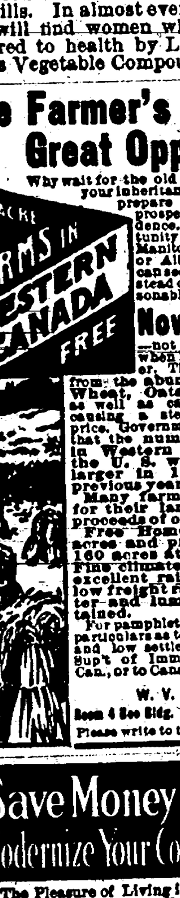

Now's the Time—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The profits secured from the abundant crops of Wheat, Oats and Barley, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada from the U. S. was 50 per cent larger in 1910 than the previous year.

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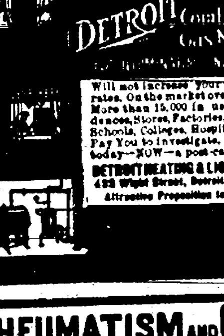

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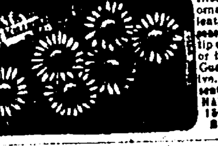

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WESTERN CANADA BEYOND THE PIONEER STAGE

Liberty-Loving People Have All the Liberty the Heart Can Desire Under Canadian Laws.

The New York Commercial of April 19th contained an interesting article on conditions in Western Canada. The following extracts will prove instructive reading to those who contemplate moving to Canada. The writer speaks of land at $8 to $18 an acre. As a matter of fact, there is very little land that can be had now at less than $18 per acre, but when one considers the productive qualities of this land it is safe to say that in two years' time there will be little available land to be had at less than $30 an acre. Already the free grant lands in the open prairie districts are becoming exhausted and the homesteader has to go farther back to the partially wooded areas. This is no drawback, however. Some prefer this land to the open prairie. A recent publication, issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, and which is forwarded free to applicants by mail by any of the Canadian government agents throughout the United States, says of the newly-opened districts:

Water is always abundant, wood and fuel are plentiful and the soil that can grow the poplar and the willow as well as the rich grasses that are to be found there can be relied upon to produce all the small varieties of grain with equal success. The New York Commercial article referred to deals more particularly with conditions along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but what is said of one line of railway may with truth be said of the land and the conditions along both the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific. The article says:

"It would be no exaggeration to say that practically all the land along the entire distance traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific system is capable of furnishing homes to those who engage in farming. The lands are of three classes. They may be designated, first, as having special adaptation to the production of grain; second, as having such adaptation to mixed farming, of which live stock will form an important feature, and third, as being mainly adapted to the production of live stock only. On the third class of lands the area is not very large, of the second it is much larger and of the first it is by far the largest.

"As soon as mixed farming shall be generally adopted, land that may now be obtained for from $8 to $18 per acre, and even lands open now to free homesteads, will sell for $50 to $100 per acre. This is not an extravagant statement. In natural fertility these lands fully equal those of the American corn belt. In variety of production they excel them, and yet the latter sell for $100 to $200 per acre. In addition to the grain crops now grown of wheat, oats, barley and rye, much of the land will grow winter wheat when properly prepared. Eighty per cent. of the land will grow clover and alfalfa. A still larger percentage will grow field peas, and the entire tillable area will grow good crops of the cultivated grasses, timothy, brome grass and western rye grass. With these elements what can prevent this region from becoming the main source of food supply of the Empire and Imperial dominions?"

Special stress is laid upon the educational conditions. The writer says: "The foundation of the social fabric of the agricultural country may be said to rest on the efficiency of its school system. Liberty-loving people have all the liberty the heart can desire under Canadian laws. In this regard Western Canada has a system of education based upon the best that can be obtained from the United States or Eastern Canada. Its school system and regulations are second to none. Every boy or girl has a school house brought to his or her doorway. The government is most liberal in its support of higher education. In Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton are to be found excellent colleges and universities, so that the problem of higher education is solved. The provincial agricultural schools, located at Winnipeg and Saskatoon, give practical courses in scientific farming, preparing graduates to take up the responsibilities of farm life.

"The newcomer settling in this favored section will find the social conditions far beyond a pioneer stage. He will find helps on every hand. Instead of his going to the 'jumping-off place,' as is often supposed when thinking of Western Canada, he will find himself surrounded by wonderful opportunities for social advancement in a new country fraught with promise."

Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know.—Bowdler.

Start afresh this Spring—cleanse and purify the system by a course of Garfield Tea, Herb laxative and blood-purifier.

It is difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Lace Millinery

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THE keynote of fashionable headwear for women is lace, as shown in the photograph above. The hat should be of dark straw so as to form an effective background for the delicate tracery of the lace, which may be Irish, Cluny or better still of Nacrame. In this instance, the hat is of dark blue straw, trimmed and rimmed with babe Irish lace. A pom-pom of fluffy white feathers completes the confection.

LIGHT CLOTH WALKING SUIT

Hay Colored Material Most Effective for This Peculiarly Jaunty Costume.

Hay-colored cloth is used here, with trimming of wide black military braid; the narrow skirt has a strip of the braid taken down the left side of front.

The coat is cut so that the braid corresponds, the right side of front

being cut slightly wider than the left; the large revers and collar are edged with braid; the cuffs are also trimmed with it.

Hat of hay-colored straw trimmed with roses.

Materials required: 5 yards cloth 46 inches wide, 6 yards braid, 8 buttons, 4½ yards silk or satin for lining coat.

Cretonne Cabinets.

The small cretonne-covered cabinets are becoming very popular. These, too, may be placed on the dresser. They are of various sizes and heights and are provided with drawers for handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, jewels, etc. Similar cabinets are also provided for men. These have convenient compartments for collars, handkerchiefs, pins, ties, etc.

GOOD USE FOR EXTRA SCARFS

May Be Made Into Blouse by Any One at All Clever With the Needle

If you have an extra scarf in the Paisley, Dresden or Parisian design and want to have a blouse to match the scarf which you wish to retain, for scarfs still have wide fashion, the idea of turning the extra one into a blouse is one you can snatch up and put to good use.

Scarfs, mufflers and kerchiefs of these silky crepe materials are easily cut up and made into neat and becoming blouses by the home needleworker who takes advantage of the innovation.

Almost invariably the middle possesses a figure design, while the border is also composed of figures with a band of white or light color between these two figured portions. Make it a point to use these strips of material for the lower part of the blouse or the inside of the sleeves, and in thus utilizing the plain strip a bolero effect is secured.

One must choose for oneself according to the largeness of design whether to set in the figured parts lengthwise or crosswise, the lengthwise effect being assumed generally only when the figure is very large.

These with smaller figures can so well be arranged in a series of crosswise bars that it would hardly be becoming in the lengthened effect.

These crepe scarf waists are draped under sheer veiling, to which they adapt themselves readily without any nerve jarring aspect that attend some of the innovations that are executed in such an off-hand manner.

For the Traveler.

The traveler who is fastidious about the boiling of her eggs should invest in one of the egg-shaped boilers of copper, small enough to pack in a trunk. It will cook four eggs.

This lamp is like a huge egg, has an alcohol lamp beneath and a tray with four compartments to hold the eggs erect in the water and make removal easy.

For the girl in an apartment who likes to do light housekeeping such a cooker could be utilized for making cup custards and other dishes cooked in water.

Survival of the Kimono Sleeve.

It is strange how faithful Dame Fashion is to the kimono sleeve, which still appears on the latest models, and we have gone back to the very high waist effect. In most of the new skirts there is a loose pleat at the back, which hangs down to varying lengths, but generally reaches the hem. This has a charming effect, and takes away the extreme severity of the plain, tight skirt. The train which has made its appearance is either cut quite square or is very narrow indeed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Law Goes After Immigrant Swindlers

WASHINGTON.—Though the ways of graft are many, and many are the grafters, probably the most contemptible and most plentiful in this class are those who prey on ignorance and poverty. The Department of Justice has undertaken with notable success a war against those swindlers of our citizens, but it has not yet endeavored to protect the immigrant anxious to become a citizen. Perhaps our lawmakers are to blame. As an illustration of this misuse L. Glick takes the grafting steamship agent or petty banker.

A poor man who has come from the "old country" but a short time before will spend the earnings of one or two years' labor to purchase transportation to the United States for some relative in a foreign land. The understanding is that he will go by direct route from the country he is leaving to his destination. Of course the agent may overcharge. This may be called legitimate graft, as he has to meet with competition, and the overcharge does not amount to much. But that is not all. The emigrant, whether he be Italian, Jew, Greek, or another, receives his ticket; sells what little belongings he has and presents himself with his family, bundle and ticket to the foreign agent. The agent scrutinizes the ticket with great care, apparently, and in a sad voice informs the emigrant there is required more money. Such a scene occurs at every stop-over. This besides being robbed for food and lodgings for which the kind relative across the seas has already paid double.

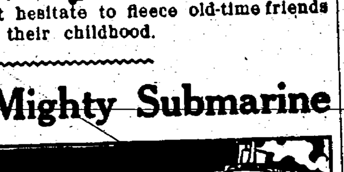
After much delay he arrives at the seaport and here they take what is left. They let him keep his family. After more delay, he is set on board a ship bound for Canada, generally the port is Halifax. Perhaps the steamship companies know why the immigrant is sent to the United States via Canada, but they won't tell. He arrives at Halifax penniless and is debarred. The fact that he is bound for some town in the United States does not make things any pleasanter for him with the Canadian officials.

His relative is communicated with and while negotiations for his release from the immigrant station are pending the Canadian government charges him for board. If his relative can borrow enough money it becomes only a costly experience but often he must go back home and our country loses another citizen.

These steamship agents are to be found in the foreign quarters of every large American city. In the Ghetto and Little Italy you will find them most abundant. Some of them have been immigrants themselves, but do not hesitate to fleece old-time friends of their childhood.

New Naval Fighter Mighty Submarine

THE largest and most formidable submarine ever constructed for the United States government will be given a trial trip soon. If the craft proves a success it will have a large bearing on the future of the navy, will tend to increase the importance of sub-surface war vessels, and at the same time to lessen the importance of the great battleship.



It is the intention to cruise to New York with the boat on her trial trip. Later it is expected the strange craft will be sent across the Atlantic.

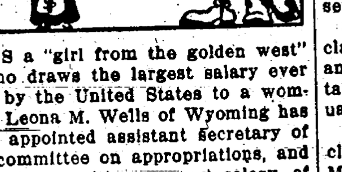
Among the features of the new submarine are hydroplanes. These correspond to the planes of an aeroplane. They are assigned for the purpose of steadying the boat and holding it even when under the water. Another feature is the drop keel, which weighs several tons, and can be released in case of an accident, thus adding to the buoyancy of the vessel. On the bottom of the boat are wheels calculated to protect the bottom when the vessel drops down to the bed of the ocean. Various other features are important in the construction of this type of submarine. Enough storage air is provided for 48 hours under water. The vessel is provided with powerful gasoline engines, which propel her when running at the surface. But under the water the power is furnished by storage batteries.

Its length is 161 feet and its displacement about 535 tons. The government contract calls for 14 knots speed, but it is expected to make 16. This is when the submarine is traveling on the surface. The submerged speed called for by the contract is nine and a half knots.

It is designed to travel alone. The armament consists of six torpedo tubes and room aboard is provided for ten torpedoes. The crew will consist of about 22 members. Lieut. Kenneth Whiting of the navy is now in command.

If the Seal bears out all the representations made concerning it, it is easy to see that naval warfare will be to a large extent revolutionized.

Big Pay for Woman Committee Clerk



IT IS a "girl from the golden west" who draws the largest salary ever paid by the United States to a woman. Leona M. Wells of Wyoming has been appointed assistant secretary of the committee on appropriations, and with that position goes a salary of $2,500. She has another advantage over nearly all the other women, for she can go home and vote just like any other citizen of Wyoming.

For several years she has been rated as one of the most efficient of government employes and has served on both the claims and the military affairs committees, the routine of which she quickly mastered, making herself valuable to the members of the committee by always having much desired information ready for their use.

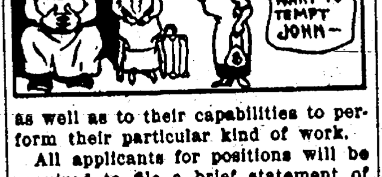
She made such a hit with the claims committee that they included an item in the general deficiency fund of last year allowing her $2,000 for extra work. Pending before the committee when Mrs. Wells did this extra work were 50,000 claims, some of them grown old and mossy since first presented.

She prepared a list of these 50,000 claims, giving a short history of each and showing what action had been taken. This was printed, and is a valuable reference document.

Attorneys appearing before the claims committee were sorry to see Mrs. Wells transferred, for they often sought her knowledge of claims to aid them in presenting the cause of clients.

In her new position Mrs. Wells will have more work and more responsibility. The appropriations total about a billion dollars. She was born in Illinois and went to Wyoming in 1899. A year later she came to Washington and has been here ever since. Mrs. Wells is devoted to outdoor amusements, and while not a rampant suffragette, she is proud of being able to go home and vote for her friends.

Domestic Service Bureau Is Planned



SOCIETY women interested in philanthropic work carried on through the Gentlewomen's league, one of the social organizations of Washington, are deeply interested in a movement proposed and started by Mrs. Julia James that has for its object the establishment of an intelligence bureau to be operated as an auxiliary of the league.

The new branch of the organization is to be incorporated under the name of the National Co-operative Intelligence bureau. It will undertake to supply employes of all kinds to Washington homes, from social secretaries, linguists, readers and companions, to all manner of domestic help. It will have offices centrally located. There will be a fee charged those supplied with employes and a nominal fee charged the persons placed in positions. The bureau will undertake to give its indorsement to the moral character of the employes supplied as well as to their capabilities to perform their particular kind of work.

All applicants for positions will be required to file a brief statement of where they have filled positions, and before they are indorsed and placed in other positions the officers of the bureau will make a thorough and systematic investigation. If the investigation of the character of the applicant proves unsatisfactory she will not be listed.

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Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.

Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever have gone away.—Puck.

Strange Children.

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler in "Master Minds at the Commonwealth's Heart."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven gobbling up Lincoln street. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, graciously exclaiming:

"God bless you, my children!"

ARMY DELAYS.

The Adjutant—Inform Corporal Stripes that his application made some time since for a furlough has been granted by the war department.

Sergeant—I'm sorry to say, sir, that Corporal Stripes died some six weeks ago, sir.

BUSINESS WOMEN
A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience:

"Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief.

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind failing me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now), and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it, and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition.

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared.

"I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it.

"I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, peach, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly.

"I throve so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me.

"Let me add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Metropolitan street railway in Kansas City is in the hands of the receivers.

The Nebraska editors are meeting in convention in Omaha this week.

The pencil-pushers will undoubtedly have a good time.

President Taft will stop in Lincoln on his way west this fall. The date has not been officially announced, but will be about the middle of September.

President Taft reprimanded an army officer this week for discriminating against a Jew for promotion. The Colonel refused to allow the soldier to take examination.

During the month of May twenty-six decrees of divorce were granted in the district court of Lancaster county and during the same period one decree was set aside and one divorce action was dismissed. In every case but one the decree was granted to the wife and in but two cases was there even the suggestion of a contest. In the Ware case the defendant filed an answer and cross petition, but made no fight at the trial. In the Radford case the original petition was filed by the husband, but the decree was granted to the wife on her cross petition, without contest.

Maine to be Raised.

HAVANA, June 6.—The preliminary stage in the work of exposing the wreck of the old battleship Maine was completed this afternoon when repairs to the caisson ruptured two weeks ago were finished by the driving of the last interlocking piles.

Immediately the work of pumping out the water from the Maine cofferdam was begun and the water level had been lowered two feet when work was suspended. At this stage of the operation no indications have been observed of any instability in the retaining walls. The pumping will be resumed tomorrow and it is expected the water level in the cofferdam will be lowered about five feet. This will suffice to expose most of the after deck, which was remote from the immediate effects of the explosion.

After considerable water has been removed, the pumping operations probably will be suspended for ten days so that the most careful tests of the stability of the retaining wall may be made before the entire wreck is freed from the water.

Present indications are that some weeks must elapse before a complete examination is possible. The lowering of the water level this afternoon merely gets a clearer view of the after deck than has been possible heretofore, showing it to be encumbered with barnacles and other marine growth.

The most important feature of the removal of the water so far is the indication that the main cofferdam will fulfill all expectations of the army engineers by resisting the tremendous water pressure from the outside.

Presbyterian Announcement.

The Sunday morning services will be devoted to Children's Day service. An entertaing program has been arranged and a good time is anticipated. Regular services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited.

C. P. W. Wimberly
Pastor.

Office of State Fire Commissioner

Lincoln, Neb., June 5, 1911.

The time is near at hand when the people of this state will celebrate Independence Day. The patriotism of both old and young on that day is usually aroused to the highest pitch and there seems to be as many different ways of showing one's appreciation of the freedom and liberty that they enjoy as there has been ways and means of showing it. The most common among usually among the young boys and girls seems to be the fire cracker, the torpedo, the toy pistol, the Roman candle, the sky rocket, and like ways of making a loud noise or a bright light. Usually the boys and girls in whose hands these deadly articles are placed have no idea of the danger that attends them and it is not until after the deadly work has been accomplished that they fully realize they have been playing with death and destruction.

On July 4, 1910, there were 2923 persons injured of which 131 died; 67 deaths were due to tetanus and 19 were caused outright by fire arms; 11 by explosion of powder bombs or torpedoes; 6 by cannon or similar contrivances; 72 cases of lockjaw; 40 people lost their sight; 26 lost arms, legs or hands; 141 lost fingers; while 26, mostly little girls, were burned to death by fire from fireworks. This is a startling showing, but it has been materially reduced since 1903 when there was nearly double the number injured and four times as many lives lost. The reduction in injuries and fatalities has largely been brought about by the calling of mothers and fathers and of the dealers in these deadly explosives to the results that attend them when placed in the hands of inexperienced persons.

I wish to call upon the fathers and mothers of all the boys and girls of Nebraska to see to it that their boy or girl will not be permitted to purchase or ignite or use any of these deadly explosives. I also wish to call the attention of the business men to the facts that for the little profit they may receive from the sale of those explosives they cannot afford to endanger the lives of their customers by selling them articles that will either cause their death or maim them for life and destroy thousands of dollars worth of property.

I recently saw a picture and underneath it was inscribed: "The Day After The Fourth." Reclining upon a couch lay a little boy about ten years old, a bandage was over his eyes, his mother was kneeling beside the couch her prostrate body thrown across the body of her boy crying bitterly, while the father and the doctor stood by gazing upon the little sufferer with a look upon their faces that depicted despair. Only the day before this little boy started out to celebrate Independence Day just as your little boy or girl will start out on the coming Fourth of July. The little money that had been given this boy to celebrate Independence Day on had been expended for dangerous explosives; he had touched them off and his eyes had paid the penalty. During all his after life he must grope his way in darkness, the beauties of nature closed, to him forever and instead of being a support and a help to his father and mother in their declining years he will be a dependant as long as he lives. This could all have been averted had the father and mother taken the precaution to see that their child had celebrated the Fourth of July in a sane and sensible way.

I ask you fathers and mothers to read over the description of this picture and see how you would feel after next Independence Day if you were placed in the same position that this picture just described shows that this father and mother were in and then I ask you to use every effort to avoid any possibility of an occurrence of this kind.

The officers and business men of every town in this state should see to it that everything of an inflammable nature is removed to prevent a conflagration and the destruction of property by the careless use of fireworks and explosives. In several states city and village councils have passed ordinances forbidding the use of explosives within the city or village limits. It is not too late for councils to enact ordinances that will prevent the sale and use of these dangerous articles at the coming Fourth of July, and I urgently ask that you give this matter careful attention as it will not only save thousands of dollars worth of property but will prevent the loss of life and limb in the state.

Let us all vie one with the other to inoculate patriotism and the love of country in the hearts and minds of our children but let us do it in a way that will reflect credit upon our citizenship and intelligence and not leave the disgraceful scars that are left by the use of explosives in the hands of children and those who have neither knowledge or care for the results that may follow the careless handling of these deadly agencies.

C. A. RANDALL,
Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner.

North-east Table Rock

Kay Dow came home from college Saturday and will spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dow.

Word was received Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Stella Curtis Morris, at Beaver City, Nebr., her brother, George Curtis, died of the same dreaded disease, tuberculosis, a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

Chester Power's and family from Kansas City came to spend a day this week with Jay Locke and wife.

Mrs. Angie Chartraw entertained two auto loads of ladies from Humboldt on Tuesday last.

Della King and daughter departed Friday for a visit with her parents near Washington, Kas.

Harry Hanna is spending his vacation with his brother Chas. Hanna and wife.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

The firemen's goat got busy Monday night and took a few new men for a joy ride. The new fire extinguishers are Earl Irwin, Arthur Scism, Joe Tomek and John Stevens. Two men were appointed for each of the wagons. Hook and ladder—Boyd Phillips and Carl Sheeley; pump,—Bill and Jesse Bryant; hose cart—Carl Beck and Ernest Wilcox; nozzlemen—Frank Owens and Chas. Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allinson of Pittston, Penn., are visiting relatives here. They will go to Wymore in a few weeks to visit his sister, Mrs. John Endelman, and then leave for California to spend the summer at Turlock, where his father, A. C. Allinson and brother, Walter, live.

The Carter & Ellis restaurant changed hands last week, being sold to a Mr. Sharp of Nims City, Mo. Mr. Sharp has already taken possession, and the ARGUS welcomes the new business man into the circles of Table Rock with the wishes of prosperity.

Mrs. Margaret Hylton visited her sister, Mrs. Besse Knacker in Kansas City Sunday, and on Wednesday joined the J. A. Barnes party for a trip into the Gulf country. She will visit her brother, George Sutton and family at Calellan, Texas.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. 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 and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

To My Customers and Friends:

I wish to inform you that I have moved my Blacksmith Shop into my own shop, one-half block East of my old stand, and I will be pleased to meet you there. Bring in your work and I will do you neat and experimental work.

J. C. Karas, Table Rock, Nebr.

W. R. BOYER, M.D.
Pawnee City, Neb.

Medical and Surgical Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All Operations Performed. Spectacles Scientifically Fitted. Price Within Reason

Ben Heer and wife were Pawnee Cityvisitors last Saturday. This was the first time in thirteen weeks that Mrs. Heer had been out of the house being confined to her room with rheumatism.

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. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlin's liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

"STICK" WAS BIG BLACKSNAKE

Writer Tells of His Narrow Escape From the Deadly Reptile of the Australian Bush.

The blacksnake is the danger of the Australian bush, and a deadly reptile he is, whose bite will kill any one in about eight minutes. Yet, notwithstanding all the warnings I was given, I never could remember to be on the lookout for snakes nor to avoid doing such foolish things as sitting on old dead tree trunks, which are their favorite hiding places.

I had just fired two barrels at a rabbit when just in front of me I saw a long, gnarled, black stick, a charred branch of a dead gum, as I thought. Another moment I should carelessly have stepped either across or on it, when one of the ladies of the party, who was walking with us, seized my arm and pulled me backward, calling out in a voice of terror: "Take care, it's a snake!" Roused by her voice, my "stick" woke up and a long black snake wriggled away in front of us. The snake had got to its hole, but my rescuer gallantly belabored it with her stick, while my other companion rushed up and blew the tail off at a shot. Then one of the men dashed away for a spade, with which it was dug out, when we looked both our 20 horses to make sure of killing it. It was a big snake and measured well over three feet. We were far more pleased with our one blacksnake than if we had shot a hundred rabbits.—Westminster Gazette.

MEASURES 100,000TH OF INCH

New Apparatus of English Invention That Will Determine Extremely Minute Distances.

The extreme delicacy of scientific measurement is shown by an apparatus of English invention for comparing official standards of length. Its action depends upon the interference of light waves, causing shadow bands, the width of which is half the wave length of the light employed.

The red radiation from hydrogen or cadmium is used, and its wave length is, say, the 50-1,000th of an inch. The machine carries two microscopes, one of which is attached to one of the glass plates reflecting the light and producing the interference bands.

First, the recognized standard rod—say the imperial standard yard—is placed under the two microscopes, and one of its terminal marks is brought under the spider lines of each. Then the rod to be tested is substituted, and one of its terminals is accurately adjusted.

If it varies from the length of the standard, the other microscope, carrying the reflector, must be shifted until coincidence is obtained. The number of bands that move past during the shifting, multiplied by the half wave-length of the light, gives the difference in length of the rods.—Scientific American.

Dr. W. B. 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.

It is a mistake to conclude that men are insensible to those beauties which they are not continually talking about and analyzing—that the love of Nature is a new feeling because the taste for the picturesque is a modern taste. When the mountaineer descends into the plain, he soon begins to pine for his native hills, and many have been known to fall sick—nay, even to die, of that love. Yet had he never left the hills, you would never have heard him prate about them.—Julius Charles Hare.

A Wretched Pun.

The professor had paid a long-delayed visit to a neighboring tonsorial parlor.

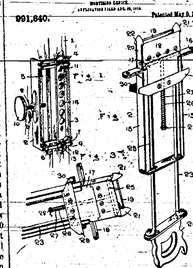
Later in the day he encountered his implacable enemy, the doctor.

"Well," remarked the doctor, critically inspecting him, "you look a little more like a civilized human being."

"On the contrary," frowned the professor, running his fingers through his cropped beard, "I look like a relic of barbarism."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Jones—Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?

Mrs. Smith—No; so I remind him of it in January and June, and get two presents.—Harper's Bazar.



Mortising Machine.

The cut opposite shows an invention by Al Fulton of this city, and patented May 9, 1911. The device is something new in mortising devices and from its simple construction should be of great service to carpenters who have considerable work in the sash and door line. Mr. Fulton has a working model and he is always pleased to show it to anyone interested in machines of that kind. To a man engaged in mortising this patent will show great advantages over any other now in the market and in use. It can be manufactured much cheaper, and its many better qualities should place it in the tool chest of every man working in carpentry. The inventor has had several chances to sell outright or on good royalties.

GO SOMEWHERE THIS SUMMER

TO THE EAST.

Take advantage of the low excursion rates available this summer to eastern cities. There are 30-day tourist rates to New York, Atlantic City, Boston, Montreal, Portland, Buffalo and other places; slightly higher 60-day limit tourist rates to many of these cities; there are diverse tours via Old Point Comfort, thence ocean voyage to New York and Boston; this tour recently introduced by the railroads has become one of the most popular tours of American travel.

TO THE WEST.

Daily excursion fares to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, Big Horn Mountain Resorts, Black Hills, Pacific Coast, also circuit tours that will include all of these attractive localities in one tour.

Call or write for leaflets describing any tour you expect to make.

WM. WHITSON, Agent, Table Rock, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

Burlington Route

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 of Hearing on Petition for Administration

In the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Wheeler, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Etta Wheeler, praying that the administration of the estate of George W. Wheeler, deceased, be granted to Etta Wheeler, his widow, 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 eighteenth day of July, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner may not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this eleventh day of May, 1911.

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton,
County Judge.

Ivy poisoning, swellings of the flesh, bites and stings of insects, stiff neck and aching back should be treated with

Ballard's
SNOW
LINIMENT

It neutralizes poisons, subdues inflammation, relaxes contracted muscles and restores healthy conditions. For healing cuts, wounds, burns or scalds, there is nothing like it in the whole list of curative agents. It cures by a mild power that is more effective than the strong, harsh liniments. When rubbed in for rheumatic pains, neuralgia or sciatica, its wonderful penetrating and relieving influence is very gratifying. It is an all-around household liniment that is useful in a thousand ways and its application is always followed by beneficial results. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

COTTON DRUG CO.

R. E. Bicknell drove down from Elk Creek, Tuesday.

Mr. Cone made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

Dr. E. L. McCrea is in Chicago specializing on the eye, ear, nose and throat. He will be gone about a month.

F. H. Taylor and wife are attending the many banquets given by the State Press Association at Omaha this week.

For Sale—Plants.

Cabbage, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery. Phone 112.

C. K. ANDERSON.

Kovanda and Fellers, the undertakers, are supplied with all the necessary equipments for promptly meeting all demands in the undertaking line.

A good six room house, new, with cellar, good well, six lots, and good ones, three blocks from postoffic, a bargain if taken in the next 30 days.

C. H. CARMACHEL,
Real Estate & Insurance.

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.

Rev. C. E. Ruch of the Methodist church was called to Table Rock Wednesday to conduct the funeral of C. H. Norris, who passed away at his home in that city Sunday evening.—Humboldt Standard.

Frank Barret returned home Sunday down from Collinville, Okla., and is now undergoing a muscle-hardening workout on the upper dredge boat. Frank has developed into a prize fighter besides being an expert wrestler having won a number of contests in both the ring and the mat. He hopes to be in fighting trim after a few months of hard work.

He Wondered What He'd Said.

There was a little lawyer man
Who gently smiled as he began
Her dear dead husband's will to scan;
And thinking of his coming fee,
He said to her quite tenderly
"You have a fine fat legacy."
Next morning as he lay in bed
With plaster on his head,
He wondered what the hell he'd said.

—Will Sheldon

Tuesday afternoon while the sun shone unmercifully upon "a barefoot boy with cheeks of tan," his mother was anxiously looking for him. The poor little kid had stolen away for a little while to play with a friend, perhaps there was nothing to amuse him with at home, when his mother spied him and on catching up with him, picked up a switch and "with cheeks of tan," he also had his bottom tanned. But this isn't the reason of the notice. What we saw was a mother with ungoverned temper trying to teach a little boy not to run away by making a big display on the public street. Those things are out of the ordinary but not a bit classy. One out of a hundred boys will not run away if the home surroundings are enough to keep the little fellows with amusement for the play spirit which is in all boys.

Charlie Martin left for Lincoln last Saturday to begin summer school

Miss Mattie Carl of Lincoln spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Carl.

FOR RENT—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C. Karas. 3w

Mrs. James Barnes of Omaha is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodcock at the M. E. parsonage.

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Kovanda and Fellers will serve all calls in the undertaking line with promptness and have all the necessary paraphenalia for efficient service.

Foley kidney pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. Sold by all druggists.

A fire alarm was turned in last night about 7:30. The woodshed of B. F. Norris caught fire from some unknown cause and was discovered and put out by the ball boys before much damage was done.

The Sept. 4th to 8th, 1911, State Fair races known as "Early Closing" close next Monday, May 15th, and are: 2-year old trot and a 2-year old pace; a 3-year-old trot eligible to 2:25 class, and a 3-year-old pace eligible to 2:25 class, each for a purse of $500.00, and the "Capital City" 2:20 trot, the "Cornhusker" 2:25 pace and the "Gate City" 2:15 pace, each for a purse of $1,000 with three per cent entro fee. Secretary Mellor expects the greatest entry list Nebraska has ever had.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Table Rock Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. held June 3rd, in their lodge room, the following were adopted.

For a special Committee be appointed to draft resoultions, on the death of Brother Chauncy H. Norris, submit the following:

Resolved—That we regard the death of our Brother, who has been a member of this lodge for nearly 39 years, with feelings of deep, and sincere sorrow, and, we feel, that by his removal, our order has lost one of its most worthy faithful, and devoted members, and, the Society a kind-hearted, generous, and devoted citizen.

Resolved—That in his death, his wife has lost a devoted husband his children, a kind, and indulgent father, and to the family, and friends, of the deceased, we extend our profound sympathy, in this, their sad bereavement.

Resolved—That the Charter of this lodge be draped in mourning, for the space of 30 days.

Resolved—That a copy of the above, be furnished the Table Rock Argus for publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. Marble
C. H. Carmichael } COMMITTEE
W. M. Ellis

INTERIOR DECORATION.

Where beauty of finish combined with hygienic and sanitary effects is desired, Mound City Washable Flat Finish should be used. It can be applied on wood, metal, wall paper, painted or plastered walls. Is non-absorbent, non-poisonous, subdues and reflects light. It is durable and can be repeatedly washed without injury.

Goes farther than paint. Twelve tints.

GOTTON DRUG CO.

Wm. Boggs left yesterday for the western part of the state.

Boyd Phillips was kept at home the first of the week from ivy poisoning.

E. E. Wheeler of Atchison, was a guest of S. J. Jobe and family Saturday.

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

Dr. Jas. Pierce, wife and child, visited relatives here over Sunday, returning to Lincoln the first of the week.

Miss Eunice Norris left on Monday for summer school at Peru, accompanied to Tecumseh by Oscar Elliott in an auto.

Holly Norris, who was called here by the death of his father, C. H. Norris, left for his home at Springfield, Mass., on Monday.

Fred Haley of Forest City, Mo., was a guest at the Plummer home over Sunday. He was enroute to Denver to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Edith Wright and son, George, were at Lincoln last week helping her sister, Mrs. Erma Wood become acquainted in her new home.

The Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday night. Rev. Embree, district superintendent, will preach and administer sacrament.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for the cards of congratulation sent me on my birthday.

MR. F. M. BENNINGTON.

The local ball team will go to Burchard tomorrow to cross bats with the team there. A big crowd will be present to witness the defeat of the losers.

Last Friday while working around the drainage machine Ben Carter's right hand was caught in such a manner that on jerking loose he lost the end of his little finger.

The band concert last night was very good for the first of the season. They will be given every Wednesday night, (if it doesn't rain.). To those concerned band practice will be held in the Opera House on Friday night of this week.

The District Superintendent, the Rev. J. W. Embree, of University Place, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night, and conduct the Sacramental or Communion service. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

The slogan with the Table Rock ball team is "swat the ball." They do not "swat the fly" for the fly follows the "swat" of the ball and our team is excellent at catching flies—not with their mouthes open, but with their eyes open. "Oh, what will the harvest be" at Burchard?

Will Ellis, Will Irwin, Gus Allen and Charlie Carmichael drove to South Fork, Monday, in the latter's automobile and spent the night angling for the finny family. They were a fishful crowd on their return—at least the stories were—and it takes the recital of an old head like Mr. Ellis to describe the thrilling incidents connected with such a pleasure outing. He is also good on aquatic animal stories. It seems Mr Ellis suddenly went to sleep thinking over a big real estate deal he intends pulling off soon, and forgot all about his well baited hook in the water. His pole was stuck in the mud close at hand, but he first took precaution to tie a loose end of string to his foot—lariating his pole, as it were—for fear he might not see the line jerking. Before branching into the land business his thoughts turned to the many different kinds of fish he was going to catch to bring back home as trophies of his skill—then he fell asleep. How long he visited the Sand Man he declares he doesn't know but during his sojourn his pole fell over jerking the string attached to his foot. It woke Bill up and he was sure he had a bite and the monster was getting away. Without further thought he slid into the water for encounter with a something. After getting wet all over in getting the pole he found the hook worm had been eaten off, and on crawling out he wandered why he didn't get him. "You would, alright," said a bird in a tree, "but the sucker was on the wrong end."

Ossie Fellers has sold his Buick runabout to "Bud" Copeland.

Jay Barnard went to Omaha, Tuesday to atted Masonic Grand Lodge.

Grisworth's famous remedies can be had at The Opera House Drug Store.

Miss Marie Fears of Burlington Junction, Missouri, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lida Butler, and other relatives here.

Children's Day.

Next Sunday a union of the Christian and Methodist churches in Children's Day exercises will be in the park. The children will form into line at the street corner west of the M. E. church and march halfway around the square. All members of the churches are requested to get in line and march with the children. All are invited to attend.

Table Rock was visited by a refreshing wet rain last Sunday. A curiously shaped cloud hovered over the town which was about two miles wide many miles long and we don't know how deep, but it contained enough moisture to gladden the hearts of even those who got wet. The cloud formed a sunshade and remained almost stationary till after nightfall, when with a final flourish of heavenly artillery and a few more drops of rain it vanished.

Last Thursday night the house belonging to Ernest Shepherd caught fire from a lamp explosion and before it was extinguished the fire nearly gutted the building. Mr. Shepherd placed a lamp on the floor in an upstairs room and left to go into another, and on returning found the bed clothes on fire. He turned in an alarm and in about ten minutes the fire department was on the scene. Nearly all the furnishings were gotten out before the water was turned on, and the fire was soon put out after most of the roof had gone. The insurance covered the loss.

The Dog.

So often we call a man a dog when we wish to reproach him.
And yet, a dog
Doesn't lie,
Doesn't swear,
Doesn't cheat,
Doesn't drink,
Doesn't smoke,
Doesn't swindle,
Doesn't flirt,
Doesn't borrow,
Doesn't pretend,
And wouldn't even resent it if you called it a man.—Life.

Children's Day.

Do you like to see the American flag wave? And does the bugle's blast stir you? Well all this will be seen and heard, and more, next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Children's Day celebration in the park at Table Rock.

That a new inspiration might be put into Children's Day, this year the thought of having a union day was adopted by some of our Sunday schools, and as a result, a great open air occasion has been planned, in the park for 10:45 o'clock next Sunday morning. Promptly at the close of the Sunday School hour, the participating churches will meet at the north-west corner of the square, where the forces will join for the march and under banners and flags, and with song led by various musical instruments, the line of march will be taken around the west side of square and midway of the south side and then into the park, where a very excellent program will be rendered, the pagoda being used as the platform, and the park will be seated to accommodate all who come.

Regardless of our creed's and denominations, in the name of our Christ, whom all serve, the people of Table Rock are asked to come at the hour of 10:45, and join in this march and participate in these exercises on this happy occasion. Great impressions have been made in many of our larger cities through massing of the churches and following a line of march in the name of Christ.

Can we not have a day of great religious enthusiasm in Table Rock on next Sabbath! And by our presence, no matter from what church we come, put ourselves in line to show our desire for the triumph of right over wrong! Come then, every body who will, and join us at 10:45 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Carter of Neodesha, Kas., is visiting the family of L. C. Schurr.

At a meeting of the ball team last Thursday night, J. N. Phillips was selected manager.

FOR SALE—I have a new 40ft galvanized iron Dempster windmill tower. 10-12 J. C. Karas.

Steinauer enjoyed three and one-half inch rain last Sunday. Lightning struck an unused cold storage plant, sending down a shower of ice. Some called it a hail storm. Just why they need ice in Steinauer is to be guessed at.—Lincoln will use lots of it soon.

Cloud H. Fuller.

The funeral services for Cloud H. Fuller were held from the First Presbyterian church in Pawnee City on Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Robinson, assisted by other Pawnee City pastors. The services were attended by an immense concourse of sympathizing friends of the bereaved relatives. Interment was had in the Pawnee City cemetery. In his honor the stores and offices of the city were closed during the funeral services.

Sheriff Fuller was born Sept. 5, 1857, and spent most of his life in Pawnee county. He was known to almost every resident within the county's confines, and no one was held in higher esteem than was he. His untimely death was a result of injuries received in the performance of his duty. —No community ever had a more loyal citizen, nor a more fearless official and his popularity is attested by the fact that he was elected sheriff four different times.

He was honest and honorable in all his dealings, and courageous to a fault. Fear was unknown to him. He was a member of the Modern Woodman and the Workman orders, carrying $3,000 insurance on the former and $2,000 in the latter.

He was also a member of the Presbyterian church, and steadfast worker in the cause of the Master.

A wife and four children mourn the passing of their husband and father, he is likewise mourned by many other relatives and a host of friends.

He will be sadly missed in the community.—Pawnee Chief.

Commerce Commission Agents Investigate at Indianola.

The claim is made that the day operator did not receive the meet order for Nos. 9 and 12 at Red Willow, issued by the dispatcher to the night operator, when the change of shifts was made but this is denied.

Concerning the cause of the wreck at Indianola, General Superintendent Allen of the Burlington made the following statement:

"As stated in the Burlington company's first statement, the operator at McCook was primarily responsible. He did not give the crew of No. 12 the order for it to meet No. 9 at Red Willow. The crew of No. 12 was also partly responsible. If the trainmen had checked over their orders they would have seen that the meeting order was missing. I don't think there was anything to the statement of people at the wreck who say that the conductor asked the operator about the meeting order and was told that there was none."

The Indianola disaster was the most serious that has ever happened on the Burlington lines west and the loss of life was double that of any other single wreck on the lines west of the Missouri river. Accidents may have happened where the loss to the company equipment was greater, because of more equipment involved, but never one where the loss of life was equalled.

Railroad men whose run takes them to McCook bring back the story that the engine on No. 12 had been shut off and air applied. Investigations, however, have not disclosed a similar condition on the engine of No. 9, although the wreck was so complete that a positive statement as to this cannot be made. Some believe however, that the engine on No. 9 went into the collision working at high speed. Evidently engineer Hyder on No. 12 had some warning and had time to apply the air. Passengers on the train say the shock of air application was spaced from the shock of collision by a very short interval.

The moving pictures last Saturday night were very good. Four reels were run in one show besides an illustrated song—all giving you your money's worth. The piano music is excellent. Mr. Cone expects to put in two electric fans soon, and when the salty tears begin to flow during some sentimental scene you will have fresh sea breezes without going to the ocean.

Estimate of Expenses.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1911.

Salaries of Officers	$500 00
Incidental	480 00
Lighting	400 00
Printing	20 00
Estimated amount of receipts last year $1500. Upon motion passed and approved at meeting of the board of Trustees held on Friday, June 2, 1911. J. D. LONGWELL, Chairman. Attest, S. H. DOPP, Clerk.	
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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending May 20, 1911.

Marie Horalek to Joe Blecha, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 2, Tate $150.00

George E. Long to A. E. Martin, E ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼ 26—2—9 10,000.00

Sarah A. Martin, et al, to Neal C. Marley, Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Blk. 2 Holban's Add. to Pawnee City 600.00

Presbyterian Church of Table Rock to Walter S. Cherry, Lot 8, Blk. 26, Table Rock 1500.00

George B. Turner and wife, to Wayne E. Morse, Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 11, DuBois 700.00

Paul B. Nielsen and wife, to John C. McClung, 2 acres in N W ¼ 32—3—9 1600.00

Toliver B. Whitcomb and wife to Julius W. and Henritte Kraus, his wife, Lots 1-2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Blk. 1, DuBois and tract in S W ¼ 23—1—12 3900.00

Guy W. Dodson & wife, to Frank Howard, Lot 31, Irreg. Tract in S W ¼ 22—1—12 1000.00

Leanna B. Campbell, et al, to Arthur H. Wherry, W ½ Blk. 9, Turner's Add. Pawnee City, except lot 60 x 120 in S W corner 3000.00

August H. Leibrook & wife, to Chas. H. White, Lot 11, Blk. 12, Lewiston 450.00

A Popular Song.

From the catalog of Jerome H. Remick Co., Chicago.

Miss Anita Owen, the gifted composer and writer of "Daisy" songs, has just completed another beautiful ballad entitled "JUST A CHAIN OF DAISIES," which promises to become as popular as any she has heretofore written. Miss Owen was recently interviewed by a New York Herald reporter and the fact became known that she has an income of over $15,000.00 per year in royalites from her songs, also that she has never been married. The interview also conveyed the idea that if the right man came along she might be induced to consider him from a matrimonal standpoint. Since the publication of this article her publishers are receiving dally from twenty to fifty letters from all over the country—some containing inquiries for her address, and some offers of marriage and photographs of men, young and old, who are willing to share her royalites with her. Her songs are all very sentimental, and she has a following among both men and women to such an extent that the first edition of every new Anita Owen song is quickly exhausted. "JUST A CHAIN OF DAISIES" is probably the most sentimental of the series and ends with this:

REFRAIN

Just a chain of daisies,
I have tied for you,
And a little secret
I have tied there, too.
You have guessed, I love you;
If you don't, let me, though,
Ask the daisies—they will tell you so.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance? Belle insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the guests cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken ill with la grippe. Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated. Aunt Selina tells Jimmy that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft. Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all about the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables. Harbison demands an explanation from Kit as to her conduct towards him, she tells him of the incident on the roof, he does not deny nor confirm her accusation. One of the guests devises a way to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guards discover the ruse and prevent them from escaping. Max finds Anne's pearl clasp pin in Jimmy's studio in a discarded coat. Jimmy is suspected of the theft, but denies the accusation. Kit finds a watch hanging to a pillar in the basement and with initials T. H. H. engraved upon it. She opens the case and finds a picture of herself that had been clipped from a newspaper. Kit shows Harbison the watch. He explains that he had been looking for it and believed it had been stolen.

CHAPTER XVII. (Continued.)

"It seems that the gentle Bella has been unusually beastly today to Jim, and—I believe she's jealous of you, Kit. Jim followed her up to the roof before dinner with a box of flowers, and she tossed them over the parapet. She said, I believe, that she didn't want his flowers: He could buy them for you, and be damned to him, or some lady-like equivalent."

"Jim is a jellyfish," I said contemptuously. "What did he say?"

"He said he only cared for one woman, and that was Bella: That he never had really cared for you and never would, and that divorce courts were not unmitigated evils if they showed people the way to real happiness. Which wouldn't amount to anything if Harbison had not been in the tent, trying to sleep!"

Dal did not know all the particulars, but it seems that relations between Jim and Mr. Harbison were rather strained. Bella had left the roof and Jim and the Harbison man came face to face in the door of the tent. According to Dal, little had been said, but Jim, bound by his promise to me, could not explain, and could only stammer something about being an old friend of Miss Knowles. And Tom had replied shortly that it was none of his business, but that there were some things friendship hardly justified, and tried to pass Jim. Jim was instantly enraged: He blocked the door to the roof and demanded to know what the other man meant. There were two or three versions of the answer he got. The general purport was that Mr. Harbison had no desire to explain further, and that the situation was forced on him. But if he insisted—when a man systematically ignored and neglected his wife for some one else, there were communities where he would be tarred and feathered.

"Meaning me?" Jim demanded, apoplectic.

"The remark was a general one," Mr. Harbison retorted, "but if you wish to make a concrete application—!"

Dal had gone up just them, and found them glaring at each other, Jim with his hands clenched at his sides and Mr. Harbison with his arms folded and very erect. Dal took Jim by the elbow and led him downstairs, muttering, and the situation was saved for the time. But Dal was not optimistic.

"You can do a bit yourself, Kit," he finished. "Look more cheerful, flirt a little. You can do that without trying. Take Max on for a day or so; it would be charity anyhow. But don't let Tom Harbison take it into his head that you are grieving over Jim's neglect, or he's likely to toss him off the roof."

"I have no reason to think that Mr. Harbison cares one way or the other about me," I said primly. "You don't think he's—he's in love with me, do you, Dal?" I watched him out of the corner of my eye, but he only looked amused.

"In love with you!" he repeated. "Why, bless your wicked little heart, no! He thinks you're a married woman! It's the principle of the thing he's fighting for. If I had as much principle as he has I'd—I'd put it out at interest."

Max interrupted us just then, and asked if we knew where Mr. Harbison was.

"Can't find him," he said. "I've got the telephone together and have enough left over to make another. Where do you suppose Harbison hides the tools? I'm working with a corkscrew and two palette knives."

I heard nothing more of the trouble that night. Max went to Jim about it, and Jim said angrily that only a fool would interfere between a man and his wife—wives. Whereupon Max retorted that a fool and his wives were soon parted, and left him. The two principals were coldly civil to each other, and smaller issues were lost as the famine grew more and more insistent. For famine it was.

They worked the rest of the evening, but the telephone refused to revive and every one was starving. Individually our pride was at low ebb, but collectively it was still formidable. So we sat around and Jim played Grieg with the soft stops on, and Aunt Selina went to bed. The weather had changed, and it was sleeting, but anything was better than the drawing room. I was in a mood to battle with the elements or to cry—or both—so I slipped out, while Dal was reciting "Give me three grains of corn, mother," threw somebody's overcoat over my shoulders, put on a man's soft hat—Jim's I think—and went up to the roof.

It was dark in the third floor hall, and I had to feel my way to the foot of the stairs. I went up quietly and turned the knob of the door to the roof. At first it would not open, and I could hear the wind howling outside. Finally, however, I got the door open a little and wormed my way

"Bella Has Been Unusually Beastly Today to Jim."

through. It was not entirely dark out there, in spite of the storm. A faint reflection of the street lights made it possible to distingush the outlines of the boxwood plants, swaying in the wind, and the chimneys and the tent. And then—a dark figure disentangled itself from the nearest chimney and seemed to hurl itself at me. I remember putting out my hands and trying to say something, but the figure caught me roughly by the shoulders and knocked me back against the door-frame. From miles away a heavy voice was saying, "So I've got you!" and then the roof gave from under me, and I was floating out on the storm, and sleet was beating in my face, and the wind was whispering over and over, "Open your eyes, for God's sake!"

I did open them after a while, and finally I made out that I was lying on the floor in the tent. The lights were on, and I had a cold and damp feeling, and something wet was trickling down my neck.

I seemed to be alone, but in a second somebody came into the tent, and I saw it was Mr. Harbison, and that he had a double handful of half melted snow. He looked frantic and determined, and only my sitting up quickly prevented my getting another snow bath. My neck felt queer and stiff, and I was very dizzy. When he saw that I was conscious he dropped the snow and stood looking down at me.

"Do you know," he said grimly, "that I very nearly choked you to death a little while ago?"

"It wouldn't surprise me to be told so," I said. "Do I know too much, or what is it, Mr. Harbison?" I felt terribly ill, but I would not let him see it. "It is queer, isn't it—how we always select the roof for our little—differences?" He seemed to relax somewhat at my gibe.

"I didn't know it was you," he explained shortly. "I was waiting for—some one, and in the hat you wore, and the coat, I mistook you. That's all. Can you stand?"

"No," I retorted. I could, but his summary manner displeased me. The sequel, however, was rather amazing, for he stooped suddenly and picked me up, and the next instant we were out in the storm together. At the door he stooped and felt for the knob.

"Turn it," he commanded. "I can't reach it."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," I said shrewishly. "Let me down; I can walk perfectly well."

He hesitated. Then he slid me slowly to my feet, but he did not open the door at once. "Are you afraid to let me carry you down those stairs, after—Tuesday night?" he asked, very low. "You still think I did that?"

I had never been less sure of it than at that moment, but an imp of perversity made me retort, "Yes."

He hardly seemed to hear me. He stood looking down at me as I leaned against the door-frame.

"Good Lord!" he groaned. "To think that I might have killed you! And then—he stooped and suddenly kissed me.

The next moment the door was open, and he was leading me down into the house. At the foot of the staircase he paused, still holding my hand, and faced me in the darkness.

"I'm not sorry," he said steadily. "I suppose I ought to be, but I'm not. Only—I wanted you to know that I was not guilty—before. I didn't intend to now. I am—almost as much surprised as you are."

I was quite unable to speak, but I wrenched my hand loose. He stepped back to let me pass, and I went down the hall alone.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It's All My Fault.

I didn't go to the drawing room again. I went into my own room and sat in the dark, and tried to be furiously angry, and only succeeded in feeling queer and tingly. One thing was absolutely certain: Not the same man, but two different men had kissed me on the stairs to the roof. It sounds rather horrid and discriminating, but there was all the difference in the world.

But then—who had? And for whom had Mr. Harbison been waiting on the roof? "Did you know that I nearly choked you to death a few minutes ago?" Then he rather expected to finish somebody in that way! Who? Jim, probably. It was strange, too, but suddenly I realized that no matter how many suspicious things I mustered up against him—and there were plenty—down in my heart I didn't believe him guilty of anything, except this last and unforgivable offense. Whoever was trying to leave the house had taken the necklace, that seemed clear, unless Max was still foolishly trying to break quarantine and create one of the sensations he so dearly loves. This was a new idea, and some things upheld it; but Max had been playing bridge when I was kissed on the stairs, and there was still left that ridiculous incident of the comfort.

Bella came up after I had gone to bed, and turned on the light to brush her hair.

"If I don't leave this mausoleum soon, I'll be carried out," she declared. "You in bed, Lollie Mercer and Dal flirting, Anne hysterical, and Jim making his will in the den! You will have to take Aunt Selina tonight, Kit; I'm all in."

"If you'll put her to bed, I'll keep her there," I conceded, after some parley.

"You're a dear." Bella came back from the door. "Look here, Kit, you know Jim pretty well. Don't you think he looks ill? Thinner?"

"He's a wreck," I said soberly. "You have a lot to answer for, Bella."

Bella went over to the cheval glass and looked in it. "I avoid him all I can," she said, posing. "He's awfully funny; he's so afraid I'll think he's serious about you. He can't realize that for me he simply doesn't exist."

Well, I took Aunt Selina, and about two o'clock, while I was in my first sleep, I woke to find her standing beside me, tugging at my arm.

"There's somebody in the house," she whispered. "Thieves!"

"If they're in they'll not get out tonight," I said.

"I tell you, I saw a man skulking on the stairs," she insisted.

I got up ungraciously enough, and put on my dressing gown. Aunt Selina, who had her hair in crimps, tied a veil over her head, and together we went to the head of the stairs. Aunt Selina leaned far over and peered down.

"He's in the library," she whispered. "I can see a light."

The lust of battle was in Aunt Selina's eye. She girded her robe about her and began to descend the stairs cautiously. We went through the hall was empty, but from the den beyond came a hum of voices and the cheerful glow of firelight. I realized the situation then, but it was too late.

"Then why did you kiss her in the dining room?" Bella was saying in her clear, high tones. "You did, didn't you?"

"It was only her hand," Jim, desperately explaining. "I've got to pay her some attention, under the circumstances. And I give you my word, I was thinking of you when I did it." The wretch!

Aunt Selina drew her breath in suddenly.

"I am thinking of marrying Reggie Wolfe." This was Bella, of course. "He wants me to. He's a dear boy."

"If you do, I will kill him."

"I am so very lonely," Bella sighed. We could hear the creak of Jim's shirt bosom that showed that he had sighed also. Aunt Selina had gripped me by the arm, and I could hear her breathing hard beside me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Stinging Answer.

New Method Parent—So you believe still in the rod by way of developing children?

Old-fashioned Teacher—I believe it is the natural way to make them smart.

NOTED MAN PASSES

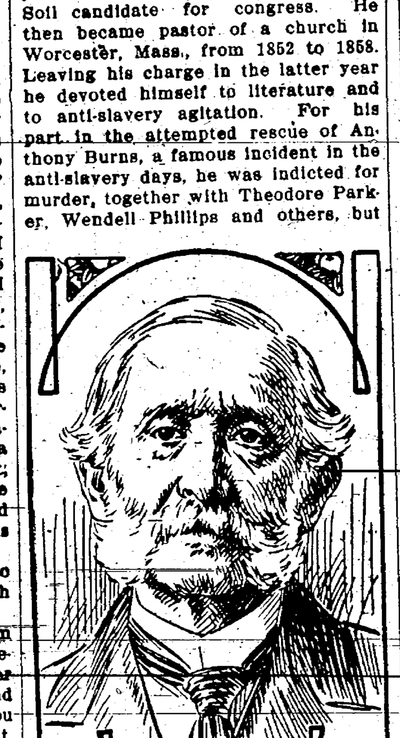
Higginson Was Historian, Author, Clergyman and Soldier.

Famous American Who Was Active in Many Lines Leaves Enduring Works to Perpetuate His Name.

Cambridge, Mass.—In the death of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, which took place here in his 87th year, there passes one of the country's most noted men. Historian, author, clergyman, soldier and abolitionist, he was active in many lines and leaves enduring works to perpetuate his name.

Col. Higginson was a student under Longfellow, a neighbor of Oliver Wendell Holmes, a college mate of Edward Everett Hale and friend of Emerson, Whittier and Longfellow. As essayist, historian, biographer and writer for the young, he made for himself an unusual place in American literature. Though the author of a volume of verse, he never claimed place as a poet, modestly entitling this work "Such as They Are."

Col. Higginson was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1823 and graduated from Harvard in 1841. In 1847 he graduated from the Divinity school in Cambridge and the same year was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church at Newburyport, Mass. He left this church in 1850 because of the unpopularity of his antislavery teachings, and in the same year stood unsuccessfully as the Free Soil candidate for congress. He then became pastor of a church in Worcester, Mass., from 1852 to 1858. Leaving his charge in the latter year he devoted himself to literature and to anti-slavery agitation. For his part in the attempted rescue of Anthony Burns, a famous incident in the anti-slavery days, he was indicted for murder, together with Theodore Parker, Wendell Phillips and others, but



Col. Higginson.

was released on account of a flaw in the legal papers. He also took part in organizing parties of free-state emigrants to Kansas in 1856 and served as brigadier general in James H. Lane's forces in that state organized to drive out the Missouri invaders.

Mr. Higginson was made captain in the Forty-first Massachusetts regiment in 1862; in the same year he was made colonel of a regiment of colored troops, the First South Carolina Volunteers, afterward known as the Thirty-third United States Colored Troops, the first regiment of freed slaves mustered into service. Col. Higginson saw considerable active service in the war. He took and held Jacksonville, Fla.; at Wilton Bluff he was wounded, in August, 1863, and in October of the next year resigned on account of disability. He then went to Newport, R. I., to live, enagaging in literature, and afterwards to Cambridge. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1880 and 1881, serving as chief of staff to the governor at the same time. In 1881-84 he was a member of the State Board of Education.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Political Social Science and a member of the American Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Military Historical Socity, the Loyal Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been president of the Harvard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Some years ago he received the degree of doctor of laws from Western Reserve university and in 1898 received the same degree from Harvard.

Bees Tie Up Railroads.

Omaha, Neb.—All railroad traffic was stopped for an hour at Union depot here, when two stands of honeybees fell and broke open, the bees swarming all over the depot and putting everybody to rout. Ten cases were being carried on a truck, when just without the waitingroom door two stands fell off. An hour passed before traffic could be resumed.

Pretty Girls Shine Shoes.

St. Louis, Mo.—Two comely young women are employed in a shoe shining parlor here, and are wielding the brush with a great deal of ardor. They do not confine their endeavors to women customers, either.

AN AGED ILLINOIS WHEELMAN

Bicycle Rider Is 84 but Is Still Able to Take Frequent Long Spins.

Bloomington, Ill.—Thomas W. Davis, 84 years of age, and distinguished as the world's oldest wheelman, has impatiently waited for summer weather so that he could resume his daily spins upon his bicycle.

Acquiring the bicycling fever at the age of 61, he has been an enthusiastic devotee since and has no equal in the world of wheeling. The feebleness incident to age, has prevented his long distance rides of other days, and he

Thomas W. Davis.

must now be content with short constitutionals limited to the city streets and adjacent rural roads. He has bid a regretful adieu to the "centuries" of a decade ago when he was but a septuagenarian and less matured than the present day.

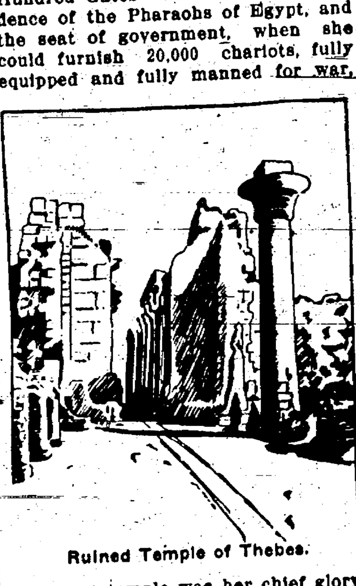
Mr. Davis is now living in retirement at his home in Peoria county and is fond of recalling his early experience as a wheelman. He was 61 years of age when the craze for bicycles swept over the country. He became intensely interested and invested in one of the early type with the mammoth wheel in front and small wheel behind, known as the "ordinaries." He made the switch to the safety type as soon as the latter was introduced and has ridden many machines since, running up a mileage close to 150,000, greater than any other man of his years.

At the age of 75 he had ridden 100,000 miles and earned a remarkable collection of medals in various competitions. The medal which he prizes the most was given to him by the Century Road Club of America for riding 8,030 miles in 1902, more than any one person in the United States. In 1896 he covered 12,400 miles and was then ninth on the list. The fact that he was in the front rank in 1902 with 4,000 miles less, indicated the decline of the wheel as a medium of sport.

RUINS OF TEMPLE OF THEBES

Great Building Was Egyptian City's Chief Glory in the Days of the Pharaohs.

Cairo, Egypt.—When Thebes of the Hundred Gates was the favorite residence of the Pharaohs of Egypt, and the seat of government, when she could furnish 20,000 chariots, fully equipped and fully manned for war,



Ruined Temple of Thebes.

her great temple was her chief glory. The glory of that which was Thebes are the ruins of that temple, erected for the worship of Ammon, the Unrevealed, holder of the Sceptre of Power and the Cross of Love, late the Zeus of Greece and the Jupiter of Rome. What is left of it is colossal; what it must have been in its full magnificence many have sought to imagine; that which exists is but a tenth part of that which has perished.

The encircling wall of raw bricks, some parts of which are still visible, enclosed a space of over 320 acres. The first entrance, from the interior of which this photograph was taken, is about 367 feet wide and about 136 feet in height. It stands before the large court shown in the foreground. On either side of this are columns; then comes the great columned hall, its entrance guarded on the right by a stone Pharaoh. In the inner court stands an obelisk of Thothmes I. The huge doorways leadings from court to court are particularly fine. The temple was one of the wonders of the ancient world.

Libby's

Sliced Dried Beef

Old Hickory Smoked

Highest Quality

Finest Flavor

Try This Recipe

To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.

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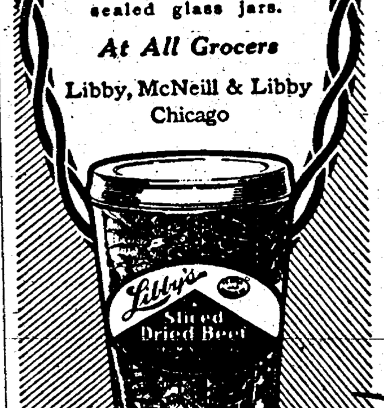

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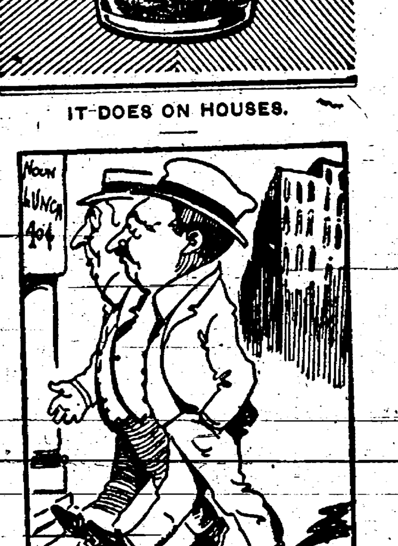


Wise—Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil?

Howe—Yes.

Wise—Do you know why she wears the veil?

Howe—No. Homely?

Wise—No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint.

Very Select.

The landlady was trying to impress the prospective lodger with an idea of how extremely eligible the neighborhood was. Pointing over the way at a fine mansion, she said in a hushed whisper:

"Young man, over there across the street there's seven million dollars!"

Out of the Hare.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner.

"Yes, sir. It's all right. It's hare sopp, sir."

Breakfast A Pleasure

when you have

Post Toasties

with cream

A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—

Appetizing

Nourishing

Convenient

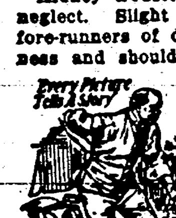
"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often fore-runners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay. J. L. Richardson, Red Key, Ind., says: "My back ached as though it would break. I could not move without intense pain. My kidneys were in such bad shape that it was necessary to draw



the secretions. The doctors said I was beyond help. I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and gradually improved until completely cured. I have not had the slightest trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOMETHING ELSE.

The Professor—An ordinary brick will absorb a quart of water.

The Pugilist—Then my brother's no brick!

The Professor—What do you mean?

The Pugilist—He never absorbed that much water in his life.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Australia Rich in Libraries.

Victoria's (Australia) five hundredth free library was opened lately. One and all of the older libraries are well patronized. The gross revenue received by them in the aggregate from halls, members's subscriptions, and grants is about $340,000. There are about a million books in these libraries, and it was claimed that something like 3,500,000 visits are paid to them in the year. While works of fiction are read to the greatest extent, general literature and history receive a good deal of attention.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

He Was Innocent.

Johnny Williams had been "bad" again.

"Ah, me, Johnny!" sighed his Sunday school teacher, "I am afraid we shall never meet in heaven."

"What have you been doin'?" asked Johnny, with a grin.—Harper's Monthly.

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Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for it with counterfeit.—Ballou.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

HENRY L. STIMSON

HENRY L. STIMSON, who has been appointed secretary of war to succeed Jacob M. Dickinson, resigned, was the Republican candidate for governor of New York last fall and was defeated by Mr. Dix. Mr. Stimson was born in New York city in 1867, was graduated from Philips Academy and from Yale, took the law course at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1891. In 1893 he joined the law firm of which Elihu Root was a member. He served as United States attorney for the southern district of New York under President Roosevelt and figured conspicuously in the prosecutions of the sugar trust, Charles W. Moore and railroad rebaters.

MUSHROONS IN MINE

Crops Grown Cheaply and Successfully in Coal Regions.

Some Bright Person Who Knew Something About Plant Discovered That Dark Underground Chambers Were as Good as Cellars.

New York.—"Do you see these?" remarked a man who raises mushrooms, as he pointed to a pile of mushrooms. "Well, I happen to know that those mushrooms came out of a coal mine in Pennsylvania.

"Seems funny, doesn't it, that mushrooms and coal should come from the same place, but the fact is that quite a few mushrooms are taken out of the mines now. Occasionally they help to glut the market, too.

"Of course, as everybody knows, mushrooms are raised in cellars, and two essentials are a proper fertilizer carefully applied and an even temperature. Some bright person who knew something about mushrooms discovered that when it came to growing them artificially the dark chambers of a mine were as good as the ordinary cellar, and that you could raise mushrooms at less cost in them.

"In the first place, the mules furnished just the right kind of manure for nothing, and then the temperature of a mine is always even, so that it cost nothing to supply heat. There are lots of places in the Pennsylvania coal mines which can be used for growing mushrooms, and before long mine mushrooms are certain to be quite a factor in the market, I believe.

"The largest part of New York's supply of mushrooms comes from Pennsylvania anyway and some of the large growers are located in the coal regions, hence it is not strange that the idea of growing them in mines should be taken up there.

"Nowadays the profit in raising mushrooms for the market is not what it used to be. Formerly the mushroom grower could easily get $1 a pound for them and was always sure of getting his crop taken as fast as it matured. Four thousands pounds of mushrooms might be called a fair crop for the man who makes a business of growing them and as you can get a crop every six weeks with careful planning, you can see how profitable it was then.

"The number of mushroom raisers has increased tremendously in the last few years, with the result that last week, for example, you could buy the best mushrooms for 25 cents a pound. The mushroom market is uncertain, because it isn't regulated at all. There are no seasons for mushrooms and no combination of growers. Hence at times the market is glutted with them, while at other times the amount brought in is small and the price goes up.

"A lot of people have gone into mushroom farming with a view of supplying a few select customers, such as the large restaurants. I know a French waiter who today is making $5,000 a year out of what might be called a small mushroom farm.

"All the work in mushroom farming comes in starting your bed, and that isn't real hard work. After that all you've got to do is see that it is kept at the proper temperature by means of the fertilizer. In six weeks you get your crop.

"The mushroom market to some extent has been hurt by the plan adopted by some farmers of giving away mushrooms as a bonus to their customers with the other produce. A lot of truck farmers are raising mushrooms in their cellars just for this purpose.

"The Long Island farmers haven't taken up mushroom farming as a commercial venture to any extent and most of the mushrooms brought here from Long Island are natural ones. They are in a class by themselves and don't bring anything like as much as the artificial mushrooms. Most people are afraid of the natural mushroom—the old fear of confounding it with a toadstool, I suppose. Anyway, you can't sell them like the others."

FLIPPED COIN FOR MILLIONS

Men Buy Land Where Little Silver Piece Falls and Are Rewarded by Fortune in Oil.

San Francisco.—Four thousand barrels of oil a day are gushing from an old oil field in the Bakersfield country that was discovered through the flipping of a silver coin. The owners of the gusher are Clarence Berry, John D. Spreckles, Jr.; William Maguire and Charles Holbrook, said to be worth millions. Recently offered an option on oil lands they were dubious about the prospect.

"Which bit of land to buy we don't know," said Spreckles, "so let us toss a coin and see where it falls. We'll buy there."

The other agreed. A coin was spun high in the air. The place where it fell was marked out. The property was acquired. Engineers were put to work. The first boring made was at the spot where the coin fell. In less than a week oil began to spurt. Now the chief concern of the investors in the land is to supply enough barrels to take care of the gushing oil.

Dog Has Gold Tooth.

New York.—Dr. Fred Seibert, dentist, 135 Sherman avenue, is looking for his first patient, now missing from home.

The habits of this patient were not always of the best. He drank beer and smoked cigarettes.

The patient consented to allow the doctor to put in a front gold tooth while the doctor was a student. It was a long gold crown and made the patient the most aristocratic dog in its neighborhood.

PIN THROUGH BODY

Removed From Calf of Man After Nine Years' Wandering.

Californian Who Swallowed Tiny Piece of Steel Thought He Was Suffering From Liver Trouble, Rheumatism and Tuberculosis.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The wanderings of Ulysses seem as nothing when compared with those of a black-headed steel pin which for nine years traveled erratically through the body of Francis McMann, constantly keeping his life in jeopardy, and which was removed from the calf of his left leg at the county hospital.

McMann, who is thirty-two years old, a native of Philadelphia, for some time thought he was bewitched by the vagaries of the pin.

Nearly nine years ago, while in the Quaker city, he was asked to pin the back of a dress for his four-year-old niece. He was handed several black-headed pins for the purpose. As he was not an expert at the task McMann put the pins in his mouth for safekeeping and in his eagerness to do well swallowed one of them.

More than a year after swallowing the pin he was troubled with sharp pains in his back and, as poultices and plaster gave no relief, he consulted a physician, who told him he had liver trouble. As time elapsed the pains became more erratic and McMann decided that he had rheumatism. Four years ago he became troubled with a sharp cough which caused his health to decline rapidly.

He left Philadelphia and came to Los Angeles, where he worked for the Maier Brewing company for a few months. The California air did not seem to benefit his cough and he applied for admission to the county hospital. He was diagnosed as tubercular and admitted to the institution. Three years ago an X-ray was applied to test the condition of his lungs. The examination disclosed that the pin which McMann readily remembered to have swallowed, was lodged in his left lung and was causing serious trouble with that organ.

It was found that an operation would be impossible and treatments were applied to alter the course of the pin, the patient being kept continually in a reclining position upon his left side.

About a year ago X-ray examinations showed that the pointed little intruder had altered its course and was headed for the patient's heart. At one time it was located within half an inch of the heart's left ventricle and the life of McMann was despaired of.

The pin, however, changed its "schedule" and started in a downward direction. Its progress was anxiously watched and the physicians decided that when the traveler got below the diaphragm an operation could be performed successfully.

Three months ago it penetrated the diaphragm and lodged in the muscles of McMann's back, where the action of the muscles forced it rapidly downward. It was observed that each day the pin was becoming farther removed from the vital organs and the all-important operation was delayed until conditions were most favorable.

An examination recently disclosed the wanderer close to the surface in the muscles of the calf of the patient's left leg, whence it had traveled, closely following the bones of the limb. A simple operation was performed and the pin, looking little the worse for wear, removed.

HUNNEWELL'S WOMAN MAYOR

MRS. ELLA WILSON, the mayor of the little town of Hunnewell, Kan., has started in to "clean up" the place. She has filed several of the most important offices with women, and the experiment is being watched with interest—Exchange.

Girl in Pajamas on Car.

Omaha, Neb.—Dressed in a suit of blue silk pajamas and wearing the thoughtful air of a somnambulist, Miss Sadie Allen, a pretty twenty-one-year old Omaha girl, boarded a Harney street car at midnight the other night, came down to the business part of the city and was finally awakened by physicians, who took her in charge. When with the aid of a glass of ice water she was brought to consciousness she went into hysterics. She was wrapped in tablecloths from a nearby cafe and taken home in an automobile.

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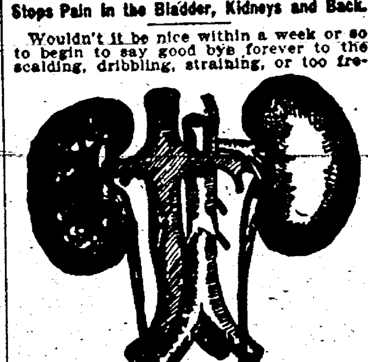

quent passage of the urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K250 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

So Familiar.

"Yes," said Nagget, "a woman usually treats her husband as the average servant treats bric-a-brac."

"Go ahead," said the wise Mrs. Nagget. "What's the answer?"

"Why, the more he's worth the more she tries to break him."

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And They Adjourned.

The Mutual Admiration society met and was called to order.

"What of all the things in this world do you like best?" asked the girl, angling for a compliment.

"Beefsteak!" cried he, taking unawares, and a moment later the society adjourned.

The Night Shift.

Positive Wife—John, why do you talk in your sleep? Have you any idea?

Negative Husband—So as not to forget how, I suppose. It's the only chance I get!—Puck.

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Many a time this summer you're going to be just about done out by the heat—hot, and so thirsty it just seems nothing could quench it. When such moments arrive or when you just want a delicious, palate tickling drink step into the first place you can find where they sell COCA-COLA. It's delicious, refreshing and completely thirst-quenching. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About COCA-COLA." Tells what COCA-COLA is and why it is so delicious, cooling and wholesome.

An Astonished Boy.

In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village, for the first time, and there the lad saw a train of cars. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a zoological garden he'll surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

And lots of people who think they have nothing but trouble don't know what trouble really is.

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

Isn't it about time to bury the dead languages?

Garfield Tea regulates a lazy liver.

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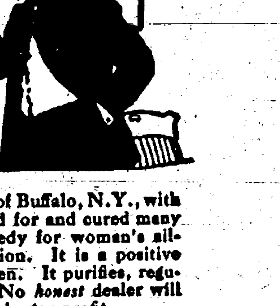
Woman's Power Over Man



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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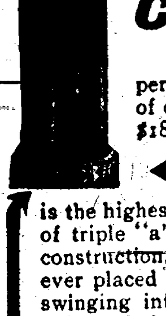

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Harry Was Colonel on Governor's Staff and Could Wear Most Gorgeous Uniform.

"Have you ever thought that you would care to marry a man with a title?" he asked.

"Really," she replied, pretending to make light of it. "I have never thought much about it."

"Still, I suppose if a man with a title were to come along you would not treat him coldly merely because he happened to have a handle to his name?"

"Well, I have no doubt that there are some very good men who possess titles."

"Let us suppose, for instance, that I had a title."

"I can't imagine such a thing."

"But if such a thing could be?"

"I hardly know what you mean."

"Why, if I had a title and came to you with a proposal of marriage, would you be disposed to listen to me kindly?"

"But you haven't any title, and you are never likely to have one."

"You are mistaken; I have a title."

"Silly! Why do you say that?"

"It's a fact. I've been appointed a colonel on the governor's staff."

"Why, you can't be serious?"

"I am serious. I'll show you my commission if you wish to see it."

"Do you get a salary for being a colonel on the governor's staff?"

"No, but I have the right to wear a splendid uniform at public functions."

"Oh, Harry! Did you really mean it when you proposed a moment ago?"

THIS THIEF WAS THOUGHTFUL

Kept the Money, But Mailed Pocketbook With Its Papers Back to His Victim.

The West side man took a small, flat wallet out of his hip pocket and showed it to a friend. "Uncle Sam is a good postmaster," he said. "I got that in the mail yesterday, just as it is, without even a rubber band about it to hold the contents in."

"But—why should you get your own wallet in the mail—I don't understand."

The West side man smiled—rather reluctantly. "The fact is," he confessed, "I had my pocket picked a few nights ago—first time in my life. I was going home on the street car and somebody relieved me of this purse. Fortunately it contained only a five-dollar bill in money, but there were two promissory notes in it and some other papers which were valuable to me, only. The light-fingered citizen kept the money, but was sufficiently considerate to toss the purse, containing all the papers, into the receiving box of one of the branch post offices. Some of my visiting cards were in the wallet and he chose the post office nearest my home. I call that thoughtful, don't you? The post office employes evidently gave the purse the most respectful attention, for it was delivered to me intact, but it was not wrapped or tied. I suppose the intention was to have me see just the condition in which the post office had received it."—New York Sun.

The Ancient Oracles.

Herodotus mentions between seventy and eighty oracles of one sort and another. There is no reason for thinking that the people who patronized the oracles had other than the liveliest faith in them, else why should they have gone to them, sometimes at great trouble and expense to themselves? The two great oracles were those at Delphi and Dodona, though there were several others that stood well with the people. The predictions were, of course, nothing but predictions, since it is now generally understood that the promoters of those famous institutions were only ordinary human beings like those who patronized them. The deliverance of the oracles belong to one of two classes, first, those founded on secret information, and, secondly, those in which the oracle had absolutely no ideas on the subject and took refuge in sheer vagueness. It was the faith of the people rather than the infallibility of the oracles that kept them up so long.

Awful Inquisition.

A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her "off'n de stoop," took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one:

"The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question, in regard to the assault."

"Wha's dat yo' say, sah?"

"I say that you may ask the defendant a question."

"Wh-what'll Ah ask her, sah?"

"Any question you like."

The child studied the floor a moment. Then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, am yo' mamma well?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Middle Aged and Elderly People

Use Foley Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

CARRETA HAS LONG HISTORY

Ancient Indian Vehicle That Has Been in Use Over Two Hundred Years.

The ancient carreta, now in the exhibit room of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has had an eventful history, as wagons go. It was the property of Alfonso, a Tesuque Indian, eighty-five years old. Alfonso said it had belonged to his great-grandfather and that it had been exhibited at a local fiesta years before as the eldest carreta in the neighborhood. From these facts, well substantiated, and the great age to which Indians live, as a rule, this ancient carreta is estimated to be much over 200 years old. It was purchased by Captain Newton Chittenden, a noted Indian explorer, antiquarian and ethnologist, now living in Pomona, Cal.

On November 23, 1896, this old time cart left Redlands, Cal., on its own wheels and reached Los Angeles December 16, a distance of over sixty miles. Captain Chittenden accompanied it, camping on the way and walked most of the distance, watching with anxious eyes to see that it did not fall to pieces, like the "deacon's wonderful one-horse shay," from its great age. But it survived the journey in good shape and was hauled to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit room, where, sheltered from wind and weather, it may remain a possible 200 years more.

The wheels are made of cross sections of a sycamore tree, 38 inches in diameter and about six inches thick at the outer rim. The hubs are of one piece with the body of the wheels and are roughly extended out to a length of 18 inches. Wooden pins through the axle secure the clumsy wheels. The body is made of cottonwood, excepting the tongue, which is a twisted and gnarled stick of mesquite four feet long. It was driven by oxen hitched to the horns with thongs of rawhide. Its counterpart may be seen in the country districts of Mexico today, drawn in a similar manner, as this was when new, 200 years and more ago.

WHEN THE BARD WAS YOUNG

How Shakespeare Delighted Sir Marmaduke With His Recitation of Some Exquisite Ballads.

"Let us hear of it then, and quickly," cried Sir Marmaduke, putting his hand kindly upon the boy's head. William Shakespeare saw all eyes were fixed upon him; yet there was a friendliness in every aspect which gave him nought to fear. Standing where he was, with a graceful carriage of himself, and a wonderful pleasant delivery, he presently went on with the verses.

"Bravely spoken!" exclaimed the old knight, who had observed and listened to the boy manifestly with a more than ordinary satisfaction in his benevolent pleasant aspect. "Never heard I aught more properly delivered."

"Nor I, by'r lady," said Master Peregrine, in a similar excellent humor. "Where didst learn this exquisite ballad, young sir?"

"An' it please you, my mother taught it me," replied William Shakespeare.

"Hast any more such in thy memory?" inquired the other.

"A score at least, an' it please you," answered the boy; "most moving ones of the doings of valiant knights; and sundry of a delicater sort, concerning of the love of fair ladies; besides which I have store of fairy roundelays, that I learned of nurse, Cicely, which smack most sweetly of the dainty blossoms.—Williams, "The Youth of Shakespeare."

Speak Only on Invitation.

In the heavily cushioned seats of a train speeding through Massachusetts sat Josiah White and his wife. It was the first time either had been outside the limits of St. Lawrence county, to say nothing of riding in such luxury, with new and ever-changing scenery around them. As the train neared Boston Josiah nudged his wife.

"Abbie," said he, close to her ear, "don't say a word to me and I won't to you while we're goin' through this city. It ain't polite, unless ye're invited."

"What!"

"Yes. This is Boston, th' place we've heerd so much on as bein' th' city o' th' cultured, and I just overheerd one o' them distinguished-lookin' gentlemen in the seat ahead tell th' other he wus goin' to stop off here because he has been invited to speak here tonight."—Judge.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley kidney pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley kidney pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eye-sight became clear and and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley kidney pills." Sold by all druggists.

PEOPLE WHO NEVER EXISTED

Immense Circle of Acquaintances Created for Us by Minds of Great Writers.

An enthusiast's dictionary of the novels of Sir Walter Scott informs us that there are no less than 2,836 characters in his stories. These figures serve to make us realize how surpassingly large is the circle of purely imaginative acquaintances whose names and characteristics and stories the lover of literature and art stores in his memory in the course of a lifetime, and how cosmopolitan the company is.

In infancy we are introduced to the early racial circle of acquaintances whom we inherit from our earliest ancestors—fairies good and wicked, heroes of many climes, imaginary people whom we never forget and do not allow to be forgotten by those who come after us. Then follow the giants of childhood—Robinson Crusoe, Christian the Pilgrim, Don Quixote, Gulliver. Passing acquaintances, once liked, but readily forgotten, we pass over. And now the circle widens suddenly. The companions of a lifetime come trooping out of the past and present—Homer's heroes and heroines, King Arthur's court, Canterbury pilgrims, Shakespeare's immortal company, the men and women Thackeray drew, a few of George Eliot's characters, Dickens' unforgettable types, and from abroad, Dumas' swashbucklers, Balzac's crowded human comedy, some of Daudet's personages, Tolstoy's Anna, Kipling's Soldiers Three and junglefolk, Hester Prynne, Meredith's great creations, Anatole France's M. Bergeret and his contemporaries.—New York Tribune.

WOMAN'S COURAGE IS HIGH

English Sociologist Advances the Theory That This Is Due to the Maternal Instinct.

In high police circles woman's trait of courage that exceeds their physical strength is regarded as no new manifestation in the proverbially weaker sex.

"Ever since I became associated with police work," said one experienced officer, "I have noticed that women seemed always ready to help any one in apparent difficulties. Perhaps because they are weak themselves they are disposed readily to help the weaker side without thought of consequences to themselves."

A highly interesting explanation of this undoubted bravery in women was vouchsafed by J. W. Slaughter, the eminent English sociologist, who assigned female courage largely to the maternal instinct. "Nothing on earth can be more ferocious, more dangerous and more courageous than the female animal defending her young. The maternal instinct in woman is in itself an inspiration to courage. You will never see a woman on the edge of a crowd taking the side of the upper dog. Women, moreover, act more directly than men. They are more impulsive and less calculating.

"We are accustomed to think of women as afraid of this or that, but it is because they have not really had experience. Courage is, after all, a matter of experience. One is not afraid of things one is used to or knows how to deal with.

Tipping in the Dark.

He had quite lost his English accent, his English manner, and his English appearance—that waiter I met the other day, but one little trick that he retained betrayed him for a countryman of mine," said the Englishman. "When I offered him a tip he turned his back upon me and stretched his hand out behind him to receive it.

"Nobody but an English waiter of the old school would have received a tip with so much humility. It was never the custom to cultivate that modest demeanor anywhere except in the tight little island. The old servitors there thought it a sign of dishonor to glue the eye on a fee before it had left the customer's hand, but the new generation of English waiters is as greedy as their brethren in other lands and makes a forward thrust for whatever is offered."

Refined Torture.

The oft-recurring question of the meanest man had found its way into the conversation.

"The meanest man on earth," alleged Jones, "lives in Philadelphia—City of Brotherly Love. He resides in an apartment hotel. His bedroom window gives upon a court which is possessed of terrific acoustic properties. This meanest man snores. With the coming of spring sleepers in the court opened wider their windows. So did the mean man—the accomplished snorer. His fellow-tenants suffered. They begged him to desist. Now what do you think he did?"

Nobody guessed.

"He rigged up a megaphone, caused it to project into the open court, and snored into it all night."

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Why Many Persons Fail to Perceive Events Clearly and in the Right Proportion.

The veriest amateur in photography knows that a view of an object may be completely distorted by being out of focus, and thus give an entirely wrong notion of its relative proportions. To get the correct focus the eye of the camera must be neither too close nor too far from what is to be photographed.

So it is with the human vision, though merely a mental photograph, the same precision of focus is necessary to arrive at relative values. The trouble with too many people is that their minds focus wrong, and grasp events at either too near or too great distance, or from extreme angles, or magnify unimportant details at the expense of the vital elements.

The man who is out of focus with his surroundings or with the subject he is discussing is quite common, and the peculiar ideas of which he becomes obsessed are as bizarre as a photograph made by a freak camera. To get such a man back into focus is much more difficult than to adjust a lens, yet that is precisely what must be done in order to give him clear perception and enable him to see things in their right relation.—Omaha Bee.

FETES FOR AGED COUPLES

How Honor Is Paid the Old People in France by Public Festivals.

Rheims has just been celebrating an interesting event, the golden wedding of 60 old couples, says the Westminster Review.

The fete is as old as the Revolution, when it first seems to have begun. In the time of the directory there were two fetes, the fete of the old people and the fete of the golden wedding. This seems to have been a very pretty affair, to judge from the account in the Debats. There was a procession of oxen, with their horns crowned with flowers, followed by children crowned with violets, by young men wreathed with myrtle, and old men with garlands of olives and girls dressed as vestal virgins.

At Paris in August, 1797, there was a great festival in honor of the old men, who were all given seats at the Opera, when "a gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses," and the soldiers presented arms. The idea of the fete was the encouragement of the family circle. The old man, who was a happy grandfather, was feted as an encouragement to the younger generation to follow in his footsteps.

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Officials of a zoological institution, situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes t k little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once laid down again, when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their inclosure. But, were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet, the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves in terror against the fences.

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Even the best things, ill used, become evils, and, contrarily, the worst things used well prove good. A good tongue used to deceit; a good wit used to defend error; a strong arm to murder; authority to oppress; a good profession to dissemble; are all evil. Even God's own word is the sword of the spirit, which, if it kills not our vices, kills our souls. Contrariwise (as poisons are used to wholesome medicines), afflictions and sins, by a good use, prove so gainful as nothing more. Words are as they are taken, and things are as they are used. There are even cursed blessings.—Bishop Hall.

Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you go to church?
Gills—Too far. Why don't you go?
Willis—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

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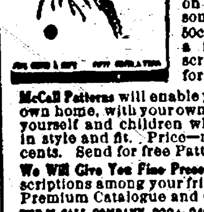

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The Stay-at-Home

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: "I'll go and see the game today?" If such there be, go mark him well, and call him down, make him yell, and hit him with a bale of hay. The man who doesn't take the dames and little kids to see the games, is fit for stratagems and spoils. He spips the best there is in life, the solace of this world of strife, the thing that comforts man who toils He lives no better than a cow, he robs his children and frau of gladness which is rightly theirs; he set a bad example, too, and makes his fellow man feel blue by husbanding his business cares O! let your blooming business slide! Get on the cars and take a ride, out where the boys are playing ball! Forget awhile your measly stocks, and join the rooters, throwing rocks, and shrieking of the umpire's gall! I like those large fat buoyant men who seem to grow young again, when looking at some rattling game. When life is shorn of all its fun, what profits boodle by the ton, what good is there in pomp or fame.—Walt Mason

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Table Rock Argus.

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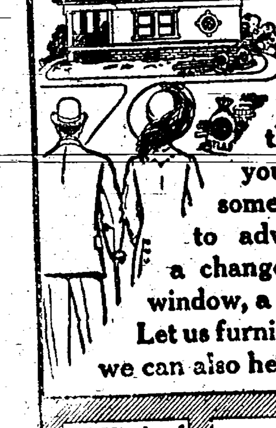

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Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

A. R. Kovanda and wife and W. C. Fellers of Table Rock were the guests of W. J. Clema and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Emshoff left Sunday for Omaha where she goes to bring her daughter Miss Henrietta, home, from school.

The new trains put on Monday by the Rock Island will surely be appreciated by the traveling public. Train 354 leaves Steinauer for the east at the 6:58 a. m. and train 353 leaves for the west at 8.30 p. m.

The high school commencement exercises were held in the Steinauer opera house, Friday evening. The graduating class was composed of eight young ladies and two young men: Alice Huff, Clara and Edith Hindera, Helen Bacus, Selma Steiner, Florence Sacher, Agnes Vrtiska, Lucy Obrist, Irwin Frey and Clayton Stall. A good program rendered. Miss Wolford county superintendent of schools was present and gave an interesting talk and presented the diplomas.

A Leading California Druggists

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911. Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's honey and tar compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's honey and tar compound in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Fisher, the barber's wife at Humboldt died suddenly after dinner yesterday. She is a young women and was supposed to be in good health. They lived over the barber shop on the north side of the square and the husband was away a short time on an errand and on his return found her dead.

From the coroner's inquest held by Dr. Wilson it develops that the death of Mrs. Fisher at Humboldt was an accident and was primarily due to an electric shock. It appears that the high winds of yesterday broke a limb on a tree and threw it across the electric light wires used to run the fans. In the Fisher barber shop one of the fans was in use and the effect of the light wires being crossed by the tree limb seems to have been to produce a short circuit between the water pipe and the wires or the motor that ran the fan. The electrid current was first noticed popping around the waste water pipe down stairs, on the outside of the building by a man who on closer inspection received a slight shock. While he was still investigating the occurence he heard a woman scream upstairs. Mrs. Fisher was found on the floor near the water basin and the conclusion arrived at by the jury was that Mrs. Fisher had gone to the water pipe to get water and the shock she received was too strong for her her heart. The water basin and waste pipe upstairs was almost over the electric motor in the barber shop, and the short current which charged the water pipes was responsible for her death. Others were shocked before the real cause of Mrs. Fisher's death was suspected.—Falls City Journal.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlin'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 Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Sheriff Goodale went to Geneva, Neb,, the latter part of last week on official business.

Messers. Emil Hubka and Chas. Kozak accompanied by their wives and George Heinz and Emily Hubuka autoed to Table Rock to a dance Friday evening. They report a pleasant trip.

Dr. Wadell of Pawnee City is here in the absence of Dr. Wilmoth who is spending a few days vacation after a very hard winter and spring work, visiting relatives and friends living in Topeka.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel only different. When a man goes to a hotel and finds something on the table that does not suit him, he doesn't raise heads with the landlord and tell him to stop his hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It's different with some newspaper readers. They find an artical that doesn't suit them exactly and without stopping to think it may please someone else, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what to put in it. Thus far we have not experienced any of this kind of treatment.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlin's liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

The old drainage board has turned its affairs over to the newly elected board. The auditing committee, it is understood, has completed its work. The injunction proceedings against the old board will no doubt be disolved in the district court next week. It is thought the new board will proceed to business as soon as it possibly can.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

The case of the State vs James Graham which comes from Barada developed into a small sensation yesterday afternoon. Graham was before the court charged with having shot the plate glass window out of the Frank Butler store at Barada. When he was put on the stand to testify he swore that he had had nothing to do with the shooting and that it had been done by Arthur Nixon, a druggist, of that place. He testified that Nixon had sold him whisky and after he became intoxicated took him outside the drug store to show him (Graham) what he could do, and proceeded to shoot out the windows of the Butler store. Nixon had testified that he knew nothing of the shooting. Judge Raper ordered the county attorney to secure the arrest of Nixon upon the charge of selling liquor illegally. The case will be taken up at the next term of court.—Falls City Journal.

When people are needing some dough and are pleading for aid and support for some good and worthy plan, don't knock and don't holler but dig up a dollar, and help things along like a good little man. The knocker is hated and feared and berated in every live burg from Beersheba to Dan; be active and willing and cough up a shilling, and help things along like a smooth little man. Be known as a booster and crow like a rooster, don't yelp like a bow-wow that's tied to a tin can; laught, sing and kyoodle and blow in some boodle and help things along like a nice little man. Quit plunder and pillage to whoop for your village, and win a renown as an optimist fan; don't e're be a whiner but shell out a shiner and help things along like a dear little man. The towns that are going to keep up their growing are filled with good Injuns who follow this plan; so don't be a miser; to loosen up's wiser, and people will say you're a sweet little man.

—WALT MASON.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

Rev. C. E. Ruch went to Rulo Monday and put on an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church there that evening.

P. B. Ruch of Shubert, who has been stopping at the home of his son Rev. C. E. Ruch and family at the Methodist parsonage, departed Monday afternoon for a visit in Lincoln.

C. R. Smith and wife of University Place, were guests last week of the A. H. Fellers family. Mr. Smith returned home Wednesday, while Mrs. Smith stayed over until Satur day afternoon.

Among the stock shippers this week were, O. A. Cooper & Son' two car loads of hogs to the St. Joseph market and Chester Power one car load.

Geo. Stover and family came down from Table Rock Saturday and were guests over Sunday of their daughter Mrs. Albert May and family.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Bad Eggs.

Deputy Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has issued warning in the form of a bulletin that he will prosecute any person who sells bad eggs and to this he adds that dealers who desire to avoid the penalty must candle all eggs purchased. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $500. The bulletin is the beginning of a campaign which Food Commissioner Jackson intends to wage against bad eggs and people who sell them or offer them for sale. He asserts that it is unlawful for the farmer, merchant or other dealer to sell or offer for sale bad eggs. His bulletin is headed "Bad Eggs, Warning." It is in part as follows:

It is unlawful for the farmer, merchant or other dealer to sell or offer for sale bad eggs.

It is unlawful for the merchant to sell bad eggs to his patrons or to egg dealers.

The sale of eggs "case count" concedes the sale of rotten eggs, and is a violation of the law.

Warning is hereby given that any person found selling bad eggs will be prosecuted by this department.

The state inspectors of the food commission are instructed to enforce these provisions of the law.

The case of Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling vs, Frederick Rickards and James Malone, former police officers of Lincoln, and J. C. Moore, former attorney for Johnson county, came on Monday afternoon. Dr. Neff was suing these former officers in the sum of $15,000, of which $10,000 was for false imprisonment and $5,000 for malicious prosecution. Dr. Neff was arrested on a charge of incest, his daughter, Lora, being the complainant. He was held at the Lincoln jail. Later the case was tried and the dentist was acquitted. His damage case then materialized. Monday afternoon a jury was eecured, and the doctor was the first witness called by the prosecution, his testimony being taken that evening. During the proceedings, Tuesday morning, in which Attorneys L. W. Colby and E. R. Hitchcock were examined in the interests of the plantiff, the attorneys for the defense made a motion that a directed verdict in their favor be given. The judge considered the motion and argument followed. The outcome was the judge instructing the jury to find for the defendants, throwing the costs upon the plaintiff.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending June 10, 1911.

Sarah A. Martin, et al, to Neal C. Marley, lots 3, 4, 5, & 6, blk 2, Holben's add to Pawnee City $ 600.

Jacob R. Hunzeker & wife, to John J. Hunzeker, e ½ of ne ¼ 25 2 12 400.

Caroline E. Luckey et al to Joseph T. Dailey, lots 9, 10, 11 & 12, blk 5, DuBois 300.

Walter G. Smith to James H. Barker, part of lots 7, 8 & 9 blk 3, Turner's add to Pawnee City, 70 x 170 ft. 2750.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg,, Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley kidney pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

Crops of all kinds were quite seriously damaged by hail in a limited district in the vicinity of Mayberry last Sunday afternoon. A very heavy rain also visited that section at the same time.—Pawnee Chief.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. 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 and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

Word was recived in Pawnee City last Friday of the death of Charles Montgomery, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, and a former resident of this section. Mr. Montgomery, was at work in the fields when the boldt struck him. The deceased has a host of friends in this city and vicinity.—Pawnee Chief.

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BROWN DEFERS TO NEBRASKA ON PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE.

VOTERS CAN GIVE THE ORDER

Will Work for Nomination and Election of Whomsoever People Name—Norris Out for La Follette.

Washington.—Senator Brown has made plain his attitude on the presidential campaign. The senator has never been counted as an enemy of President Taft, notwithstanding his prominence in the organization of the republican progressive league and his association with Senator La Follette on many matters in the senate.

"My position in this matter of presidential policies is perfectly plain and easy to understand," said Senator Brown. "I think I was one of the first men in Nebraska to urge the passage of the primary law in such form that the voters of the state could express their preference for president, and the principles I advocated were enacted into law at the last session of the legislature. The people of Nebraska now have it in their power to declare whom they want for their delegates in the national convention to vote for, and it is not for me to say that I shall attempt to work for this man or that man in the state of Nebraska when the voters of that state have full power to decide the matter for themselves, and when they have made the decision I will work for the nomination and election of the choice of the people of Nebraska, whoever he may be."

Senator Brown and Representative Norris are at odds in the matter of presidential candidates, and Representative Norris has reiterated his determination to work for the nomination of Senator La Follette as against President Taft.

Find the Buried Treasure.

San Diego, Cal.—A message received here from a party of treasure-seekers aboard the steamer Eureka says their expedition to recover an immense cache of gold, hidden by the crew of a Chilean cruiser off the Honduran coast more than twenty years ago, has been successful. The treasure has been estimated from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000.

Carrie Nation Dead.

Leavenworth.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, died here Friday. Paresis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation has been in poor health, and on January 22 she entered a local sanitarium, in which she died, hoping there to recover from a nervous breakdown.

Indicted on Bribery Charge.

Columbus, O.—Three members of the general assembly and an attache have been indicted on bribery charges by the grand jury which adjourned for an indefinite period, subject to call. Its investigation of legislative bribery is not complete, but it will not be resumed for the present.

Troops to Be Withdrawn.

Washington.—President Taft has approved a war department order which will return to their posts the 4,000 soldiers at Galveston, Tex., and the 1,500 at San Diego, Cal. This movement will begin in a few days.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Mrs. J. H. Wayland, wife of the editor of the Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kan., is dead from injuries received in an automobile accident near Girard Thursday night.

To Favor Honduran Treaty.

Washington.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to report favorably the treaty between Honduras and this country providing for a loan of $10,000,000 from banking interests of the United States to meet the Honduran debt. Of this amount $7,500,000 is to be forthcoming at once.

Iowa Saloons Must Close.

Des Moines.—The Iowa supreme court has refused to reconsider its decision in the Moon law case, whereby many saloons throughout the state are forced to go out of business. The law limits one saloon to each 2,000 inhabitants.

Twenty Are Drowned.

Blagvieshtchensk, Asiatic Russia.—The Amurr river steamer Muravieff Amurski was destroyed by fire. The passengers jumped into the river and scores of persons were drowned.

Bird Man Gave Them a Scare.

Aldershot.—Captain F. S. Cody, in an exhibition flight in a huge aeroplane, in the presence of the king, created apprehension in the spectators by a perilous maneuver. He swooped down at a fast speed close to the ground and passed his majesty within twenty-five feet.

Holland Hero Fund.

The Hague.—Andrew Carnegie has donated 500,000 florins (about $205,000) for the establishment of a hero fund in Holland.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

ALL ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Review of Events of Greatest Interest To Readers From all Parts of the Globe.

Washington

President Taft has reached Washington on his return trip from Chicago.

President Taft has practically promised to stop at Lincoln on his western trip in the fall.

President Taft has signed a proclamation, effective July 1, establishing the Minam national forest in Oregon.

The house of representatives has authorized $25,000 for investigation of the American Sugar Refining company.

In view of the rumored threatened revolutionary disturbance in Nicaragua the gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Guantanamo, Cuba, to Bluefields, Nicaragua.

The Canadian reciprocity bill is ready for consideration by the senate, the finance committee having voted ten to four to report the bill without recommendation.

The long expected wool tariff revision bill has been introduced in the house of representatives by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and debate on it will begin in earnest.

Treasury officials are convinced that when the time comes to receive bids on the new issue of $50,000,000 Panama bonds, at 3 per cent, there will not be the slightest difficulty in getting a good premium.

Cardinal Gibbons has invested the Very Reverend William T. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's church at Washington, D. C., with the purple robes of a monsignor and a domestic prelate of Pope Pius X.

Senator Dillingham has introduced in the senate a resolution authorizing the special committee of eight members of the regular elections committee to investigate the charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

The result of the investigation by the bureau of corporations into the organization and conduct of the United States Steel corporation will be placed on the desk of President Taft within the next few days.

Demoralization among the insurgents is complete following the discovery that Senator Cummins of Iowa has determined to cast his lot with President Taft for another nomination as against Senator La Follette.

General News

Tuesday was the hottest day of the year in Oklahoma City.

Light showers in Kansas and Missouri have reduced the high temperature.

Garment workers are on strike at Cleveland and claim to be prepared for a long siege.

The bill for county option in Wisconsin was indefinitely postponed by the assembly.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to visit the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, Tenn.

Lafayette, Ind., is entertaining the United Spanish War Veterans at their annual state encampment.

The earthquake in Mexico brought death to at least 150 persons, according to authentic accounts.

The strike situation in Victoria, B. C., has again quieted down and disturbances have about ceased.

Fifteen hundred boilermakers at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia are out on strike.

Six hundred graduates received diplomas at the annual commencement of the University of Minnesota.

The southwest tariff commission, composed of business men of the southwest, opened a week's session at Chicago.

Nearly one million persons witnessed the inauguration of a magnificent monument to King Victor Emmanuel II at Rome.

General Rhys Pryce, commander of the liberal forces in Lower California, has declared an intention of creating a republic in the peninsula.

Amid the wildest enthusiasm, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has entered the seat of the government which he overturned.

The British governor's invitation to Morocco to send a special ambassador to the coronation of King George has been withdrawn and the foreign office has notified Elmokrit, who has been designated to represent Sultan Mulai Hafid, that he will not be required.

An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and the sacking of stores, offices and private homes, occurred at Cholula, during which rebels set fire to the town.

The belief is growing that Mexico has only seen the beginning of troubles that may be even worse than those she has just come out of.

The body of John Dalzrik was found in the lake near Seattle, held down by a large sum of money in a belt about his waist. Dalzrik fell into the water and the coin dragged him down.

Clasped tight in each other's arms the bodies of Clyde Lewis and his bride of two months were found drowned at the bottom of a big reservoir near Glenwood Springs, Colo. A boat in which they were crossing the reservoir sprung a leak and capsized.

The revolutionary movement directed by General Saint Just at Port-a-Pix, Haiti, has become more threatening.

In a referendum vote members of the Iowa suffrage association ruled to hold the state suffrage convention in Perry.

George M. Dunn was found guilty at Denver of the murder of Mrs. Sophia Brandt, the jury being out twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has returned from Europe with her son, Richard F. Cleveland, who has been at school in Scotland.

Miss Grace Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, was married at Lincoln, Wednesday, to Richard L. Hargreaves.

The Mexican volcano Colima became active when the earthquake shocks were felt and is now emitting smoke and lava.

The shopkeepers and hotel-keepers of London are disappointed at the absence of the hoped for influx of Americans to the coronation.

Sixty-three persons were killed, seventy-five wounded and a property loss of $100,000 occurred during an earthquake in the city of Mexico, Wednesday.

John Dillon, Irish nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Tuesday, is reported much improved.

The champagne question which led to serious rioting in the French departments of Marne and Aube last April, is likely to be revived with all the usual disorders.

A widespread anti-Madero plot, with ramifications in San Antonio, El Paso, New York, and Mexico City, has been discovered, according to Mexican government officials.

The Galt house at Louisville, Ky., built in 1838 at a cost of nearly a million dollars, and one of the notable inns of the south, was sold at auction recently for $81,000.

J. M. Hunsicker has been arrested, charged with adding 399 fictitious names to his list while employed as an enumerator of the federal census in Seattle last year.

William, the eight-year-old child of William C. Keith, and a two-year-old sister were burned to death at Mangum, Okla., when the boy poured kerosene on a kitchen fire.

Albert Byatt, an 11-year-old Boy Scout, was drowned in the Illinois river at Peoria when he waded into the stream and got beyond his depth. Fifty persons saw him sink.

Robert A. Taft, son of the president, will have to wait for a year for admission to the Ohio state bar because he forgot to register as an applicant when he began the study of law.

A. D. Dutton, ninety-two years old, who attributes his longevity to his habit of eating beans, was married to Mrs. Rebecca Jane Galloway, twenty-four years old, at Muldrow, Okla.

An earthquake at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning wrecked several buildings, including the artillery quarters, where seventy soldiers were buried in the ruins, at the City of Mexico.

The American legation at Lisbon has been instructed to accord the recognition of the United States to the republic of Portugal immediately upon the adoption of a constitution.

"The sugar trust investigation" by the house special committee has begun in earnest, seven leading officials, past or present, having been summoned by telegraph to testify before the committee.

Kansas railroads and the authorities of that state have signed a stipulation agreeing to suspend the hearing of the 2-cent fare matter until a decision is reached in the hearing of similar cases now pending in Nebraska.

Attorney General Dawson of Kansas has notified the five members of the council at Hunnewell that they must co-operate with the woman mayor of that town, Mrs. Ella Wilson, and that no more trifling would be tolerated.

Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the national conservation congress, has sent out from Kansas City notices to members of the executive committee to meet in Washington Monday to decide upon the place of holding the next meeting.

Opposition to state wide prohibition in Texas has developed a campaign which will be carried on throughout the state until the question of adding a prohibition amendment to the state constitution shall have been decided at a special election.

Renewed disorders resulting from the delay in the discussion of a bill in the Spanish parliament providing for the division of the Canary archipeligo, broke out at Las Palmas.

French newspapers are eloquent over the warmth of the friendship disover played by the United States for that country.

The cost of the coronation of King George, June 22, is going to be so great that there is really no way of arriving at an accurate estimate. Appropriations already reach over $300,000 more than was spent at King Edward's coronation.

Charles Fogarty, aged twenty-one, near Mason, Ia., picked a pimple from his face with his finger nail several days ago and has since died of blood poisoning.

A resolution endorsing Governor Marshall for the presidency in 1912 was adopted by the Indiana democratic editors' association at its summer meeting in session at La Porte.

The corner stone for the new Masonic temple that is to be erected on the site of old Fort Cumberland, Md., was laid with impressive ceremonies under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of Maryland.

GOES UP IN SMOKE

STATION AGENT AT NEHAWKA SUFFERS LOSS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Nehawka.—J. E. Banning, station agent at this place, suffered a loss when a valuable package, containing $2,000 in bills, was totally destroyed.

Mr. Banning had received the package containing the bills by express, and it was to have been delivered to the Nehawka bank. He laid the package aside for safe keeping, but in some way it was knocked off of his desk into the waste basket, which was carried outside and emptied and the contents burned. The money, it was later learned, went up in the flames.

Miss Grace Bryan Weds.

Lincoln.—A notable wedding took place Wednesday evening at Fairview in the marriage of Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, and Richard Lewis Hargreaves of this place. The Rev. Harry F. Huntington of Crete, who had officiated at the wedding of both the brother and sister of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Editors Elect Officers.

Omaha.—The Nebraska Press association elected the following officers: President, J. M. Tanner of South Omaha; vice president, H. G. Taylor of Central City; secretary-treasurer, C. C. Johns of Grand Island; corresponding secretary, Miss Eunice Haskins of Stella.

Aged Pioneer Dead.

Beaver City.—Moses McCarty, aged ninety-one years, the oldest person in Furnas county, died at his home in Richmond precinct. He was one of the earliest settlers of the Beaver valley, driving here with an ox team in 1872, and has been a continuous resident.

Twenty-five Years in Charge.

Wymore.—The twenty-fifth year of Rev. Father Freeman's service in the Catholic church was celebrated here Thursday. Rev. Father Freeman has been in charge of St. Mary's church and parish for the past twenty-three years.

Storm Does Damage.

Beatrice.—Gage county was visited by a damaging storm late Sunday evening. A strip several miles wide through the center of the county from east to west being more or less damaged from hail and wind.

Took Strychnine.

Osceola.—Miss Zella Hollister, the 17-year-old daughter of George Hollister, who has resided near Osceola for many years, committed suicide on Friday afternoon by taking a half teaspoonful of strychnine.

NEBRASKA

The Friend race meet will be held June 21-22-23.

Schuyler has been designated a postal savings office.

Barneston suffered a loss of over a dozen buildings in a recent fire.

The new Presbyterian church at Fullerton was dedicated Sunday.

J. C. Maloney, a traveling salesman, was found dead in bed at a Fremont hotel.

Work on the new high school building at Nebraska City is progressing rapidly.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed 800 tons of baled hay in a barn at Newport.

Seward will purchase a street sweeper for use on the paved section of the city.

Robert McMahan, aged about sixty-one years, while sitting in his yard at his home near Geneva, complained of feeling badly and a moment later fell from his chair and expired.

Mrs. Mart Woodlock disappeared from her home at Wymore and her body was discovered in a creek near the town several days later.

A leaky gasoline stove was the cause of a fire which entirely destroyed the home of Emil Boe, a prosperous farmer living near Ravenna. In attempting to subdue the flames Mrs. Boe had an arm severely burned.

Grace Anderson, aged 20 years, of Omaha, while out riding a bicycle, arrayed in boy's clothes, lost control of the wheel, hit the curbing and struck on her head on the sidewalk. Her skull was fractured.

A large corn crib, containing 1,500 bushels of corn, on the farm of John Braddock, near Tecumseh, was destroyed by fire.

Clara Bader, a 13-year-old Fremont girl, was knocked from a bicycle in a collision with a horse and buggy and painfully bruised.

Gored by an enraged bull in the barn at his farm near Osceola, John Nitsch was fatally injured before his wife and a dog forced the animal to desist from its attack. The bull turned on Mrs. Nitsch, and only the services of the family dog saved her from receiving serious injuries.

Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln has been honored by Hastings college with the degree of Doctor of Letters.

An earthquake shock was felt at Tekamah Friday at 4:30 and made crockery and chinaware rattle.

Burglars were frustrated in an attempt to enter the store of Hatfield & Co. at College View, and made their escape.

Young ladies in charge raised several hundred dollars to add to the Carnegie library fund at Geneva by means of "Tag Day."

The business men of Nebraska City have signed an agreement to cut out all advertising schemes and use only the newspapers.

Hastings was selected for their next meeting place by the Nebraska retail liquor dealers at their fifteenth annual convention in Omaha.

The state university cadets to the number of 350 are in camp at the chautauqua grounds at Beatrice, where they will remain for several days.

A toll bridge is to be built by a Plattsmouth company across the Platte river east of the Burlington railroad bridge over the same stream.

The state Sunday school convention just closed at Grand Island is said to have been the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of that organization.

Mrs. J. J. Watkins of Osceola was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline. The accident occurred while the woman was working cleaning clothes.

The state aerie of the Eagles is to be held at Columbus for three days, beginning June 13. One of the things that is agitating the order is state autonomy.

Levi Munson, proprietor of the Royal hotel at Lincoln for some time past, has been taken to Fremont to begin a thirty-day jail sentence for violating the federal liquor laws.

The fourth annual session of the Nebraska yearly meeting of Friends has just closed at Central City. The Nebraska jurisdiction includes Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the two Dakotas.

An unidentified man, supposed to be Charles F. Winters, was knocked off the tender of an engine by the water crane at Oxford. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and died without fully regaining consciousness.

A. V. Whiting of Lincoln was elected president, Louis Humpe of Lincoln secretary-treasurer, and J. S. Miller of Omaha chaplain at the recent session of the Gideons, held at Lincoln. A report showed that 6,000 Bibles have been distributed in Nebraska hotels, 500 being placed in guest rooms in Lincoln and 1,100 in Omaha.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Regent Victor G. Lyford of Falls City has filed as a republican candidate for re-election as a member of the university board of regents.

The state good roads association of Merrick county has completed eight miles of road across the county in the two days set for the purpose. This leaves Merrick county with only two short stretches of bad sand road, one of which will be finished shortly.

Charles T. Knapp of Lincoln, who was a candidate for regent of the university on the democratic ticket, has obtained blanks for filing nomination papers. He is said to have made up his mind to try once more for the office of regent and to submit his case to a vote of the people at the primary election in August.

A semi-annual report from the office of the state auditor has been filed with the executive office. It shows receipts from insurance companies during the last six months to be $107,317.29, as against $54,924 a year ago. The great increase is caused by earlier notices to the companies. The coming six months will show a nearly proportionate falling off.

In preparation for the enforcement of the new automobile license law which increases the present license fee to $3, Secretary of State Wait is sending new blank receipts and instructions to county treasurers. Under the new system the applications will be handled entirely through the county office instead of partly by the county official and partly by the auto owner.

Female Labor Law Upheld.

Labor Commissioner Guye has succeeded in a prosecution in the district court of Douglas county to test the constitutionality of the female labor law, or that portion of it which appears to prohibit the employment of women or girls in certain kinds of occupations between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. That portion of the law which prohibits the employment of women more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week was tested and sustained by the supreme court several years ago.

State Treasurer George has bought $12,000 of bonds issued by the town of Ansley, Custer county. The bonds were issued to pay for electric light and water extension.

George Aldrich, son of Governor Aldrich, has commenced work in the governor's office in place of Miss Husted, who was filling the place during her father's illness. The governor's son will enter the university this fall and will hold the position of recording clerk until Mr. Husted is able to go on duty.

FREE

A trial package of Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will be sent free to anyone on request. Address Professor Munyon, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. If you are in need of medical advice, do not fail to write Professor Munyon. Your communication will be treated in strict confidence, and your case will be diagnosed as carefully as though you had a personal interview.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not gripe, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic.

Regular size bottle, containing 45 pills, 25 cents. Munyon's Laboratory, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia.

CREATING ENVY.

Bronson—What do you find is the greatest pleasure in living in the country?

Woodson—Getting in town and telling people about the cool breezes, whether there are any or not.

Some Contrast.

"Mornin', Sis Judy," called a neighbor's cook to our good old mammy. "I heah dat Skeeter Jim is dun got him a new wife. I hope she leetl fatter'n dat spindlin', no-'count streak-o'-lean!"

"Fatter 'n him?" Mammy replied, rolling her eyes and clasping her own fat hands. "Lawsy, chile, day jus lak a needle an' a haystack!"

Beautiful Post Cards Free.

Send 2c stamp for five samples of our very best Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 731 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

Probably there is nothing so insincere as the struggle between two women to see which shall pay the car fare.

When a laxative is needed, take the always potent Garfield Tea. Composed of Herbs.

It's easier to put up a bluff than it is to put up the stuff.

JAMES BRAID SAYS:

No Athlete can do himself justice if his feet hurt. Many thousands are using daily, abroad and in this country, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. All the prominent Golfers and Tennis Players at Augusta, Pinehurst and Palm Beach got much satisfaction from its use this Spring. It gives a restfulness and a springy feeling that makes you forget you have feet. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discovery of the age and so easy to use. It prevents soreness, blisters or puffing and gives rest from tired, tender or swollen feet. Seventeen years before the public, over 30,000 testimonials. Don't go on your vacation without a package of Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

NEBRASKA AS IT SHOULD BE KNOWN

[This paper was read before the Nebraska Press association at its meeting in Omaha, June 5-6-7, by Will M. Maupin, of Lincoln, Nebr.]

We of Nebraska should know, and knowing tell the world, what Nebraska is and is to be; what Nebraska offers to the homeseeker, the investment seeker and the health seeker; what hidden potentialities for human happiness lie dormant in her fertile soil, and what she is annually contributing to the sum total of the world's created wealth.

In the beginning of this necessarily brief paper I want to say, and say emphatically, that the last session of the Nebraska legislature, which performed many good deeds, neglected the ripest opportunity ever offered a legislature to confer a lasting benefit upon the state. I refer to its failure and neglect to make the initial appropriation for a Bureau of Publicity and Immigration. There was no reasonable ground for opposition to the measure; no reasonable objection in economy. In fact there was no opposition to the bill. But, unfortunately, it did not offer opportunities for log-rolling and trading. It had behind it the solid backing of every enterprising organization in the state, of every wide-awake man who is anxious to see Nebraska take her rightful place among the states of the republic. But because legislation today has become largely a matter of "You tickle me and I'll tickle you;" so largely a matter of trade and barter, this splendid measure calculated to give us a start in the great work of making the truth about Nebraska known to the world, was allowed to die of inanition, of malnutrition, of sheer neglect. And in doing so the legislature worked a grave injury to the commonwealth.

States, like corporations and partnership and firms must advertise in these strenuous days or fall to the rear. Constant, persistent, insistent, intelligent advertising is the keynote of success in any business, and there is no greater or more important business than the building of a state.

But there is a condition precedent to intelligent advertising. The constructor of the advertising must know what he is advertising. No man engaged in advertisement building can hope ever to know too much about the business or the goods he is exploiting. It is all well enough for the newspaper men of Nebraska to claim that they are constantly advertising Nebraska, but the plain, unvarnished truth is that they are not doing it as it should be done, and for the very simple reason that they do not know all they should know about Nebraska. I have lived in this state for a quarter of a century—longer by several years than the average Nebraska editor. I have tried in my weak way to advertise Nebraska to the world, and I thought for years I knew Nebraska pretty thoroughly. Something like six years ago I began studying Nebraska from a different angle. Formerly I had studied it from a car window or in political conventions or by converse with friends in my office. Now, after studying Nebraska for six years as any merchant studies his stock—any successful merchant, I mean—I have just begun to realize that what I knew of Nebraska up until six years ago was as nothing, and that if I keep on acquiring knowledge for the next six or eight years as I have during the past six or eight, at the end of that time my knowledge of this great state may qualify me to emerge from the kindergarten class and enter the first primary. The longest span of human life in this age would not suffice to enable one to graduate from the great school wherein knowledge of Nebraska is imparted.

Merely as a basis upon which to work intelligently while you study, I purpose giving you some concrete facts about our beloved state. I will not waste your time in detailing bald statistics. The average human mind can not think in millions. Statistical tables appeal only to statisticians. Columns of figures frighten and repel the average man. Because of this I undertook, while serving as chief of the statistical bureau of the state, to present the statistics about Nebraska in a more attractive form than the usual table of figures. I hope I may be pardoned if I lay claim to having achieved some measure of success in advertising Nebraska abroad. I am of the opinion that the crop statistics of Nebraska, and all other statistics, received a wider range of publicity under the plan I adopted than they had achieved before. One bulletin of comparative statistics reached a circulation of 70,000 with requests for upwards of 250,000 more. And such great journals as Collier's, Leslie's Weekly, Munsey's Magazine and the Cosmopolitan, to say nothing of the great daily newspapers, gave free to Nebraska a measure of publicity that could not have been purchased with money.

Now, here are some facts about Nebraska, tersely told, that will serve as the basis of many a good advertisement of Nebraska:

Nebraska was admitted to the union in March, 1867, and is therefore forty-four years old—six years less than half a century. All this progress, all this wonderful development, has been wrought in less than fifty years. Civilization's history records nothing like it.

Seventy-seven thousand square miles of territory, 415 miles east and west and 205 miles north and south. Forty-nine million acres, eighteen million acres cultivated. Upon these eighteen million cultivated acres Nebraska in 1910 raised upwards of $400,000,000 worth of grains and grasses. Of the thirty million uncultivated acres more than one-half are just as good for corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, potatoes, broom corn, etc., as the eighteen million cultivated acres, and one-half of the remaining acreage will in time, under intelligent cultivation and proper knowledge of the conditions to be met, be added to the wealth producing area. It took Nebraskans more than a quarter of a century to learn that they could not adapt Nebraska soil to the Nebraska man. Then came the most wonderful discovery of the age—the discovery that by adapting the man to the soil, Nebraska could be made the greatest agricultural wealth producer in the world. Since that discovery every year has seen hundreds of thousands of acres of soil, heretofore considered worthless, brought into cultivation and yielding returns that are so astonishing that it is hard to make people believe the truth. There is room in Nebraska for a half million more tillers of the soil who will till intelligently. Landseer, when asked what he mixed his paints with, replied, "With brains!" And there is no better fertilizer than brains.

Nebraska is the fourth largest corn producing state, and the youngest of the three, raising more corn to the acre than any other state.

Nebraska is the fourth largest wheat producing state, and the youngest of the three raising more wheat to the acre than any other state.

Nebraska is the fourth largest producer of oats, and the youngest of the four, only one state excelling her in production per acre.

Nebraska is the third largest producer of sugar beets.

Nebraska manufactures more butter per capita than any other state, and her dairy industry is in its infancy.

Nor is Nebraska alone an agricultural and live stock state. Twenty-five years ago we shipped in practically every manufactured article we consumed. Last year our total manufactured products were approximately worth $250,000,000, or almost one-half as much as our total of agricultural products and live stock. Startling as it may sound, there is no state making such rapid strides in manufacturing lines as Nebraska. There is a reason. A dollar invested in Nebraska manufacturing establishments brings a greater return than a dollar invested in any other state.

But, as I said early in this paper, the human mind can not think in terms of millions. If I say that in 1910 Nebraska produced 36,000,000 pounds of butter we merely smile and say, "that's some butter." But you'll probably sit up and take notice when I tell you that if all that butter were packed in pound cartons, and the cartons stacked up end on end, it would make a column of butter two and one-half inches square and 285 miles high; or if loaded into standard freight cars it would make a train over thirty miles long!

In 1910 Nebraska hens produced 102,000,000 dozen eggs—one billion, two hundred million eggs. Placed end to end they would reach once and a half times around the world, and they were worth more money than all the gold and silver dug out of any one state in this Union during the same year. Imagine, if you can, all those eggs rolled into one big egg, and then imagine a hen big enough to be the author thereof. With one scratch of her foot she could excavate enough dirt to make a basement for a City National Bank building, and throw the dirt across the Missouri river.

Ever hear of "King Cotton?" Texas is the greatest cotton producing state, yet her 1910 crop of cotton was not worth as much as Nebraska's corn and wheat crop by $30,000,000. The total tobacco production of the Nation last year wasn't worth as much as last year's crop of Nebraska corn, and it wasn't our best corn year, either. Pennsylvania is the greatest coal producing state, but her coal output last year was not worth as much at the mine mouth as the grain, hay and live stock of Nebraska on the farmsteads. All the gold dug from Uncle Sam's soil in 1910 wouldn't pay for Nebraska corn and wheat in 1910. And mind you, this with less than one-half her fertile soil under cultivation, and that less than half not yet intensely farmed so as to produce the maximum results.

Let us load upon freight cars all the grain, grasses, live stock, butter, eggs, poultry, potatoes and sugar beets produced in Nebraska in 1910. Would they make a train long enough to reach from Omaha to Sidney? Yes, and then some. From Omaha to Salt Lake? Yes, and a bit further. From Omaha to San Francisco? Yes, and a little further. Well, how long? In order to get a main line track long enough to hold that train it would be necessary to bridge the Atlantic ocean, the English channel and the Baltic sea. With the caboose of that train in St. Petersburg, the conductor who carried orders to the engineer in the cab would have to walk and walk and walk until he reached an engine that projected out into the Pacific ocean fourteen hundred miles west of San Francisco, for that train would be ten thousand and four miles long.

In 1910 Nebraska, with a population of less than a million and a half of people, produced more from her soil than Japan, with forty million people, produced and purchased from other nations. The per capita of agricultural wealth production of Nebraska in 1910 was greater than that of any other state. Her two main cereals, corn and wheat, were worth more than the nation's output of copper; her four main cereals, corn, wheat, oats and rye, were worth more than the nation's output of iron ore; her butter, eggs and poultry were worth practically as much as the nation's output of crude petroleum; her hay output was worth more than Alaska's output of precious metals, and her baby crop worth more than the baby crop of all the other states combined.

You think you know Nebraska? I doubt if there is an editor here who is familiar with the history, the productivity and the resources of his own county. Nebraska a desert! What other state has as many miles of rivers within her borders? Nebraska has over 800 miles of Platte river wholly within her confines. And with the Blue, the Nemahas, the Loups, Pine, Stinking Water, Republican, Salt, and creeks too numerous to mention, she possesses an undeveloped water power that would rival Niagara. She ought to be manufacturing from Nebraska grown raw material every finished product that humanity eats and wears, and pretty near everything that humanity uses, using Nebraska power and paying wages to Nebraska workers.

I claim that Nebraska, with more to advertise than any other state, is the least known state—at home or abroad—of any state in the Union. Kansas spends $30,000 a year in publicity and immigration work; Missouri spends $40,000 a year Colorado spends $15,000 a year; Washington and Oregon spend $25,000 a year each; California spends a quarter of a million —Nebraska doesn't spend a dollar. Any wonder thousands pass us by to invest in the higher priced and less productive lands of the northwest? Any wonder that Canada is getting some of Nebraska's best? Any wonder that the Nebraskan in New York who undertakes to tell some of the real facts about Nebraska is laughed at and set down as a chronic prevaricator?

Time that we made Nebraska known to all the world! High time that we acquaint the world with the marvelous improvement that has been wrought within her borders in less than a generation! High time that we let the world know that right here in the heart of the once "Great American Desert" we have builded in less than a generation a state that stands at the front in education, that stands at the front in wealth production per capita, that stands at the front in development of manufacturing, that leads all other states in civic reforms and accomplishes them without revolution and wholly by thoughtful study and intelligent progress.

But before we can adequately tell the world we must first know Nebraska. So this is the message I bring you, fellow newspaper men: Let us study Nebraska, study her history, her resources and her possibilities, to the end that we may be fitted to advertise our beloved state to all the world for what she is—the most productive, progressive and pushing; the most enterprising, energetic and enthusiastic; the most intelligent, industrious and inspiring—in short, the greatest area of productivity peopled by the most progressive people in all the world.

This toast I give to you:

"Nebraska, the producer of the best of all things; of bad things the possessor of least; a state without a 'bread line' or a child sent breakfastless to school; with a future unlimited and a past to be proud of; a state of homes and schools and churches—her greater development our duty, her bounty our sufficient reward."

O, the glories of Nebraska! With her fields of waving grain;
With their promises of plenty 'neath the summer sun and rain.
Rippling wheat fast turning yellow for the harvest soon to be;
Rustling cornblades in the breezes making sweetest melody;
Billowed fields of scented clover curling 'neath the skies of blue;
Sunny slopes, and shaded valleys with the clear streams rippling through—
Over all is peace and comfort, not a trace of sorrow's pall,
And to live in Old Nebraska is the greatest joy of all!

O, the glories of Nebraska! Far abroad her stores are spread;
From the measure of her harvests are the distant nations fed.
Here within her wide dominions, wrought from stretch of desert lands,
Is the greatest work of progress ever wrought by human hands;
Here, within a generation, we have builded, strong and great,
On a deep and sure foundation, a progressive, happy state,
And at even, resting, list'ning to the children's laughing call—
Say, just living in Nebraska is the greatest joy of all!

O, the glories of Nebraska! Like an Eden Garden spread;
Filled with nature's fruits and flowers and a blue sky overhead.
Like that "Land of Milk and Honey" that the Israelitish spies
Said spread out across old Jordan to delight their wond'ring eyes;
Like old Canaan seen by Moses as he viewed the landscape o'er,
With that country's richest treasures laid before him—and some more.
O, there's lots of joy in living where the streams of plenty flow,
And to live in old Nebraska is the greatest man may know!

O, the glories of Nebraska! Sing her praises full and free!
Wonderous past that's but the promise of the greatness yet to be;
Pouring forth her wealth of products as from Plenty's Golden Horn,
Filling all the world's storehouses with her crops of wheat and corn.
Spread between the mighty river and the mountains of the west,
Fairest land in all creation, by the God of Bounty blest.
And from rose of early dawning till the long, gray shadows fall
Just to live in Old Nebraska is the greatest joy of all.

The Asylum Murder.

Lincoln, Neb.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Charles Brookman, killed Saturday night by Martin Skow, of Omaha, at the insane asylum, brought in a verdict exonerating the authorities of the institution of any blame in the matter. The overcrowded condition

ANNUAL OF EDITORS

THIRTY-NINTH YEARLY SESSION IS HELD IN OMAHA.

FEASTING AND FUN GALORE

Editors and Wives Given Hearty Welcome and Treated to the Best in the Metropolis.

New Officers of the N. P. A.

Newly elected officers of the Nebraska Press Association are:

John M. Tanner, president, South Omaha.

H. G. Taylor, vice-president, Central City.

C. C. Johns, secretary-treasurer, Grand Island.

Miss Eunice Haskins, corresponding secretary, Stella.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association, held in Omaha, June 5, 6 and 7 was largely attended, editors with their wives and sweethearts being present from all sections of the state. Some of them came 500 miles and all of them brought the results in experience of another years work in chronicling the happenings of every city, big and little, in the state.

On the floor of the assembly hall the women were numerically stronger, because, while every married editor brought his family, there were some women who conduct newspapers themselves, and with these present the fair sex predominated.

Omaha newspaper interests welcomed the visitors through Roger Craven of the World-Herald. "It is not distance that lends enchantment to the country editor," said Mr. Craven. "Seeing you here convinces us that you look the part you are credited with playing in leading the thought of the state. We welcome you most heartily to the metropolis of the state and hope to make your visit one of pleasure and profit."

A. B. Wood of the Gering Courier, president of the association, delivered his annual address and urged more zeal and enthusiasm in the work of the association.

The welcome of Omaha to the visiting journalists was extended on behalf of the city by Mayor Dahlman and for the Commercial club by G. E. Haverstick, chairman of the executive committee.

At noon Monday the men were entertained at luncheon at the Henshaw as guests of the Omaha Daily News and the visiting women were similarly feted at the Loyal by the American Press association.

Monday evening the Nebraska newspapermen, members of the Nebraska Press association, fittingly opened King Ak-Sar-Ben's seventeenth ceremonial season at the Den. Eight hundred men assembled to enjoy the festivities as presented in the show.

Colonel T. W. McCullough of The Bee, took the gavel after the knights had taken the oath of fealty before the high tribunal. Colonel McCullough declared that a bright prospect was in view for Ak-Sar-Ben and urged every knight to get out and boost.

Each editor who spoke showed his training in listening to long speeches by refusing to talk more than three or four minutes, but each one had a bright thought at his tongue's end.

Frank D. Reed, editor of the Shelton Clipper, "the paper which put out an extra for the Omaha Boosters on their trip," avowed his belief in Nebraska and declared he had been preaching the gospel of this state.

C. W. Pool, ex-speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives and editor of the Tecumseh Journal-Tribune, thanked the Omaha people for the entertainment given the editors and voted that Omaha had more than fulfilled its promises of a good time to the editors if they would come here.

Senator J. M. Tanner of South Omaha, also spoke briefly to the meeting in behalf of both the editors to Omaha and of Omaha to the editors.

E. E. Correll, of Hebron, voiced the general spirit of gladness that was with the crowd of editors, thanking the Ak-Sar-Ben and Omaha business men for the entertainment and consideration given them, and declaring that the Nebraska Press association would be more than glad to repeat its visit to Omaha on the strength of the first day's meeting here.

On Tuesday South Omaha and the management of the Union Stock yards vied successfully with the hospitable efforts of Omaha in the entertainment of the Press association, which held its second day session Tuesday in the Live Stock exchange at the Union Stock yards.

Over 100 editors with the ladies of their families arrived from Omaha immediately before noon in special cars. The company was immediately escorted to the Union Stock yards, where the visitors were taken in a tour of inspection through the different departments of the great plant. At 12:30 a dainty lunch was served in the dining hall of the Exchange building, where about 400 of the visitors partook of the company's hospitality.

After dinner 700 employes of the Union Stock yards deployed before the visitors. A photograph of the assembly was then taken, after which the ladies of the party were taken for a trip to Fort Crook and the delegates retired to the Exchange dining room for a business session. Officers were elected as above given.

At the lunch, Senator J. M. Tanner, of South Omaha, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Senator Tanner, in behalf of the men engaged in the live stock industry, the local newspaper men, the South Omaha Commercial club, the bankers, merchants and citizens in general extended the visiting editors a most cordial welcome to South Omaha.

Bruce McCulloch, editor of the Journal-Stockman, paid a high tribute to the womanhood of the state, whom, he said, had done their full part in making Nebraska what it is today.

James H. Van Dusen, in a neat speech paid a tribute to the honorable profession of the press, of which, he said, he had one time been a member.

When the business session convened Charles C. Rosewater, general manager of the Omaha Bee, took up the subject of "Advertising." Mr. Rosewater went into practical details of the business, and his address was listened to with close attention. The speaker said that while the association had a social side, it was certainly not the main object of the delegates. He declared that newspapers live by their advertising, no matter how high their editorial ideals may be. Advertising was a matter of paramount importance and the possible source for a large amount of revenue to any publisher.

Will M. Maupin, of Lincoln, read a paper entitled "Nebraska as it should be Known." The paper was replete with information on the state and closed with a poem.

Several motions in favor of the publicity bill were voted down because of the rule of the association forbidding interference in questions of a political nature. Will Maupin put the association on record as favoring a bureau of publicity and reform.

Through gatherings like the editors' convention, Mr. Hammond averred, the people of the state and the metropolis are brought to a better understanding.

Mr. Hammond decried what he termed was an attitude of fear for the point of view of the press toward capital that was implied in Mr. Wattles' address.

"As the press becomes acquisitive, it becomes conservative. What I mean is that the prosperous press of today will treat property rights with all due respect," Mr. Hammond said:

Festivities at the Field club broke up at a late hour and the editors were automobiled back to the city for rest preparatory to the work of Wednesday, which will bring adjournment of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association.

On Wednesday the system or organization proposed in the morning by F. O. Edgecombe for the Nebraska Press association was provisionally adopted at the afternoon session. The plan provides for a permanent secretary, who shall be the present incumbent, C. C. Johns, of Grand Island. The membership is to be divided into two classes. All members who want the benefit of the work of the paid secretary shall subscribe to a fund to maintain the office. In towns under 1,000 people they shall pay $6 a year; in towns up to 4,000, $12, and in larger towns than 4,000, $15.

The memorial committee reported resolutions of sorrow for the death of H. C. Wells, of Crete, Rosa Hudspeth, of Stuart, Mrs. D. H. Cronin, of O'Neill, and Mrs. C. C. Johns, of Grand Island.

C. C. Johns, who has begun his fourth term as secretary, was given a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation. A resolution was adopted against the printing of envelopes by the government in competition with local offices, and resolutions of thanks were passed for all the people who have contributed to the entertainment of the convention.

Colonel T. W. McCullough, of the Omaha Bee, delivered the farewell address, which he said was no farewell, but a passing greeting until the next occasion. At the morning and afternoon sessions a number of addresses were made and papers read. A. W. Ladd, of the Albion News, conducted a round table.

A luncheon was given at noon at the Rome hotel, and in the early evening at the same place the editors were regaled with song and joke as the closing festivity of what was considered by the visitors as the most successful convention in the history of the meetings of the Nebraska Press association. The three days' session wound up with a luncheon given by the Omaha Ad club in the summer garden of the Rome hotel.

Rome Miller Welcomes Editors.

Rome Miller bid the editors thrice welcome in behalf of Omaha and advocated the "get together" spirit. "Demagogues and politicians have attempted from time to time to blacken the fair name of Omaha. I am certain that no city in the union with the same population has cleaner morals than our city, and men who know have told me that nowhere is the standard of morality so high among the business men as in Omaha," declared the hotel man. Help us, he said, that we may get our own charter.

Distinguished Newspaper Woman.

The attendance of women at the Nebraska Press convention in Omaha was very large, but the proud distinction of owning and conducting a newspaper all by herself belongs to but one of the feminine visitors. Miss Chattie Coleman, of Stromsburg, Neb., is the sole owner, proprietor, editor-in-chief, business manager and advertising manager of the Stromsburg Headlight, and she confesses that she has cleaned rollers, set up ads and about everything else that is to be done on a newspaper.

STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED IN REMARKABLE WAY.

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half a dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS.
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and in fact.

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Should Report Tuberculosis Cases.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the first requisite for a comprehensive campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis in a state or city is well-enforced law requiring that every living case of tuberculosis be reported to the health authorities. Such reporting is now required by law or health regulation in 25 states, while in 28 states and territories no provision whatever is made for keeping record of cases of this infectious disease. Several cities in non-registration states, as for instance, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, and New Orleans, have local ordinances requiring that tuberculosis be reported. In all, there are about 100 cities in the United States which have ordinances of this nature.

Awful Contingency.

"What are you girls doing?"

"Settling our costumes for the Shakespeare ball, mother."

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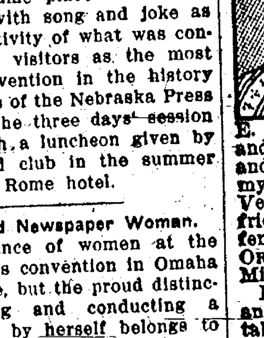

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, and will appreciate your support.

Frank Shane.

George W. E. Dorsey, a former Nebraskan and member of congress from the third district, died at his home in Salt Lake City on Monday.

The "red light" district of Omaha which has been advertised all over the world, is now a thing of the past through the prodding of Gov. Aldrich the county attorney of Douglas county has learned there was such a place, and it has been closed up, its residents gone into other places, and the thing which made Nebraska's big city a reproach has been destroyed.

Reforms demanded by the people are being worked out, and election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, is coming. The senate amendment to the constitution to provide for direct vote, passed that body Monday by a vote of 64 to 24. The Bristow amendment giving federal supervision, was adopted by a vote of 44 to 44, the vice president casting the deciding vote.

Prof. R. W. Davidson who has been at the head of the Omaha schools for the past eight years, and whose ability has placed the schools of Omaha on a par with those of any city of its size in the United States, has been offered and accepted the superintendency of the schools of Washington, D. C. Nebraska has every reason to feel proud of the men and women engaged in teaching in the state; she is proud of the fact that she has the lowest per cent of illiteracy within her borders of any state in the union, and she is pleased when honor comes to those who have aided in bringing about this condition.

The meeting of the state press association at Omaha last week, was one of the greatest ever held by the association. The matters taken up by the business sessions were of value to every member, and readers of the country papers will be the beneficiaries along with the editors, of the suggestions made for the bettering of the papers. In the matter of entertainment the splendid metropolis of our great state, showed its appreciation of the modest men and women who make up the papers of the state, and nothing was too good for them. For some years the idea has prevailed among newspaper men that Omaha was "too big" to entertain us, but this idea was dissipated by the meeting last week. Every meal, except breakfast, during the session was a banquet; there were automobile rides and theater parties for the ladies, and the men inducted into the mysteries of Ak-Sar-Ben. Omaha is a splendid city, of which every Nebraskan can be proud; her business men are energetic, pushing fellows, as the mighty enterprises centered in Omaha, will testify, and yet they took time to give the country editor and his wife the time of their lives. As a sample, the automobile which carried the Argus man and his wife about the city and to the country club banquet was owned and driven by one of the city's millionaries, and he was as common as the devil in our print shop. Omaha acted as though she was glad to see us, and the boys and girls of the Nebraska Press Association appreciate her hospitality.

ANY BRIDE SATISFIED HIM

In India, When the Groom's First Choice Balked, He Accepted a Volunteer.

The Youth's Companion recounts a story of a wedding described in Dr. Winifred Heston's "A Bluestocking in India."

"Yesterday I went to a native Christian wedding. Many guests had assembled and the ceremony had progressed to the point where Mr. Grey asked the bride:

"'Do you take this man to love, cherish and obey?' when the young woman in the case responded with a surprising and unmistakable 'No!'

"Mr. Grey labored with her in an undertone, but to no avail. The marriage had, as usual, been arranged by the parents without consulting the daughter. But it is almost an unknown thing for a girl to be so bold and disobedient. The situation was then explained to the assembled guests, and volunteers were asked to supply the vacancy. A young woman promptly came forward and the ceremony proceeded as if nothing had happened.

"Afterward the bridal pair left the altar by different aisles to hold a reception under a tree, where congratulations and rice were poured upon them. The groom placed a silver ring upon the great toe of the bride's left foot, and a 'best man' tied the groom's neck scarf to the bride's flowing garment, and thus they sat in state for some hours."

World's Copyright Laws.

A writer in the London Chronicle, discussing copyright laws, says that Mexico, Venezuela and Guatemala are the only countries where authors enjoy the privilege of perpetual copyright. This is worth something in Mexico, where there is a fairly large reading public, but is of little or no value in the other two countries. Spain is the most generous of European countries toward its authors. Copyright there lasts for 80 years after the author's death. In France the term is 50 years, and in Germany, where no copyright law existed until 1870, it is 30 years. "In the United States," adds the Chronicle, "copyright lasts for 28 years after publication, and this is extended to 42 years if the author or his widow or children are alive at the expiration of the term. And that is the country of pensions!"

Peace Wave Swept Ancient Egypt.

Until Cambyses with his Persian myriads swept across defeated Khem, and Phoenicia and Greece, adopting her stored-up wisdom, added thereto the graces of a more artistic ornamentation and aggressive commercial enterprise, Egypt led all nations in the arts of peace and the accumulation of wealth by peaceful trade. And while it is true that individual enterprise was largely hampered by the royal control of foreign trade, it must be remembered that the king acted largely as a trustee for his people and that the Egyptians under most of their sovereigns probably suffered less from plague and famine and were more justly ruled than most of their contemporaries.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Merchant," Charles Winslow Hall, in the National Magazine.

Delusions of the Ear.

There is a cure, it seems, for so-called delusions of the ear in deaf people who think they hear sounds like the whistling of wind, the rustling of leaves, the crackling noises of a telephone, thunder, organ pipes or shouting. Such sounds are remembered, says Doctor Marage, a French aurist, and are caused by persistent excitation of the auditory nerve centers.

He has invented an apparatus for studying these really inaudible but none the less tormenting noises, which are apt to take the form in time of a persistent delusion, and he has succeeded in relieving many sufferers by applications of electric alternating currents of very high frequency or by

Heavy Books Injure a Child.

"Don't let the children carry heavy books to and from school," is the advice of a physician who has had a wide experience in children's hospitals. The habit tends to make one shoulder higher than the other, to lengthen the arm and to enlarge the hand disproportionately. When "home work" cannot be avoided, let the child have a set of books for home use. Or, if that is not possible, at least do not allow him to carry books always on the same side.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Shameful Confession.

Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?

Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

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FORGOT HER SECOND WEDDING

Woman Signed Her First Married Name to Bank Check and Much Trouble Resulted.

"I lost my identity once for the time being after I was married to my second husband," said a woman who formerly lived in New York city, and who now dwells in a New England town. "Soon after my second marriage," she added, "I withdrew my personal funds from a New York bank and deposited the money in the town where I now live, giving my present name, of course, and leaving my signature, I had no occasion to draw against the deposit for nearly two months, and when I did so I signed my first married name to the check. The person to whom I gave the check did not know I was married to my present husband, as the transaction was one that did not require any mention of my second marriage.

"When the check was sent to my bank in the town where I live it was returned, marked 'No funds.' The check was forwarded to me by the person to whom I gave it, and it was addressed to me as I had signed it. One of the curious things in connection with it was that my present husband is a director of the bank, but, of course, the cashier never thought to ask him, although the bank official knew my other married name. It is the sort of mistake that a woman makes only once."

TWO RATHER BRIGHT DOGS

One Recognized the Letter Was Overweight and the Other Perceived Wrong Address.

Two suburbanites, one living near Morton and the other near Primos, were swapping stories of country life as they went home on the 5:36 train.

"I have a most intelligent dog," said the Primos man. "I just hand him a letter and say: 'There, Spot!' and off he goes to the post office. I gave him one yesterday and he dropped it. He refused to pick it up, but wagged his tail instead. I suspected something was wrong and picked up the letter and weighed it. It required two cents more postage."

Without the least show of surprise the man from Morton proceeded with his story.

"Dogs are intelligent," he began. "My collie, Carlo, always posts my letters, and one day he, like your dog, dropped a letter on the floor. I thought possibly one stamp was not enough, but in weighing the letter I found that the postage was all right. I gave it back to Carlo, but he let it fall again to the floor. I inspected the letter carefully and found that it was addressed to South Penn square, New York, instead of to Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Times.

Build an Altar for All.

There was a flat-topped rock covered with stones, and as I was looking, a writer in the May Wide World says, several Somali women passed. Each one left the road and, selecting a stone, placed it on the heap. I inquired the reason of this. The Somali version is as follows: In the old days before the Somalis inhabited the country there was a very bad man. After a career of crime, the Prophet Ali, one of Mohammed's successors, pursued him and caught him up by the big rock. The bad man dodged All round the rock until the prophet, growing furious, drew his sword and split the rock clean in two, and the miscreant with it. In turning to go Ali's horse kicked, and the marks of his hoofs are shown in two round holes in the otherwise smooth stone. The split rock has just such an appearance, and from time immemorial it has been the custom for women passing to add a stone to the pile on the altar close by. The Somalis have many legends of the people who occupied the country before them, and talk of them as having been Persians.

Learning to Spell.

Little Margaret, who is three years old, lived for a long time next door to a family who kept a cat bearing the name of Billy. Then she moved away from the family, and did not see the cat again.

Several days ago Margaret's mother tried to teach her how to spell cat and dog. After many efforts she succeeded in getting her daughter to spell the words after her, and stopped for the first lesson.

The day following the mother said suddenly:

"Margaret, what does c-a-t spell?" She did not have to wait for an answer. Quick as a flash the child turned toward her.

"Billy," she replied.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley kidney pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley kidney pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eye-sight became clear and and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley kidney pills." Sold by all druggists.

HE'S A COMPETENT ADVISER

Farmer's Son Ran Away to the City and Now Edits an Agricultural Paper.

"It is greatly to be regretted," was remarked in the hearing of a farmer, "that farmers' boys do not stick to the farm. It seems as if scarcely any of them do."

"Oh, I dunno," said the farmer. "I've raised eight boys and they're all farmers 'cept one."

"Is that so? Only one of them caught by the glitter of the city, eh?"

"Yes, that's all. Poor Rob would go, spite of all I could do—run away to the city when he was 12, and we ain't never seen him since, though it's been over 20 years. But I dunno but it's all right; he hadn't no likin' for farm work, nor wouldn't take no interest in it. He jes' naturally seemed to hate the farm, and didn't know enough about farm work to drive ducks to water."

"Yes, I think it was better that he should leave the farm, as he evidently had no taste for it. Is he in the mercantile business?"

"Oh, no, nothing of the kind," replied the farmer; "for the last ten years Bob has been editor of an agricultural paper. He writes the 'Hints to Farmers,' 'How to Do Farm Work,' 'Stick to the Farm, Boys,' and such things."

MICE IN THE RAILWAY CARS

Traveling Man Always Carries a Trap, and Catches One About Every Other Night.

"On my last trip across the continent I met a man who showed me a hitherto unsuspected danger of sleeping cars," said the traveling man. "The first night out from Denver he occupied the berth across the aisle from mine. Shortly after everybody had turned in for the night I heard him fussing around and I looked out. He had baited an old fashioned mouse trap with cheese and was leaning out to set it on the floor under his berth. Along in the night I thought I heard the trap click. The next morning I got up ahead of my neighbor to watch his maneuvers with the mouse trap. I felt kind of creepy when I saw him pick up the trap with a dead mouse dangling from the wire noose. Later I expressed astonishment at my neighbor's bagging that kind of game on a transcontinental train.

"'Oh, that's nothing,' said he. 'I catch a mouse about every other night in seasons when I am on the road most of the time. I don't know where they make their nests, but there are few of the ordinary coaches that do not carry their share of mice.'

"In Chicago I bought a five-cent mouse trap and set it on the way home, but I did not catch a mouse."

From the Greek.

Greeks call a city "polis." The fundamental, or root, of the word was "pol." The Aryan stock, from which Greek and Latin descended, had a way of emphasizing an idea by reduplicating; that is, by repeating the root syllable. So probably after the separation of the Greek from his Asiatic birthplace, the old parent stock reduplicated "pol" and made "polpol" of it, by which was meant one inhabitant of the city. That reduplicated word appears in Latin as "populus," meaning now all the citizens of a "polis." The Latin went out from the Aryan hive long after the Greeks. They carried "populus" with them, but left "polis" behind. The English descendant of the Aryan stock says "people" now instead of "populus," but almost keeps the original in "population." He keeps "polis" also, in the word "politics," which is easily seen by its etymology to be "the science of being a citizen."

Chinese Traits.

The Chinese are orderly, law-abiding and well-behaved; they have a strong sense of right and justice—are fair minded; they are reliable in commercial dealings—pay their debts and keep their agreements, whether verbal or written; they are dutiful to parents, fond of children and mindful of etiquette and punctilious about returning courtesies or favors; they are respectful to elders and superiors; they honor and respect character and intellectual ability, and do not recognize an aristocracy of wealth. This list might be largely extended, but it is enough to show what I have undertaken to show—that China has not by any means to seek abroad all the requisites for national greatness and popular welfare; some of the most important are here already.—Address to students of St. John's college, Shanghai.

Johnny Cake's Name.

Johnny cake is certainly about as queer bread as was ever got up. Tip has never seen any true account of it whatsoever. Pone dough is molded around an iron musket ramrod or on a long green strong switch and held over the fire until roasted or baked, or whatever you call it. In old times Gen. Forrest's men cooked cornmeal rations, hence Johnny cake, Johnny Reb. Tip has heard old Texas say that Sam Houston to his dying day ate such corn cakes, which he learned to make from his long life among the Indians.—New York Press.

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Notice to Creditors

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Wheeler, Deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Etta Wheeler for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the second Thursdays in September and December, 1911, 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 said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of June, 1911

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

Reduced prices on all low shoes and slippers at Fellers.

Mrs. Wm. McCaslin has been quite sick this week.

Don't forget the moving picture show, Wednesday and Saturday night

Reduced prices on all low shoes and slippers at Feller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn were down from Wymore Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Martin came down from Wymore Tuesday and is giving the fire house a new coat of paint.

A number of our young ladies attended the dance at Gus Zelenkas last Saturday night.

J. N. Phillips and wife are in Friend today where they went to attend the marriage ceremony of a relative.

Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck, of St. Joseph was a guest of her mother, Mrs Sarah Phillips, and her brothers and sisters this week.

Wilson's Studio is giving a large portrat free with a $4.00 order, for a limited time. Shall we make you one? Call Thursday's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Pawnee City, were guests of the family of their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bicknell, on Tuesday.

Kovanda and Fellers will serve all calls in the undertaking line with promptness and have all the necessary paraphenalia for efficient service.

Miss Mary Goodrich has been engaged as teacher of German in the Wilber schools for next year at a salary of $75. per month.

J. E. Henry's show is advertized to appear in Table Rock on Wednesday, June 21st. They carry a menagrie of living animals and give a meritorious show.

Kovanda and Fellers, the undertakers, are supplied with all the necessary equipments for promptly meeting all demands in the undertaking line.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodcock drove to Stella Tuesday morning, where the latter took the train for De Moines, where she will look after some business for the Missionary society for the M. E. Church.

The Communion Services at Methodist church were postponed on account of the union park meeting last Sunday night, but will be held next Sunday morning at the regular hour of service. All our people are cordially invited to be present.

J. Wm. Sutton, receiver of the Table Rock Clay company sold the entire stock of brick the company had on hand to Charles H. Hineman, of Falls City, who was here on Monday and completed the purchase. This cleans up all the stock of the company, and all it now owns is some land around the lower plant.

At the session of the board of county commissioners last week bills of the deputy assessors were allowed, Capt. Jennings receiving $114. Bills for the coroner's inquest over the McVitty family were allowed. On the road fund Charles McCourtney was allowed $335.36; C. V. Babstejnek, No. 4, $53; Albert Wopata, No. 2, $73.75; James Fritch, No. 1, Sheridan, $30.25; Tom Kubeck, No. 2 Sheridan, $36.50. The next meeting of the board will be held on July 3.

F. M. Colwell is looking after business matters in Omaha this week.

Reduced prices on all low shoes and slippers at Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger, of Clarks, Neb., were guests of A. R. Martin over Sunday.

Grisworld's famous remedies can be had at the Opera House Drug Store.

Stella Craig, of Omaha, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Craig.

Wilson's Studio has some lovely new styles for the graduates this spring. Call early.

R. J. Hnizda, Frank Kovanda and Boyd Phillips are in attendance upon the state undertakers meeting in session at Lincoln this week.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy, who graduated last week from the schools of that place with high honors.

Glenn Broyles, son of Dr. and Mrs Broyles, of Bethany, Mo., was here this week; Glenn is attending medical college, and is spending his vacation on a trip to the Pacific coast taking views for a post card company and stopped off here over night on his way out west.

A bunch of Steinauer business men pulled into town this morning in decorated automobiles boosting for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in that city. They expect to make a tour of the county. They gave our people a cordial invitation to celebrate with them.

S. H. Dopp arrived home yesterday from his trip to New York. He decided not to buy land, and that means he will remain a resident of Table Rock. While gone he visited the family of our former citizens Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyd, at Geneva, whom he found well and prosperous.

W. C. Fellers was the victim of a runaway accident Tuesday which has caused him a severly sprained ankle. He was driving his delivery wagon, and one of the horses showed a disposition to pull out of the road and Billy slapped him with the lines and at the same time the tongue of the wagon fell and the horses started to run; in the milee Mr. Fellers jumped from the wagon and lighted in such a way as to give him the sprained ankle. It is quite painful but Billy was hobbling around the store yesterday and today.

The workman and Degree lodges observed their annual decoration day last Sunday afternoon. Six brothers are buried in our cemetery:

L. S. Fellers
A. D. Horton
G. H. Frank
G. R. Martin
Silas Bowen
Philip Faulkner

The Degree lodge have followed the remains of four sisters to their final resting place in Table Rock cemetery:

Mrs. Ed. Smith
Mrs. Malvina Hansen
Miss Maude Purcell
Mrs. Emma Hack.

The ritulastic service of the order was used, Master Workman Wm. Linn conducting the service, assisted by E. C. Phillips, Deputy Grand Master Workman.

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Where beauty of finish combined with hygienic and sanitary effects is desired, Mound City Washable Flat Finish should be used. It can be applied on wood, metal, wall paper, painted or plastered walls. Is non-absorbent, non-poisonous, subdues and reflects light. It is durable and can be repeatedly washed without injury.

Goes farther than paint. Twelve tints.

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Reduced prices on all low shoes and slippers at Fellers.

Dr. Woodcock took a cross-country trip to Stella last Tuesday.

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

14 R. P. JENNINGS.

I will meet my piano class in Table Rock June 21st. Delay unavoidable. Mabel West.

Foley kidney pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. G. M. Barnes of Omaha who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodcock, last week, enroute to Kansas City, has been attending the World's Baraca Convention in that city this week, as a delegate of the Hanscom Park church.

Frank Goodridge died at his home in this city Monday evening, June 12. He had been in very poor health for some time. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, June 14, at three o'clock. An account of his life will be published next week.—Pawnee Republican.

District court will convene next week at Pawnee City. Some cases of interest to Table Rock people will come up for adjudication, among them being the Burlington railroad vs. the drainage district, and the case of W. C. Fellers vs. The Table Rock Clay Company, over rights to a team of horses.

Mrs. Wimberly and the children are now domiciled in the Presbyterian parsonage. The parson really acts as though he was pleased to have her here, for he admits it was getting somewhat monotonous without her. The Argus is glad to welcome the family to our midst, and hopes their stay will be mutually pleasant and profitable.

W. W. Cornell is nursing a sprained back, wrist and numerous other injuries, as the result of a fall from the building he and his son Sidney are constructing in Wymore, Neb. Mr. Cornell fell sixteen feet to the ground and was lucky to escape more serious injury. It will be several weeks before he can resume work.—Pawnee Republican.

We have before us a copy of La Vie, the official class book of the Nampa, Idaho, public schools, a beautifully printed book of 100 pages. In it we find the pictures of Maybell and Floyd Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, who moved from Table Rock to Nampa several years ago, Miss Maybell is in the sophomore class, and Floyd is a member of the orchestra, playing a cornet; the book speaks of him as "the biggest little man ever in an orchestra." Table Rock people can be depended upon to make good wherever they go.

Rumor has it that a young lady living in the south part of town gave birth to a child on Sunday and that she threw the child in a vault, the little one not having a legal father. After thorough investigation the fact developed that the mother did not throw the baby into a vault. The baby was found in a vault, but its presence there was due to natural causes. The father of the child is in jail under $1,000 bond. Both mother and father formerly lived at Lincoln. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. A marriage may be the result and also the settlement of the case.—Falls City News.

The county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday opened the bids for the erection of the new court house, and accepted the bid of Wagenknecht & Gordon. Eight bids were received as follows:

Wagenknecht & Gordon, Wathena, Kan	$75,800.00
Assenmacher & Co. Lincoln.	66,451.00
D. J. Phipps, Newport News Va	74,800.00
Gould & Son, Omaha	70,000.00
Taussig Const. Co. St. Louis	75,435.00
A. R. Stimson, Sabetha, Ks.	79,168.00
A. Shaul, Seneca, Ks.	79,168.00
E. M. Atterberry, Tecumseh	75,400.00

On the plumbing, heating and sewerage work the bids were as follows:

Elmer Dovel, Auburn	$5,700.00
A. R. Stimson, Sabetha, Kf.	6,916.00
Ralph Hipsman, Axtell, Ks.	6,600.00
Pomerene & Co, Lincoln,	6,175.00

The contract was awarded to Elmer Dovel at $5,700.00.

The bids accepted leaves a small surplus from the amount of the bonds voted, and this sum will be used in beautifying the grounds.

BAND CONCERT
Tuesday evening, June 20th.

FOR RENT—A six room house, one block from park. Inquire of J. C Karas. 3w

Prof. Tom Goodrich of the Lincoln High School, arrived home this week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. A. Penrod left on Thursday of last week for a visit with her son-in-law Will Finn, and his son, for Rushville, where she expects to remain for the summer.

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.

Word was received Monday that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Evrett Pangburn was quite sick at the home near Republican City, and Miss Mary Pangburn left on the afternoon train to see the little fellow.

Dr. W. T. Webb of Big Bend, West Va., and I, will open an office again for practice, at once, and we will be glad to meet all my old time friends, and make new ones.

Dr. R. C. Bowie

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me by sending me birthday cards and letters: every one was highly appreciated by me.

Very respectfully,
W. L. Taylor,
Carterville, Mo.

Mrs. Henry Hitzeman met with what might have been a fatal accident, Sunday. While going to church an auto attempted to pass and the team upset the carriage, throwing out the entire family and injuring Mrs. Hitzeman. A physician was summoned and what was thought a very serious internal injury proved not as bad as expected. Mrs. H. is again up and around. No other member of the family was injured. —Elk Creek Citizen.

The trial of the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad vs. The First Drainage District of Pawnee county, is set for hearing in the district court. This is the case wherein the railroad company claims an offset of $18,000 against the assessment of the railroad company for the drainage benefits; this offset is based on the drainage work which the company did twenty years ago, and to which the present drainage work of the district will connect.

All the churches of Table Rock will join in a union service in the park next Sunday night, begining at 8 o'clock. The Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly of the Presbyterian church will preach the sermon. These union services will continue every Sunday night through the summer. Last Sunday night there was a large attendance and a fine meeting, the Rev. J. W. Embree, district superintendent of the M. E. church, preached a sermon which greatly interested his large audience.

Word was received here on Saturday morning containing the information that N. B. Thomson died at his home in Hopkins, Minn., on Thursday night. Mr. Thomson and his family were former residents of Table Rock, and had a large acquaintance among our people. Mr. Thomson was an old soldier, and was about 70 years of age. They left here about twelve years ago for Minnesota where they have since resided. Mrs. G. B. Munsinger and Mrs. Baity, sisters of Mrs. Thomson left on the afternoon train Saturday for Hopkins, but they were afraid they would not get there in time for the funeral, as there had been a delay in receiving the telegram announcing the death.

Out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossman may be seen one of the most unique sights ever witnessed—illustrating in a marked degree the "mother" feeling that exists in the female. One of the hens owned by Mrs. Gossman became imbued with the idea that she would like to set but was not permitted to have eggs out of which might be hatched chicks, so she unostentatiously adopted four little kittens and hovers over them day and night, and puts up a hard fight when anyone tries to take them away. For some time she would not permit the mother of the kittens to nurse them but after some reflection (we presume hens reflect) she stood guard while the kittens took their milk, but again assumed her guardianship and continues to be as proud of them as though they were chicks instead of kittens.—Teoumseh Journal-Tribunal.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Charter 409, *Incorported*

OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
JUNE 1, 1911

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$155,918 57	Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		413 48	Surplus fund		10,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00	Undivided profits		1,840 11
Current expenses and taxes paid		68 62	Individual deposits subject to check	$99,469 85	
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers		45,711 06	Demand certificates of deposit	21,669 81	
Checks and items of exchange	$ 5 74		Time certificates of deposit	36,870 77	$158,010 43
Currency	3,315 00				
Gold coin	7,115 00				
Silver, nickels and cents	1,303 87	11,739 61			
Total		$219,851 34	Total		$219,851 34

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }
I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.
C. J. Wood, Cashier

ATTEST: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1911
M. H. MARBLE, Notary Public.
[SEAL] My commission expires December 14, 1912

Reduced prices on all low shoes and slippers at Fellers'.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Raper daughter of Judge and Mrs John B. Raper, and Edwin N. Van Horne of the Farmers National bank of Pawnee City was solomized at the home of the bride in this city Wednesday evening of this week June 14. Pawnee Republican.

The union Children's Day exercises of the Methodist and Christian Sabbath schools, held in the park last Sunday morning, was very interesting to a large audience. The march of the schools from the churches to the park was a pretty sight, and caused much favorable comment. The program was appropriate and interesting.

Married.

On Thursday at six o'clock p. m., was celebrated the marriage of Miss Ida Creed and Clifford Cope, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bain, of this city. The wedding was a quiet home function, none but immediate relatives being present. Both bride and groom are residents of Humboldt, and highly respectable young people. Rev. Dr. Woodcock, of the M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. A delightful luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, which was much enjoyed by the wedding party and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cope will make their home in Humboldt, and have the cordial good wishes of their large number of friends.

Bunker Hill.

"And still it doesn't rain."

O. D. Howe is entertaining some relatives from an eastern state at present.

Mrs. O. P. Foale and daughter Miss Vincie, were at the home of James Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovanda and daughter Miss Mary were Sunday visitors at the Albert Kovanda home.

Wm. Westfall and family spent a social evening at Charlie Heer's last Saturday.

Rudolph and Julia Wopata, Miss Inez Morton and Frank Triska were part of the guests at a social party given at the residence of Wm. Miller Friday night.

Messrs and Misses Goodenkauf and Wopata attended a Komensky club dance at the opera house Friday night.

Rudolph Vrtiska and wife drove over near Humboldt Sunday and were guests at the home of their cousin Fred Friedly and family.

Nettie and Elsie Kovanda entertained their friends Lucy and Mabel Foale last Sunday afternoon.

Albert Wopata was a Lincoln visitor last Wednesday.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda J. Marble, deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Milton H. Marble, the executor of the estate of Amanda J. Marble, 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 sixth day of July, 1911, 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 14th day of June, 1911.

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

Estimate of Expenses.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, during the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1911.

Salaries of Officers	$500 00
Incidental	480 00
Lighting	400 00
Printing	20 00

Estimated amount of receipts last year $1500. Upon motion passed and approved at a meeting of the board of Trustees held on Friday, June 2, 1911.

J. D. LONGWELL, Chairman.
4w Attest, S. H. DOPP, Clerk.

Notice
Annual School District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the legal voters of School district No. 33, of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will be held at the school house, in said district, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing two members of the school board and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it. Dated June 10th 1911.

M. H. Marble, Director

Lower Clear Creek.

Maron Kent spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Victor Fellers visited Gerald Woods Saturday.

Joe Hodapp and family visited relatives in Humboldt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Woods has been enjoying a visit from her little nephews, James and Vance Eckman of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn spent Sunday with her parents.

J. T. Brown of Clay precinc was a business visitor in these parts Tuesday.

Mrs. Allie Fisher Wood accompanied by Mrs. Kate Davis visited Mrs. Edith Woods one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Hartley who has been assisting Mrs. Fred Woods is visiting friends in Kansas.

Mrs. Broyles, two youngest boys and Miss Lucy, returned Sunday from their trip to Knoxville, Tenn., where they went to visit relatives and attend the graduating exercises of the class of 1911 of which Miss Lucy was a member.

Notice of Hearing on Petition For Appointment of Administrator De Bonis Non With Will Annexed.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin Bedea, 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 George E. Bedea praying that administration of the estate of Benjamin Bedea, deceased, not already administered, be granted to G. E. Backer under the provisions of the last will and testament of said decedent, it is ordered that hearing on said petition be had before the said county court of Pawnee County Nebraska, at Pawnee City, on the sixth day of July, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M.; and that all persons interested in said estate be and appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said county court this fourteenth day of June A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.

SERIAL STORY

When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of The Circular Staircase, The Man in Lower Ten, Etc.

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James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. Belle insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the guests cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. After the lifting of the quarantine several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken ill with la grippe. Betty acts as nurse. Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated. Aunt Selina tells Jimmy that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft. Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all about the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables. Harbison demands an explanation from Kit as to her conduct towards him, she tells him of the incident on the roof, he does not deny nor confirm her accusation. One of the guests devises a way to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. The guards discover the ruse and prevent them from escaping. Max finds Anne's pearl clasp pin in Jimmy's studio in a discarded coat. Jimmy is suspected of the theft, but denies the accusation. Kit finds a watch hanging to a pillar in the basement and with initials T. H. H. engraved upon it. She opens the case and finds a picture of herself that had been clipped from a newspaper. Kit shows Harbison the watch. He explains that he had been looking for it and believed it had been stolen. Harbison threatens to tar and feather Jimmy if he doesn't treat Kit more civil. A clash is averted by the interference of a guest who separates the combatants.

CHAPTER XVIII. (Continued.)

"It's only Jim," I whispered. "I—I don't want to hear any more."

But she clutched me firmly, and the next thing we heard was another creak, and louder and—

"Get up! Get up off your knees this instant!" Bella was saying frantically. "Some one might come in."

"Don't send me away," Jim said in a smothered voice. Every one in the house is asleep, and "I love you, dear."

Aunt Selina swallowed hard in the darkness.

"You have no right to make love to me," Bella. "It's—it's highly improper, under the circumstances."

And then Jim: "You swallow a camel and stick at a gnat. Why did you meet me here, if you didn't expect me to make love to you? I've stood for a lot, Bella, but this foolishness will have to end. Either you love me—or you don't. I'm desperate." He drew a long, forlorn breath.

"Poor old Jim!" This was Bella. A pause. Then—"Let my hand alone!" Also Bella.

"It is my hand!"—Jim's most fatuous tone. "There is where you wore my ring. There's the mark still." Sounds of Jim kissing Bella's ring finger. "What did you do with it? Throw it away?" More sounds.

Aunt Selina crossed the library swiftly, and again I followed. Bella was sitting in a low chair by the fire, looking at the logs, in the most exquisite negligee of pink chiffon and ribbon. Jim was on his knees, staring at her adoringly, and holding both her hands.

"I'll tell you a secret," Bella was saying, looking as coy as she knew how—which was considerable. "I—I still wear it, on a chain around my neck."

On a chain around her neck! Bella, who is decolette whenever it is allowable, and more than is proper!

That was the limit of Aunt Selina's endurance. Still holding me, she stepped through the doorway and into the firelight, a fearful figure.

Jim saw her first. He went quite white and struggled to get up, smiling a sickly smile. Bella, after her first surprise, was superbly indifferent. She glanced at us, raised her eyebrows, and then looked at the clock.

"More victims of insomnia!" she said. "Won't you come in? Jim, pull up a chair by the fire for your aunt."

Aunt Selina opened her mouth twice, like a fish, before she could speak. Then—

"James, I demand that that woman leave the house!" she said hoarsely.

Bella leaned back and yawned.

"James, shall I go?" she asked amiably.

"Nonsense," Jim said, pulling himself together as best he could. "Look here, Aunt Selina, you know she can't go out, and what's more, I—don't want her to go."

"You—what?" Aunt Selina screeched, taking a step forward. "You have the audacity to say such a thing to me!"

Bella leaned over and gave the fire log a punch.

"I was just saying that he shouldn't say such things to me, either," she remarked pleasantly. "I'm afraid you'll take cold, Miss Caruthers. Wouldn't you like a hot sherry flip?"

Aunt Selina gasped. Then she sat down heavily on one of the carved teakwood chairs.

"He said he loved you; I heard him," she said weakly. "He—he was going to put his arm around you!"

"Habit!" Jim put in, trying to smile. "You see, Aunt Selina, it's—well, it's a habit I got into some time ago, and I—my arm does it without my thinking about it."

"Habit!" Aunt Selina repeated, her voice thick with passion. Then she turned to me. "Go to your room at once!" she said in her most awful tone. "Go to your room and leave this—this shocking affair to me."

But if she had reached her limit, so had I. If Jim chose to ruin himself, it was not my fault. Any one with common sense would have known at least to close the door before he went down on his knees, no matter to whom. So when Aunt Selina turned on me and pointed in the direction of the staircase, I did not move.

"I am perfectly wide awake," I said coldly. "I shall go to bed when I am entirely ready, and not before. And as for Jim's conduct, I do not know much about the conventions in such cases, but if he wishes to embrace Miss Knowles, and she wants him to, the situation is interesting, but hardly novel."

Aunt Selina rose slowly and drew the folds of her dressing gown around her, away from the contamination of my touch.

"Do you know what you are saying?" she demanded hoarsely.

"I do." I was quite white and stiff from my knees up, but below I was wavery. I glanced at Jim for moral support, but he was looking idolatrously at Bella. As for her, quite suddenly she had dropped her mask of indifference. Her face was strained and anxious, and there were deep circles I had not seen before, under her eyes. And it was Bella who finally threw herself into the breach—the family breach.

"It's Only Jim," I Whispered.

"It is all my fault, Miss Caruthers," she said, stepping between Aunt Selina and myself. "I have been a blind and wicked woman, and I have almost wrecked two lives."

Two! What of mine?

"You see," she struggled on, against the glint in Aunt Selina's eyes. "I—I did not realize how much I cared, until it was too late. I did so many things that were cruel and wrong—oh, Jim, Jim!"

She turned and buried her head on his shoulder and cried; real tears. I could hardly believe that it was Bella. And Jim put both his arms around her and almost cried, too, and looked nauseatingly happy with the eye he turned to Bella, and scared to death out of the one he kept on Aunt Selina.

She turned on me, as of course I knew she would.

"That," she said, pointing at Jim and Bella, "that shameful picture is due to your own indifference. I am not blind: I have seen how you rejected all his loving advances." Bella drew away from Jim, but he jerked her back. "If anything in the world would reconcile me to divorce, it is this unbelievable situation. James, are you shameless?"

But James was and didn't care who knew it. And as there was nothing else to do, and no one else to do it, I stood very straight against the doorframe, and told the whole miserable story from the very beginning. I told how Dal and Jim had persuaded me, and how I had weakened and found it was too late, and how Bella had come in that night, when she had no business to come, and had sat down in the basement kitchen on my hands and almost turned me into a raving maniac. As I went on I became fluent: My sense of injury grew on me. I made it perfectly clear that I hated them all, and that when people got divorces they ought to know their own minds and stay divorced. And at that a great light broke on Aunt Selina, who hadn't understood until that minute.

In view of her principles, she might have been expected to turn on Jim and Bella, and disinherit them, and cast them out, figuratively, with the flaming sword of her tongue. But she did not! She turned on me in the most terrible way, and asked me how I dared to come between husband and wife, because divorce or no divorce, whom God hath joined together, and so on. And when Jim picked up his courage in both hands and tried to interfere, she pushed him back with one hand while she pointed the other at me and called me a Jezebel.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Harbison Man.

She talked for an hour, having got between me and the door, and she scolded Jim and Bella thoroughly. But they did not hear it, being occupied with each other, sitting side by side meekly on the divan with Jim holding Bella's hand under a cushion. She said they would have to be very good to make up for all the deception, but it was perfectly clear that it was a relief to her to find that I didn't belong to her permanently, and as I have said before, she was crazy about Bella.

I sat back in a chair and grew comfortably drowsy in the monotony of her voice. It was a name that brought me to myself with a jerk.

"Mr. Harbison!" Aunt Selina was saying. "Then bring him down at once, James. I want no more deception. There is no use cleaning a house and leaving a dirty corner."

"It will not be necessary for me to stay and see it swept," I said, mustering the rags she had left of my self-respect, and trying to pass her. But she planted herself squarely before me.

"You can not stir up a dust like this, young woman, and leave other people to sneeze in it," she said grimly. And I stayed.

I sat, very small, on a chair in a corner. I felt like Jezebel, or whatever her name was, and now the Harbison man was coming, and he was going to see me stripped of my pretensions to domesticity and of a husband who neglected me. He was going to see me branded a living lie, and he would hate me because I had put him in a ridiculous position. He was just the sort to resent being ridiculous.

Jim brought him down in a dressing-gown and a state of bewilderment. It was plain that the memory of the afternoon still rankled, for he was very short with Jim and inclined to resent the whole thing. The clock in the hall chimed half after three as they came down the stairs, and I heard Mr. Harbison stumble over something in the darkness and say that if it was a joke, he wasn't in the humor for it. To which Jim retorted that it wasn't anything resembling a joke, and for heaven's sake not to walk on his feet: He couldn't get around the furniture any faster.

At the door of the den Mr. Harbison stopped, blinking in the light. Then, when he saw us, he tried to back himself and his dishabille out into the obscurity of the library. But Aunt Selina was to quick for him.

"Come in," she called, "I want you, young man. It seems that there are only two fools in the house, and you are one."

He straightened at that and looked bewildered, but he tried to smile.

"I thought I was the only one," he said. "Is it possible that there is another?"

"I am the other," she announced. I think she expected him to say "Impossible," but, whatever he was, he was never banal.

"Is that so?" he asked politely, trying to be interested and to understand at the same time. He had not seen me. He was gazing fixedly at Bella, languishing on the divan and watching him with lowered lids, and he had given Jim a side glance of contempt. But now he saw me and he colored under his tan. His neck blushed furiously, being much whiter than his face. He kept his eyes on mine, and I knew that he was mutely asking forgiveness. But the thought of what was coming paralyzed me. My eyes were glued to his as they had been that first evening when he had called me "Mrs. Wilson," and after an instant he looked away, and his face was set and hard.

"It seems that we have all been playing a little comedy, Mr. Harbison," Aunt Selina began, nasally sarcastic. "Or, rather, you and I have been the audience. The rest have played."

"I—I don't think I understand," he said slowly. "I have seen very little comedy."

"It was not well planned," Aunt Selina retorted tartly. "The idea was good, but the young person who was playing the part of Mrs. Wilson—overacted."

"Oh, come, Aunt Selina," Jim protested, "Kit was coaxed and cajoled into this thing. Give me fits if you like; I deserve all I get. But let Kit alone—she did it for me."

Bella looked over at me and smiled nastily.

"I would stop doing things for Jim, Kit," she said. "It is so unprofitable."

But Mr. Harbison barked back to Aunt Selina's speech.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Quite True.

"What do you think that madcap Gladys said when I persuaded her to read Dante's 'Inferno' to improve her taste?"

"What was it?"

"That it was such a pity there were no postcards in those days, for pictures of Dante's journey would have been such hot stuff."

Merely a Suspicion.

"If so many noblemen who come over here are broke, how do they manage to get across the water?"

"Don't know, I'm sure, but I've seen waiters on board trans-Atlantic liners who had quite an air."

WAR ON PHOSSY JAW

Frightful Disease That Attacks the Match Workers.

Caused by the Absorption of Phosphorous Through the Teeth or Gums and Agonizing Death Often Results.

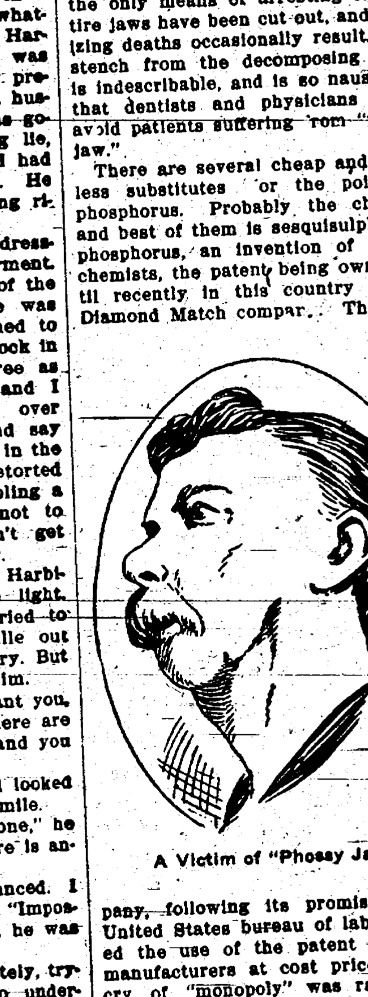
Washington.—In 1909 the American Association for Labor Legislation, in co-operation with the United States bureau of labor, investigated the match industry in America, and in May, 1910, the result was published in Bulletin 86 of the bureau of labor.

The investigation showed that "phossy jaw" has attacked large numbers of match workers, and that 65 per cent. of all employed in the match industry are liable to contract the disease, while 95 per cent. of the women, and 83 per cent. of the children are so exposed. And the list of victims is growing month by month.

The disease is caused by the absorption of phosphorous through the teeth or gums. Inflammation is set up, which extends along the jaw, killing the teeth and bones. The gums become swollen and purple, the teeth loosen and drop out, and the jaw bones decompose, passing away in nauseating pus, which sometimes breaks through the neck in the form of an abscess, or oozes into the mouth.

When the disease is once established, a surgical operation is usually the only means of arresting it. Entire jaws have been cut out, and agonizing deaths occasionally result. The stench from the decomposing bones is indescribable, and is so nauseating that dentists and physicians alike avoid patients suffering from "phossy jaw."

There are several cheap and harmless substitutes for the poisonous phosphorus. Probably the cheapest and best of them is sesquisulphide of phosphorus, an invention of French chemists, the patent being owned until recently in this country by the Diamond Match company. This company, following its promise to the United States bureau of labor, granted the use of the patent to other manufacturers at cost price. But a cry of "monopoly" was raised that threatened the success of legislation against the poison. The Association for Labor Legislation then induced the Diamond company to assign its patent to three trustees—Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor; E. R. A. Seligman, professor of Columbia university, and Jackson H. Ralston, attorney for the American Federation of Labor. As even this extraordinary step did not satisfy some people, the owners were induced to cancel the patent in order that "phossy jaw" might be abolished.



A Victim of "Phossy Jaw."

Realizing the terrible menace to the health, comfort and safety of the match workers; realizing the menace to public safety afforded by easy access to so deadly a poison, knowing the unanimous experience of leading European countries, that has led them absolutely to prohibit the use of the poison; and knowing how readily available are cheap and harmless substitutes, the Association for Labor Legislation urges that the use of white phosphorus in match composition be restrained by means of a prohibitive tax.

Waited 60 Years for Pay.

San Francisco, Cal.—After waiting 60 years, A. G. Lafferty, a California pioneer, 82 years old, will be recompensed by the state of California for mules and supplies advanced California soldiers who fought under Captain Liscom in the Indian outbreak in Trinity county in 1851. For 20 years he saw his claim turned down by one legislature after another. Once it passed both houses, but was vetoed by the governor.

In addition to his loss of fortune he became crippled, suffering an injury which cost him an arm, and not long ago his house burned down. The $1,000 which the state will now give him includes no interest. He did not ask that.

Alaska's Fishing Industry.

Alaska's fishing industry, next in importance to mining, gives employment to 12,588 persons, of whom 2,823 are natives. In the last five years the territory has sent us a wealth of $48,000,000 in salmon alone. The total output of fish in 1910 was worth $11,181,398.

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POOR RETURN FOR CHIVALRY

Incident That Probably Has Forever Discouraged Kind-Hearted Mr. Jones.

Chivalrous Mr. Jones purposely dropped a fifty-cent piece at the foot of a poorly dressed woman who passed through the Subway turnstile loudly lamenting that the ticket agent had cheated her out of a half dollar, then he picked the money up and gave it to her.

"Excuse me, madame," said Mr. Jones, "I think you dropped this."

"Oh, no," she said, "it can't be mine. Perhaps you dropped it, yourself."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "It is yours, I am sure. I picked it up just as you passed."

She took the money, and hurried after another man who had passed at the time the money dropped.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "I think you lost this."

"Thanks," said the other man, and jumped aboard a train that was ready to start.

"— — — —!" said chivalrous Mr. Jones.—New York Times.

Publicity Law Badly Needed.

Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont, have laws which provide specifically for the reporting of tuberculosis and which make provision for the proper registration of living cases of this disease. In fourteen other states, laws or regulations of the state boards of health require that tuberculosis be reported simply as one of a list of infectious diseases. The following 28 states and territories have no provision whatever for the reporting or registration of tuberculosis cases:—Arizona, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Kissing Breach of Peace.

The better half of a respected citizen of New Jersey recently had the temerity to hale her lord and master before the court on a charge of having kissed her against her will. For this heinous offense this shameless Jersey benedict was bonded over in $100 bail to keep the peace, and, moreover, was warned by the judge never again to kiss his wife without first obtaining her consent in due form. If he is any kind of a man, probably he will never want to kiss her again.—Washington Herald.

His Instinct.

"I see the family dog slinking out of the room. What's the matter with him?"

"Prescience. Presently there will be a tremendous family row on."

"But how did the dog know that?"

"Well, so to speak, his nose is something of a storm scenter."

Ungracious Drops.

Stella—Did they give the bride a shower?

Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.

"Its lightest punishment being to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit the coffee and try Postum.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well.

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DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. —— of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. ——, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

Hadn't the Material.

"I really never saw such an impudent man as that Mr. De Borrowe," said Miss Wrathy. "He actually had the audacity to ask me the other night how I managed to get that lovely tinge of auburn in my hair!"

"Really? Well, why didn't you box his ears?" asked Miss Slimm.

"Why, I only had my Easter hat box handy, and that wasn't big enough," said Miss Wrathy.—Harper's Weekly.

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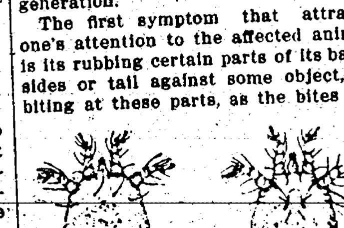
HISTORY AND SYMPTOMS OF DESTRUCTIVE SHEEP SCAB

One of Oldest Diseases of Animal, But Cause Not Discovered Until Middle of Nineteenth Century—Proper Treatment Will Destroy Mite and Renew Growth of Wool—Dipping Is Highly Recommended.

(By EDWIN S. GOOD.)

Historically, sheep scab is one of the oldest diseases of sheep, but its cause was not discovered until about the middle of the nineteenth century (1835), when the agent producing the disease was found to be a very small mite. This mite is light gray in color and the female is one-fortieth and the male one-sixtieth of an inch in length. In general appearance the mite resembles a tiny spider. It has four pairs of legs, the last being very small, and the third pair having long thread-like appendages which are longer in the female than in the male. The mite crawls very slowly, showing that its power of locomotion is weak. A female will lay from ten to twenty eggs during her lifetime. These eggs are so small that they cannot be distinguished with the naked eye. The period of incubation is from four to ten days, depending mainly upon temperature. Gerlach, a noted authority, estimates the descendants of a single female to be 1,000,000 females and 500,000 males at the end of 90 days. He estimates the average number of eggs from a single female to be 15, ten of which hatch females and five males, and allows 15 days for each generation.

The first symptom that attracts one's attention to the affected animal is its rubbing certain parts of its back, sides or tail against some object, or biting at these parts, as the bites of the mite cause intense itching. The irritation is much more noticeable when the sheep are warmed up by driving than when they remain quiet. Infection generally begins on some portion of the side or back, and is usually confined to these parts of the body.



Female Scab Mite.

The infected spot first consists of a moist, yellowish, dandruff-like substance, often no larger than a pinhead, and unless careful examination be made, may easily escape detection. If this place is scratched, the sheep will respond by a nibbling-like motion of the mouth. Large patches are formed either by small infected spots located on different parts of the back growing and uniting, or by the gradual enlargement of a single spot. In obtaining their food, the parasites in these patches irritate the skin of the sheep to such an extent as to cause the secretion of a large amount of serum which, in drying, first takes on the form of dandruff, and upon extended irritation the dandruff is replaced by thick scabs. Where the scabs first form, the wool seems to be more firmly attached to the skin than before infection, and stands out in tufts, giving the fleece an uneven appearance. In time, however, being deprived of nutrition, the wool loosens and drops from the skin; the sheep loses flesh and presents, on the whole, a very uncanny appearance; and eventually, if untreated, dies. Proper treatment will, however, destroy the scab mite and renew the growth of the wool.

Dipping in a reliable dip is the proper treatment for sheep afflicted with the scab.

The federal government has done a great work in reducing the number of scabby sheep in this country, but in spite of its efforts there are plenty of them in the United States today, a condition of affairs not to be wondered at when we consider the gigantic task of stamping out such a communicable disease in as large a country as ours. There are states, however, where no scab exists, the farmers and the state authorities having aided the federal to eradicate it.

EXCELLENCE OF CLOVER FEEDS

While Most Farmers Recognize That Red Clover Is Admirable for Swine Few Understand How to Utilize.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Clover is the greatest pasture for hogs—provided it is not allowed to make pigs thrive at top notch.

The clover blossom is a very pretty flower but it is about as much out of place in the hog pasture as a rose bush in the corn field.

While most farmers recognize that red clover is an admirable food for swine, few of them, comparatively, understand how to utilize a clover pasture for hogs. We make this assertion in view of the fact that clover is, in many instances, allowed to blossom in the field devoted to hog-grazing.

If the reader will bear in mind for a moment that the purpose of every plant is to flower and "go to seed" he will understand that when the flower and the seed have formed in succession, the season's work of the plant is practically over and plant growth gives place to plant ripening, and decay.

"Soon ripe soon rotten" is an old saying and it indicates what we have in mind in this discussion.

What we are after in pasturing hogs on clover is feed not posies. If the clover plants are allowed to ripen the food-producing capacity of the plant is reduced.

If, on the other hand, the plants can be prevented from blossoming to any great degree, they keep trying to blossom right along, provided sufficient rains descend and in doing so the hogs are fed.

In districts where clover luxuriates, and we find such places in many parts of the country, swine of the right age may be pastured upon this green food from about June right up to early fall, should timely rains maintain a steady growth of the clover plant.

Culture of Currants.

For varieties the President Wilder is probably the best liked as it clings to the bushes the longest. The Cherry, Fay's Prolific and Perfection are also very good varieties. The soil for currants should be very well prepared and enriched. Practice deep plowing before planting the currants and then put them 6x4 feet. Practice shallow cultivation and mulch if need be. Put in a cover crop the first of July such as buckwheat. This can be cultivated into the soil in the spring, thus keeping up the amount of humus in the soil. As one and two year old wood produces the best crops, care should be taken to see that no wood is over two years old. Prune out old wood as soon as berries are picked out.

BELGIAN HORSE IS POWERFUL

An Antwerp correspondent of the Kansas City Star sends a photograph of a pair of the great Belgian horses that do the work on the docks of the rapidly growing Flemish port. An extract from the letter follows:

"These Belgian horses are in blood the same as some that are often exported from the lowlands to the prairies of Kansas. The pair shown in the illustration is typical of thousands in use every day on the great wharves here. Each of these can easily draw two and one-half tons and they are as gentle as kittens. The driver—he's more of a companion than a master—controls them by means of one little cord hardly as heavy as your mother's clothes line. The trucks look like small flat cars. He treats them like the good children they are to him. At noon the wife comes down to the docks with lunch, and she and the husband sit on the truck and eat, while the horses are having their own food. And, strangest, each horse is given, in addition to grain and hay, a great long loaf of bread. The driver holds it as the horse bites it off in hunks. They seem to enjoy it just as we enjoy our dessert.

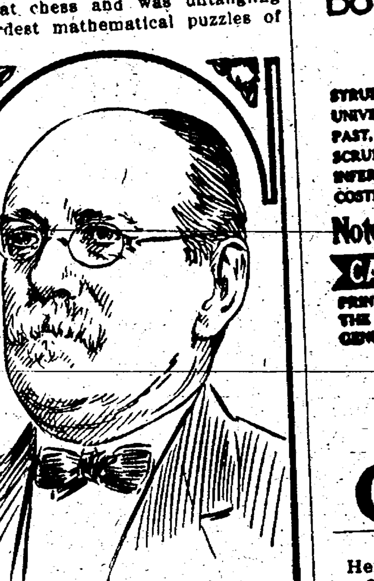
"They don't need a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here—at least, not so far as horses are concerned."

THE "PIGS IN CLOVER" MAN

Sam Loyd, the Inventor of Numerous Puzzles and Chess Problems, Is Dead.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—When Samuel Loyd, the puzzle expert and inventor of chess problems, passed away at his home in Brooklyn, the world lost a man whose contributions to the public have probably entertained more people than those of any other man of the age. Young and old, rich and poor, alike, have wrestled with the fantastic creations of his fertile brain.

Born in Philadelphia in 1841 and educated in the schools of New York city, he early displayed the gifts which were to bring him fame and wealth. At the age of six he was proficient at chess and was untangling the hardest mathematical puzzles of the day. When a young man he began his contributions to the newspapers and the invention of mechanical puzzles, some of which attained an almost universal craze.



Samuel Loyd.

One of the first inventions to bring him fame was the "Fifteen Puzzle." Later came "The Tigers and the Men," "Pigs in Clover," "Parchesi" and "The Disappearing Chinaman." Mr. Loyd's most profitable idea was "The Donkey" puzzle, of which 1,000,000,000 were sold.

Mr. Loyd took the view that there was something more in his puzzles than the simple amusement of the moment. He believed that he had in his devices come across something which would sharpen the wits of the average man. He pointed out that they could interest and amuse men who regarded ordinary mathematics with disgust, and that the boy who had at school shrunk from the very idea of an algebraical square root, would devote his spare moments to the solution of a puzzle which involved the same principles as the sum, just because he was interested. Consequently, he maintained that he supplied something which the average system of education had missed.

Apart from his puzzles Mr. Loyd was for a time the editor of the Sanitary Engineer, and a shrewd operator in Wall street. He also wrote for a number of magazines. He was a member of the New York Press club, the Brooklyn Chess club and the Brooklyn Whist club. He is survived by a widow, one son, Samuel Loyd, Jr., and two daughters.

THE FIRST WOMAN MAYOR

Mrs. Susanna Salter of Argonia, Kan., Holds This Distinction—Her Sugar Policy Worked.

Topeka, Kan.—The troubles of Mrs. Wilson, mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., recalls the fact that Mrs. Susanna Salter was the first woman mayor of the world. She held office for one year at Argonia, Kan., a town located in the same county with Hunnewell. Mrs. Salter was elected mayor of Argonia in 1887 and served for one year.

Mrs. Susanna Salter

She is an active suffragette and believes that women should hold office, but should not be on the police force or hold offices of a similar nature, no more than a man should cook the meals and keep house in their homes. Mrs. Salter believes that sugar catches more flies than vinegar, and says that while she was in office, by applying the sugar, she had little trouble.

"I just made those men of the council believe they were the nicest men in the world, and we got along admirably," she said. "When Mrs. Wilson was elected mayor of Hunnewell I wrote her a letter and advised her to adopt this policy, but she is having lots of trouble. I was very anxious for Mrs. Wilson to make a success just to demonstrate that women are capable of holding office."

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Animals on the Stage.

Although human actors often fail to arouse enthusiasm, animal actors never appear without being appreciated. At the Hippodrome a boxing kangaroo and a troupe of unusually well-trained monkeys keep the audience in gales of laughter while their act is on. I cannot imagine a more grotesque animal on the stage than a kangaroo. This one is the most famous of its kind in the world. He boxes with the skill of a trained pugilist and ducks his head and evades a blow with a suggestion of real thought. The kangaroo belongs to the clown Armando, but it is Mrs. Armando who teaches him how to box. It is not easy to train a kangaroo. To punish one would be disastrous, because of the natural tendency which he has toward suicide.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's.

Despised Thistle a Forage.

It was by accident the western Kansas farmers found that Russian thistles make a good forage crop for cattle. The farmers for years had battled against the Russian thistle pest and the state legislature appropriated money to combat it.

One day after a heavy windstorm a farmer found all his cattle eating Russian thistles that had banked up against a barbed wire fence. The news spread rapidly over the western part of the state and as a result Russian thistles are now harvested with as much care as alfalfa.—Kansas City Journal.

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If She Winked.

"Set down! Set down!" said a cross crabbid old man as two saucy little urchins stood up in front of him at an entertainment, "I can't see er wink."

"Aw, go on!" cried one of them. "If she winks we'll tell you," and remained where they stood the rest of the evening.

Get Together and Boost, It Pays, Says Gerrit Fort

Ninety millions of people were electrified recently by the announcement that within five years the Union Pacific railroad company will spend the huge sum of $75,000,000 in double-tracking its system from Omaha, through Nebraska and on to the Pacific coast. Now comes a new thrill from the same source in the brief statement from Mr. Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the system, that $1,200,000, the greatest sum ever appropriated in one lump for a like purpose, will be spent in advertising the resources of the country through which the railroad passes. This double announcement means more to the people of Nebraska than they have realized up to the present time. It means that the company has realized that this part of the West is growing so rapidly that two tracks will be necessary to handle what one now takes care of, and that these two tracks will take care of a vastly greater amount of live stock and general farm produce than is now raised in the state.

Tell the World of Nebraska.

"The people of the East, and by that I mean east of the Mississippi," declared Mr. Fort, "did not realize until recently the wonderful possibilities of the state of Nebraska. It was the great exposition of the state's resources made at the Chicago Land Show, conducted by the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition company, and the Western Land Products Exposition held at Omaha which opened their eyes. We mean to open them still further. Nebraska will get her full share of the $1,200,000 which we will spend, and the benefit from this will be seen in the thousands of new residents who will flock to the state to take up the now deserted wastes and people the ranges.

"This means that if live stock is the business adopted by the newcomers, two head of cattle will be fed per acre where one now feeds on two acres. It also means that the vast tracts of land that are suitable for dry farming will be taken up and cultivated. That is where we get our returns.

"The interests and destinies of the people of Nebraska and the Union Pacific railroad are so interwoven that remove either and the other dies. The railroad cannot exist without the people, for it is from them that we derive our business. And as that is true so also is it true that if you remove the railroad the prosperity of the people dwindles until they become mere isolated communities which exist in themselves but do not prosper.

Work Together for Mutual Profit.

"And so you see," continued Mr. Fort, "that we must work together or we both fail. That is the secret of this great appropriation. With a greater population of industrious men and women such as we will attract, land values will rise, crops will be greater, and so not only will the present inhabitants of the state prosper, but we also will benefit.

"The land shows last fall in Chicago and Omaha were, as I said, the greatest eyeopeners to the people of those parts of the country that I ever saw. I personally was amazed at what I saw, although I knew I would see great things.

"The Union Pacific devoted a considerable portion of its space at these shows to Nebraska and Nebraska products, and I saw more than one hoary-headed old farmer gasp when he saw the size of old 'Nebraska Boy,' the 1,350-pound hog, the two big stuffed steers, that alive had weighed 3,776 and 3,740 pounds respectively, and the great display of farm, dairy and fruit products. It took the Chicago and Omaha land shows to show the men who know, the farmers, that Nebraska isn't all prairie and desert that won't grow a crop more than once in five years. And now we are going to keep up the good work that was started there and help the people of Nebraska help themselves.

"We intend to show the world that Nebraska raises just as fine farm crops of all kinds as any state in the Union, and that a good many of these crops she raises just a little better than they are raised in other states. Just take dairying for one thing. The figures are enough to startle the average man. Here are just a few of them compiled on January 1, 1909:

Milch cows	879,000
Value at average price of $31	$27,807,000
Output of butter	40,000,000
Value of butter	$10,000,000

"Those figures are two years old, and the value is even greater now.

"Then there are diversified farming and commercial fruit growing. Sugar beets, corn, wheat, oats and all the general farm crops are money makers. In the irrigated sections of the state, where intensified farming is practiced the yields are tremendous, and the irrigation projects now completed or being rushed to completion will give Nebraska some of the finest farming land of this class in the world.

"Most people look to New York and New England or the far Northwest for the fruit lands. Expert horticulturists tell us that in Nebraska are some of the finest tracts of land in the country for fruit-raising, and we all know that the climate is just right.

"When we began to look into the advantages to be gained by making our display at the land shows, we discovered that in the South and in the far Northwest there was a strong 'community spirit' among the farmers and fruit growers. These men were 'getting together' in a spirit that showed they meant to display at this exposition the best they had. Then we came back to Nebraska, but Nebraska hadn't fully grasped the meaning of the land shows at the time and this spirit was lacking. That meant that there would be no Nebraska exhibit.

Railroad Gathers Up Exhibit.

"The Union Pacific railroad knew that Nebraska had land that is as good as, or better than much which would be exploited at the shows in Chicago and Omaha," continued Mr. Fort, "and we determined that the people of Chicago and that part of the East should know it. So we railroad men made a little 'community spirit' of our own for Nebraska. Our men went out into the farming districts and gathered the best that there was to procure. We furnished our own cars, iced them, so that the products we carried would not spoil, and then hauled them to Omaha and Chicago, where these Nebraska products were put on display in the Nebraska booth which we had.

"The money to do that work came out of our advertising appropriation for 1910, and the money which we will spend at the 1911 land shows will come out of the same fund this year. That is what that advertising appropriation is to be spent for. It will be used to tell the people what a great state Nebraska is.

"You know, the government statistics tell us that six-tenths of the people who are taking up the new farming lands come from Chicago and the territory contiguous to it. That is the place where we must go to tell of the advantages of Nebraska, and by spending our money that way we eventually get it back in the returns from increased freight tonnage.

On a recent trip to Chicago Mr. Fort supplemented this in a statement made while talking to a newspaper man.

"There are in Nebraska to-day approximately 4,000,000 acres of public land open to settlement, and under the Kinkaid act a homesteader may file on 640 acres. To secure this, he must live on it five years and at the end of that time show that he has expended $1.25 an acre in betterments before he obtains a patent.

Much Land to Be Peopled.

"Several years ago these lands, as well as the 28,000 acres which the Union Pacific has there, were going begging, because the men who wanted farms believed that they were desert lands and unfit for cultivation. To-day, the land show, the people of Nebraska and the Union Pacific railroad have shown them their mistake and within a short time there will not be an acre of unappropriated land left. The desert myth arose from the fact that the soil of Nebraska, even where it is blackest and richest, contains some sand, and the roving herds of buffalo trampled and tore out the grass roots, thus destroying the force which bound the sand together. Then, too, the prairie fires which swept whole counties killed the grass to the roots and resulted in the formation of the great sand dunes which shifted with the winds.

"To-day many of these sand dunes have been anchored, and the anchoring force is just plain grass. Not only are the hills anchored, but they are peopled with the finest and the fattest beef on the hoof in the country. This transforming of the desert is being watched with interest by thousands, and many of these thousands already have packed their belongings preparatory to migrating to the state of prosperity, where, with the benefit of the experience of the tens of thousands of satisfied husbandmen and business men already here, and with the Union Pacific on the other hand to haul their crops to market, they also will become prosperous.

"It's the 'get together' spirit that does it, and here in Nebraska the people have it and they share it with the railroad, so that there may be no cessation of growth and better values may prevail both for lands and crops."

NEBRASKA'S EXHIBIT IN UNION PACIFIC BOOTH.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley kidney pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley kidney pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eye-sight became clear and and to-day I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley kidney pills." Sold by all druggists.

Not Beautiful to Modern Eyes.

The famous beauties of the world are wise when they leave no portraits of themselves, says a writer. Take Marguerite of Valois. She was an immoral, dishonorable, criminal, scheming, unscrupulous, villainous, but she was dowered with such charm that there was not a jailer or an enemy she could not charm if she tried. No, nor a woman—even the wives of her lovers. Men came from every country, taking year-long journeys, only to see her, and went away after a little glimpse saying they had "seen loveliness itself." Then one sees her portraits. Too much forehead, not enough eyebrow; a straight nose and expressive mouth (in one picture a lovely mouth)—and that is all. Mary Queen of Scots was lovely—three kingdoms battled because of her beauty—and yet her pictures leave one cold. Fouche said her portrait showed every trait of the lowest criminal type. That was before he knew whose picture he criticised.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

Ancient "Remedies."

Some of the sufferers from coughs and colds may feel disposed to try one of the remedies recommended by Pliny. These include wolf's liver dissolved in hot wine, honey mixed with the gall of a bear and powders made from rabbit skins and bullock's horns burned and pounded together. Should one's ills resist these simple remedies for a cough he might try wrapping any of his fingers in the skin of a freshly killed dog. Tree frogs, too, are excellent for all forms of catarrh. Place one in the mouth for a minute, and when he makes his escape the sufferer is cured. No harm is done to the frog. For a cold in the head Pliny prescribes a simple yet infallible remedy—three kisses on the mouth of a mule.

Napoleon in the Sepulcher.

When, after the Battle of Jena, Napoleon invaded Prussia, he visited Potsdam, which contains the mortal remains of the Prussian kings. The sepulcher of Frederick the Great occupied a prominent site in the mausoleum. When entering the latter, Napoleon uncovered his head, and went directly up to the sarcophagus of the noted warrior.

For a moment the conqueror stood still, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. Then with the forefinger of his right hand he wrote the word "Napoleon" in the dust of the huge stone casket, and turning to his marshals said:

"Gentlemen, if he were living I would not be here."—Youth's Companion.

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WE'RE NOT DOING OUR BEST

If We Were, We Would Not Have to Die in Order to Reach Heaven.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, said H. W. Mabie most truthfully. It does seem that many good people are putting off real enjoyment until they get to Heaven, never thinking that that is a very slow and risky way of getting there. Some people think that getting into Heaven is going to make a great change, when the fact is the ascent will be so gradual as to make little difference. The Bible is full of this idea.

The doctrine that an old crusty, selfish, deceitful, neighbor-hating man will turn into an angel at the pearly gates is not scriptural, and it does not stand to reason. No, sir; a man gets to Heaven because he belongs there; because he has made the best of life, has done the kindest things, helped the weak, filled his days with cheer, good will and good works, and decked his life with the beatitudes of his Master.

We are not doing it so well as we might, as Mr. Mabie suggests. No one does his best. No one enjoys the most beautiful things. If we did, we would not have to die to get to heaven. We would then be doing our part in answering the prayer, "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven."—Ohio State Journal.

BABY WORKS FOR HIS LIVING

Infant is Found in London Who Hooks Eyes on Cards for His Poor Mother.

A baby aged two and one-half years who works for his living by hooking eyes on a card for his poor, working mother, has been discovered in London.

"Gravely and industriously this baby toiler placed hook after hook in its place on the cord, saving a few minutes every hour to the mother who earns three shillings a week at the most monotonous, weary, treadmill type of woman's work that exists. There are 12 hooks and eyes on each card, and the worker is paid tenpence for every gross of cards. First she sews the hooks on the cards and the child links each hook with an eye. Then the eyes are stitched in place."

In Great Britain there are 200,000 school children in full attendance who work out of school hours for wages. There are between 80,000 and 90,000 half-timers who do a half-day in the factory and a half-day in the school, whilst the full-time workers between thirteen and fourteen years of age probably number 300,000. From these statistics alone it can be seen that over half a million children under fourteen years of age are breadwinners. There are 120,000 factory children under fourteen and nearly 400,000 children and young persons under eighteen years of age working in the factories.

The Remnant.

This world is full of people whose whole happiness and inner salvation depend on their doctrine and practice of the remnant. We have referred already to the decay and obscurity of later life. But the position is equally true of multitudes in their prime. With them also the fragment is all that seems left. They have lost the thing which made life desirable. Their fortune has gone, or their friend, or their health. Passion has wrought disillusion. The man or woman on whom they had staked their affections is not what they thought. The cup which brimmed and sparkled has turned into a draught of bitterness. Is this, then, life's defeat? Not unless we so choose. There is no loss of fortune, no wreck of personal affection, no disaster in the sphere of the visible but can be turned by the soul's inner energy into some higher phase of the living.—J. Brierley.

Aeroplane Is Simple.

The working parts of the modern flying machine are infinitely fewer in number than those of the automobile, the motor boat, the railroad locomotive or the steamship. Far more complex is the operation of a high-powered motor car than that of a high-powered aeroplane. Far more delicately adjusted are the thousands of parts of the steam or electric locomotive than the mechanism of the flying machine. It is this very simplicity of construction and operation that has enabled the aeroplane to outdo in continuous motion every other known form of motor conveyance, except steamers, motor boats and sailing ships, and these last named are able to maintain their motion only because of their huge driving mechanism, out of all proportion to the bulk that is propelled.

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NOT WARNED BY HER PEARLS

Empress Eugenie Did Not Profit by Superstition Attaching to Her Bridal Necklace.

Various are the superstitions attached to precious stones, and the prognostication of the lady who commented on the Empress Eugenie's bridal pearls has certainly ample justification in later years.

"It was a Spanish lady," says Jane T. Stoddart in her biography, "who as she admired the pearl necklace worn by the youthful sovereign quoted with melancholy foreboding that proverb of her country, 'The pearls which women wear on their wedding day are a symbol of the tears which they will shed.'

"I think it is Maeterlinck who says somewhere that luck really means the possession of a sixth sense which warns one of coming disaster or danger. The Empress Eugenie must surely been possessed of the faculty, though alas! she did not profit by it.

"Strangely enough the empress' first act after her marriage showed that her mind was brooding on images of death and sorrow. At the beginning of her honeymoon at St. Cloud she asked Napoleon to drive her to Versailles and there she inspected with mournful interest the rooms of Marie Antoinette in the Little Trianon.

"On returning to Paris the imperial pair visited the Archives Nationales and read Marie Antoinette's last letter, written from the Conciergerie on the morning of her execution. Eugenia in later years made a collection of relics belonging to the hapless queen."

NO WESTERN MAN FOR HER

New York Stenographer Objects to Employer Whose Business Day Begins Before Nine.

A New York office had advertised for stenographers, and when the applicants came they were interviewed by the assistant manager, who was a woman. An agreement almost had been closed with one bright girl when the assistant mentioned incidentally that the proprietor was a western man. Instantly the fair face of the applicant clouded. "In that case," she said firmly, "I do not wish the position. I am working for a western man now, and that is why I wish to make a change. Why, do you know—" her voice dropped to a low, tragic tone, as of one who voices hidden crime—"that man actually gets down to the office at six o'clock in the morning, and he expects us to be there at eight. Worse than that, even when we are on hand promptly at eight he acts as if it was about the middle of the day. Of course, it is easy for him, for it seems he gets up about four o'clock every morning, works a bit at home, reaches the office at six and piles up work for us until eight, so it really does seem late to him when we arrive. No more western men for me, thank you. Any little old New York man will do for me, for New York men don't try to begin office hours before nine or ten o'clock."

Snake-Killing Birds.

In South Africa is to be found the champion snake killer of the bird family. It is known as the secretary bird.

The name seems an odd one, but the bird received its name from a crest or tuft of plumage rising from the back of its head, which reminds one of a secretary or bookkeeper with a bunch of quills stuck behind his ear.

As a rule it attacks smaller snakes in preference to the very powerful ones, and in doing so uses every precaution against contact with the poisonous fangs or strong cells. It does not attack its prey suddenly, but, after walking round the spot occupied by the reptile, suddenly spreads its wings and gives the reptile a sudden but sharp blow on the head with its very hard and sharp talons. This is done so quickly that the reptile has no chance to resist.—Harper's Weekly.

The Dog's Mind.

I have a Skye terrier possessing what seems to me at least to be an extraordinary knowledge of time. On each day of the week, excepting Saturday, some scholars pass along a road at the back of my grounds, about 4 p. m., on their way home—about a mile distant. If the dog is out of doors he invariably joins them, accompanies them home, and returns. If he should happen to be indoors at the hour they pass, he sits at a window watching for them; and when they appear, he asks plainly and palpably to be let out. On Saturday, however, when the school is shut, as soon as the doors of my house are opened in the morning, he makes off for the children's cottage, and spends the week end with them, returning to me on Monday. And so it goes on for weeks.—The Scotsman.

Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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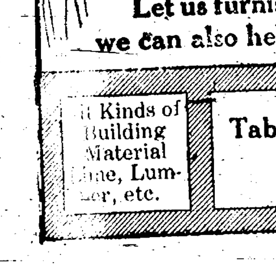

This applies to our homes as well as to anything else. Probably you thought your house complete when you built it. Yet every year you'll find something that can be altered or added to advantage—a few additional closets, a change in the size of some rooms, a bay window, a new Cement side walk, etc.

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SCHAPPEL & BARTON. FARM LOANS —AND— ABSTRACTS. Pawnee City - Nebraska

Contracts have been entered into by the State Fair Association with the Wright Company of New York for two aeroplanes and two aviators to make two flights each day of the Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. Last year, Hoxey with one machine was secured for the flights and when he went into one of the barns on Tuesday morning it deprived numbers of our people from witnessing this modern attraction. The management does not intend to have such an accident to one machine disappoint their patrons, so have gone to an added expense to secure two complete outfits that people who come to one of the best fairs on earth will not be disappointed this year.

The old Cottier school house over against the Missouri river in east Barada was put down on the bills for a singing school last night. The peaceable citizens of that neighborhood were gathering together for the occasion when a cry rang out on the night air for help as though someone was having the time of his life to get away from an unwelcome engagement. Some of those at the school house ran down the road towards Philip Kammerers where they found Gustave Wetzel and his wife battling with Philip Kammerer and his three boys. Wetzel had been knocked down by one of the young men and all seemed to take a hand against him. He was badly bruised up around the face and there were from 15 to 20 small cuts on his head. He was a mass of blood when he escaped from the punishment that the Kammerers were giving him. Mrs. Wetzel was scratched and bruised some in trying to assist her husband. The injuries received by the Wetzels are not serious. When they arrived at home they called for Sheriff Fenton and Dr. Reneker. Both went out at 11 p. m., but found that matters were not as serious as reported. No arrests were made last night, but very likely will be today. There appears to have been a feud of several years standing between the Wetzels and Kammerers on account of stock causing damage to the crops for which one or the other had to pay. Wetzel and his wife claim to have been walking on the public road on the way to the singing school when they were attacked by the young men when opposite the Kammerer home.—Falls City Journal.

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Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911.

Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's honey and tar compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's honey and tar compound in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

There will be about 25 new men transferred here this week by the M. P. R. R. The talk which some of our rivals sets going about the division being moved away from here is the cheapest kind of sour grapes. The suggestion arises from the poor water system that the construction company put in a change is being made that will eliminate that trouble and the company will have plenty of water. There is no danger of a permanent water shortage here.—Falls City Journal.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlin'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 Chamberlin's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

Burchard.

From the Burchard Times.

Frank Welch was recovering very nicely and was able to be out and and was to anxious to get to doing something, so he started on a walk which with the hot sun proved to be too great an exertion and Monday he suffered a slight relapse but is better at this writing.

Work has commenced on the streets the first of the week and we will soon have our streets in a first class condition and now if the town board will just pass an ordinance prohibiting the building of brick sidewalks we'll be up with the times.

We understand that there is to be booster day club for the celebration at Steinauer, and they are billed for Burchard some time this week. The club is to consist of 15 automobile loads including the band. We are going to celebrate also and wont some of the gaod natured auto owners in and around town donate the cause a days boosting in a few of the neighboring towns.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

The Lincoln club is scheduled for Denver on the fourth of July, but that is not going to hinder having a pretty good stunt pulled off on the ball lot at the Sunday park at Capital Beach in Lincoln. The management out there has arranged for an athletic event for the entertainment of sport lovers in the afternoon, and an outdoor wrestling match will be staged, the contestants being Jesse Westergaard, the renowned Iowa wrestler and one of the foremost mat exponents of America, and Carl Matson, a heavy-weight strong man from Minneapolis. Matson has just returned from a tour of Cuba, where he met and defeated a string of grapplers in a tournament in Havana. He aspires to be heavy weight champion of America, and figures that a victory over Westergaard would put him in line for the title. Westergaard has been engaged by Frank Gotch to train him for the world's championship match with the renowned Hackenschmidt on Labor day, and after his contest in Lincoln on the fourth will go at once to Humboldt to fulfill his contract with Gotch.

A Charming Woman.

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. 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 and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock is the minister.

W. C. Fellers and Frank Kovanda have formed a partnership in the undertaking business and are prepared to give prompt attention to all calls in this line.

Steinauer

From the Steinauer Star.

Married—at the Evangelical church one mile east of town, Wednesday June 14, John Cockrill jr to Miss Verena Steiner, both of this county, Rev. H. Krueger officiating. Full account published next week.

F. M. Steinauer accompanied by Mrs. John Steinauer and Mrs. H. E. Vistuba and children drove to Burchard and Summerfield in the formers car.

Joseph Kamen of Maple Grove precinct, Johnson county, was a business visitor here Saturday and while here called and renewed his subscription to the Star.

Mr. Anderson of Beloit, Kans., was looking after business matters here one day last week. Mr. Anderson is connected with the State Line Lumber Co., of Mayberry.

Services were held in the Catholic church here in honor of St. Anthony the Father Saint of the church. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Bickert of Shelby, assisted by Rev. Barden of Tecumseh, and Rev. Petriach of Beatrice.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlin'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.

Humboldt.

From the Leader

A. H. Fellers went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the undertaker's convention. He attended this convention 26 years ago when it was first organixed. Miss Genevieve Fellers accompanied him to Lincoln.

Dr. Jas. Pierce, wife and son, of Lincoln, were guests a short time, the latter part of last week, of E. D. Wood and wife. The visitors in company with Mr. Wood and family went to Pawnee City Sunday, in the Wood auto.

The Auburn Republican arises to remark that the fans there can already see the pennant floating over their fair city. We hope for their sake that it will be a case of "fore sight being as good as the hind sight."

While at Omaha last week we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the Misses Eunice Haskins and Olive Harris. The former is the editress of the Stella Press and read a fine paper at the press association and was chosen as its corresponding secretary, a position she will honor. The latter accompanied her from there to the convention.

Miss Ida Creed and Clifford Cope stole a march on their friends and were married at Table Rock last Thursday evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bain, the the groom's sister. Friends had been prophesying this event for some time, but were nevertheless surprised when it became a fact. Miss Creed is the daughter of T. J. Creed and wife, and has grown to womanhood in our midst. She is of a lovable disposition, and will be a true helpmeet to her husband. Clifford Cope is a son of E. S. Cope and wife and was raised in Humboldt and is liked by all who him; he is a young man of sterling qualities and will no doubt win his way in the world. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and practical gifts. They are spending their honeymoon in Table Rock and vicinity.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlin's liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all dealers.

A little boy was on his knees and in his night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister could not resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me, while I knock the stuffing out of sister Nellie."—Ex.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded abstractor, filed for record during the week ending June 17, 1911.

Wilson R. Bowhay and wife to Harley E. Bowhay, ne ¼ 33-1-9 $4800.

Harley E. Bowhay and wife to G. F. Hart, s ½ of ne ¼ 22-1-9 5200.

Ida Foley & hsnb. to Walter C. Smith, s 1 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, blk. 3, Turner's add. to Pawnee City 700.

Martha J. Lamunyon, to Cora Moss, tract known as sub. 3 of lot 53 of Irreg. tracts in s e ¼ 26-2-11 950.

W. J. Halderman and wife to Jennie Morgan, lots 9 & 10, blk 16, Burchard 135.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley kidney pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

Elk Creek

From the Citizen.

A. Karas spent Sunday at Table Rock.

Glen Wood went to Table Rock Sunday, to see his best girl.

Mrs. Geo. Lane, of Table Rock, was up, Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gibbs.

Dean McBrien came down from Lincoln, Monday, and is spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. Farmer when your home merchant tells you that advertising will not pay him, of what do you think?

We want a few more county correspondents. Send in your name so that we may send you postage and supplies.

Here's hoping, that throughout the base ball season, our boys will never disgrace themselves by a display of profanity upon the base ball field and before ladies. The young men who were here from Tecumseh, Wednesday, may not have known any better, but our boys need not follow their example.

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. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.